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Session 1: Word List

neuroscience

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

decision-maker

n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

(1) policy **decision-maker**, (2) act as a **decision-maker**

A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on **decision-makers**.

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym: power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

serotonin

n. a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory

(1) **serotonin** drug, (2) **serotonin** levels

The medicine works by boosting **serotonin** levels in the

brain.

situ

adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

synonym: situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

unfair

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

synonym: wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

manipulate

v. to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

synonym: control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

artificial

adj. not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

synonym: synthetic, man-made, manufactured

(1) **artificial** flowers, (2) **artificial** environment

The **artificial** intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

flavor

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

synonym: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

amino

n. compounds and functional groups that contain a basic nitrogen atom with a lone pair (NH₂) that combine to make protein

(1) **amino** compound, (2) **amino** acid

This company was granted a patent for its **amino** resin manufacturing process.

acid

n. sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

synonym: sour

(1) an **acid** reaction, (2) good source of essential amino **acids**

During pregnancy, the stomach generates less **acid** than usual.

tryptophan

n. an essential amino acid commonly found in dietary proteins, playing a crucial role in the synthesis of various biomolecules in living organisms

synonym: essential amino acid

(1) essential **tryptophan**, (2) low **tryptophan** levels

Eating foods rich in **tryptophan**, like bananas, can promote a sense of relaxation.

revenge

n. the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

synonym: retaliation, retribution, vengeance

(1) plot **revenge**, (2) **revenge** killing

He seeks **revenge** against the person who wronged him.

headline

n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page

synonym: title, caption

(1) **headline** article, (2) banner **headline**

The engagement of the two golf players became **headline** news.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym: later, thereafter, following

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

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

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

grumpy

adj. easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way

synonym : crabby, grouchy, irritable

(1) **grumpy** cat, (2) **grumpy** mood

The **grumpy** older man snapped at the children for playing too loudly.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym : dreadful, terrible, awful

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

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

affected

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

synonym : artificial, pretentious, stilted

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

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

grab

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

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym : elaboration, expansion, transition

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

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

oversimplify

v. to describe or explain something in a way that is too simple and no longer holds true

(1) **oversimplify** the problem, (2) **oversimplify** a complex reality

People may **oversimplify** natural phenomena due to the improved accessibility of knowledge.

attitude

n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
synonym: mindset, perspective, philosophy

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

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

roll

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

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

endorsement

n. an official statement of approval or support for a person, policy, product, or service; a signature or stamp on a legal document

synonym: approval, support, recommendation

(1) **endorsement** letter, (2) product **endorsement**

The politician received the **endorsement** of several major newspapers.

mood

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

synonym: mindset, disposition, temper

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

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

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym: ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

nevertheless

adv. in spite of that; yet

synonym: nonetheless, yet, still

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

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

neurology

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system

synonym: brain science, nervous system, neuropathology

(1) cognitive **neurology**, (2) **neurology** department

She is studying clinical **neurology** to become a brain surgeon.

bliss

n. extreme happiness or joy

synonym: delight, euphoria, happiness

(1) ignorance is **bliss**, (2) ultimate **bliss**

The first two years of her marriage were sheer **bliss**.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym : improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym : attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

outlook

n. the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture

synonym : perspective, view, overlook

(1) the **outlook** of the townsite, (2) a positive **outlook** on life

Our company's business **outlook** for next year is bright.

awesome

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

synonym : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

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

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

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest
He was **naturally** gifted.

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.

conclude

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

synonym : complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

take-home

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

synonym : salary, earnings, income

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

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

pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

synonym : halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power

of AI.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

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

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

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

neural

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

synonym : sensory, neuronic, nervous

(1) **neural** stem cells, (2) **neural** networks in AI

There was a disturbance of **neural** function.

specific

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

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

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

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

overblow

v. to blow or be blown with excessive force or intensity, often resulting in a distorted or overly loud sound; to

exaggerate the importance or impact of something

synonym: exaggerate, inflate, magnify

(1) **overblow** trumpet, (2) **overblow** a rumor

The media tends to **overblow** certain events to create sensational headlines.

unproven

adj. not tested or proved

(1) **unproven** efficacy, (2) scientifically **unproven**

The new treatment's long-term advantages are still **unproven**.

spot

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

synonym: dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

classic

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

synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

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

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

giveaway

n. a gift, prize, or item distributed for free, often as part of a promotional or marketing campaign; a revelation or clue that tends to reveal or give away something previously unknown or secret

synonym: freebie, gift, promotion

(1) charity **giveaway**, (2) **giveaway** price

The company's **giveaway** promotion brought in a lot of new customers.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

bunk

n. a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting

synonym: nonsense, rubbish, bunkum

(1) bunch of **bunk**, (2) military **bunk**

The crowded dorm room had **bunk** beds to accommodate all the students.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

op-ed

adj. denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page

synonym: editorial, opinion, column

(1) **op-ed** section, (2) **op-ed** columnist

The **op-ed** piece offered a unique perspective on the political situation.

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

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.

activate

v. make something start working, more active or dynamic

synonym: mobilize, stimulate, initiate

(1) **activate** a receptor, (2) **activate** a motor

You must **activate** the software with a 16-digit key before you can use it.

insula

n. a small island, particularly one situated off the coast of a larger landmass; (of anatomy) a region of the brain that plays a role in processing emotions and integrating sensory information

synonym: island, islet, atoll

(1) **insula** region, (2) posterior **insula**

The brain's **insula** regulates emotions, empathy, and self-awareness.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

explanation

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

synonym: description, elucidation, account

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

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

chant

n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

synonym: hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

glue

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

synonym: adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

prosperity

n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune

synonym: affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

hormone

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

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

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

oxytocin

n. a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk

(1) **oxytocin-degrading** enzyme, (2) **oxytocin** receptor

Women may increase **oxytocin** production through romantic love.

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.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital

punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym: honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

synonym: particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

scientifically

adv. in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

(1) investigate **scientifically**, (2) **scientifically** explainable

The hypothesis is not yet **scientifically** proven.

valid

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

synonym : proper, reasonable, useful

(1) a **valid** contract, (2) a ticket **valid** for two days

Your credit card is no longer **valid**.

replicate

v. to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results

synonym : duplicate, imitate, reproduce

(1) **replicate** the cell, (2) **replicate** data

The experiment was **replicated** several times to ensure accuracy.

envy

v. to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success

synonym : covet, resent, grudge

(1) **envy** his success, (2) feeling **envy** toward him

I can't help but **envy** my friend's ability to stay calm in stressful situations.

gloat

v. to express or feel great pleasure or satisfaction in one's success or good fortune, often at the expense of others; to rub in or show off in a boastful or taunting manner

synonym : boast, brag, crow

(1) **gloat** over my success, (2) **gloat** with satisfaction

After winning the championship, he couldn't help but **gloat** about his victory to his opponents.

bias

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

synonym : inclination, partiality, predilection

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

socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

expense

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

synonym : cost, expenditure, outlay

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

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

immoral

adj. not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality

synonym : unethical, wicked, corrupt

(1) **immoral** behavior, (2) politically **immoral**

It is **immoral** to cheat on a test.

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.

radioactive

adj. emitting powerful and dangerous energy when the nuclei (= central parts) of atoms are broken up

synonym : dangerous, contaminated, emanating

(1) **radioactive** decay, (2) **radioactive** isotope

The **radioactive** material was carefully stored in a lead-lined container.

tracer

n. a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image

synonym : detector, tracker

(1) radioactive **tracer**, (2) biological **tracer**

The **tracer** gun fired a bright light that helped the hunters find their prey in the dark.

bargain

n. an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected

synonym: deal, agreement, pact

(1) **bargain** deal, (2) **bargain** hunting

The price for the used car was a **bargain** compared to the market value.

doll

n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

synonym: puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**

The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

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.

Alzheimer

n. a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults

synonym: dementia, memory loss, cognitive decline

(1) **Alzheimer's** brain, (2) **Alzheimer's** risk factors

My grandmother has **Alzheimer's** disease requires special care and attention from her caregivers.

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.

addiction

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

synonym : dependence

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

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

overcome

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

synonym : beat, confound, overwhelm

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

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

marital

adj. of or relating to marriage

synonym : wedded, connubial, matrimonial

(1) **marital** fidelity, (2) affect **marital** relations

More and more people are utilizing counselors to help resolve their **marital** problems.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym: agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists
The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

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.

injection

n. the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe

synonym: shot, infusion, dose

(1) fuel **injection**, (2) **injection** needle

He received an **injection** of antibiotics to treat his infection.

exposition

n. a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

synonym: explanation, description, account

(1) an international **exposition**, (2) rational **exposition**

The **exposition** in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

radiation

n. the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

synonym: dissemination, emission, irradiation

(1) exposure to **radiation**, (2) electromagnetic **radiation**

He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and **radiation** therapy.

potentially

adv. in a possible state or condition; possibly

synonym: likely, possibly, probably

(1) **potentially** affected, (2) **potentially** lucrative

The organization assisted in the de-escalation of **potentially** violent situations.

harmful

adj. causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,

synonym: damaging, detrimental, toxic

(1) **harmful** effects of smoking, (2) exposure to **harmful** chemicals

Wear a mask when using this chemical to avoid inhaling **harmful** fumes.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

sin

n. the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

synonym : misdeed, guilt, wrong

(1) forgive a **sin**, (2) **sin** of omission

Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide **sins**.

saint

n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

synonym : holy person, martyr, angel

(1) **saint** statue, (2) the departed **saint**

The faithful follower venerated the **saint's** relic.

detract

v. to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance

synonym : take away, draw away, diminish

(1) **detract** from quality of life, (2) **detract** from his fame

His terrible manners **detract** from his good character.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. in_____on needle | <i>n.</i> the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe |
| 2. detailed exp_____on | <i>n.</i> the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear |
| 3. ho_____e secretion | <i>n.</i> a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood |
| 4. a s__t on his honor | <i>n.</i> a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it |
| 5. feel com_____on for the poor | <i>n.</i> a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck |
| 6. a public co_____us | <i>n.</i> general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole |
| 7. di_____e control | <i>n.</i> a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems |
| 8. fuel in_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe |

ANSWERS: 1. injection, 2. explanation, 3. hormone, 4. spot, 5. compassion, 6. consensus, 7. disease, 8. injection

9. fl___r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
10. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
11. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
12. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
13. s_n of omission *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
14. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
15. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
16. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
17. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
18. biological tr___r *n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image

ANSWERS: 9. flavor, 10. afterward, 11. process, 12. advance, 13. sin, 14. naturally, 15. colleague, 16. basis, 17. probable, 18. tracer

19. co_____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
20. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
21. pa__e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
22. ba_____n deal *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
23. af_____ed way of walking *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
24. banner he_____ne *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
25. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
26. show di_____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
27. thoroughgoing coo_____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
28. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 19. consensus, 20. scan, 21. pause, 22. bargain, 23. affected, 24. headline, 25. depression, 26. disgust, 27. cooperation, 28. conclude

29. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
30. ov_____ow a rumor *v.* to blow or be blown with excessive force or intensity, often resulting in a distorted or overly loud sound; to exaggerate the importance or impact of something
31. ox_____in-degrading enzyme *n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk
32. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
33. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
34. 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
35. epoxy g__e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
36. in___a region *n.* a small island, particularly one situated off the coast of a larger landmass; (of anatomy) a region of the brain that plays a role in processing emotions and integrating sensory information

ANSWERS: 29. experiment, 30. overblow, 31. oxytocin, 32. anxiety, 33. empathy, 34. disease, 35. glue, 36. insula

37. de_____t from quality of life
v. to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance
38. op__d columnist
adj. denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page
39. electromagnetic ra_____on
n. the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
40. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla
v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
41. translate li_____ly
adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
42. an_____y for knowledge
n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
43. compound the ing_____nts
n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
44. 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
45. bunch of b__k
n. a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting

ANSWERS: 37. detract, 38. op-ed, 39. radiation, 40. enhance, 41. literally, 42. anxiety, 43. ingredient, 44. patient, 45. bunk

46. a dental cl___c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
47. a positive ou_____k on life *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
48. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
49. ma_____l fidelity *adj.* of or relating to marriage
50. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
51. the branch of neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
52. ad_____on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
53. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
54. pa__e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
55. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

ANSWERS: 46. clinic, 47. outlook, 48. diagnose, 49. marital, 50. conflict, 51. neuroscience, 52. addiction, 53. argument, 54. pause, 55. horrible

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| 56. coo_____on with strategic partners | <i>n.</i> the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc. |
| 57. in an ugly m__d | <i>n.</i> the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind |
| 58. di_____se the problem | <i>v.</i> to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis |
| 59. re__t against his way of thinking | <i>v.</i> to take action in response to something |
| 60. have an aw_____e birthday | <i>adj.</i> inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc. |
| 61. se_____in drug | <i>n.</i> a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory |
| 62. product end_____nt | <i>n.</i> an official statement of approval or support for a person, policy, product, or service; a signature or stamp on a legal document |
| 63. re__t at a high temperature | <i>v.</i> to take action in response to something |
| 64. bo__t flexibility | <i>v.</i> to improve, raise, or increase something |
| 65. rad_____ve isotope | <i>adj.</i> emitting powerful and dangerous energy when the nuclei (= central parts) of atoms are broken up |
| 66. ex___e the crowd | <i>v.</i> to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager |
| 67. ac___d with public opinion | <i>n.</i> an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have |

ANSWERS: 56. cooperation, 57. mood, 58. diagnose, 59. react, 60. awesome, 61. serotonin, 62. endorsement, 63. react, 64. boost, 65. radioactive, 66. excite, 67. accord

68. sp____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
69. an a__d reaction *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
70. small mo____les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
71. public di____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
72. for spe____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
73. in____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
74. a con____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
75. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
76. a con____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
77. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
78. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

ANSWERS: 68. specific, 69. acid, 70. molecule, 71. disgust, 72. specifically, 73. influence, 74. constantly, 75. brain, 76. constantly, 77. bias, 78. vary

79. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
80. re_____te data *v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results
81. military b__k *n.* a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting
82. am__o acid *n.* compounds and functional groups that contain a basic nitrogen atom with a lone pair (NH₂) that combine to make protein
83. ta_____me pay *n.* the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace
84. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
85. keep working nev_____ess *adv.* in spite of that; yet
86. have an un___r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 79. grab, 80. replicate, 81. bunk, 82. amino, 83. take-home, 84. evolution, 85. nevertheless, 86. unfair

87. gl__t with satisfaction *v.* to express or feel great pleasure or satisfaction in one's success or good fortune, often at the expense of others; to rub in or show off in a boastful or taunting manner
88. man_____te figures *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
89. gi_____ay price *n.* a gift, prize, or item distributed for free, often as part of a promotional or marketing campaign; a revelation or clue that tends to reveal or give away something previously unknown or secret
90. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
91. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
92. pro_____ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
93. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
94. ox_____in receptor *n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk

ANSWERS: 87. gloat, 88. manipulate, 89. giveaway, 90. doll, 91. label, 92. prosperity, 93. emotion, 94. oxytocin

95. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
96. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
97. exposure to ra_____on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
98. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
99. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
100. art_____al environment *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
101. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
102. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
103. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
104. ignorance is bl__s *n.* extreme happiness or joy
105. ch__t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
106. act as a dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization

ANSWERS: 95. smartphone, 96. comfort, 97. radiation, 98. brain, 99. naturally, 100. artificial, 101. quest, 102. specifically, 103. folk, 104. bliss, 105. chant, 106. decision-maker

107. industry-sp____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
108. plot re____e *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
109. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
110. policy dec_____ker *n.* a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
111. rad_____ve decay *adj.* emitting powerful and dangerous energy when the nuclei (= central parts) of atoms are broken up
112. pot_____ly lucrative *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
113. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
114. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
115. radioactive tr____r *n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image
116. gl__t over my success *v.* to express or feel great pleasure or satisfaction in one's success or good fortune, often at the expense of others; to rub in or show off in a boastful or taunting manner

ANSWERS: 107. specific, 108. revenge, 109. folk, 110. decision-maker, 111. radioactive, 112. potentially, 113. amazing, 114. depression, 115. tracer, 116. gloat

117. a ticket va__d for two days *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
118. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
119. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
120. low try_____an levels *n.* an essential amino acid commonly found in dietary proteins, playing a crucial role in the synthesis of various biomolecules in living organisms
121. exposure to ha_____l chemicals *adj.* causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,
122. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
123. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
124. binational ac_____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
125. pot_____ly affected *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
126. 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

ANSWERS: 117. valid, 118. discovery, 119. experiment, 120. tryptophan, 121. harmful, 122. conflict, 123. decision, 124. accord, 125. potentially, 126. clinic

127. aw____e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
128. ba____n hunting *n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
129. a cl____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
130. re____e killing *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
131. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
132. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
133. human ev____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
134. ta____me exam *n.* the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace
135. charity gi____ay *n.* a gift, prize, or item distributed for free, often as part of a promotional or marketing campaign; a revelation or clue that tends to reveal or give away something previously unknown or secret

ANSWERS: 127. awesome, 128. bargain, 129. classic, 130. revenge, 131. bias, 132. label, 133. evolution, 134. take-home, 135. giveaway

136. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
137. e__y his success *v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
138. op__d section *adj.* denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page
139. end_____nt letter *n.* an official statement of approval or support for a person, policy, product, or service; a signature or stamp on a legal document
140. the departed sa__t *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
141. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
142. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
143. vulnerable to man_____te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

ANSWERS: 136. chemical, 137. envy, 138. op-ed, 139. endorsement, 140. saint, 141. involve, 142. logic, 143. manipulate

144. art_____al flowers *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
145. gr____y cat *adj.* easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way
146. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
147. gr____y mood *adj.* easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way
148. ex_____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
149. false cl__m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
150. an international exp_____on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
151. economic pro_____ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
152. alcohol ad_____on *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
153. the ou____k of the townsite *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture

ANSWERS: 144. artificial, 145. grumpy, 146. advance, 147. grumpy, 148. expense, 149. claim, 150. exposition, 151. prosperity, 152. addiction, 153. outlook

154. Al_____er's risk factors *n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults
155. the af_____ed part *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
156. ove_____ify the problem *v.* to describe or explain something in a way that is too simple and no longer holds true
157. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
158. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
159. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
160. posterior in____a *n.* a small island, particularly one situated off the coast of a larger landmass; (of anatomy) a region of the brain that plays a role in processing emotions and integrating sensory information
161. he_____ne article *n.* a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
162. secret ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 154. Alzheimer, 155. affected, 156. oversimplify, 157. amazing, 158. classic, 159. moral, 160. insula, 161. headline, 162. ingredient

163. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
164. ov_____ow trumpet *v.* to blow or be blown with excessive force or intensity, often resulting in a distorted or overly loud sound; to exaggerate the importance or impact of something
165. at_____de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
166. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
167. 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
168. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
169. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
170. un___r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
171. affect ma_____l relations *adj.* of or relating to marriage
172. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

ANSWERS: 163. afterward, 164. overblow, 165. attitude, 166. comfort, 167. patient, 168. moral, 169. promote, 170. unfair, 171. marital, 172. glue

173. 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
174. ne___l networks in AI *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
175. sci_____lly explainable *adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
176. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
177. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
178. ex-s__u conservation *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
179. investigate sci_____lly *adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
180. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
181. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
182. 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
183. ultimate bl__s *n.* extreme happiness or joy
184. Al_____er's brain *n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults

ANSWERS: 173. claim, 174. neural, 175. scientifically, 176. excite, 177. boost, 178. situ, 179. scientifically, 180. chemical, 181. logic, 182. literally, 183. bliss, 184. Alzheimer

185. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
186. un_____en efficacy *adj.* not tested or proved
187. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
188. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
189. the m__d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
190. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
191. female ho_____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
192. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
193. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
194. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 185. overcome, 186. unproven, 187. broad, 188. demonstrate, 189. mood, 190. smartphone, 191. hormone, 192. colleague, 193. argument, 194. process

195. ac____te a motor *v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic
196. scientifically un____en *adj.* not tested or proved
197. se_____in levels *n.* a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory
198. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
199. essential try_____an *n.* an essential amino acid commonly found in dietary proteins, playing a crucial role in the synthesis of various biomolecules in living organisms
200. a theoretical concept in neu_____nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
201. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
202. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
203. de_____t from his fame *v.* to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance
204. am__o compound *n.* compounds and functional groups that contain a basic nitrogen atom with a lone pair (NH₂) that combine to make protein

ANSWERS: 195. activate, 196. unproven, 197. serotonin, 198. scan, 199. tryptophan, 200. neuroscience, 201. roll, 202. discovery, 203. detract, 204. amino

205. ne___l stem cells *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
206. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
207. im_____l behavior *adj.* not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality
208. cognitive ne_____gy *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system
209. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
210. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
211. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
212. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
213. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
214. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
215. re_____te the cell *v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results

ANSWERS: 205. neural, 206. involve, 207. immoral, 208. neurology, 209. probable, 210. demonstrate, 211. quest, 212. concentration, 213. overcome, 214. basis, 215. replicate

216. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
217. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
218. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
219. ne_____gy department *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system
220. rag d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
221. a delicate fl___r *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
222. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
223. sa__t statue *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
224. ha_____l effects of smoking *adj.* causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,
225. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 216. spot, 217. vary, 218. decision, 219. neurology, 220. doll, 221. flavor, 222. influence, 223. saint, 224. harmful, 225. promote

226. ch__t in the chapel *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
227. ac____te a receptor *v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic
228. forgive a s_n *n.* the offense against a religious or moral law or against God
229. rational exp____on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
230. em____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
231. a va__d contract *adj.* having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable
232. enormous ex____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
233. mo____le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
234. en____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
235. good source of essential amino a__ds *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

ANSWERS: 226. chant, 227. activate, 228. sin, 229. exposition, 230. empathy, 231. valid, 232. expense, 233. molecule, 234. enhance, 235. acid

236. ove_____ify a complex reality *v.* to describe or explain something in a way that is too simple and no longer holds true
237. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
238. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
239. in-s__u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
240. nev_____ess, she persevered *adv.* in spite of that; yet
241. the exp_____on for the failure *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
242. feeling e__y toward him *v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
243. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
244. have com_____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
245. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 236. oversimplify, 237. conclude, 238. roll, 239. situ, 240. nevertheless, 241. explanation, 242. envy, 243. horrible, 244. compassion, 245. emotion

246. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
247. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
248. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
249. politically im_____l *adj.* not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality
250. at_____de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

ANSWERS: 246. broad, 247. grab, 248. concentration, 249. immoral, 250. attitude

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.
v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

2. The crowded dorm room had _____ beds to accommodate all the students.
n. a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting

3. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

4. The man _____ before opening the door.
v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

5. There is a lot of _____ nature and food in Hawaii.
adj. inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

6. This war shattered dreams of peace and _____.
n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune

7. His gaffe spoiled the _____ of the dinner party.
n. the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

8. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

ANSWERS: 1. scanned, 2. bunk, 3. decision, 4. paused, 5. awesome, 6. prosperity, 7. mood, 8. comfort

9. The company provided the employees with _____ assignments to complete over the weekend.
- n.* the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace
10. He is now fighting his _____ to drugs.
- n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
11. After winning the championship, he couldn't help but _____ about his victory to his opponents.
- v.* to express or feel great pleasure or satisfaction in one's success or good fortune, often at the expense of others; to rub in or show off in a boastful or taunting manner
12. My grandmother has _____ disease requires special care and attention from her caregivers.
- n.* a neurodegenerative disease that causes memory loss, cognitive decline, and behavioral issues; is the most common cause of dementia in older adults
13. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
14. The price for the used car was a _____ compared to the market value.
- n.* an agreement between two parties regarding the terms of a purchase or a transaction; a deal or a negotiation that results in a product or a service being acquired for a lower price than usual or expected
15. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.
- adj.* very wide; general

ANSWERS: 9. take-home, 10. addiction, 11. gloat, 12. Alzheimer's, 13. colleague, 14. bargain, 15. broad

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

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

17. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

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

adv. after the time mentioned

19. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

20. She was tired and hungry, but _____ she persevered.

adv. in spite of that; yet

21. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.

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

22. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral _____.

n. the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

23. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

ANSWERS: 16. probable, 17. conflicts, 18. afterward, 19. specifically, 20. nevertheless, 21. hormone, 22. neuroscience, 23. process

24. She had the _____ that work was fun.
n. the way you think and feel about someone or something
25. The faithful follower venerated the _____ relic.
n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
26. The first two years of her marriage were sheer _____.
n. extreme happiness or joy
27. He was _____ gifted.
adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
28. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.
n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
29. 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
30. There's no _____ in his description.
n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
31. The following _____ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.
n. the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

ANSWERS: 24. attitude, 25. saint's, 26. bliss, 27. naturally, 28. glue, 29. patient's, 30. logic, 31. explanation

32. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

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

33. The _____ intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

adj. not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

34. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

35. We _____ a cease-fire.

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

36. 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

37. The _____ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

38. Your credit card is no longer _____.

adj. having a reasonable basis in logic or fact; still legally or officially acceptable

39. The organization finally signed a peace _____.

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 32. rolled, 33. artificial, 34. involves, 35. concluded, 36. literally, 37. flavor, 38. valid, 39. accord

40. The _____ in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.
- n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
41. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.
- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
42. The _____ gun fired a bright light that helped the hunters find their prey in the dark.
- n.* a substance or device that makes something visible or distinguishable by leaving a visible mark or path behind it; a person or thing that traces, tracks, or follows; (of graphics) a tool or technique used to produce a precise outline of an image
43. I can't help but _____ my friend's ability to stay calm in stressful situations.
- v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
44. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
45. 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
46. The politician received the _____ of several major newspapers.
- n.* an official statement of approval or support for a person, policy, product, or service; a signature or stamp on a legal document

ANSWERS: 40. exposition, 41. ingredient, 42. tracer, 43. envy, 44. chemical, 45. disease, 46. endorsement

47. The experiment was _____ several times to ensure accuracy.
- v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results
48. He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and _____ therapy.
- n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
49. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.
- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
50. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.
- adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
51. The _____ material was carefully stored in a lead-lined container.
- adj.* emitting powerful and dangerous energy when the nuclei (= central parts) of atoms are broken up
52. She researched gender _____ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
53. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.
- adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
54. Women may increase _____ production through romantic love.
- n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk

ANSWERS: 47. replicated, 48. radiation, 49. concentration, 50. classic, 51. radioactive, 52. bias, 53. horrible, 54. oxytocin

55. You must _____ the software with a 16-digit key before you can use it.
v. make something start working, more active or dynamic
56. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
57. Wear a mask when using this chemical to avoid inhaling _____ fumes.
adj. causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,
58. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.
n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
59. A wealth of information does not always have a positive impact on _____.
n. a person who makes important decisions, especially at a high level in an organization
60. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.
v. to improve, raise, or increase something
61. Eating foods rich in _____ like bananas, can promote a sense of relaxation.
n. an essential amino acid commonly found in dietary proteins, playing a crucial role in the synthesis of various biomolecules in living organisms
62. 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

ANSWERS: 55. activate, 56. influence, 57. harmful, 58. label, 59. decision-makers, 60. boost, 61. tryptophan, 62. clinic

63. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

64. Some overzealous environmentalists claim celebrities are committing carbon dioxide _____.

n. the offense against a religious or moral law or against God

65. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

66. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

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

67. She is studying clinical _____ to become a brain surgeon.

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system

68. The brain's _____ regulates emotions, empathy, and self-awareness.

n. a small island, particularly one situated off the coast of a larger landmass; (of anatomy) a region of the brain that plays a role in processing emotions and integrating sensory information

69. Our company's business _____ for next year is bright.

n. the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture

70. The media tends to _____ certain events to create sensational headlines.

v. to blow or be blown with excessive force or intensity, often resulting in a distorted or overly loud sound; to exaggerate the importance or impact of something

ANSWERS: 63. amazing, 64. sins, 65. constantly, 66. spot, 67. neurology, 68. insula, 69. outlook, 70. overblow

71. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.
n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
72. The new treatment's long-term advantages are still _____.
adj. not tested or proved
73. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
74. She waited for her daughter with _____.
n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
75. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
76. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
77. They study the _____ of the universe.
n. a gradual process of transformation of living things
78. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
79. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.
n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

ANSWERS: 71. folk, 72. unproven, 73. advance, 74. anxiety, 75. promote, 76. demonstrate, 77. evolution, 78. brain, 79. expenses

80. Her _____ accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

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

81. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

82. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

83. The hypothesis is not yet _____ proven.

adv. in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

84. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

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

85. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

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

86. His terrible manners _____ from his good character.

v. to diminish the value or worth of a quality or performance

87. Her research team made an important _____.

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 80. affected, 81. moral, 82. experiments, 83. scientifically, 84. overcome, 85. specific, 86. detract, 87. discovery

88. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
89. He seeks _____ against the person who wronged him.
- n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
90. 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
91. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.
- n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
92. He received an _____ of antibiotics to treat his infection.
- n.* the act of introducing a liquid, especially a drug, into the body using a needle and a syringe
93. It is _____ to cheat on a test.
- adj.* not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality
94. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.
- n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
95. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.
- v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

ANSWERS: 88. smartphones, 89. revenge, 90. claim, 91. doll, 92. injection, 93. immoral, 94. compassion, 95. vary

96. People may _____ natural phenomena due to the improved accessibility of knowledge.
- v.* to describe or explain something in a way that is too simple and no longer holds true
97. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
- n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
98. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
99. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
- n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
100. The company's _____ promotion brought in a lot of new customers.
- n.* a gift, prize, or item distributed for free, often as part of a promotional or marketing campaign; a revelation or clue that tends to reveal or give away something previously unknown or secret
101. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.
- n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
102. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making _____ decisions.
- adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

ANSWERS: 96. oversimplify, 97. cooperation, 98. basis, 99. Depression, 100. giveaway, 101. disgust, 102. unfair

103. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

104. The _____ older man snapped at the children for playing too loudly.

adj. easily annoyed or irritable; inclined to complain or show dissatisfaction, often in an ill-tempered way

105. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

106. The two parties have reached a _____.

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

107. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

108. There was a disturbance of _____ function.

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

109. How did he _____ to your idea?

v. to take action in response to something

110. The organization assisted in the de-escalation of _____ violent situations.

adv. in a possible state or condition; possibly

111. The medicine works by boosting _____ levels in the brain.

n. a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory

ANSWERS: 103. excited, 104. grumpy, 105. molecule, 106. consensus, 107. enhance, 108. neural, 109. react, 110. potentially, 111. serotonin

112. Please tell me how to _____ this computer.

- v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

113. Melanoma in _____ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

- adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

114. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

115. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

- n.* a long or challenging search for something

116. The _____ piece offered a unique perspective on the political situation.

- adj.* denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page

117. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

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

118. During pregnancy, the stomach generates less _____ than usual.

- n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

ANSWERS: 112. manipulate, 113. situ, 114. argument, 115. quest, 116. op-ed, 117. grab, 118. acid

119. The engagement of the two golf players became _____ news.
n. a heading at the top of a newspaper or magazine story or page
120. The soccer game crowd broke into a _____ of "Go, team, go!"
n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
121. More and more people are utilizing counselors to help resolve their _____ problems.
adj. of or relating to marriage
122. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
123. This company was granted a patent for its _____ resin manufacturing process.
n. compounds and functional groups that contain a basic nitrogen atom with a lone pair (NH₂) that combine to make protein
124. 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
125. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 119. headline, 120. chant, 121. marital, 122. Empathy, 123. amino, 124. diagnose, 125. emotions