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Session 1: Word List

celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

synonym: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym: commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

coma

n. a state of prolonged unconsciousness, typically caused by severe injury or illness, during which a person is unresponsive and lacks awareness of their surroundings

synonym: unconsciousness, stupor, sleep

(1) medical **coma**, (2) medically-induced **coma**

Unfortunately, the accident left him in a deep **coma**.

lung

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

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation
He has terminal **lung** cancer.

transplant

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

synonym : relocate, emigrate, graft

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

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

insane

adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

synonym : crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme
Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

opera

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

synonym : musical, operetta, oratorio

(1) ballad **opera**, (2) **opera** performance

She loves going to the **opera** house and hearing the beautiful music.

diagnose

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

synonym : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans
This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

idiopathy

n. a disease or medical condition that arises spontaneously or for which the cause is unknown; a condition or

disorder that is peculiar to an individual or small group of individuals

synonym : disease, disorder, ailment

(1) the patient's case of **idiopathy**, (2) the **idiopathy** of her condition

As a medical researcher, he dedicated his career to understanding the causes of **idiopathy** in autoimmune diseases.

pulmonary

adj. relating to the lungs or the respiratory system

synonym : pneumonic, respiratory, breath

(1) **pulmonary** embolism, (2) **pulmonary** function test

The patient was admitted to the hospital with **pulmonary** hypertension.

hypertension

n. a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems

synonym : high blood pressure

(1) **hypertension** rate, (2) arterial **hypertension**

To lower **hypertension**, it is important to maintain a healthy diet and exercise regularly.

ph

n. a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

synonym : acidity, alkalinity, balance

(1) **pH** value of seven, (2) **ph** scale

The **ph** level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

vein

n. a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation

synonym : artery, blood vessel, capillary

(1) spider **vein**, (2) collapsed **vein**

The nurse inserted the needle into the **vein** in his arm to draw blood.

overtime

n. time worked beyond the regular or agreed-upon hours of work, often resulting in additional pay or compensation for the employee

synonym : overtime pay, time and a half, extra pay

(1) **overtime** hours, (2) **overtime** work

The company's policy on **overtime** states that employees will be compensated for any additional hours worked.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

physic

n. a medicine or drug used to treat or alleviate illnesses; the practice of medicine or healing

synonym : medicine, remedy, treatment

(1) herbal **physic**, (2) **physic** garden

The doctor suggested a dose of **physic** to help with his digestive issues.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym : narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

singe

v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

synonym : sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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.

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

aria

n. a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment

synonym : song, melody, tune

(1) **aria** singer, (2) dramatic **aria**

The soprano performed an emotional **aria** that brought the audience to tears.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

emphatic

adj. expressing something forcibly and clearly; done or said with emphasis

synonym : forceful, assertive, definite

(1) **emphatic** victory, (2) **emphatic** tone

The coach was **emphatic** in his instructions to the players before the big game.

obituary

n. a notice of someone's death, often appearing in a newspaper or online; a published account of someone's life and achievements after their death

synonym : death notice, memorial, necrology

(1) **obituary** notice, (2) **obituary** column

The man's **obituary** was published in the local newspaper.

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

cord

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

synonym : wire, cable, string

(1) spinal **cord**, (2) electrical **cord**

Your spinal **cord** is located deep within your body.

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.

transcendent

adj. going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime

synonym : beyond human experience, divine, spiritual

(1) **transcendent** wisdom, (2) **transcendent** joy

The **transcendent** beauty of the Grand Canyon took his breath away.

hunch

v. to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

synonym : crouch, guess, speculate

(1) **hunch** against the rain, (2) **hunch** up the shoulders

I **hunch** over my computer all day, and my back aches after a while.

toast

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

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

We made a **toast** with everyone.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

meaningful

adj. having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

synonym : significant, consequential, essential

(1) a **meaningful** outcome, (2) make the accord **meaningful**

She cast a **meaningful** glance at me.

trade-off

n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise

synonym : compromise, balance, exchange

(1) **trade-off** problem, (2) environmental **trade-off**

There was a **trade-off** between speed and accuracy in the task.

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.

adoring

adj. showing great love, adoration, or admiration

synonym : affectionate, loving, fond

(1) **adoring** fans, (2) **adoring** smile

She looked at her husband with **adoring** eyes.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym : equality, standard, balance

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

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

altitude

n. the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level

synonym : height, elevation, tallness

(1) the meridian **altitude**, (2) low **altitude**

The plane flew at a high **altitude** to avoid turbulence.

exacerbate

v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

synonym : worsen, aggravate, escalate

(1) **exacerbate** the situation, (2) **exacerbate** symptoms

The heat wave **exacerbated** the drought conditions.

symptom

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

synonym : sign, manifestation, syndrome

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

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

enroll

v. to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service

synonym: register, enlist, join

(1) **enroll** at a college, (2) **enroll** in a school

I need to **enroll** in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.

conservatory

n. a place where plants are grown and cultivated, often for scientific or educational purposes; a school or institution that provides training in music, dance, or other performing arts

synonym: greenhouse, nursery, school

(1) **conservatory** of music, (2) **conservatory** plant

The **conservatory** program offered advanced training in acting and theater production.

opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

synonym: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

heel

n. the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

synonym: hindfoot

(1) **heel** bone, (2) **heel** wrestler

She wore high **heels** to the party.

vegan

n. a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons

(1) raw food **vegan**, (2) **vegan** lifestyle

The **vegan** diet is based on plant-based foods.

dose

n. a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation

synonym : portion, amount, measure

(1) **dose** adjustment, (2) daily **dose**

She took the recommended **dose** of medication to treat her headache.

sildenafil

n. a medication primarily used to treat erectile dysfunction and pulmonary arterial hypertension sold under the brand name Viagra, which works by relaxing muscles and increasing blood flow to specific areas of the body

(1) **sildenafil** citrate, (2) **sildenafil** dosage

Some studies have explored **sildenafil** therapy as a potential treatment for certain heart conditions in addition to its use for erectile dysfunction.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym : antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

synonym : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

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.

faint

adj. not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

synonym : slight, vague, soft

(1) **faint** memory, (2) **faint** aroma of roses

She heard a **faint**, nearly invisible scream.

catheter

n. a thin, flexible tube that is inserted into a body cavity, duct, or vessel to drain fluid, inject medication, or perform a medical procedure

synonym : tube, drainage tube, pipe

(1) insert **catheter**, (2) urinary **catheter**

After the surgery, the patient was required to wear a **catheter** for several days.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

artery

n. one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.

synonym : blood vessel, channel, roadway

(1) **artery** blockage, (2) risk of coronary **artery** disease

Continuous consumption of fatty foods leads to the hardening of the **artery**.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

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.

insert

v. to put something inside something else

synonym: introduce, add, embed

(1) **insert** coin, (2) **insert** a graphic

She **inserted** a new chapter into her manuscript.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

pump

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

synonym: drain, inject, send

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

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

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**.

administrator

n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

synonym: manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

preferable

adj. more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous

synonym: desirable, preferred, better

(1) **preferable** option, (2) **preferable** solution

For most people, living in a quiet suburb is **preferable** to living in a busy city.

peanut

n. a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

synonym: nut, groundnut, earthnut

(1) **peanut** butter, (2) the seed of a **peanut**

Some people have severe allergies to **peanuts** and must avoid them completely.

butt

v. to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette

synonym : hit, punch, strike

(1) **butt** into several people, (2) cigarette **butt**

The goats often **butt** heads when they are fighting for dominance.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

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

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

metal

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

synonym : alloy, metalloid

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

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

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a

bubble that could burst soon.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

godsend

n. something or someone that comes unexpectedly and is very helpful or beneficial
synonym : blessing, gift, windfall

(1) **godsend** opportunity, (2) a **godsend** for farmers
The extra funding for the project was a **godsend** and allowed us to complete it on time.

debut

n. the first public performance of an artist or actor
synonym : introduction, launching, premiere

(1) **debut** on national TV, (2) **debut** performance
The **debut** album of the band was a success.

problematic

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve
synonym : inappropriate, inconvenient, worrisome

(1) a **problematic** situation, (2) seems to be highly **problematic**
Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving **problematic** situations within a community.

thigh

n. the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
synonym : thigh-bone, femur, upper leg

(1) **thigh** muscle, (2) chicken **thigh**
The marathon runner felt a cramp in her **thigh** at the 20th mile.

girdle

n. a belt or a band worn around the waist, often used for support or to shape or define the figure; a surrounding or enclosing structure or area
synonym :

belt, strap, band

(1) decorative **girdle**, (2) exercise **girdle**

She wore a beautiful dress that cinched at the waist with a **girdle**.

ace *n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field
synonym : expert, master, champion
(1) tennis **ace**, (2) **ace** in the hole
He was an **ace** at playing poker and often won the game.

literally *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
synonym : actually, truly, verily
(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**
He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

elevator *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
synonym : lift, hoist
(1) **elevator** ride, (2) modern **elevator**
The hotel's **elevator** was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

rid *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
synonym : do away with, free, clear
(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

hop *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
synonym : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another
The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events
The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

tube

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

synonym: pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**
The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation
Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

costume

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

synonym: attire, garb, outfit

(1) **costume** party, (2) **costume** change
She wore a beautiful **costume** for the play.

graduated

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

synonym: completed, finished, earned

(1) **graduated** taxation, (2) **graduated** flask
She was a **graduated** student of a prestigious university.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**
Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

fellowship

n. an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession

synonym: association, society, group

(1) research **fellowship**, (2) postdoctoral **fellowship**

The **fellowship** of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.

conductor

n. someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.

synonym: director, manager

(1) **conductor** directing a symphony, (2) oxide **conductor**

Diamonds are employed as thermal **conductors** as well.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

commute

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

synonym: travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

ugly

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

synonym: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

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

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

unwanted

adj. not wanted or desired

synonym : undesired, unneeded

(1) **unwanted** attention, (2) **unwanted** guests

He threw away the **unwanted** items in his closet.

maintenance

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

synonym : care, perpetuation, support

(1) the **maintenance** of the car, (2) **maintenance** work

We have decided to extend our **maintenance** contract until next year.

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.

pet

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

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

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

complicated

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

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

catastrophic

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

synonym : fatal, disastrous, destructive

(1) victim of **catastrophic** injuries, (2) **catastrophic** climate

change

The extinction rate of aquatic animals was **catastrophic**.

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.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

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

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

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

precipitate

v. to cause something to happen suddenly or unexpectedly; to cause a solid substance to form from a dissolved liquid or gas by means of a chemical reaction or physical process

synonym: hasten, accelerate, expedite

(1) **precipitate** a reaction, (2) **precipitate** a global energy crisis

The sudden rainstorm will **precipitate** flooding in low-lying areas.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

funeral

n. a ceremony or ritual honoring and remembering a deceased person, typically involving the burial or cremation of the body; a gathering or service to mourn the loss of someone who has died

synonym: burial, memorial, ceremony

(1) **funeral** arrangements, (2) **funeral** service

The somber **funeral** procession went through the streets, with mourners walking behind the hearse.

cancel

v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

synonym: abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

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.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

- cab** *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
synonym: taxi, hack, cabriolet
(1) taxi **cab**, (2) yellow **cab**
I hailed a **cab** to take me to the airport.
- desert** *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**
This region is predominantly **desert**.
- valve** *n.* a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening
synonym: tap, spigot, faucet
(1) electromagnetic **valve**, (2) **valve** control
The **valve** on the pipeline was leaking, so maintenance had to shut it off to make repairs.
- snap** *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
synonym: break, crack, fracture
(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment
She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.
- ounce** *n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams
(1) **ounce** weight, (2) have an **ounce** of confidence
One **ounce** of gold is worth much money.
- apartment** *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
synonym: flat, dwelling, unit
(1) rented **apartment**, (2) furnished **apartment**

I am seeking a spacious **apartment** with a balcony and a parking spot.

crawl

v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

synonym: creep, drag

(1) **crawl** across the floor, (2) **crawl** away from a car

Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses **crawl**.

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.

anticipate

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

synonym: forecast, predict, expect

(1) **anticipate** your kind cooperation, (2) **anticipate** a black future

We **anticipate** heavy snowfall tomorrow.

signature

n. a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone

synonym: autograph, mark, handwriting

(1) **signature** dish, (2) artist's **signature**

The lawyer confirmed that the **signature** on the contract was genuine.

hive

n. a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people

synonym: apiary, swarm, pack

(1) honeybees in **hives**, (2) a **hive** of activity

Bees were buzzing around the **hive**

rash

n. any red spot of the skin, caused by a disease or reaction to something; (adjective) marked by defiance and not caring about risk or consequences

synonym: hives, inflammation, roseola

(1) develop a **rash**, (2) prevent diaper **rash**

The strong sunlight brought her out in an itchy **rash**.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

statistics

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

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

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

deteriorate

v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

synonym: decline, degenerate, regress

(1) **deteriorate** at a slow pace, (2) **deteriorate** condition

The patient's health **deteriorated** rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

challenging

adj. difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle

synonym: difficult, demanding, arduous

(1) **challenging** task, (2) mentally **challenging**

The advanced math problem was **challenging**, but the student was determined to solve it.

surgery

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

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

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

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

stem

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

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

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

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

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

clinic

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

synonym : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

evaluate

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

synonym : assess, estimate, consider

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

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

enthusiastically

adv. in a way that shows intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval

synonym : fervently, eagerly, passionately

(1) **enthusiastically** applauded, (2) discuss

enthusiastically

The study participants **enthusiastically** participated in the discussion, showing genuine interest.

surgeon

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

synonym : sawbones, doctor

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

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

patient

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

synonym : client, recipient, subject

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

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

verbal

adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words

synonym : speaking, lingual, oral

(1) **verbal** communication, (2) **verbal** abuse

The candidate must have excellent **verbal** skills.

swoop

v. to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

synonym : dart, pounce

(1) **swoop** down the water slide, (2) **swoop** up the escalator

The eagle **swooped** down from the sky to catch its prey.

Confucian

adj. relating to the teachings and beliefs of the Chinese philosopher Confucius and his followers

synonym : Confucianist, Confucianism

(1) **Confucian** rites, (2) **Confucian** ethics

Confucian values such as filial piety and respect for elders still strongly influence many Asian cultures.

severely

adv. very badly or seriously

synonym : harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

edema

n. the abnormal accumulation of fluid in the body's tissues, causing swelling and often resulting from an underlying medical condition or injury

synonym : swelling, hydrops, dropsy

(1) **edema** swelling, (2) pulmonary **edema**

The patient was diagnosed with peripheral **edema**, a tissue fluid build-up.

ankle

n. the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

synonym : mortise joint

(1) **ankle** injury, (2) pair of **ankle** boots
He accidentally sprained his **ankle** playing squash.

attractive

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

synonym: beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity
The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

agon

n. a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others

synonym: struggle, conflict, fight

(1) emotional **agon**, (2) an **agon** of creativity
The weightlifting competition brought together athletes from different countries for an international **agon**.

enthusiastic

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

synonym: ardent, fervent, crazy

(1) **enthusiastic** football fan, (2) **enthusiastic** audience
She was **enthusiastic** about starting her new job.

organ

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

synonym: function, structure

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

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

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.

apocalyptic

adj. describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

synonym: fateful, prophetic, ominous

(1) **apocalyptic** event, (2) have **apocalyptic** overtones

The **apocalyptic** landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

flatline

v. to experience a cessation of electrical activity in the heart or other vital organs, leading to a loss of function and potential death; to cease or level off (as in an economic trend or another line graph) at a low or bottomed-out point

synonym: die, expire, pass away

(1) **flatline** over the past few quarters, (2) before the patient's heart **flatline**

The patient's heart rate suddenly **flatlined**, requiring immediate resuscitation.

quart

n. a unit of capacity or volume equal to two pints or approximately 0.946 liters; a container that holds such a specified amount

synonym: pint, liter, gallon

(1) **quart** bottle, (2) chilled **quart**

We must buy a **quart** of milk from the store before closing.

infuse

v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

synonym : instill, fill, permeate

(1) **infuse** with spirit, (2) **infuse** life with meaning

She **infused** fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

oversize

adj. larger than the normal or standard size

synonym : large, big, excessive

(1) **oversize** tire, (2) **oversize** bag

The **oversize** jacket was too big for her, but she still wore it because she liked the style.

infection

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

synonym : contagion, disease, transmission

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

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

ravage

v. to cause damage to something badly

synonym : devastate, ruin, destroy

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

A large fire **ravaged** the forest.

destroy

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

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym : action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

ditch

n. a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away

synonym: trench, channel, furrow

(1) agricultural **ditch**, (2) **ditch** my career

The farmers used **ditches** to drain water from their fields.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

recover

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

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

perseverance

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

synonym: persistence, tenacity, determination

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

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

grit

n. very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles

synonym: determination, fortitude, courage

(1) **grit** determination, (2) **grit** washer

She has a lot of **grit** and determination to succeed.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

packaging

n. the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging

synonym: wrapping, packing, boxing

(1) **packaging** materials, (2) biodegradable **packaging**

The **packaging** for the fragile items was made of sturdy materials and could withstand rough handling during shipping.

faulty

adj. having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation

synonym: defective, flawed, imperfect

(1) **faulty** equipment, (2) make a **faulty** diagnosis

The **faulty** wiring caused a power outage.

negate

v. to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something

synonym: refuse, nullify, annul

(1) **negate** the possibility, (2) **negate** the existing system

Drinking may **negate** the beneficial effects of the drug.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

passion

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

synonym: fervor, zeal, ardor

(1) **passion** hobby, (2) **passion** drive

Her **passion** for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

audit

n. an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

synonym : review, examination, inspection

(1) **audit** the books, (2) **audit** accounts

Our company will be **audited** by an accountant next week.

preoccupied

adj. having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy

synonym : absorbed, engrossed, occupied

(1) **preoccupied** idea, (2) **preoccupied** with other things

He was **preoccupied** with work and didn't notice me.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym : fatality

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

This disease has a high **mortality**.

grateful

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

synonym : thankful, appreciative, indebted

(1) a **grateful** breeze, (2) put a **grateful** expression

She was **grateful** for the help he provided.

niece

n. a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

(1) a bouncing **niece**, (2) play with her **niece**

My **niece** is a talented artist who has won several awards for her drawings.

nephew

n. a son of your brother or sister

(1) three-year-old **nephew**, (2) nieces and **nephews**

My **nephew** is eight months old and still being breastfed.

rocky

adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

synonym : stony, boulder-strewn, rough

(1) **rocky** terrain, (2) **rocky** relationship

The **rocky** road made it difficult to drive on.

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

synonym: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

lee

n. the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or effects of something, particularly the wind

synonym: shelter, refuge, hideout

(1) a natural **lee**, (2) the **lee** of the building

The hiker found a calm spot in the **lee** of the mountain to set up camp.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ob____ry column *n.* a notice of someone's death, often appearing in a newspaper or online; a published account of someone's life and achievements after their death
2. pa____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
3. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
4. det____te condition *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
5. med____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
6. co____e party *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
7. ent_____lly applauded *adv.* in a way that shows intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval
8. urinary ca____er *n.* a thin, flexible tube that is inserted into a body cavity, duct, or vessel to drain fluid, inject medication, or perform a medical procedure
9. g__t determination *n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles

ANSWERS: 1. obituary, 2. patient, 3. crazy, 4. deteriorate, 5. medication, 6. costume, 7. enthusiastically, 8. catheter, 9. grit

10. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
11. a natural l_e *n.* the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or effects of something, particularly the wind
12. di____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
13. herbal ph____c *n.* a medicine or drug used to treat or alleviate illnesses; the practice of medicine or healing
14. there is no other alt____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
15. bu____e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
16. di____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
17. make a fa____y diagnosis *adj.* having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation
18. fa__t memory *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

ANSWERS: 10. attempt, 11. lee, 12. disease, 13. physic, 14. alternative, 15. bubble, 16. diagnose, 17. faulty, 18. faint

19. the in____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
20. raw food ve__n *n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons
21. yellow c_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
22. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
23. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
24. tennis a_e *n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field
25. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
26. ra___e a country *v.* to cause damage to something badly
27. translate li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
28. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
29. s__p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

ANSWERS: 19. internal, 20. vegan, 21. cab, 22. drag, 23. survive, 24. ace, 25. flee, 26. ravage, 27. literally, 28. medical, 29. snap

30. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
31. go in___e with pleasure *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
32. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
33. lower infant mo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
34. sw__p up the escalator *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
35. a h__e of activity *n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people
36. research fel_____ip *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
37. ce_____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
38. school adm_____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

ANSWERS: 30. attach, 31. insane, 32. cast, 33. mortality, 34. swoop, 35. hive, 36. fellowship, 37. celebrate, 38. administrator

39. mentally cha_____ng *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
40. pre_____ed idea *adj.* having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy
41. in___e life with meaning *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
42. apo_____ic event *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
43. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
44. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
45. bite his tongue li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
46. mo_____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
47. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
48. cigarette b__t *v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette
49. fa__t aroma of roses *adj.* not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

ANSWERS: 39. challenging, 40. preoccupied, 41. infuse, 42. apocalyptic, 43. thrive, 44. tradition, 45. literally, 46. mortality, 47. thrive, 48. butt, 49. faint

50. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
51. pre _____te a reaction *v.* to cause something to happen suddenly or unexpectedly; to cause a solid substance to form from a dissolved liquid or gas by means of a chemical reaction or physical process
52. pre _____te a global energy crisis *v.* to cause something to happen suddenly or unexpectedly; to cause a solid substance to form from a dissolved liquid or gas by means of a chemical reaction or physical process
53. si__e the edges of a fabric *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
54. ou__e weight *n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams
55. cat_____hic climate change *adj.* extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction
56. damage to internal or__ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
57. tr_____ff problem *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
58. discuss ent_____lly *adv.* in a way that shows intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval
59. chicken th__h *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

ANSWERS: 50. hop, 51. precipitate, 52. precipitate, 53. singe, 54. ounce, 55. catastrophic, 56. organ, 57. trade-off, 58. enthusiastically, 59. thigh

60. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
61. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
62. sw__p down the water slide *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
63. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
64. Co_____an ethics *adj.* relating to the teachings and beliefs of the Chinese philosopher Confucius and his followers
65. en___l in a school *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
66. ant_____te your kind cooperation *v.* to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
67. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
68. 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
69. an in___e scheme *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

ANSWERS: 60. nightmare, 61. recover, 62. swoop, 63. tradition, 64. Confucian, 65. enroll, 66. anticipate, 67. flee, 68. claim, 69. insane

70. 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
71. ov____me hours *n.* time worked beyond the regular or agreed-upon hours of work, often resulting in additional pay or compensation for the employee
72. arterial hyp____ion *n.* a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems
73. qu__t bottle *n.* a unit of capacity or volume equal to two pints or approximately 0.946 liters; a container that holds such a specified amount
74. el____or ride *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors
75. pre____le solution *adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous
76. cr__l across the floor *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
77. tr____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

ANSWERS: 70. blanket, 71. overtime, 72. hypertension, 73. quart, 74. elevator, 75. preferable, 76. crawl, 77. treatment

78. fa___y equipment *adj.* having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation
79. do l__g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
80. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
81. sil_____il citrate *n.* a medication primarily used to treat erectile dysfunction and pulmonary arterial hypertension sold under the brand name Viagra, which works by relaxing muscles and increasing blood flow to specific areas of the body
82. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
83. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
84. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
85. biodegradable pa_____ng *n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging

ANSWERS: 78. faulty, 79. lung, 80. develop, 81. sildenafil, 82. complicated, 83. stem, 84. medication, 85. packaging

86. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
87. collapsed v___n *n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
88. network adm_____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
89. ni_____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
90. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
91. medically-induced c__a *n.* a state of prolonged unconsciousness, typically caused by severe injury or illness, during which a person is unresponsive and lacks awareness of their surroundings
92. pa_____ng materials *n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging
93. ro__y relationship *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

ANSWERS: 86. attach, 87. vein, 88. administrator, 89. nightmare, 90. patient, 91. coma, 92. packaging, 93. rocky

94. fu____l service *n.* a ceremony or ritual honoring and remembering a deceased person, typically involving the burial or cremation of the body; a gathering or service to mourn the loss of someone who has died
95. three-year-old ne____w *n.* a son of your brother or sister
96. the professor of su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
97. an alt____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
98. de__t performance *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
99. de____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
100. say def____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
101. pu____e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
102. traditional me____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
103. su____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 94. funeral, 95. nephew, 96. surgery, 97. alternative, 98. debut, 99. decline, 100. definitely, 101. pursue, 102. medicinal, 103. survive

104. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
105. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
106. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
107. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
108. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
109. ov_____ze tire *adj.* larger than the normal or standard size
110. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
111. furnished ap_____nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
112. ba___y finished *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
113. ent_____tic football fan *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
114. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 104. unexpected, 105. aft, 106. evaluate, 107. relation, 108. statistics, 109. oversize, 110. engagement, 111. apartment, 112. barely, 113. enthusiastic, 114. advantage

115. electromagnetic va__e *n.* a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening
116. spinal c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
117. put a gr____ul expression *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
118. a bicentennial ann____ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
119. environmental tr____ff *n.* a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
120. honeybees in h__es *n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people
121. visit to the veterinary cl____c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
122. en____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
123. an excellent brain su____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
124. the patient's case of id____hy *n.* a disease or medical condition that arises spontaneously or for which the cause is unknown; a condition or disorder that is peculiar to an individual or small group of individuals

ANSWERS: 115. valve, 116. cord, 117. grateful, 118. anniversary, 119. trade-off, 120. hive, 121. clinic, 122. entirely, 123. surgeon, 124. idiopathy

125. daily co_____e *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
126. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
127. con_____ory plant *n.* a place where plants are grown and cultivated, often for scientific or educational purposes; a school or institution that provides training in music, dance, or other performing arts
128. co_____e change *n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
129. go_____d opportunity *n.* something or someone that comes unexpectedly and is very helpful or beneficial
130. de__t on national TV *n.* the first public performance of an artist or actor
131. oxide co_____or *n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.
132. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
133. 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.

ANSWERS: 125. commute, 126. definitely, 127. conservatory, 128. costume, 129. godsend, 130. debut, 131. conductor, 132. therapy, 133. treatment

134. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
135. the influence of mec_____al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
136. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
137. army su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
138. di_____e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
139. ov_____me work *n.* time worked beyond the regular or agreed-upon hours of work, often resulting in additional pay or compensation for the employee
140. fu_____l arrangements *n.* a ceremony or ritual honoring and remembering a deceased person, typically involving the burial or cremation of the body; a gathering or service to mourn the loss of someone who has died
141. ov_____ze bag *adj.* larger than the normal or standard size
142. insert ca_____er *n.* a thin, flexible tube that is inserted into a body cavity, duct, or vessel to drain fluid, inject medication, or perform a medical procedure
143. in_____e with spirit *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
144. stay phy_____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

ANSWERS: 134. absolutely, 135. mechanical, 136. pet, 137. surgeon, 138. divorce, 139. overtime, 140. funeral, 141. oversize, 142. catheter, 143. infuse, 144. physically

145. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
146. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
147. ve___l abuse *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
148. ca___l a free subscription trial *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
149. ce_____te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
150. taxi c_b *n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
151. a bacterial in_____on *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
152. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
153. have apo_____ic overtones *adj.* describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world
154. va__e control *n.* a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening

ANSWERS: 145. par, 146. suppose, 147. verbal, 148. cancel, 149. celebrate, 150. cab, 151. infection, 152. graduate, 153. apocalyptic, 154. valve

155. ca___l a class *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
156. ve__n lifestyle *n.* a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons
157. field of gene th____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
158. 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
159. ra___e the brain *v.* to cause damage to something badly
160. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
161. in____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
162. tra_____nt a heart *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
163. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
164. a glass t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
165. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

ANSWERS: 155. cancel, 156. vegan, 157. therapy, 158. fin, 159. ravage, 160. probable, 161. internal, 162. transplant, 163. pound, 164. tube, 165. stem

166. au__t accounts *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
167. gr_____ed flask *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
168. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
169. au__t the books *n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation
170. en___l at a college *v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
171. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
172. pre_____ed with other things *adj.* having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy
173. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
174. hu__h up the shoulders *v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

ANSWERS: 166. audit, 167. graduated, 168. rid, 169. audit, 170. enroll, 171. destroy, 172. preoccupied, 173. evaluate, 174. hunch

175. gr_____ed taxation *adj.* having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees
176. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
177. hu__h against the rain *v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof
178. sc___d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
179. risk of coronary ar___y disease *n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.
180. pH value of seven *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
181. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
182. nieces and ne___ws *n.* a son of your brother or sister
183. chilled qu__t *n.* a unit of capacity or volume equal to two pints or approximately 0.946 liters; a container that holds such a specified amount

ANSWERS: 175. graduated, 176. pet, 177. hunch, 178. scared, 179. artery, 180. ph, 181. accident, 182. nephew, 183. quart

184. cardiac su____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
185. h__l wrestler *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
186. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
187. si__e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
188. treat the in_____on with antibiotics *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
189. oasis in the de____t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
190. a mec_____al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
191. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
192. in____t coin *v.* to put something inside something else
193. daily d__e *n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation

ANSWERS: 184. surgery, 185. heel, 186. reverse, 187. singe, 188. infection, 189. desert, 190. mechanical, 191. decide, 192. insert, 193. dose

194. d__e adjustment *n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation
195. me__l fabrication *n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes
196. an u__y sound *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
197. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
198. ent____tic audience *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
199. o_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
200. a gr____ul breeze *adj.* feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful
201. injury in a car ac____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
202. di____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
203. drink a to__t *n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

ANSWERS: 194. dose, 195. metal, 196. ugly, 197. crazy, 198. enthusiastic, 199. opt, 200. grateful, 201. accident, 202. disease, 203. toast

204. a capillary t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
205. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
206. op__a performance *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
207. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
208. ar___y blockage *n.* one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.
209. electrical c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
210. unwavering per_____nce *n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
211. postdoctoral fel_____ip *n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
212. ph scale *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

ANSWERS: 204. tube, 205. organ, 206. opera, 207. absolutely, 208. artery, 209. cord, 210. perseverance, 211. fellowship, 212. ph

213. sil_____il dosage *n.* a medication primarily used to treat erectile dysfunction and pulmonary arterial hypertension sold under the brand name Viagra, which works by relaxing muscles and increasing blood flow to specific areas of the body
214. the meridian al_____de *n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
215. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
216. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
217. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
218. develop a r__h *n.* any red spot of the skin, caused by a disease or reaction to something; (adjective) marked by defiance and not caring about risk or consequences
219. att_____ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
220. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
221. modern el_____or *n.* a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

ANSWERS: 213. sildenafil, 214. altitude, 215. par, 216. advantage, 217. pursue, 218. rash, 219. attractive, 220. unexpected, 221. elevator

222. pe___t butter *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
223. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
224. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
225. att_____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
226. low al_____de *n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
227. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
228. a__a singer *n.* a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment
229. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
230. the l_e of the building *n.* the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or effects of something, particularly the wind

ANSWERS: 222. peanut, 223. decline, 224. reverse, 225. attractive, 226. altitude, 227. strength, 228. aria, 229. bubble, 230. lee

231. a consensual di_____e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
232. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
233. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
234. in____t a graphic *v.* to put something inside something else
235. exa_____te the situation *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
236. emotional a__n *n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
237. ne____e the existing system *v.* to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something
238. a go_____d for farmers *n.* something or someone that comes unexpectedly and is very helpful or beneficial
239. Co_____an rites *adj.* relating to the teachings and beliefs of the Chinese philosopher Confucius and his followers
240. an__e injury *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
241. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
242. em_____ic victory *adj.* expressing something forcibly and clearly; done or said with emphasis

ANSWERS: 231. divorce, 232. diagnose, 233. graduate, 234. insert, 235. exacerbate, 236. agon, 237. negate, 238. godsend, 239. Confucian, 240. ankle, 241. articulate, 242. emphatic

243. di__h my career *n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away
244. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
245. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
246. hyp_____ion rate *n.* a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems
247. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
248. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
249. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
250. pulmonary ed__a *n.* the abnormal accumulation of fluid in the body's tissues, causing swelling and often resulting from an underlying medical condition or injury
251. g__t washer *n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles
252. a pro_____ic situation *adj.* full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

ANSWERS: 243. ditch, 244. specialize, 245. rid, 246. hypertension, 247. drag, 248. passe, 249. detect, 250. edema, 251. grit, 252. problematic

253. before the patient's heart fl____ne *v.* to experience a cessation of electrical activity in the heart or other vital organs, leading to a loss of function and potential death; to cease or level off (as in an economic trend or another line graph) at a low or bottomed-out point
254. pu____ry embolism *adj.* relating to the lungs or the respiratory system
255. decorative gi___e *n.* a belt or a band worn around the waist, often used for support or to shape or define the figure; a surrounding or enclosing structure or area
256. 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
257. art____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
258. chicken br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
259. a mea____ul outcome *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
260. precious me__l *n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes
261. make the accord mea____ul *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

ANSWERS: 253. flatline, 254. pulmonary, 255. girdle, 256. blanket, 257. articulate, 258. broth, 259. meaningful, 260. metal, 261. meaningful

262. ro__y terrain *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
263. co_____or directing a symphony *n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.
264. the mai_____ce of the car *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
265. an a__n of creativity *n.* a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others
266. have an ou__e of confidence *n.* a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams
267. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
268. artist's si_____re *n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone
269. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
270. pa_____n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

ANSWERS: 262. rocky, 263. conductor, 264. maintenance, 265. agon, 266. ounce, 267. pound, 268. signature, 269. physically, 270. passion

271. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
272. p__p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
273. co_____e to work *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
274. dogged per_____nce *n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
275. em_____ic tone *adj.* expressing something forcibly and clearly; done or said with emphasis
276. tra_____nt my family to America *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
277. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
278. slice of to__t *n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

ANSWERS: 271. medical, 272. pump, 273. commute, 274. perseverance, 275. emphatic, 276. transplant, 277. hop, 278. toast

279. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
280. fl_____ne over the past few quarters *v.* to experience a cessation of electrical activity in the heart or other vital organs, leading to a loss of function and potential death; to cease or level off (as in an economic trend or another line graph) at a low or bottomed-out point
281. pre_____le option *adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous
282. si_____re dish *n.* a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone
283. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
284. pair of an___e boots *n.* the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg
285. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
286. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
287. b__t into several people *v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette

ANSWERS: 279. procedure, 280. flatline, 281. preferable, 282. signature, 283. detect, 284. ankle, 285. aft, 286. statistics, 287. butt

288. ob____ry notice *n.* a notice of someone's death, often appearing in a newspaper or online; a published account of someone's life and achievements after their death
289. p__p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
290. su____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
291. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
292. prevent diaper r__h *n.* any red spot of the skin, caused by a disease or reaction to something; (adjective) marked by defiance and not caring about risk or consequences
293. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
294. exercise gi___e *n.* a belt or a band worn around the waist, often used for support or to shape or define the figure; a surrounding or enclosing structure or area
295. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

ANSWERS: 288. obituary, 289. pump, 290. suppose, 291. develop, 292. rash, 293. decide, 294. girdle, 295. lung

296. ad____g fans *adj.* showing great love, adoration, or admiration
297. play with her ni__e *n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
298. spider v__n *n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
299. de____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
300. ed__a swelling *n.* the abnormal accumulation of fluid in the body's tissues, causing swelling and often resulting from an underlying medical condition or injury
301. break off an eng____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
302. se____ly burned arm *adv.* very badly or seriously
303. mai____ce work *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
304. agricultural di__h *n.* a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground; (verb) to throw away
305. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

ANSWERS: 296. adoring, 297. niece, 298. vein, 299. destroy, 300. edema, 301. engagement, 302. severely, 303. maintenance, 304. ditch, 305. passe

306. cr__l away from a car *v.* to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground
307. a bouncing ni__e *n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law
308. tra_____ent wisdom *adj.* going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime
309. spe_____ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
310. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
311. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
312. ad_____g smile *adj.* showing great love, adoration, or admiration
313. det_____te at a slow pace *v.* to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate
314. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
315. pa_____n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
316. ba____y noticeable *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
317. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
318. medical c__a *n.* a state of prolonged unconsciousness, typically caused by severe injury or illness, during which a person is unresponsive and lacks awareness of their surroundings

ANSWERS: 306. crawl, 307. niece, 308. transcendent, 309. specialize, 310. attempt, 311. strength, 312. adoring, 313. deteriorate, 314. entirely, 315. passion, 316. barely, 317. relation, 318. coma

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| 319. false cl__m | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 320. dramatic a__a | <i>n.</i> a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment |
| 321. ballad op__a | <i>n.</i> a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken |
| 322. con_____ory of music | <i>n.</i> a place where plants are grown and cultivated, often for scientific or educational purposes; a school or institution that provides training in music, dance, or other performing arts |
| 323. seems to be highly pro_____ic | <i>adj.</i> full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve |
| 324. the id_____hy of her condition | <i>n.</i> a disease or medical condition that arises spontaneously or for which the cause is unknown; a condition or disorder that is peculiar to an individual or small group of individuals |
| 325. become increasingly com_____ed | <i>adj.</i> involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze |
| 326. a dental cl___c | <i>n.</i> a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition |

ANSWERS: 319. claim, 320. aria, 321. opera, 322. conservatory, 323. problematic, 324. idiopathy, 325. complicated, 326. clinic

327. rented ap_____nt
n. a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
328. re_____r a loss
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
329. u__y building
adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
330. sc___d dog
adj. afraid or frightened
331. th__h muscle
n. the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
332. ph___c garden
n. a medicine or drug used to treat or alleviate illnesses; the practice of medicine or healing
333. tra_____ent joy
adj. going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime
334. de___t basin
n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
335. un_____ed attention
adj. not wanted or desired
336. me_____al chemistry
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
337. ant_____te a black future
v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance
338. o_t out of society
v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

ANSWERS: 327. apartment, 328. recover, 329. ugly, 330. scared, 331. thigh, 332. physic, 333. transcendent, 334. desert, 335. unwanted, 336. medicinal, 337. anticipate, 338. opt

339. the seed of a pe___t *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
340. ann_____ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
341. exa_____te symptoms *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
342. criticize him se_____ly *adv.* very badly or seriously
343. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
344. h__l bone *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
345. cha_____ng task *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
346. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
347. undergo a surgical pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
348. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
349. remains of br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

ANSWERS: 339. peanut, 340. anniversary, 341. exacerbate, 342. severely, 343. symptom, 344. heel, 345. challenging, 346. probable, 347. procedure, 348. weigh, 349. broth

350. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
351. sy____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
352. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
353. pu____ry function test *adj.* relating to the lungs or the respiratory system
354. ne___e the possibility *v.* to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something
355. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
356. s__p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
357. un____ed guests *adj.* not wanted or desired
358. ve___l communication *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
359. a_e in the hole *n.* a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

ANSWERS: 350. fin, 351. symptom, 352. weigh, 353. pulmonary, 354. negate, 355. cast, 356. snap, 357. unwanted, 358. verbal, 359. ace

360. victim of cat_____hic injuries

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

ANSWERS: 360. catastrophic

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The doctor suggested a dose of _____ to help with his digestive issues.
n. a medicine or drug used to treat or alleviate illnesses; the practice of medicine or healing

2. We must buy a _____ of milk from the store before closing.
n. a unit of capacity or volume equal to two pints or approximately 0.946 liters; a container that holds such a specified amount

3. Continuous consumption of fatty foods leads to the hardening of the _____.
n. one of the thick tubes in humans and most other animals that takes blood away from the heart to one or more parts of the body such as tissues, lungs, brain, etc.

4. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.
v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

5. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

6. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and _____ my dress.
v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

7. The university's _____ announced new policies regarding campus safety.
n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

ANSWERS: 1. physic, 2. quart, 3. artery, 4. specialize, 5. statistics, 6. singed, 7. administrator

8. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

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

9. She intends to _____ a political career.

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

10. He had to _____ two hours each way to get to work.

v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

11. Direct democracy is effective in quickly resolving _____ situations within a community.

adj. full of difficulties; difficult to deal with or solve

12. A rose has thorns on its _____.

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

13. She cast a _____ glance at me.

adj. having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

14. He tried to _____ the seedling into a larger pot.

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

15. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 8. accident, 9. pursue, 10. commute, 11. problematic, 12. stem, 13. meaningful, 14. transplant, 15. medicinal

16. The study participants _____ participated in the discussion, showing genuine interest.

adv. in a way that shows intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval

17. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

18. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

19. The man's _____ was published in the local newspaper.

n. a notice of someone's death, often appearing in a newspaper or online; a published account of someone's life and achievements after their death

20. The ___ level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

n. a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

21. She heard a _____ nearly invisible scream.

adj. not strong, clear, or vigorous; slight or weak

22. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

23. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

ANSWERS: 16. enthusiastically, 17. alternative, 18. destroyed, 19. obituary, 20. pH, 21. faint, 22. celebrated, 23. graduate

24. The _____ program offered advanced training in acting and theater production.
- n.* a place where plants are grown and cultivated, often for scientific or educational purposes; a school or institution that provides training in music, dance, or other performing arts
25. She wore a beautiful _____ for the play.
- n.* a set of clothes worn by an actor in a play or film or by a person representing a particular character or occupation
26. I need to _____ in a cooking class to improve my culinary skills.
- v.* to officially register or sign up for something, particularly a course of study, an organization, or a service
27. The _____ of scientists worked together to conduct research and make important discoveries.
- n.* an association of people who share common interests or goals, typically involving research, study, or a specific profession
28. The _____ for the fragile items was made of sturdy materials and could withstand rough handling during shipping.
- n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging
29. He threw away the _____ items in his closet.
- adj.* not wanted or desired
30. She wore a beautiful dress that cinched at the waist with a _____.
- n.* a belt or a band worn around the waist, often used for support or to shape or define the figure; a surrounding or enclosing structure or area

ANSWERS: 24. conservatory, 25. costume, 26. enroll, 27. fellowship, 28. packaging, 29. unwanted, 30. girdle

31. The _____ diet is based on plant-based foods.

n. a person who does not eat or use any animal products, typically for ethical or environmental reasons

32. The advanced math problem was _____ but the student was determined to solve it.

adj. difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle

33. The third _____ was far more successful.

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

34. She loves going to the _____ house and hearing the beautiful music.

n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken

35. The growth of the "sharing economy" is _____ for tech companies.

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

36. She _____ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

37. The hiker found a calm spot in the ____ of the mountain to set up camp.

n. the side or part that is sheltered or facing away from the wind or the direction from which the wind is blowing; a position or location protected from the full force or effects of something, particularly the wind

38. Some people have severe allergies to _____ and must avoid them completely.

n. a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

ANSWERS: 31. vegan, 32. challenging, 33. attempt, 34. opera, 35. attractive, 36. snapped, 37. lee, 38. peanuts

39. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

40. Unfortunately, the accident left him in a deep _____.

n. a state of prolonged unconsciousness, typically caused by severe injury or illness, during which a person is unresponsive and lacks awareness of their surroundings

41. As a medical researcher, he dedicated his career to understanding the causes of _____ in autoimmune diseases.

n. a disease or medical condition that arises spontaneously or for which the cause is unknown; a condition or disorder that is peculiar to an individual or small group of individuals

42. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

43. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

44. The eagle _____ down from the sky to catch its prey.

v. to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

45. My _____ is eight months old and still being breastfed.

n. a son of your brother or sister

ANSWERS: 39. scared, 40. coma, 41. idiopathy, 42. decide, 43. bubble, 44. swooped, 45. nephew

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

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

47. Her company was _____ affected by the bank's failure.

adv. very badly or seriously

48. He has terminal ____ cancer.

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

49. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

50. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

51. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

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

52. After the surgery, the patient was required to wear a _____ for several days.

n. a thin, flexible tube that is inserted into a body cavity, duct, or vessel to drain fluid, inject medication, or perform a medical procedure

53. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 46. par, 47. severely, 48. lung, 49. internal, 50. physically, 51. surgery, 52. catheter, 53. advantages

54. The patient's health _____ rapidly after being diagnosed with the disease.

v. to become worse in quality; to decline or degenerate

55. The lawyer confirmed that the _____ on the contract was genuine.

n. a person's name, often handwritten, written in a distinctive way as a form of identification or authorization; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is a hallmark or identifying mark of something or someone

56. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

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

57. Bees were buzzing around the _____

n. a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people

58. _____ values such as filial piety and respect for elders still strongly influence many Asian cultures.

adj. relating to the teachings and beliefs of the Chinese philosopher Confucius and his followers

59. The sudden rainstorm will _____ flooding in low-lying areas.

v. to cause something to happen suddenly or unexpectedly; to cause a solid substance to form from a dissolved liquid or gas by means of a chemical reaction or physical process

60. She has a lot of _____ and determination to succeed.

n. very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles

ANSWERS: 54. deteriorated, 55. signature, 56. recovering, 57. hive, 58. Confucian, 59. precipitate, 60. grit

61. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.

- n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

62. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.

- v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

63. We made a _____ with everyone.

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

64. The _____ on the pipeline was leaking, so maintenance had to shut it off to make repairs.

- n.* a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening

65. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

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

66. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

- adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

67. 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

68. The marathon runner felt a cramp in her _____ at the 20th mile.

- n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

ANSWERS: 61. anniversary, 62. cast, 63. toast, 64. valve, 65. absolutely, 66. unexpected, 67. claim, 68. thigh

69. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

70. Drinking may _____ the beneficial effects of the drug.

v. to make something ineffective or null; to deny the truth of something

71. She looked at her husband with _____ eyes.

adj. showing great love, adoration, or admiration

72. The heat wave _____ the drought conditions.

v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

73. We _____ heavy snowfall tomorrow.

v. to expect or predict that something will happen; to tell in advance

74. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.

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

75. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

76. The patient was admitted to the hospital with _____ hypertension.

adj. relating to the lungs or the respiratory system

77. The patient was diagnosed with peripheral _____ a tissue fluid build-up.

n. the abnormal accumulation of fluid in the body's tissues, causing swelling and often resulting from an underlying medical condition or injury

ANSWERS: 69. nightmare, 70. negate, 71. adoring, 72. exacerbated, 73. anticipate, 74. weighs, 75. crazy, 76. pulmonary, 77. edema,

78. Some studies have explored _____ therapy as a potential treatment for certain heart conditions in addition to its use for erectile dysfunction.
- n.* a medication primarily used to treat erectile dysfunction and pulmonary arterial hypertension sold under the brand name Viagra, which works by relaxing muscles and increasing blood flow to specific areas of the body
79. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
80. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.
- n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
81. The plane flew at a high _____ to avoid turbulence.
- n.* the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level
82. Her excessive demands drove me _____.
- adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
83. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
84. I hailed a _____ to take me to the airport.
- n.* a taxi or other vehicle that can be hired for transportation; the compartment from which a vehicle, such as a train or truck, is driven
85. Our company will be _____ by an accountant next week.
- n.* an official inspection of the accounting procedures and records of business by a trained accountant or CPA that is independent of the subject; a methodical inspection or review of a specific condition or situation

ANSWERS: 78. sildenafil, 79. probable, 80. divorce, 81. altitude, 82. insane, 83. disease, 84. cab, 85. audited

86. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.

- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

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

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

88. This disease has a high _____.

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

89. 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

90. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

91. Diamonds are employed as thermal _____ as well.

- n.* someone who leads the performance of musicians or a piece of music; (in physics) an object, substance, or material that readily allows the flow of electricity, heat, etc.

92. She wore high _____ to the party.

- n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

93. The security camera has _____ four intruders.

- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 86. reversed, 87. suppose, 88. mortality, 89. fins, 90. strength, 91. conductors, 92. heels, 93. detected

94. Your spinal _____ is located deep within your body.

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

95. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

96. She was _____ for the help he provided.

adj. feeling or showing an appreciation of kindness; thankful

97. We must _____ ourselves of pollution.

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

98. A _____ engineer is still in demand in many companies.

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

99. 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

100. The _____ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

adj. unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

101. She was a _____ student of a prestigious university.

adj. having received a degree from a school, college, or university; marked with or divided into levels or degrees

102. The somber _____ procession went through the streets, with mourners walking behind the hearse.

n. a ceremony or ritual honoring and remembering a deceased person, typically involving the burial or cremation of the body; a gathering or service to mourn the loss of someone who has died

ANSWERS: 94. cord, 95. attach, 96. grateful, 97. rid, 98. mechanical, 99. blanket, 100. ugly, 101. graduated, 102. funeral

103. She _____ fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

104. She took the recommended _____ of medication to treat her headache.

n. a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation

105. The _____ album of the band was a success.

n. the first public performance of an artist or actor

106. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

107. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

108. She was _____ about starting her new job.

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

109. The extinction rate of aquatic animals was _____.

adj. extremely harmful; causing physical or financial destruction

110. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.

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

ANSWERS: 103. infused, 104. dose, 105. debut, 106. articulate, 107. develop, 108. enthusiastic, 109. catastrophic, 110. patient's

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

adv. completely

112. A large fire _____ the forest.

v. to cause damage to something badly

113. The weightlifting competition brought together athletes from different countries for an international _____.

n. a contest or competition, typically one in which participants exert themselves physically or mentally to achieve victory or surpass others

114. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.

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

115. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

v. to pull or haul with force

116. Along the gravel roads, sizeable yellow school buses _____.

v. to move forward slowly, as people or animals with their bodies near the ground

117. One _____ of gold is worth much money.

n. a unit of weight equal to approximately 28 grams

118. The strong sunlight brought her out in an itchy _____.

n. any red spot of the skin, caused by a disease or reaction to something;
(adjective) marked by defiance and not caring about risk or consequences

119. The patient's heart rate suddenly _____ requiring immediate resuscitation.

v. to experience a cessation of electrical activity in the heart or other vital organs, leading to a loss of function and potential death; to cease or level off (as in an economic trend or another line graph) at a low or bottomed-out point

ANSWERS: 111. entirely, 112. ravaged, 113. agon, 114. organ, 115. dragged, 116. crawl, 117. ounce, 118. rash, 119. flatlined,

120. There was a _____ between speed and accuracy in the task.
n. a balance achieved between two desirable but incompatible features; an exchange that occurs as a compromise
121. For most people, living in a quiet suburb is _____ to living in a busy city.
adj. more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous
122. The goats often _____ heads when they are fighting for dominance.
v. to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette
123. She _____ a new chapter into her manuscript.
v. to put something inside something else
124. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
125. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.
v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
126. The _____ wiring caused a power outage.
adj. having a defect or flaw that affects performance or operation
127. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.
n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

ANSWERS: 120. trade-off, 121. preferable, 122. butt, 123. inserted, 124. survive, 125. pump, 126. faulty, 127. procedure

128. We have decided to extend our _____ contract until next year.

n. the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

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

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

130. This region is predominantly _____.

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

131. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

132. The _____ landscape of burnt-out villages and bombed-out ruins spread out before them.

adj. describing severe damage and destruction in past or future events, or the end of the world

133. The coach was _____ in his instructions to the players before the big game.

adj. expressing something forcibly and clearly; done or said with emphasis

134. 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

135. Her _____ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

ANSWERS: 128. maintenance, 129. barely, 130. desert, 131. definitely, 132. apocalyptic, 133. emphatic, 134. aft, 135. passion

136. Despite facing numerous setbacks and obstacles, his _____ and determination led him to success.
- n.* steadfastness in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success
137. To lower _____ it is important to maintain a healthy diet and exercise regularly.
- n.* a medical condition characterized by abnormally high blood pressure in the arteries, often leading to an increased risk of heart disease, stroke, and other health problems
138. The _____ beauty of the Grand Canyon took his breath away.
- adj.* going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime
139. The nurse inserted the needle into the _____ in his arm to draw blood.
- n.* a blood vessel that carries blood from various parts of the body back to the heart; a mineral deposit or layer of rock that is contained within another rock formation
140. The _____ road made it difficult to drive on.
- adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
141. The candidate must have excellent _____ skills.
- adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
142. 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.

ANSWERS: 136. perseverance, 137. hypertension, 138. transcendent, 139. vein, 140. rocky, 141. verbal, 142. treatment

143. 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

144. I have a parrot as a _____.

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

145. 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

146. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

147. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

148. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

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

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

150. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

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

ANSWERS: 143. pounds, 144. pet, 145. passe, 146. declines, 147. medical, 148. flee, 149. metal, 150. complicated

151. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

152. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

153. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

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

154. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

155. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.

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

156. She holds a _____ on Tuesday mornings.

n. a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

157. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

158. The hotel's _____ was out of order, so we had to take the stairs to our room on the fifth floor.

n. a mechanical device used for vertical transportation, typically in multi-story buildings, consisting of a compartmentalized platform that moves between floors

ANSWERS: 151. therapy, 152. thrive, 153. symptom, 154. tradition, 155. diagnose, 156. clinic, 157. relations, 158. elevator

159. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

160. When customers _____ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

- v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

161. I am seeking a spacious _____ with a balcony and a parking spot.

- n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping

162. The _____ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

- n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

163. I _____ over my computer all day, and my back aches after a while.

- v.* to lean forward or arch one's back in a way that suggests a feeling of suspicion or uncertainty; to have a feeling or presentiment that something is true or likely to happen, without evidence or explicit proof

164. My _____ is a talented artist who has won several awards for her drawings.

- n.* a daughter of one's sibling, brother-in-law, or sister-in-law

165. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.

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

166. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.

- n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

ANSWERS: 159. hopped, 160. cancel, 161. apartment, 162. tube, 163. hunch, 164. niece, 165. evaluate, 166. medication

167. I decided to ____ for premature retirement.

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

168. He accidentally sprained his _____ playing squash.

n. the part or joint connecting the foot to the leg

169. He was an ____ at playing poker and often won the game.

n. a playing card with a single symbol or mark that is typically the highest in value or rank in a particular card game; a person who is very skilled or successful in a specific activity or field

170. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.

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

171. The company's policy on _____ states that employees will be compensated for any additional hours worked.

n. time worked beyond the regular or agreed-upon hours of work, often resulting in additional pay or compensation for the employee

172. The _____ jacket was too big for her, but she still wore it because she liked the style.

adj. larger than the normal or standard size

173. He _____ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

174. 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

ANSWERS: 167. opt, 168. ankle, 169. ace, 170. surgeon, 171. overtime, 172. oversize, 173. literally, 174. broth

175. He was _____ with work and didn't notice me.

adj. having one's thoughts or attention absorbed by something; busy

176. The soprano performed an emotional _____ that brought the audience to tears.

n. a song that is performed solo by a singer in an opera or oratorio, often with instrumental accompaniment

177. The farmers used _____ to drain water from their fields.

n. a long, narrow, and shallow depression or channel that is dug into the ground;
(verb) to throw away

178. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

179. The extra funding for the project was a _____ and allowed us to complete it on time.

n. something or someone that comes unexpectedly and is very helpful or beneficial

180. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial _____.

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

ANSWERS: 175. preoccupied, 176. aria, 177. ditches, 178. engagement, 179. godsend, 180. infections