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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### context

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

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

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

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

### define

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

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

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

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

### brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym*: luminous, intelligent, clever

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

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

### creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym*: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## physics

*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

## chemistry

*n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

## biology

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

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

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

## analyze

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

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

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

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

## 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.

## eminent

*adj.* famous, respected, or important, especially in a particular profession; standing above others in quality or position

*synonym*: outstanding, distinguished, superior

(1) an **eminent** writer, (2) hold **eminent** positions

She was a pre- **eminent** researcher in our lab.

## footprint

*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

*synonym*: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

## calculate

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

*synonym*: compute, figure, estimate

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

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

## sustain

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym*: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## operate

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

*synonym*: work, use, employ

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

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

## debt

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

*synonym*: liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

## burning

*adj.* intense or scorching heat

*synonym*: scorching, blazing, smoldering

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

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

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym*: edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## dispute

*n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

*synonym* : argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

## methodology

*n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

*synonym* : procedure, approach, process

(1) **methodology** for optimizing, (2) research **methodology**

We are developing a new **methodology** for assessing marketing measures.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym* : continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## pleasant

*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

*synonym* : agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

## polar

*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

*synonym* : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

**Polar** animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

## pesky

*adj.* causing annoyance, irritation, or trouble; persistent in a vexing or troublesome manner

*synonym* : annoying, irritating, bothersome

(1) dealing with **pesky**, (2) **pesky** problem

The **pesky** fly kept buzzing around my head.

## damage

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

*synonym*: harm, impair, injure

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

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

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## rarely

*adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom

*synonym*: seldom, infrequently, hardly ever

(1) **rarely** seen, (2) **rarely** used

I **rarely** eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.

## 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.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

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

## infinite

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

*synonym*: boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

## finite

*adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.

*synonym*: delimited, defined, limited

(1) **finite** resources, (2) **finite** decimal

Human beings have a **finite** lifespan, so we yearn for the idea of immortality.

## emperor

*n.* the male ruler of an empire

*synonym*: ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

## 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.

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## regularly

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

*synonym* : repeatedly, routinely, usually

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

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

## complexity

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

*synonym* : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## distant

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

*synonym* : far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

## argue

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

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**



Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## stability

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

*synonym*: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

## 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.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym*: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## suit

*n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

*synonym*: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

## moth

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

## negotiate

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym*: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## esoteric

*adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest

*synonym*: abstruse, recondite, arcane

(1) an **esoteric** religion, (2) **esoteric** tome

The book's content was so **esoteric** only a select few scholars could fully understand it.

## soil

*n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

*synonym*: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

**Soil** moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym* : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## practical

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

*synonym* : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

## foundation

*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

*synonym* : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

## smoothly

*adv.* in a way that is steady, even, or without problems; without interruption or difficulty; with ease

*synonym* : efficiently, flawlessly, seamlessly

(1) **smoothly** transition, (2) **smoothly** operate

The project went **smoothly** and was completed ahead of schedule.

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym* : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## solar

*adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

**Solar** panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## abundance

*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

*synonym* : plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples

A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## download

*v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote

or central computer to a local computer or device

*synonym*: load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

## delusion

*n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

*synonym*: hallucination, illusion, fantasy

(1) grand **delusion**, (2) labor under a **delusion**

He had a **delusion** that he was a millionaire.

## decent

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

*synonym*: respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

## gentle

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

*synonym*: mild, delicate, soft

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

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

## hiccup

*n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"

*synonym*: hiccough

(1) stop my **hiccup**, (2) the cause of **hiccups**

The **hiccups** lasted for hours and were driving him crazy.

## accelerate

*v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

*synonym*: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of

this development.

## 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?

## warn

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

*synonym*: alert, caution, admonish

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

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

## urgency

n. the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

*synonym*: importance, importunity, urging

(1) **urgency** in the use of force, (2) matter of **urgency**

She departed hurriedly because of some significant **urgency** in their affairs.

## afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

*synonym*: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

## despair

n. the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym*: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## **grieve**

*v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

*synonym*: mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

## **denial**

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

*synonym*: refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

## **recognize**

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

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## **crisis**

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## **breakdown**

*n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization

*synonym*: collapse, failure, malfunction

(1) a nervous **breakdown**, (2) **breakdown** maintenance

The **breakdown** of the machinery caused a delay in production.

## **underway**

*adj.* having started and currently in progress

*synonym*: afoot, ongoing, in motion

(1) just getting **underway**, (2) campaign now **underway**  
This project has been **underway** for several years.

## integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym*: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## individual

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

*synonym*: person, being, self

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

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

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym*: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## spiral

*n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

*synonym*: coil, helix, twist

(1) **spiral** staircase, (2) **spiral** design

The leaves of the fern were arranged in a **spiral** pattern.

## inequality

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;  
(mathematics) relation between two values when they



are different

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

## **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.

## **constraint**

*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

*synonym*: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time

**constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

## **mistakenly**

*adv.* in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly

*synonym*: incorrectly, erroneously, wrongly

(1) **mistakenly** left his keys, (2) **mistakenly** delete the important file

He **mistakenly** thought the red liquid was juice, but it was paint.

## **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.

## ineffective

*adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result  
*synonym* : useless, feeble, fruitless

(1) an **ineffective** speech, (2) pull an **ineffective** player  
These treatments were **ineffective** against a virus.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**  
**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## overload

*v.* to put too much a load in or on something

*synonym* : overfill, excess, weigh down

(1) **overload** the circulatory system, (2) **overload** a muscle  
Be careful not to **overload** the laundry machine.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym* : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions  
There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

*synonym* : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result  
In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

## inherent

*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

*synonym* : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike  
Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose  
*synonym*: doubtful, skeptical, pending

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

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

## carbon

*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

## bubble

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

*synonym*: blob, balloon, mania

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

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

## coal

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

*synonym*: ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## fin

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

*synonym* : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

## generate

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

*synonym* : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

## 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.

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

*synonym* : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## tune

*n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

*synonym* : melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano  
The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

## agriculture

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

*synonym*: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## unemployed

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

*synonym*: idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

## grip

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

*synonym*: grasp, clasp, (verb) hold

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

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

## security

*n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

*synonym*: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

## civilian

*n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility

*synonym*: citizen, inhabitant, resident

(1) **civilian** casualties, (2) **civilian** life

The army is instructed not to target any **civilians** during the

conflict.

## population

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

*synonym*: people, inhabitants, folk

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

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

## row

*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

*synonym*: line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

## 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.

## spike

*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

*synonym*: end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**

The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

## riot

*n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

*synonym*: disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

## assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## fade

v. to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness

*synonym*: languish, wither

(1) **fade** away almost completely, (2) **fade** in importance

My memory will **fade**, but my heart will live on.

## emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym*: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## evolve

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

*synonym*: develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## motivate

*v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

*synonym*: boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## threat

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

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## cave

*n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

*synonym*: cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

## civilization

*n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

*synonym*: society, culture, community

(1) **civilization** decline, (2) lost **civilization**

The rise and fall of **civilizations** can be studied through history and archaeology.



## panic

*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

*synonym* : confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused **panic** in the financial markets.

## ugly

*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

*synonym* : unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

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

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

## lifetime

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

*synonym* : lifespan, duration

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

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

## capable

*adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

*synonym* : able, competent, proficient

(1) **capable** worker, (2) **capable** leader

She is highly **capable** of handling multiple tasks at once.

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## limitless

*adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite

*synonym* : boundless, infinite, unrestricted

(1) for a **limitless** time, (2) **limitless** potential

The possibilities for scientific discovery are **limitless**.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## aft

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

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

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

## bomb

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym* : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## pearl

*n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem

*synonym* : bead, gem, nacre

(1) a cultured **pearl**, (2) **pearl** beyond price

She wore a **pearl** necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.

## harbor

*n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

*synonym* : port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

**ban** v. to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something  
*synonym* : forbid, prohibit, restrict  
(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning  
We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

**redirect** v. to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction  
*synonym* : turn, divert, steer  
(1) **redirect** traffic, (2) **redirect** attention  
The government decided to **redirect** funding towards education and healthcare.

**ration** n. a fixed portion or allowance of something, often referring to food, supplies, or resources, that is distributed or allocated to individuals or groups, especially during times of scarcity or in organized systems  
*synonym* : quota, allowance, allocation  
(1) food **ration**, (2) fuel **ration**  
During the war, families were given a monthly **ration** of essential goods to ensure everyone had access to basic necessities.

**bankruptcy** n. the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors  
*synonym* : insolvency, default, ruin  
(1) **bankruptcy** court, (2) **bankruptcy** filing  
The **bankruptcy** of the company has left many workers without jobs.

**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.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## monster

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

*synonym*: giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

## grandchild

*n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

*synonym*: offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the

parents are at work.

## barrier

*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

*synonym*: border, barricade, fence

(1) cost **barrier**, (2) information **barrier**

The police placed a **barrier** across the street to halt traffic.

## eliminate

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

*synonym*: wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

## degree

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

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## mobilize

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym*: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym*: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## summary

*n.* a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth

*synonym*: outline, digest, overview

(1) a **summary** execution, (2) a **summary** of the conclusions

A **summary** is at the end of the book.

## affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym* : cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

## structure

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

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

## paralyze

*v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

*synonym* : immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

## motto

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym* : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## fundamentalist

*n.* a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline

*synonym* : extremist, zealot, hardliner

(1) **fundamentalist** church, (2) political **fundamentalist**

He is a religious **fundamentalist** and strictly adheres to the teachings of his faith.

## achieve

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

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## meaningful

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

*synonym*: significant, consequential, essential

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

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

## satisfy

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym*: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

## 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.

## bumble

*v.* to move or act clumsily or awkwardly; to speak or behave in an inept or confused manner

*synonym*: stumble, fumble, blunder

(1) **bumble** his way into a high-paying job, (2) **bumble** through his speeches

She tends to **bumble** through her work, making careless errors along the way.

## adolescent

*n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

*synonym*: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

## suffer

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

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## immortality

*n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever

*synonym*: endless life, timelessness, agelessness

(1) the **immortality** of the soul, (2) achieve **immortality**

Many people believe in the concept of **immortality** and an afterlife.

## calm

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

*synonym*: quiet, peaceful, tranquility

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

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

## generation

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

*synonym*: cohort, age group, era

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

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



## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym* : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
2. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
3. ur\_\_\_\_\_y in the use of force *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
4. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
5. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
6. for a li\_\_\_\_\_ss time *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
7. met\_\_\_\_\_gy for optimizing *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
8. r\_\_t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
9. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
10. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 1. government, 2. humming, 3. urgency, 4. structure, 5. efficient, 6. limitless, 7. methodology, 8. riot, 9. relative, 10. suddenly

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 11. di_____e settlement           | <i>n.</i> a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one  |
| 12. the qu__t for truth           | <i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something  |
| 13. a r_w of cherry trees         | <i>n.</i> an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars  |
| 14. fiscal st_____ty pact         | <i>n.</i> the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast  |
| 15. yearn for the de___t living   | <i>adj.</i> satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense  |
| 16. st_____ty pact                | <i>n.</i> the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast  |
| 17. intensive agr_____re          | <i>n.</i> the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock  |
| 18. w__n a reckless driver        | <i>v.</i> to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future  |
| 19. su_____n a wellness lifestyle | <i>v.</i> to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid  |
| 20. po_____y alleviation          | <i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor   |
| 21. national se_____ty            | <i>n.</i> the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation |

ANSWERS: 11. dispute, 12. quest, 13. row, 14. stability, 15. decent, 16. stability, 17. agriculture, 18. warn, 19. sustain, 20. poverty, 21. security

22. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary  
*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
23. the so\_\_r system  
*adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
24. lost civ\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
25. back f\_n  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
26. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
27. oc\_\_\_y a position  
*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
28. achieve imm\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
29. da\_\_\_e assessment  
*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
30. in\_\_\_\_\_te appetite  
*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

ANSWERS: 22. inequality, 23. solar, 24. civilization, 25. fin, 26. amazing, 27. occupy, 28. immortality, 29. damage, 30. infinite

31. ine\_\_\_\_\_le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
32. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
33. the ch\_\_\_\_\_ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
34. campaign now un\_\_\_\_\_ay *adj.* having started and currently in progress
35. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
36. ine\_\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
37. ge\_\_\_\_\_te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
38. con\_\_\_\_\_nt on business activity *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
39. fi\_\_\_e resources *adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.
40. a cultured pe\_\_l *n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem
41. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
42. religious fa\_\_h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 31. inevitable, 32. sustainable, 33. chemistry, 34. underway, 35. moth, 36. inevitable, 37. generate, 38. constraint, 39. finite, 40. pearl, 41. ban, 42. faith

43. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
44. a nervous br\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
45. a pa\_\_c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
46. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
47. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
48. economic bu\_\_\_e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
49. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
50. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 43. countless, 44. breakdown, 45. panic, 46. faith, 47. economy, 48. bubble, 49. assume, 50. recognize

51. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
52. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
53. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
54. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
55. c\_\_m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
56. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
57. ov\_\_\_\_\_ad a muscle *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
58. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
59. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
60. post re\_\_\_\_\_ly to a blog *adv.* at regular intervals or times
61. f\_\_e away almost completely *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
62. re\_\_t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something

ANSWERS: 51. uncertain, 52. amazing, 53. develop, 54. bomb, 55. calm, 56. diagnose, 57. overload, 58. remarkable, 59. agriculture, 60. regularly, 61. fade, 62. react

63. f\_\_e in importance      *v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
64. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument      *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
65. 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
66. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
67. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ce of examples      *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
68. parched s\_\_l      *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
69. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
70. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
71. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy      *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
72. w\_\_ned me of the plan      *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 63. fade, 64. consequence, 65. argument, 66. inequality, 67. abundance, 68. soil, 69. achieve, 70. relative, 71. suddenly, 72. warn





83. corporate d\_\_t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
84. state of de\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
85. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
86. the mouth of the c\_\_e *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
87. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
88. li\_\_\_\_ss potential *adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
89. in\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
90. di\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
91. ado\_\_\_\_nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
92. ov\_\_\_\_ad the circulatory system *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
93. hold em\_\_\_\_t positions *adj.* famous, respected, or important, especially in a particular profession; standing above others in quality or position

ANSWERS: 83. debt, 84. denial, 85. economy, 86. cave, 87. afford, 88. limitless, 89. integrate, 90. diagnose, 91. adolescent, 92. overload, 93. eminent

94. di\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
95. ma\_\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
96. fi\_\_\_\_e decimal *adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.
97. a steam en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
98. gain pr\_\_\_\_al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
99. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
100. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
101. ci\_\_\_\_an casualties *n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility

ANSWERS: 94. digital, 95. margin, 96. finite, 97. engine, 98. practical, 99. conflict, 100. develop, 101. civilian

102. civ\_\_\_\_\_ion decline *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
103. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
104. bu\_\_\_e his way into a high-paying job *v.* to move or act clumsily or awkwardly; to speak or behave in an inept or confused manner
105. em\_\_\_\_\_r of Rome *n.* the male ruler of an empire
106. ca\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
107. an absolute de\_\_\_l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
108. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
109. 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
110. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
111. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

ANSWERS: 102. civilization, 103. countless, 104. bumble, 105. emperor, 106. carbon, 107. denial, 108. generation, 109. argument, 110. consequence, 111. brilliant

112. estimate pr\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
113. make the accord mea\_\_\_\_ul *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
114. 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
115. de\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
116. di\_\_\_\_t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
117. d\_\_t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
118. a successful ent\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
119. company mo\_\_o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
120. pe\_\_l beyond price *n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem

ANSWERS: 112. precise, 113. meaningful, 114. process, 115. democracy, 116. distant, 117. debt, 118. entrepreneur, 119. motto, 120. pearl

121. nuclear ph\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
122. b\_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
123. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
124. da\_\_\_e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
125. bu\_\_\_e through his speeches *v.* to move or act clumsily or awkwardly; to speak or behave in an inept or confused manner
126. ca\_\_\_\_\_te the distance *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
127. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
128. labor pop\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
129. historical co\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
130. in\_\_\_\_te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
131. laws of ph\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

ANSWERS: 121. physics, 122. ban, 123. react, 124. damage, 125. bumble, 126. calculate, 127. quest, 128. population, 129. context, 130. infinite, 131. physics

132. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
133. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
134. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
135. br\_\_\_\_\_wn maintenance *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
136. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
137. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
138. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
139. to sp\_\_e *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
140. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
141. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
142. lose my g\_\_p *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

ANSWERS: 132. recognize, 133. conclude, 134. creative, 135. breakdown, 136. uncertain, 137. despair, 138. population, 139. spike, 140. crazy, 141. emission, 142. grip

143. acc\_\_\_\_\_te the car      *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
144. sm\_\_\_\_\_ly operate      *adv.* in a way that is steady, even, or without problems; without interruption or difficulty; with ease
145. pre-ado\_\_\_\_\_nt children      *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
146. u\_\_y building      *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
147. a so\_\_r eclipse      *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
148. de\_\_\_e centigrade      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
149. gr\_\_\_e at the sad news      *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
150. a f\_n of a plane      *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
151. a\_t view      *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
152. construction of new c\_\_l plants      *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
153. fun\_\_\_\_\_ist church      *n.* a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline

ANSWERS: 143. accelerate, 144. smoothly, 145. adolescent, 146. ugly, 147. solar, 148. degree, 149. grieve, 150. fin, 151. aft, 152. coal, 153. fundamentalist



154. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
155. bu\_\_\_\_\_g passion *adj.* intense or scorching heat
156. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
157. pe\_\_y problem *adj.* causing annoyance, irritation, or trouble; persistent in a vexing or troublesome manner
158. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
159. food ra\_\_\_\_n *n.* a fixed portion or allowance of something, often referring to food, supplies, or resources, that is distributed or allocated to individuals or groups, especially during times of scarcity or in organized systems
160. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
161. criminal on death r\_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
162. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
163. t\_\_e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

ANSWERS: 154. conflict, 155. burning, 156. context, 157. pesky, 158. collapse, 159. ration, 160. motto, 161. row, 162. integrate, 163. tune

164. a_t cabin	<i>adj.</i> (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
165. labor under a de_____on	<i>n.</i> a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
166. ac_____e success	<i>v.</i> to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
167. cell and molecular bi_____y	<i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
168. ban_____cy court	<i>n.</i> the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
169. em___e from poverty	<i>v.</i> to move out of or away from something and become visible
170. good source of essential amino a__ds	<i>n.</i> 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
171. in_____ce the daily life	<i>n.</i> the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
172. sa_____y a desire	<i>v.</i> to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
173. pr_____e analyses	<i>adj.</i> sharply exact or accurate or delimited
174. mis_____ly delete the important file	<i>adv.</i> in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly
175. horde of mo_____rs	<i>n.</i> an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 164. aft, 165. delusion, 166. achieve, 167. biology, 168. bankruptcy, 169. emerge, 170. acid, 171. influence, 172. satisfy, 173. precise, 174. mistakenly, 175. monster

176. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
177. in\_\_\_\_\_nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
178. s\_\_ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
179. ready to co\_\_\_\_\_se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
180. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
181. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
182. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
183. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
184. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
185. weak fou\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
186. 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: 176. individual, 177. inherent, 178. soil, 179. collapse, 180. emerge, 181. planet, 182. remarkable, 183. pleasant, 184. poverty, 185. foundation, 186. process

187. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
188. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
189. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
190. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
191. se\_\_\_\_\_ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
192. po\_\_r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
193. ban\_\_\_\_\_cy filing *n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors
194. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
195. ca\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
196. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 187. suffer, 188. improve, 189. humming, 190. evolution, 191. security, 192. polar, 193. bankruptcy, 194. suffer, 195. carbon, 196. communicate

197. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
198. an ine\_\_\_\_\_ve speech      *adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
199. a de\_\_\_t education      *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
200. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me      *adj.* extremely interesting
201. bu\_\_\_e in the champagne glass      *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
202. an age of ab\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
203. br\_\_\_e decision      *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
204. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
205. political fun\_\_\_\_\_ist      *n.* a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline
206. ev\_\_\_e      *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
207. r\_\_\_t control gas      *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

ANSWERS: 197. transition, 198. ineffective, 199. decent, 200. fascinating, 201. bubble, 202. abundance, 203. brave, 204. individual, 205. fundamentalist, 206. evolve, 207. riot

208. strict time con\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
209. environmental th\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
210. mo\_\_\_\_\_r film      *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
211. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
212. a c\_\_l-fired ship      *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
213. to prevent blood sugar sp\_\_es      *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
214. former em\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* the male ruler of an empire
215. all ability to mo\_\_\_\_\_te      *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
216. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 208. constraint, 209. threat, 210. monster, 211. opportune, 212. coal, 213. spike, 214. emperor, 215. motivate, 216. structure

217. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
218. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
219. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
220. an es\_\_\_\_\_ic religion *adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
221. just getting un\_\_\_\_\_ay *adj.* having started and currently in progress
222. ne\_\_\_\_\_te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
223. br\_\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
224. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
225. s\_\_t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
226. fou\_\_\_\_\_on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 217. entrepreneur, 218. satisfy, 219. emission, 220. esoteric, 221. underway, 222. negotiate, 223. brave, 224. brilliant, 225. suit, 226. foundation

227. el\_\_\_\_\_te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
228. cost ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
229. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
230. ci\_\_\_\_\_an life *n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
231. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
232. pa\_\_\_\_\_ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
233. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
234. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
235. a profit ma\_\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
236. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
237. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 227. eliminate, 228. barrier, 229. sustain, 230. civilian, 231. protest, 232. paralyze, 233. innovative, 234. industrious, 235. margin, 236. influence, 237. climate



238. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
239. pa\_\_c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
240. an em\_\_\_\_t writer *adj.* famous, respected, or important, especially in a particular profession; standing above others in quality or position
241. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
242. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
243. ge\_\_\_e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
244. mo\_\_\_\_ze cooperation *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
245. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
246. a di\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 238. argue, 239. panic, 240. eminent, 241. assume, 242. define, 243. gentle, 244. mobilize, 245. planet, 246. digital

247. li\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
248. co\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
249. sp\_\_\_\_l design *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
250. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
251. an air-cooled en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
252. do\_\_\_\_ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
253. re\_\_\_\_ct traffic *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
254. fuel ra\_\_\_\_n *n.* a fixed portion or allowance of something, often referring to food, supplies, or resources, that is distributed or allocated to individuals or groups, especially during times of scarcity or in organized systems
255. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 247. lifetime, 248. conclude, 249. spiral, 250. bomb, 251. engine, 252. download, 253. redirect, 254. ration, 255. crisis

256. pos_____ty for growth	<i>n.</i>	a chance that something may happen or be true
257. grand de_____on	<i>n.</i>	a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
258. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship	<i>n.</i>	a child of someone's son or daughter
259. g__p of fear	<i>n.</i>	the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
260. mis_____ly left his keys	<i>adv.</i>	in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly
261. ra_____y used	<i>adv.</i>	not happening often; infrequently; seldom
262. energy-ef_____nt appliances	<i>adj.</i>	performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
263. ext_____ary ability	<i>adj.</i>	exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
264. gen_____on gap	<i>n.</i>	all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
265. es_____ic tome	<i>adj.</i>	intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest
266. a su_____y of the conclusions	<i>n.</i>	a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth
267. ca_____e leader	<i>adj.</i>	having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

ANSWERS: 256. possibility, 257. delusion, 258. grandchild, 259. grip, 260. mistakenly, 261. rarely, 262. efficient, 263. extraordinary, 264. generation, 265. esoteric, 266. summary, 267. capable

268. fas_____ng story	<i>adj.</i> extremely interesting
269. oc___y his time	<i>v.</i> to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
270. principles of de_____cy	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
271. in a ge___e voice	<i>adj.</i> having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
272. barren of cr_____ve spirit	<i>adj.</i> relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
273. m__h larva	<i>n.</i> an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
274. com_____ty theory	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
275. western phi_____hy	<i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
276. sm_____ly transition	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is steady, even, or without problems; without interruption or difficulty; with ease
277. ge_____te more electricity	<i>v.</i> to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
278. re_____ly arranged	<i>adv.</i> at regular intervals or times
279. sus_____le alternative fuel	<i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 268. fascinating, 269. occupy, 270. democracy, 271. gentle, 272. creative, 273. moth, 274. complexity, 275. philosophy, 276. smoothly, 277. generate, 278. regularly, 279. sustainable

280. c\_\_m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
281. matter of ur\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately
282. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
283. ca\_\_\_\_\_e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
284. mo\_\_\_\_\_te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
285. aff\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
286. economic th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
287. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
288. the imm\_\_\_\_\_ty of the soul *n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever
289. gr\_\_\_e for loss *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
290. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
291. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 280. calm, 281. urgency, 282. define, 283. capable, 284. motivate, 285. affordable, 286. threat, 287. evolve, 288. immortality, 289. grieve, 290. affordable, 291. analyze

292. domiciliary c__es	<i>n.</i>	a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
293. li_____me benefits	<i>n.</i>	the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
294. bachelor's de___e	<i>n.</i>	a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
295. hold your br___h	<i>n.</i>	the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
296. s__t and tie restaurant	<i>n.</i>	a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
297. ev_____on theory	<i>n.</i>	a gradual process of transformation of living things
298. ext_____ary weather	<i>adj.</i>	exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
299. es_____al amino acid	<i>adj.</i>	indispensable; fundamental
300. ne_____te a settlement	<i>v.</i>	to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
301. do_____ad the assignment from the website	<i>v.</i>	to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 292. cave, 293. lifetime, 294. degree, 295. breath, 296. suit, 297. evolution, 298. extraordinary, 299. essential, 300. negotiate, 301. download

302. ca\_\_\_\_\_te his credit score      *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
303. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
304. a sheltered ha\_\_\_\_r      *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
305. assignment for the une\_\_\_\_\_ed youth      *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
306. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound      *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
307. re\_\_\_\_\_ct attention      *v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction
308. sp\_\_\_\_l staircase      *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
309. br\_\_\_\_h of wind      *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
310. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
311. the t\_\_e of a song      *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

ANSWERS: 302. calculate, 303. possibility, 304. harbor, 305. unemployed, 306. analyze, 307. redirect, 308. spiral, 309. breath, 310. transform, 311. tune

312. fo\_\_\_\_\_nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
313. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
314. ra\_\_\_\_y seen *adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
315. stop my hi\_\_\_\_p *n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"
316. po\_\_r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
317. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
318. a su\_\_\_\_\_y execution *n.* a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth
319. pa\_\_\_\_\_ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
320. a mea\_\_\_\_\_ul outcome *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
321. gra\_\_\_\_\_ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
322. de\_\_\_\_\_r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
323. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 312. footprint, 313. essential, 314. rarely, 315. hiccup, 316. polar, 317. afford, 318. summary, 319. paralyze, 320. meaningful, 321. grandchild, 322. despair, 323. philosophy



324. acc\_\_\_\_\_te a chemical reaction      *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
325. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine      *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
326. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
327. have an in\_\_\_\_\_nt dislike      *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
328. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt odor      *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
329. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
330. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score      *v.* to make or become better
331. bu\_\_\_\_\_g desire      *adj.* intense or scorching heat
332. el\_\_\_\_\_te contestants      *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
333. pull an ine\_\_\_\_\_ve player      *adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result
334. research met\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
335. people who are une\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* not having a job, although able to work
336. professor of ch\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
337. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 324. accelerate, 325. operate, 326. protest, 327. inherent, 328. pleasant, 329. climate, 330. improve, 331. burning, 332. eliminate, 333. ineffective, 334. methodology, 335. unemployed, 336. chemistry, 337. opportune

338. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
339. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day  
*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
340. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
341. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
342. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
343. ar\_\_e a case  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
344. ha\_\_\_r a resentment  
*n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
345. financial cr\_\_\_s  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
346. information ba\_\_\_\_\_r  
*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
347. dealing with pe\_\_y  
*adj.* causing annoyance, irritation, or trouble; persistent in a vexing or troublesome manner

ANSWERS: 338. communicate, 339. operate, 340. threaten, 341. biology, 342. transform, 343. argue, 344. harbor, 345. crisis, 346. barrier, 347. pesky

348. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
349. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
350. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
351. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
352. pr\_\_\_\_\_al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

ANSWERS: 348. complexity, 349. crazy, 350. government, 351. industrious, 352. practical

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
2. This site \_\_\_\_\_ shares high-quality academic materials.  
*adv.* at regular intervals or times
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the machinery caused a delay in production.  
*n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
4. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.  
*n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
6. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.  
*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
7. 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
8. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the financial markets.  
*n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

ANSWERS: 1. lifetime, 2. regularly, 3. breakdown, 4. stability, 5. riots, 6. digital, 7. argument, 8. panic

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ fly kept buzzing around my head.

*adj.* causing annoyance, irritation, or trouble; persistent in a vexing or troublesome manner

10. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

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

11. He had a firm \_\_\_\_\_ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

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

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

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

13. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

14. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

15. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

16. These treatments were \_\_\_\_\_ against a virus.

*adj.* not producing any significant or intended effect or result

17. He is familiar with \_\_\_\_\_ and biology.

*n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

ANSWERS: 9. pesky, 10. biology, 11. grip, 12. amazing, 13. creative, 14. complexity, 15. brave, 16. ineffective, 17. chemistry

18. The army is instructed not to target any \_\_\_\_\_ during the conflict.  
*n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
19. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
20. Honesty is an \_\_\_\_\_ quality that everyone should strive to possess.  
*adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
21. My memory will \_\_\_\_\_ but my heart will live on.  
*v.* to vanish; to fade away; to lose color; to lose freshness
22. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.  
*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
23. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
24. \_\_\_\_\_ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.  
*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
25. A \_\_\_\_\_ is at the end of the book.  
*n.* a brief statement that provides the critical aspects of something without going into depth

ANSWERS: 18. civilians, 19. consequences, 20. inherent, 21. fade, 22. argue, 23. context, 24. Polar, 25. summary

26. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

27. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

28. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

*v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

29. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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

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

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

31. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

32. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

33. The band played a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ on their instruments.

*n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

ANSWERS: 26. practical, 27. mobilized, 28. download, 29. suffers, 30. operate, 31. extraordinary, 32. transition, 33. tune

34. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

35. The project went \_\_\_\_\_ and was completed ahead of schedule.

*adv.* in a way that is steady, even, or without problems; without interruption or difficulty; with ease

36. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.

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

37. Human beings have a \_\_\_\_\_ lifespan, so we yearn for the idea of immortality.

*adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.

38. The recent \_\_\_\_\_ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

*n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company has left many workers without jobs.

*n.* the legal status of a person or business that cannot repay debts to creditors

40. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

41. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

42. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

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

ANSWERS: 34. satisfy, 35. smoothly, 36. gentle, 37. finite, 38. spike, 39. bankruptcy, 40. inevitable, 41. emissions, 42. define



43. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.

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

44. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

*n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

45. We combust \_\_\_\_\_ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

46. He \_\_\_\_\_ thought the red liquid was juice, but it was paint.

*adv.* in a mistaken or incorrect way; wrongly

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

*n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

48. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

49. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

50. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 43. uncertain, 44. security, 45. coal, 46. mistakenly, 47. dispute, 48. threatening, 49. communicate, 50. essential

51. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.

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

52. 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

53. The grandparents take care of their \_\_\_\_\_ while the parents are at work.

- n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

54. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

55. She was a pre-\_\_\_\_\_ researcher in our lab.

- adj.* famous, respected, or important, especially in a particular profession; standing above others in quality or position

56. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

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

57. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ necklace passed down to her from her grandmother.

- n.* a hard, roundish object found within the shells of certain mollusks and used as a gem

58. The book's content was so \_\_\_\_\_ only a select few scholars could fully understand it.

- adj.* intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge or interest

ANSWERS: 51. achieve, 52. acid, 53. grandchild, 54. emerged, 55. eminent, 56. evolved, 57. pearl, 58. esoteric

59. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.

- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

60. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

61. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

62. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.

- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

63. The tsunami swamped every boat in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

64. \_\_\_\_\_ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

- n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

65. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

66. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

- v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 59. carbon, 60. industrious, 61. possibility, 62. efficient, 63. harbor, 64. Soil, 65. despair, 66. transformed

67. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

68. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

69. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

70. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

71. She tends to \_\_\_\_\_ through her work, making careless errors along the way.

*v.* to move or act clumsily or awkwardly; to speak or behave in an inept or confused manner

72. The leaves of the fern were arranged in a \_\_\_\_\_ pattern.

*n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

73. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ lasted for hours and were driving him crazy.

*n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"

ANSWERS: 67. sustainable, 68. humming, 69. protest, 70. planet, 71. bumble, 72. spiral, 73. philosophy, 74. hiccups

75. \_\_\_\_\_ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

*adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun

76. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

77. Timely education about birth control might help reduce \_\_\_\_\_ pregnancies.

*n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

78. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the actual value of the artwork.

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

79. This project has been \_\_\_\_\_ for several years.

*adj.* having started and currently in progress

80. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

81. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

82. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 75. Solar, 76. Democracy, 77. adolescent, 78. calculate, 79. underway, 80. brilliant, 81. row, 82. quest

83. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.

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

84. I \_\_\_\_\_ eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.

*adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom

85. 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

86. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

87. She cast a \_\_\_\_\_ glance at me.

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

88. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

89. The \_\_\_\_\_ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

90. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

91. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

ANSWERS: 83. evolution, 84. rarely, 85. conflicts, 86. relatives, 87. meaningful, 88. motto, 89. ugly, 90. Entrepreneurs, 91. occupy

92. Be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ the laundry machine.  
*v.* to put too much a load in or on something
93. He became in \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.  
*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
94. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.  
*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
95. 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
96. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.  
*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
97. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.  
*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
98. The economic stimulation program would \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new jobs.  
*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
99. The possibilities for scientific discovery are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* without end, limit, or boundary; infinite
100. During the war, families were given a monthly \_\_\_\_\_ of essential goods to ensure everyone had access to basic necessities.  
*n.* a fixed portion or allowance of something, often referring to food, supplies, or resources, that is distributed or allocated to individuals or groups, especially during times of scarcity or in organized systems

ANSWERS: 92. overload, 93. debt, 94. concluded, 95. influence, 96. breath, 97. integrate, 98. generate, 99. limitless, 100. ration

101. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.

- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

102. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

103. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.

- adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

104. The rise and fall of \_\_\_\_\_ can be studied through history and archaeology.

- n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

105. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

106. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.

- n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

107. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 101. faith, 102. opportune, 103. precise, 104. civilizations, 105. crisis, 106. moth, 107. assumes



108. Many people believe in the concept of \_\_\_\_\_ and an afterlife.

*n.* the state or quality of being able to live or last forever

109. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

110. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?

*v.* to take action in response to something

111. 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

112. My father was \_\_\_\_\_ for so long.

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

113. She departed hurriedly because of some significant \_\_\_\_\_ in their affairs.

*n.* the quality of being very important and needing to be dealt with immediately

114. The hotel's staff is very \_\_\_\_\_ and efficient.

*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

115. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

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

116. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

ANSWERS: 108. immortality, 109. distant, 110. react, 111. diagnose, 112. unemployed, 113. urgency, 114. pleasant, 115. degree, 116. collapsed

117. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.

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

118. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

119. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.

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

120. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

121. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

122. We are developing a new \_\_\_\_\_ for assessing marketing measures.

*n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

123. A healthy farm provides an \_\_\_\_\_ of food.

*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

124. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 117. population, 118. countless, 119. damage, 120. crazy, 121. bombs, 122. methodology, 123. abundance, 124. remarkable

125. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

126. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

127. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a \_\_\_\_\_ that could burst soon.

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

128. We should \_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

129. The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ people is a priceless asset.

*v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

130. He studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of radiation.

*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

131. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

132. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

ANSWERS: 125. afford, 126. innovative, 127. bubble, 128. ban, 129. motivate, 130. physics, 131. footprint, 132. economy

133. The government decided to \_\_\_\_\_ funding towards education and healthcare.

*v.* to change the direction or course of something; to send in a different direction

134. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

135. The venom from the snake bite \_\_\_\_\_ his arm.

*v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

136. He earned a \_\_\_\_\_ salary at his job.

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

137. Bats reside in sheltered \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

138. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

139. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly \_\_\_\_\_ and at peace.

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

140. She gave us a categorical \_\_\_\_\_ of the scandal.

*n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist

141. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ that he was a millionaire.

*n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

ANSWERS: 133. redirect, 134. margin, 135. paralyzed, 136. decent, 137. caves, 138. suddenly, 139. calm, 140. denial, 141. delusion

142. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.  
*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
143. The \_\_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.  
*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
144. This car has a \_\_\_\_\_ engine.  
*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
145. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.  
*adj.* extremely interesting
146. The budget \_\_\_\_\_ forced them to make difficult decisions.  
*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
147. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
148. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
149. She \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of her parents.  
*v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

ANSWERS: 142. generation, 143. aft, 144. monster, 145. fascinating, 146. constraint, 147. Climate, 148. threat, 149. grieved

150. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.

- v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

151. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

- n.* the condition of being extremely poor

152. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.

- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

153. The battle had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the nation.

- adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

154. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.

- n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

155. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

156. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.

- n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

157. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

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

ANSWERS: 150. sustain, 151. poverty, 152. suits, 153. infinite, 154. inequality, 155. government, 156. barrier, 157. analyze

158. We can \_\_\_\_\_ this possibility from those consumptions.

*v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something

159. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

160. 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

161. She is highly \_\_\_\_\_ of handling multiple tasks at once.

*adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

162. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

163. The \_\_\_\_\_ once lived in the vast palace.

*n.* the male ruler of an empire

164. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.

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

165. The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a \_\_\_\_\_ inferno.

*adj.* intense or scorching heat

ANSWERS: 158. eliminate, 159. improve, 160. process, 161. capable, 162. engine, 163. Emperor, 164. Agriculture, 165. burning

166. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

167. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

168. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

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

169. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

170. The government tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the commercialization of this development.

- v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

171. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.

- v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

172. I attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but he ignored me.

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

ANSWERS: 166. foundation, 167. individual, 168. structure, 169. develop, 170. accelerate, 171. negotiate, 172. warn



173. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

174. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

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

175. He is a religious \_\_\_\_\_ and strictly adheres to the teachings of his faith.

- n.* a person who adheres strictly to the basic principles of any subject or discipline

176. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.

- adj.* not expensive and able to pay

ANSWERS: 173. recognize, 174. fins, 175. fundamentalist, 176. affordable