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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym*: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

### basis

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

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

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

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

### extensive

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

*synonym*: ample, comprehensive, vast

(1) **extensive** experience, (2) have **extensive** vocabulary

The incident attracted **extensive** media coverage throughout the world.

### counseling

*n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

*synonym*: therapy, guidance, advice

(1) **counseling** about risk management, (2) career

### **counseling**

I am going to **counseling** to work through my anxiety and depression.

### **broad**

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

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

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

### **array**

*n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

*synonym*: collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

### **principle**

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym*: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

### **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.

### **urge**

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

*synonym*: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

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

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

## youngster

*n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development

*synonym*: child, youth, adolescent

(1) **youngster** education, (2) teenage **youngster**

The little **youngster** couldn't wait to open their birthday presents.

## humanity

*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

*synonym*: humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

## techno

*n.* a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive, synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field

(1) **techno** beat, (2) **techno** festival

The club's playlist featured a lot of **techno** music.

## vary

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

*synonym*: alter, contrast, differ

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

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

## discipline

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

*synonym*: training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

## astrophysics

*n.* the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe

(1) **astrophysics** research, (2) neutrino **astrophysics**

He was studying **astrophysics** in an attempt to understand the origins of the universe.

## molecular

*adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

*synonym*: microscopic, atomic

(1) **molecular** structure, (2) **molecular** biology

**Molecular** weight is the sum of all the atoms.

## genetics

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

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

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

## immunology

*n.* the branch of medical science that deals with the immune system of the body and its functions, including the body's response to foreign substances such as viruses and bacteria; it also involves the study of immunodeficiencies, autoimmune diseases, and immunotherapies

*synonym*: study of immunity, immunobiology, serology

(1) **immunology** research, (2) **immunology** laboratory

Recent advances in **immunology** have shown promise in the fight against cancer

## microbiology

*n.* the study of microorganisms, including bacteria, viruses, fungi, and algae, and their role in various fields such as medicine, agriculture, and the environment

(1) a specialist in **microbiology**, (2) **microbiology** laboratory

The field of **microbiology** includes the study of bacteria,

fungi, viruses, and other microorganisms.

## **symbiont**

*n.* an organism that lives in symbiosis (= a close, prolonged association between two or more different species of organisms) with another organism

*synonym* : partner, associate, collaborator

(1)  **symbiont** relationship, (2) intracellular  **symbiont**

The  **symbiont** in the plant's root system helps to provide the plant with nutrients.

## **environment**

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## **medical**

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

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

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

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

## **comparable**

*adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something

*synonym* : equal, commensurate, similar

(1)  **comparable** sales, (2) a  **comparable** amount of energy

Humans and apes have  **comparable** anatomical structures.

## **pervade**

*v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate

*synonym* : permeate, penetrate, suffuse

(1)  **pervade** society, (2)  **pervade** an atmosphere

The smell of baking bread  **pervaded** the kitchen.

## **dimension**

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym* : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**  
Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## swift

*adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly  
*synonym*: quick, speedy, brisk

(1) take **swift** action, (2) a **swift** current of a river  
Her voice was **swift**, yet ever the last words fell lingeringly.

## velocity

*n.* the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s)  
*synonym*: speed, rapidity, swiftness

(1) initial **velocity**, (2) high **velocity**  
The **velocity** of the car was too fast for the road conditions.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;  
*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**  
The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## startling

*adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying

*synonym*: alarming, astonishing, shocking

(1) **startling** earthquake shocks, (2) **startling** discovery  
He describes the story with **startling** reality.

## 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.

## twist

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape  
*synonym*: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym*: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## exponential

*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

## discovery

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

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## peak

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

*synonym*: summit, vertex, apex

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

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

## render

*v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

*synonym*: deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void  
The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## tradition

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

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## inevitably

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

*synonym* : unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

## continuum

*n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

*synonym* : continuation, continuity

(1) a space-time **continuum**, (2) the **continuum** of events

Our life is a **continuum** of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

## explanation

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

*synonym* : description, elucidation, account

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



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

### specialty

*n.* an area or field in which a person or thing excels or specializes; a particular branch of study, occupation, or expertise; a special or unique skill or talent

*synonym* : expertise, specialization, skill

(1) coffee **specialty**, (2) regional **specialty**

The chef's **specialty** was a delicious seafood pasta dish that everyone loved.

### acquire

*v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

*synonym* : attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

### breadth

*n.* the measure or extent of something from one side to another; width; the range, scope, or extent of something

*synonym* : width, span, range

(1) **breadth** measurement, (2) **breadth** of vision

The **breadth** of knowledge that she displayed during the presentation was impressive.

### relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

### 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.

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym*: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym*: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## gene

*n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

*synonym*: factor, cistron

(1) **gene** expression, (2) **gene** cloning

A defective **gene** is responsible for the disease.

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

*synonym*: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

## quench

*v.* to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst

*synonym*: satisfy, sate, assuage

(1) **quench** a fire, (2) **quench** a rebellion

Her beautiful voice **quenched** the thirst of an ever-growing audience.

## sane

*adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

*synonym*: rational, sound, normal

(1) for a **sane** reason, (2) **sane** judgment

Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained **sane**.

## 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.

## 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.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## 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.

## scientifically

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

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

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

## medicinal

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

*synonym* : curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

## diplomacy

*n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way

*synonym*: tact, negotiation, delicacy

(1) the language of **diplomacy**, (2) the art of **diplomacy**

Effective **diplomacy** is necessary to resolve conflicts and maintain relationships between countries.

## 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.

## modest

*adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

*synonym*: unassuming, humble, unpretentious

(1) **modest** income, (2) only a **modest** fee

Despite his many achievements, he remained **modest** and down-to-earth.

## 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.

## literacy

*n.* the ability to read and write; the ability to use written language to communicate effectively

*synonym*: education, reading, writing

(1) digital **literacy**, (2) financial **literacy**

Many charities focus on improving **literacy** rates in underprivileged communities.

## applause

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

*synonym*: clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

## laboratory

*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

*synonym*: lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

## span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym*: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## proceed

*v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

*synonym*: advance, progress, move ahead

(1) **proceed** with caution, (2) **proceed** to the next step

We can now **proceed** with the next item on our agenda.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym*: critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym* : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## 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.

## mathematics

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

*synonym* : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

## literate

*adj.* having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic

*synonym* : educated, well-read, knowledgeable

(1) **literate** population, (2) digitally **literate**

Being **literate** in multiple languages can open up many opportunities for travel and work.

## metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym* : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

## elite

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

*synonym* : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

## statistician

*n.* a person who studies or is an expert in statistics

*synonym* : actuary

(1) professional **statisticians**, (2) environmental **statistician**

The firm employs several **statisticians** to develop a recommendation engine.

## theorist

*n.* a person who develops or formulates theories about a particular subject, especially in the sciences or social sciences; someone who engages in theoretical thinking or speculation

*synonym* : philosopher, academic, scholar

(1) scientific **theorist**, (2) conspiracy **theorist**

The feminist **theorist** criticized traditional models of gender roles and argued for greater equality between the sexes.

## architect

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

*synonym* : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym* : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## realm

*n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

*synonym* : domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

## remaining

*adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

*synonym* : residual, leftover, lingering

(1) **remaining** time, (2) **remaining** balance

The **remaining** supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.

## applied

*adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

*synonym* : practical, practiced, used

(1) **applied** research, (2) **applied** physics

Military technology eventually became the foundation for **applied** technology that supported people's lives.

## portion

*n.* one component of a larger entity

*synonym* : part, amount, fragment

(1) the inner **portion** of the body, (2) large **portion**

The rocket's front **portion** falls off.

## rank

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

*synonym* : position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

## terrain

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

*synonym* : land, geography, topography

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

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

## scout

*n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations

*synonym* : scoutmaster, explorer, surveyor



(1) boy **scout**, (2) **scout** troop

The company sent a **scout** to explore new business opportunities in the overseas market.

## frontier

*n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

*synonym*: border, boundary, borderland

(1) **frontier** disputes, (2) the Italian **frontier** with Switzerland

He worked at the **frontier** of behavioral economics.

## pathway

*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

*synonym*: route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling

### **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

## foolhardy

*adj.* recklessly bold or daring, often without considering the potential risks or consequences.; characterized by a lack of caution, prudence, or sensible judgment

*synonym*: reckless, imprudent, rash

(1) **foolhardy** decision, (2) **foolhardy** behavior

It was **foolhardy** of him to attempt the dangerous stunt without any safety equipment.

## candidate

*n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

*synonym*: applicant, nominee, contender

(1) **candidate** selection, (2) PhD **candidate**

The **candidate's** platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

## 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.

## stud

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

*synonym*: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

## 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.

## phobia

*n.* an extreme or irrational fear of a particular object, person, situation, or activity; a type of anxiety disorder

*synonym*: fear, dread, terror

(1) **phobia** treatment, (2) social **phobia**

She has a **phobia** of spiders and always avoids them.

## deprive

*v.* to take away something from someone

*synonym*: deny, take away, divest

(1) **deprive** others of profit, (2) **deprive** him of his status

He was **deprived** of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

## immeasurable

*adj.* too great to be measured or calculated; vast or incalculable in extent or degree; impossible to quantify or express in numerical terms

*synonym*: boundless, limitless, endless

(1) **immeasurable** joy, (2) **immeasurable** loss

The impact of climate change on the planet is **immeasurable**.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## relax

*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

*synonym*: soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

## anxiety

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

*synonym*: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## verbal

*adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words

*synonym*: speaking, lingual, oral

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

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

## grammar

*n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words

*synonym*: syntax, elements

(1) **grammar** checker, (2) Latin **grammar**

Mastering **grammar** takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.

## logic

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

*synonym* : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

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

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

## quantitative

*adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

*synonym* : numerical, measurable

(1) **quantitative** tightening, (2) **quantitative** analysis

The **quantitative** research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym* : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## elementary

*adj.* relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects

*synonym* : fundamental, basic, primary

(1) **elementary** math, (2) **elementary** level

**Elementary** school students must learn basic math and reading skills.

## difficulty

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

*synonym* : hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights  
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## algebra

*n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers

*synonym*: calculus

(1) **algebra** calculation, (2) strong in **algebra**

His classmates were laboring with advanced **algebra**.

## freshman

*n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

*synonym*: freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year

The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

## calculus

*n.* a branch of mathematics that deals with rates of change and limits; the accumulation of hard mineral deposits that can form in organs or ducts in the body, such as kidney stones or gallstones

*synonym*: mathematics, math, analysis

(1) **calculus** equations, (2) **calculus** disease

I needed help understanding the advanced **calculus** course material.

## tenure

*n.* the holding or possessing of a specific position, job, or property; the right to hold a position or property for a period of time

*synonym*: term, occupancy, possession

(1) **tenure** track, (2) job **tenure**

The professor's **tenure** at the university ends this year, and she is still determining her future career options.

## uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain  
*synonym* : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## undergraduate

*n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

*synonym* : college student, freshman

(1) engineering **undergraduate**, (2) **undergraduate** course

The class was composed of both **undergraduate** and graduate students.

## evolutionary

*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

*synonym* : developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

**Evolutionary** algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

## swallow

*v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

*synonym* : consume, gulp, inhale

(1) **swallow** a handful of pills, (2) a **swallow** tail

I **swallowed** my anger and kept quiet.

## pride

*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

*synonym* : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym* : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## concept

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

*synonym* : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

## entity

*n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

*synonym* : body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

## 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.

## intuition

*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

*synonym* : instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

## advance

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

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

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

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## 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.

## upstream

*adj.* in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process

*synonym*: upriver, up-current

(1) swim **upstream**, (2) **upstream** direction

The company is investing heavily in **upstream** research and development.

## blackboard

*n.* a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk

*synonym*: chalkboard, slate

(1) chalk on a **blackboard**, (2) electronic **blackboard**

The teacher asked me to rub out the **blackboard**.

## conjure

*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination

*synonym*: summon, evoke, call forth

(1) **conjure** evil spirits away, (2) **conjure** a vision

The magician **conjured** up a rabbit out of thin air.



## unfold

*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym* : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

## propose

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

*synonym* : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

## equation

*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

## downstream

*adv.* in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current

*synonym* : lower, below, later

(1) go **downstream** in a boat, (2) **downstream** processing

The boat drifted **downstream** and was carried away by the current.

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym* : pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## 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**.

## studied

*adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

*synonym*: thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

## sake

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

*synonym*: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

## foremost

*adj.* most important, leading, or prominent

*synonym*: leading, primary, first

(1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind

The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym*: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

## thorough

*adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate

*synonym*: complete, comprehensive, meticulous

(1) **thorough** investigation, (2) provide **thorough** analysis

A **thorough** brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

risk

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

## domain

*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

*synonym*: territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

## logical

*adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason

*synonym*: rational, reasonable, coherent

(1) **logical** conclusion, (2) **logical** reasoning

The mathematical equation had a **logical** solution that was easy to follow.

## statistics

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

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

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

## 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.

## collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## competence

*n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively

*synonym*: ability, proficiency, skill

(1) **competence** evaluation, (2) proven **competence**

The company is looking for candidates with the necessary **competence** and skills.

## technique

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

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## businessperson

*n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

*synonym*: entrepreneur, executive

(1) a young **businessperson**, (2) **businessperson** network

He was a successful **businessperson** and had much experience in the field.

## 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.

## excellence

*n.* the quality of being extremely good

*synonym* : distinction, goodness, superiority

(1) **excellence** in product design, (2) highest standards of **excellence**

He has also won many marketing **excellence** awards.

## organ

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

*synonym* : function, structure

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

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

## enhance

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

*synonym* : improve, enrich, refine

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

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

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym* : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## expertise

*n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge

*synonym* : knowledge, skill, mastery

(1) marketing **expertise**, (2) demonstrate **expertise**

The company's success can be attributed to the **expertise** of its employees.

## sparsely

*adv.* occurring, existing, or situated at wide intervals; in a scattered or thinly populated manner; with a low density or concentration

*synonym* : rarely, thinly

(1) **sparsely** attended, (2) **sparsely** decorated

The town was **sparsely** populated, with only a few houses scattered around the area.

## inhabit

*v.* to live in a specific location; to reside

*synonym* : settle, occupy, populate

(1) **inhabit** a cave, (2) **inhabit** the stomach

I have no idea what sort of folks **inhabit** the neighborhood.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym* : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## 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.

## emphasize

*v.* to give or show particular importance to something

*synonym* : highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

## 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.

## requirement

*n.* something that is needed or wanted

*synonym*: prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

## apprentice

*n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves

*synonym*: learner, trainee, protégé

(1) **apprentice** carpenter, (2) a young **apprentice**

He took on an **apprentice** to teach him the trade.

## ongoing

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

*synonym*: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

## mentor

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

*synonym*: adviser, coach, tutor

(1) **mentor** for life, (2) fashion **mentor**

As a **mentor**, he helped me realize my career.

## colleague

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

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

## mutual

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

*synonym*: shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

## demonstrate

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

*synonym* : show, illustrate, display

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

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

## preceding

*adj.* occurring or coming before something or somebody in time or order; previous or former

*synonym* : former, earlier, antecedent

(1) **preceding** paragraph, (2) **preceding** year

During the **preceding** quarter, the company experienced significant growth.

## measured

*adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

*synonym* : calculated, deliberate, thought-out

(1) **measured** analysis, (2) **measured** tone of voice

Her **measured** response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

## investigator

*n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

*synonym* : inspector, sleuth, detective

(1) private **investigator**, (2) clinical **investigator**

The forensic **investigator** collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.



## dictum

*n.* a formal pronouncement or authoritative statement; a saying or maxim that is considered to be true or wise

*synonym* : proverb, aphorism, maxim

(1) the **dictum** of the court, (2) legal **dictum**

The **dictum** of the company was always to put the customer first.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## observe

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym* : watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym* : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## fray

*v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict

*synonym* : tangle, brawl, skirmish

(1) **fray** tempers, (2) **fray** our relationship

The edges of the old blanket had started to **fray**, so I decided to sew them up.

## settle

*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

*synonym*: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

## profession

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

*synonym*: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

## secured

*adj.* fixed or fastened firmly in place; made safe or protected from harm or danger

*synonym*: safe, protected, guaranteed

(1) **secured** loans, (2) **secured** credit card

The **secured** room was only accessible with a special key card.

## succeed

*v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

*synonym*: achieve, accomplish, triumph

(1) **succeed** beyond expectations, (2) **succeed** academically

I hope to **succeed** in my career and live a happy life.

## greatly

*adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

*synonym*: enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

## professional

*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

*synonym*: skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

## delimit

*v.* to establish or define the limits, boundaries, or extent of something; to mark or set specific boundaries or parameters

*synonym*: bound, restrict, define

(1) **delimit** parameters, (2) **delimit** the scope

We need to **delimit** the boundaries of our project to ensure we stay within budget and time constraints.

## sprinkler

*n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting

*synonym*: sprayer, irrigation system

(1) road **sprinkler**, (2) **sprinkler** irrigation

The **sprinkler** system kept the lawn green and healthy.

## 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.

## thinly

*adv.* in a thin manner; used to describe something being spread out thinly or thinly layered

*synonym*: sparsely, thinly spread, lightly

(1) **thinly** coated, (2) **thinly** populated

She **thinly** sliced the cucumbers for the salad.

## populate

*v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information

*synonym*: inhabit, occupy, dwell

(1) **populate** the countryside, (2) **populate** the spreadsheet  
Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily **populate** the forest.

## diligence

*n.* careful and persistent effort or work; conscientiousness in performing one's duties or responsibilities

*synonym*: assiduity, industry, perseverance

(1) **diligence** in work, (2) **diligence** in time management  
The doctor's **diligence** in monitoring patients' progress contributed to their speedy recovery.

## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym*: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards  
Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## skimpy

*adj.* insufficient or inadequate in amount, size, or quality; revealing or covering only a small amount of skin or area of the body

*synonym*: meager, exiguous, scanty

(1) **skimpy** outfit, (2) **skimpy** bikini

She was uncomfortable in the **skimpy** dress that barely covered her.

## deserve

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

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

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

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

## attempt

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

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

## categorize

*v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

*synonym*: classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

## purity

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

*synonym*: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

## identify

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

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

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

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

## 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**.

## cruise

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

*synonym* : sail, voyage, journey

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

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

## **norovirus**

*n.* a virus that causes gastroenteritis (= inflammation of the stomach and intestines) that is highly contagious and is often spread through contaminated food or water or by close contact with an infected person

*synonym* : stomach flu, gastroenteritis, food poisoning

(1) **norovirus** outbreak, (2) suffer from **norovirus**

Proper hand hygiene is essential in preventing the spread of **norovirus**.

## **expansion**

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

*synonym* : growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

## **universe**

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## **phenomenon**

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym* : marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## **typical**

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

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

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

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

## 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.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym* : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## explore

*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

*synonym* : analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

## quarry

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

*synonym* : stone pit, prey, target

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

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

## naturalism

*n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws

(1) **naturalism** in literature, (2) philosophical **naturalism**  
The scientific method is often seen as an embodiment of **naturalism**, as it seeks to understand the natural world through observation and experimentation.

## trance

*n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions

*synonym*: stupor, hypnosis, daydreaming

(1) **trance** state, (2) meditative **trance**

The rhythmic beat of the drums kept the audience in a **trance**.

## converse

*v.* to talk informally

*synonym*: discourse, discuss, exchange

(1) **converse** with an acquaintance, (2) ask a **converse** question

She enjoyed the opportunity to **converse** with a person who spoke her language.

## id

*n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

*synonym*: identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

## suited

*adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

*synonym*: appropriate, fitting, suitable

(1) **suited** for the job, (2) well- **suited** personality



The job offer was perfectly **suited** to her skills and experience.

## dramatic

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

*synonym* : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

## disease

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

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## prevention

*n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes

*synonym* : precaution, hindrance, obstruction

(1) **prevention** of crime, (2) **prevention** strategy

The company will need to invest in fire **prevention** equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.

## satisfaction

*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

*synonym* : delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

## 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.

## **salute**

- v. to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way

*synonym* : greet, acknowledge, acclaim

(1) **salute** to the flag, (2) **salute** him in military fashion

The soldiers stood at attention to **salute** their commanding officer.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. sy\_\_\_\_nt relationship *n.* an organism that lives in symbiosis (= a close, prolonged association between two or more different species of organisms) with another organism
2. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
3. laws of ph\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
4. re\_\_\_\_\_ng balance *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
5. ra\_\_\_\_y seen *adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
6. sa\_\_\_\_e him in military fashion *v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
7. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
8. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

ANSWERS: 1. symbiont, 2. expansion, 3. physics, 4. remaining, 5. rarely, 6. salute, 7. advance, 8. id

9. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police      *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
10. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
11. raw ta\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
12. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
13. a young app\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves
14. gr\_\_\_\_\_r checker      *n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
15. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies      *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
16. in\_\_\_\_\_t the stomach      *v.* to live in a specific location; to reside
17. pr\_\_\_\_\_ng year      *adj.* occurring or coming before something or somebody in time or order; previous or former
18. ra\_\_\_\_y used      *adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
19. g\_\_e cloning      *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
20. a dr\_\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea      *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

ANSWERS: 9. collaborate, 10. essential, 11. talent, 12. opportune, 13. apprentice, 14. grammar, 15. collaboration, 16. inhabit, 17. preceding, 18. rarely, 19. gene, 20. dramatic

21. the evo\_\_\_\_\_ary process      *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
22. chalk on a bla\_\_\_\_\_rd      *n.* a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk
23. electronic bla\_\_\_\_\_rd      *n.* a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk
24. the p\_\_k current in the circuit      *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
25. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
26. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release      *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
27. the re\_\_\_d for good works      *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
28. sk\_\_\_y bikini      *adj.* insufficient or inadequate in amount, size, or quality; revealing or covering only a small amount of skin or area of the body
29. exc\_\_\_\_\_ce in product design      *n.* the quality of being extremely good
30. re\_\_\_r an assessment      *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

ANSWERS: 21. evolutionary, 22. blackboard, 23. blackboard, 24. peak, 25. mathematics, 26. collaborate, 27. reward, 28. skimpy, 29. excellence, 30. render

31. 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
32. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
33. 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
34. fairly ty\_\_\_\_l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
35. pre\_\_\_\_on of crime *n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
36. mass of hu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
37. keep fo\_\_\_\_st in mind *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
38. pe\_\_\_\_e an atmosphere *v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate
39. road sp\_\_\_\_er *n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
40. up\_\_\_\_am direction *adj.* in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process

ANSWERS: 31. barrier, 32. vast, 33. barrier, 34. typical, 35. prevention, 36. humanity, 37. foremost, 38. pervade, 39. sprinkler, 40. upstream

41. earn ap\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
42. ca\_\_\_\_\_us equations *n.* a branch of mathematics that deals with rates of change and limits; the accumulation of hard mineral deposits that can form in organs or ducts in the body, such as kidney stones or gallstones
43. 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
44. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
45. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
46. v\_\_y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
47. ac\_\_\_\_\_e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
48. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

ANSWERS: 41. applause, 42. calculus, 43. process, 44. initial, 45. universe, 46. vary, 47. acquire, 48. importance

49. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
50. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
51. suffer from no\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* a virus that causes gastroenteritis (= inflammation of the stomach and intestines) that is highly contagious and is often spread through contaminated food or water or by close contact with an infected person
52. 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
53. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
54. ve\_\_\_l abuse *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
55. com\_\_\_\_\_le sales *adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something
56. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
57. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 49. universe, 50. radical, 51. norovirus, 52. degree, 53. fundamental, 54. verbal, 55. comparable, 56. opportune, 57. military



58. em\_\_\_e from poverty      *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
59. 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
60. social ph\_\_\_a      *n.* an extreme or irrational fear of a particular object, person, situation, or activity; a type of anxiety disorder
61. se\_\_\_e down in the town      *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
62. de\_\_\_\_e respect      *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
63. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_ues      *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
64. pr\_\_\_\_e changes      *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
65. r\_\_k amateur      *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
66. 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
67. me\_\_\_\_ed tone of voice      *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

ANSWERS: 58. emerge, 59. develop, 60. phobia, 61. settle, 62. deserve, 63. colleague, 64. propose, 65. rank, 66. develop, 67. measured



76. ask a co\_\_\_\_se question      *v.* to talk informally
77. earn el\_\_e status      *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
78. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
79. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan      *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
80. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards      *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
81. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
82. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business      *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
83. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
84. st\_\_\_\_\_ng earthquake shocks      *adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying
85. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
86. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
87. the cr\_\_\_\_e line      *n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace

ANSWERS: 76. converse, 77. elite, 78. technique, 79. radical, 80. reward, 81. strategy, 82. principle, 83. predict, 84. startling, 85. strategy, 86. mathematics, 87. cruise

88. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
89. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
90. sp\_\_\_\_\_ly decorated *adv.* occurring, existing, or situated at wide intervals; in a scattered or thinly populated manner; with a low density or concentration
91. pr\_\_\_\_\_ng paragraph *adj.* occurring or coming before something or somebody in time or order; previous or former
92. intracellular sy\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an organism that lives in symbiosis (= a close, prolonged association between two or more different species of organisms) with another organism
93. bus\_\_\_\_\_son network *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
94. me\_\_\_\_\_ed analysis *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
95. legal di\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* a formal pronouncement or authoritative statement; a saying or maxim that is considered to be true or wise
96. f\_\_y our relationship *v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict

ANSWERS: 88. medical, 89. relative, 90. sparsely, 91. preceding, 92. symbiont, 93. businessperson, 94. measured, 95. dictum, 96. fray

97. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
98. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
99. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al  
*adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
100. the art of di\_\_\_\_\_cy  
*n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
101. qu\_\_\_\_y site  
*n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting
102. adaptive cr\_\_\_\_e control  
*n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
103. the average life s\_\_n  
*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
104. fo\_\_\_\_\_dy decision  
*adj.* recklessly bold or daring, often without considering the potential risks or consequences.; characterized by a lack of caution, prudence, or sensible judgment
105. certified pro\_\_\_\_\_nal secretary  
*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
106. high pu\_\_\_\_y  
*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 97. relevance, 98. crucial, 99. medicinal, 100. diplomacy, 101. quarry, 102. cruise, 103. span, 104. foolhardy, 105. professional, 106. purity

107. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve experience *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
108. cou\_\_\_\_\_ng about risk management *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
109. play a vi\_\_l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
110. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
111. pr\_\_e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
112. hide his pr\_\_e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
113. sa\_\_\_e to the flag *v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
114. meditative tr\_\_\_e *n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions

ANSWERS: 107. extensive, 108. counseling, 109. vital, 110. demonstrate, 111. pride, 112. pride, 113. salute, 114. trance

115. anthropology lab\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
116. qu\_\_\_y operation      *n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting
117. proven com\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively
118. marketing ex\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
119. me\_\_\_\_\_or for death      *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
120. customer sat\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
121. round of ap\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
122. a sw\_\_t current of a river      *adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
123. de\_\_\_\_\_e him of his status      *v.* to take away something from someone
124. private inv\_\_\_\_\_tor      *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

ANSWERS: 115. laboratory, 116. quarry, 117. competence, 118. expertise, 119. metaphor, 120. satisfaction, 121. applause, 122. swift, 123. deprive, 124. investigator

125. sk\_\_\_y outfit *adj.* insufficient or inadequate in amount, size, or quality; revealing or covering only a small amount of skin or area of the body
126. pro\_\_\_\_\_nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
127. digitally li\_\_\_\_\_te *adj.* having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic
128. pr\_\_\_\_\_e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
129. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
130. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
131. conspiracy th\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who develops or formulates theories about a particular subject, especially in the sciences or social sciences; someone who engages in theoretical thinking or speculation
132. a demonstration in lo\_\_c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
133. qua\_\_\_\_\_ive analysis *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

ANSWERS: 125. skimpy, 126. professional, 127. literate, 128. propose, 129. attempt, 130. discovery, 131. theorist, 132. logic, 133. quantitative



134. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
135. strong in al\_\_\_\_\_a      *n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers
136. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
137. te\_\_\_\_o beat      *n.* a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive, synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field
138. su\_\_\_\_\_d beyond expectations      *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
139. ca\_\_\_\_\_us disease      *n.* a branch of mathematics that deals with rates of change and limits; the accumulation of hard mineral deposits that can form in organs or ducts in the body, such as kidney stones or gallstones
140. me\_\_\_\_r for life      *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
141. detailed exp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
142. ap\_\_\_\_\_d physics      *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

ANSWERS: 134. technique, 135. algebra, 136. biology, 137. techno, 138. succeed, 139. calculus, 140. mentor, 141. explanation, 142. applied

143. f\_\_y tempers *v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict
144. ty\_\_\_\_l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
145. se\_\_\_\_d credit card *adj.* fixed or fastened firmly in place; made safe or protected from harm or danger
146. dem\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
147. historical phe\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
148. te\_\_\_e track *n.* the holding or possessing of a specific position, job, or property; the right to hold a position or property for a period of time
149. de\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
150. a man of imp\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
151. driving di\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
152. government en\_\_\_\_y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
153. 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

ANSWERS: 143. fray, 144. typical, 145. secured, 146. demonstrate, 147.

phenomenon, 148. tenure, 149. deserve, 150. importance, 151. distance, 152. entity,  
153. process

154. digital li\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the ability to read and write; the ability to use written language to communicate effectively
155. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
156. the inner po\_\_\_\_\_n of the body *n.* one component of a larger entity
157. for the s\_\_e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
158. di\_\_\_\_\_t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
159. high ve\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s)
160. an\_\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
161. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
162. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
163. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
164. tr\_\_\_\_e state *n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions

ANSWERS: 154. literacy, 155. medicinal, 156. portion, 157. sake, 158. distant, 159. velocity, 160. anxiety, 161. imaginary, 162. statistics, 163. relative, 164. trance

165. co\_\_\_\_\_e a vision *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
166. high r\_\_k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
167. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
168. still on\_\_\_\_\_g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
169. a space-time co\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
170. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
171. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
172. sp\_\_\_\_\_er irrigation *n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
173. healthcare pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
174. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
175. go dow\_\_\_\_\_am in a boat *adv.* in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current
176. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 165. conjure, 166. rank, 167. appropriate, 168. ongoing, 169. continuum, 170. quest, 171. broad, 172. sprinkler, 173. profession, 174. environment, 175. downstream, 176. involve

177. ge\_\_\_\_\_cs discrimination *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
178. em\_\_\_\_\_ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
179. exp\_\_\_\_\_al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
180. damage to internal or\_\_ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
181. do\_\_\_n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
182. investigate sci\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
183. imm\_\_\_\_\_gy research *n.* the branch of medical science that deals with the immune system of the body and its functions, including the body's response to foreign substances such as viruses and bacteria; it also involves the study of immunodeficiencies, autoimmune diseases, and immunotherapies
184. se\_\_\_e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
185. em\_\_\_\_\_ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
186. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
187. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 177. genetics, 178. emphasize, 179. exponential, 180. organ, 181. domain, 182. scientifically, 183. immunology, 184. settle, 185. emphasize, 186. emerge, 187. environment

188. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter      *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
189. fr\_\_\_\_\_er disputes      *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
190. an associate ju\_\_\_e      *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
191. imm\_\_\_\_\_ble joy      *adj.* too great to be measured or calculated; vast or incalculable in extent or degree; impossible to quantify or express in numerical terms
192. pe\_\_\_\_\_e society      *v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate
193. an ar\_\_\_y of troops      *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
194. 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
195. share of a mu\_\_\_l fund      *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
196. gr\_\_\_\_\_y support that player      *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
197. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

ANSWERS: 188. initial, 189. frontier, 190. judge, 191. immeasurable, 192. pervade, 193. array, 194. civilization, 195. mutual, 196. greatly, 197. predict

198. com\_\_\_\_\_ce evaluation *n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively
199. st\_\_\_\_\_d analysis *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
200. professional sta\_\_\_\_\_ians *n.* a person who studies or is an expert in statistics
201. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
202. und\_\_\_\_\_ate course *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
203. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
204. an indisputable lo\_\_c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
205. re\_\_\_r the contract void *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
206. meet req\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
207. mo\_\_\_\_\_ar structure *adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

ANSWERS: 198. competence, 199. studied, 200. statistician, 201. identify, 202. undergraduate, 203. disease, 204. logic, 205. render, 206. requirement, 207. molecular



208. sci\_\_\_\_\_lly explainable *adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
209. de\_\_\_\_\_t the scope *v.* to establish or define the limits, boundaries, or extent of something; to mark or set specific boundaries or parameters
210. br\_\_\_\_\_h of vision *n.* the measure or extent of something from one side to another; width; the range, scope, or extent of something
211. 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
212. su\_\_\_\_\_d for the job *adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
213. se\_\_\_\_\_d loans *adj.* fixed or fastened firmly in place; made safe or protected from harm or danger
214. tw\_\_t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
215. engineering und\_\_\_\_\_ate *n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution
216. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

ANSWERS: 208. scientifically, 209. delimit, 210. breadth, 211. civilization, 212. suited, 213. secured, 214. twist, 215. undergraduate, 216. id

217. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check      *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
218. de\_\_\_\_\_e others of profit      *v.* to take away something from someone
219. li\_\_\_\_\_te population      *adj.* having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic
220. horse s\_\_d      *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
221. imm\_\_\_\_\_ble loss      *adj.* too great to be measured or calculated; vast or incalculable in extent or degree; impossible to quantify or express in numerical terms
222. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
223. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_\_y disorder      *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
224. wall s\_\_d      *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 217. conduct, 218. deprive, 219. literate, 220. stud, 221. immeasurable, 222. possibility, 223. anxiety, 224. stud

225. labor pop\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
226. initial ve\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s)
227. for a s\_\_\_e reason *adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
228. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
229. lo\_\_\_\_\_l reasoning *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
230. lo\_\_\_\_\_l conclusion *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
231. co\_\_\_\_\_se with an acquaintance *v.* to talk informally
232. un\_\_\_d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
233. on\_\_\_\_\_g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
234. qu\_\_\_h a rebellion *v.* to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst
235. an\_\_\_\_\_or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 225. population, 226. velocity, 227. sane, 228. relevance, 229. logical, 230. logical, 231. converse, 232. unfold, 233. ongoing, 234. quench, 235. ancestor

236. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
237. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
238. en\_\_\_\_\_e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
239. st\_\_\_\_\_ng discovery *adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying
240. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
241. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
242. mo\_\_\_t income *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
243. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
244. re\_\_x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
245. for your own s\_\_e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
246. a sexual u\_\_e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

ANSWERS: 236. inevitably, 237. intelligence, 238. enhance, 239. startling, 240. relate, 241. expand, 242. modest, 243. extreme, 244. relax, 245. sake, 246. urge

247. th\_\_\_y populated *adv.* in a thin manner; used to describe something being spread out thinly or thinly layered
248. only a mo\_\_\_t fee *adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions
249. el\_\_\_e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
250. demonstrate ex\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
251. ve\_\_\_l communication *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
252. make dr\_\_\_\_\_ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
253. career cou\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
254. break dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
255. or\_\_\_n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 247. thinly, 248. modest, 249. elite, 250. expertise, 251. verbal, 252. dramatic, 253. counseling, 254. discipline, 255. organ

256. dow\_\_\_\_\_am processing *adv.* in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current
257. a sense of sat\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
258. qua\_\_\_\_\_ive tightening *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
259. creative in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
260. a dependent do\_\_\_\_n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
261. a young bus\_\_\_\_\_son *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
262. the di\_\_\_\_m of the court *n.* a formal pronouncement or authoritative statement; a saying or maxim that is considered to be true or wise
263. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
264. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
265. clinical inv\_\_\_\_\_tor *n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

ANSWERS: 256. downstream, 257. satisfaction, 258. quantitative, 259. intuition, 260. domain, 261. businessperson, 262. dictum, 263. countless, 264. intelligence, 265. investigator

266. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
267. br\_\_\_\_\_h measurement *n.* the measure or extent of something from one side to another; width; the range, scope, or extent of something
268. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
269. school req\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
270. imm\_\_\_\_\_gy laboratory *n.* the branch of medical science that deals with the immune system of the body and its functions, including the body's response to foreign substances such as viruses and bacteria; it also involves the study of immunodeficiencies, autoimmune diseases, and immunotherapies
271. fr\_\_\_\_\_an orientation *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
272. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
273. cat\_\_\_\_\_ze the image *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
274. ph\_\_\_\_a treatment *n.* an extreme or irrational fear of a particular object, person, situation, or activity; a type of anxiety disorder

ANSWERS: 266. observe, 267. breadth, 268. tradition, 269. requirement, 270. immunology, 271. freshman, 272. dimension, 273. categorize, 274. phobia

275. environmental sta_____ian	<i>n.</i> a person who studies or is an expert in statistics
276. gov_____nt bureaucracy	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
277. visual me_____or	<i>n.</i> a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
278. ine_____ly reach the consumer	<i>adv.</i> in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
279. well-su____d personality	<i>adj.</i> appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances
280. provide th_____gh analysis	<i>adj.</i> done completely; significantly careful and accurate
281. PhD ca_____te	<i>n.</i> a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
282. large po_____n	<i>n.</i> one component of a larger entity
283. with an unc_____ble face	<i>adj.</i> providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
284. hu_____ty at large	<i>n.</i> all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
285. ap_____d research	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

ANSWERS: 275. statistician, 276. government, 277. metaphor, 278. inevitably, 279. suited, 280. thorough, 281. candidate, 282. portion, 283. uncomfortable, 284. humanity, 285. applied



286. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century     *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
287. pre\_\_\_\_\_on strategy     *n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
288. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs     *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
289. new di\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
290. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number     *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
291. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es     *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
292. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education     *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
293. v\_\_y according to the age     *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
294. swim up\_\_\_\_\_am     *adj.* in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process
295. ecology and evo\_\_\_\_\_ary biology     *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
296. highest standards of exc\_\_\_\_\_ce     *n.* the quality of being extremely good

ANSWERS: 286. discovery, 287. prevention, 288. statistics, 289. dimension, 290. imaginary, 291. outcome, 292. fundamental, 293. vary, 294. upstream, 295. evolutionary, 296. excellence

297. professor of ch\_\_\_\_\_ry                    *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
298. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_ts                *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
299. the qu\_\_t for truth                            *n.* a long or challenging search for something
300. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol                         *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
301. public re\_\_m                                    *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
302. the co\_\_\_\_\_um of events                 *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
303. su\_\_\_\_\_d academically                   *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
304. sp\_\_\_\_\_ly attended                       *adv.* occurring, existing, or situated at wide intervals; in a scattered or thinly populated manner; with a low density or concentration
305. h\_\_t a job                                       *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
306. a sw\_\_\_\_\_w tail                           *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

ANSWERS: 297. chemistry, 298. talent, 299. quest, 300. lift, 301. realm, 302. continuum, 303. succeed, 304. sparsely, 305. hunt, 306. swallow

307. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
308. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
309. al\_\_\_\_a calculation *n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers
310. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
311. boy sc\_\_t *n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations
312. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
313. cellular signaling pa\_\_\_\_ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
314. cat\_\_\_\_\_ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
315. mu\_\_\_l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
316. the eq\_\_\_\_\_on of poverty with ignorance *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 307. basis, 308. biology, 309. algebra, 310. population, 311. scout, 312. architect, 313. pathway, 314. categorize, 315. mutual, 316. equation

317. th\_\_\_\_gh investigation *adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate
318. th\_\_\_y coated *adv.* in a thin manner; used to describe something being spread out thinly or thinly layered
319. ca\_\_\_\_\_te selection *n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant
320. pa\_\_\_\_\_y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
321. g\_\_e expression *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
322. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
323. exp\_\_\_\_\_al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
324. a chemical eq\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
325. qu\_\_\_h a fire *v.* to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst
326. de\_\_\_\_\_t parameters *v.* to establish or define the limits, boundaries, or extent of something; to mark or set specific boundaries or parameters

ANSWERS: 317. thorough, 318. thinly, 319. candidate, 320. pathway, 321. gene, 322. expansion, 323. exponential, 324. equation, 325. quench, 326. delimit

327. the Italian fr\_\_\_\_\_er with Switzerland     *n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line
328. neutrino ast\_\_\_\_\_ics     *n.* the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe
329. the degree of dif\_\_\_\_\_ty     *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
330. po\_\_\_\_\_te the spreadsheet     *v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
331. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct     *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
332. Latin gr\_\_\_\_\_r     *n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words
333. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting     *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
334. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
335. yo\_\_\_\_\_er education     *n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development

ANSWERS: 327. frontier, 328. astrophysics, 329. difficulty, 330. populate, 331. architect, 332. grammar, 333. identify, 334. revolution, 335. youngster

336. earliest human an\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
337. tw\_\_t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
338. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
339. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
340. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
341. the language of di\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
342. sc\_\_t troop *n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations
343. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
344. ele\_\_\_\_\_ry math *adj.* relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects

ANSWERS: 336. ancestor, 337. twist, 338. appropriate, 339. explore, 340. concept, 341. diplomacy, 342. scout, 343. analyze, 344. elementary

345. h\_\_t after knowledge      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
346. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
347. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment      *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
348. fashion me\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
349. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women      *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
350. te\_\_\_o festival      *n.* a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive, synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field
351. on an equal ba\_\_s      *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
352. liquid as\_\_ts of the company      *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
353. coffee sp\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* an area or field in which a person or thing excels or specializes; a particular branch of study, occupation, or expertise; a special or unique skill or talent

ANSWERS: 345. hunt, 346. expand, 347. principle, 348. mentor, 349. crucial, 350. techno, 351. basis, 352. asset, 353. specialty

354. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake    *n.*    a chance that something may happen or be true
355. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence    *adj.*    providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
356. te\_\_\_\_\_n map    *n.*    the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
357. the exp\_\_\_\_\_on for the failure    *n.*    the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
358. sw\_\_\_\_\_w a handful of pills    *v.*    to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
359. un\_\_\_\_d the story    *v.*    to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
360. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives    *v.*    to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
361. social di\_\_\_\_\_ce    *n.*    the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
362. teenage yo\_\_\_\_\_er    *n.*    a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development

ANSWERS: 354. possibility, 355. uncomfortable, 356. terrain, 357. explanation, 358. swallow, 359. unfold, 360. analyze, 361. distance, 362. youngster



363. lab_____ry accident	<i>n.</i>	a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
364. dif_____ty in breathing	<i>n.</i>	a condition or state that causes problems
365. v__t desert	<i>adj.</i>	enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
366. legal en____y	<i>n.</i>	something that exists independently and has its own identity
367. beginning of the industrial rev_____on	<i>n.</i>	a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
368. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i>	the group of people with authority to control a country or state
369. re__x at home	<i>v.</i>	to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
370. at p__k hour	<i>n.</i>	the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
371. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla	<i>v.</i>	to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
372. philosophical nat_____sm	<i>n.</i>	a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws
373. a two-dimensional ar__y	<i>n.</i>	a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

ANSWERS: 363. laboratory, 364. difficulty, 365. vast, 366. entity, 367. revolution, 368. government, 369. relax, 370. peak, 371. enhance, 372. naturalism, 373. array

374. fr\_\_\_\_an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
375. a reckless at\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
376. ac\_\_\_\_e success *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
377. bachelor's de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
378. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
379. opp\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
380. in\_\_\_\_on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
381. vi\_\_l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
382. answer co\_\_\_\_ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
383. nuclear ph\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

ANSWERS: 374. freshman, 375. attempt, 376. achieve, 377. degree, 378. lift, 379. opposition, 380. intuition, 381. vital, 382. countless, 383. physics

384. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
385. re\_\_\_\_\_ng time *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
386. ev\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
387. pro\_\_\_\_\_on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
388. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
389. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
390. di\_\_\_\_\_ce in time management *n.* careful and persistent effort or work; conscientiousness in performing one's duties or responsibilities
391. the degree of pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
392. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
393. no\_\_\_\_\_us outbreak *n.* a virus that causes gastroenteritis (= inflammation of the stomach and intestines) that is highly contagious and is often spread through contaminated food or water or by close contact with an infected person

ANSWERS: 384. collaboration, 385. remaining, 386. evolve, 387. profession, 388. broad, 389. disease, 390. diligence, 391. purity, 392. involve, 393. norovirus

394. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
395. di\_\_\_\_\_ce in work *n.* careful and persistent effort or work; conscientiousness in performing one's duties or responsibilities
396. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
397. co\_\_\_\_\_e evil spirits away *v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
398. gr\_\_\_\_\_y affect the situation *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
399. pr\_\_\_\_\_d to the next step *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
400. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
401. a com\_\_\_\_\_le amount of energy *adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something
402. ac\_\_\_\_\_e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
403. take sw\_\_t action *adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly
404. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 394. distant, 395. diligence, 396. tradition, 397. conjure, 398. greatly, 399. proceed, 400. evolve, 401. comparable, 402. acquire, 403. swift, 404. military

405. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
406. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
407. well-st\_\_\_\_\_d decision      *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
408. co\_\_\_\_\_t research      *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
409. frozen as\_\_ts      *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
410. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue      *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
411. have ex\_\_\_\_\_ve vocabulary      *adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range
412. u\_\_e a total ban      *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
413. s\_\_e judgment      *adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind
414. re\_\_\_e a message      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
415. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 405. conclude, 406. conclude, 407. studied, 408. conduct, 409. asset, 410. colleague, 411. extensive, 412. urge, 413. sane, 414. relate, 415. phenomenon

416. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition      *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
417. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports      *adj.* very great in amount or degree
418. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
419. fo\_\_\_\_\_st expert      *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
420. pr\_\_\_\_\_d with caution      *v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress
421. scientific th\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who develops or formulates theories about a particular subject, especially in the sciences or social sciences; someone who engages in theoretical thinking or speculation
422. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
423. the science of ge\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
424. permafrost te\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
425. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 416. observe, 417. extreme, 418. discipline, 419. foremost, 420. proceed, 421. theorist, 422. opposition, 423. genetics, 424. terrain, 425. essential



435. fo\_\_\_\_\_dy behavior *adj.* recklessly bold or daring, often without considering the potential risks or consequences.; characterized by a lack of caution, prudence, or sensible judgment
436. financial li\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the ability to read and write; the ability to use written language to communicate effectively
437. po\_\_\_\_\_te the countryside *v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
438. ast\_\_\_\_\_ics research *n.* the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe
439. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
440. mic\_\_\_\_\_ogy laboratory *n.* the study of microorganisms, including bacteria, viruses, fungi, and algae, and their role in various fields such as medicine, agriculture, and the environment

ANSWERS: 435. foolhardy, 436. literacy, 437. populate, 438. astrophysics, 439. medical, 440. microbiology



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They donated large sums of money for the development of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
  
2. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.  
*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
  
3. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.  
*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was excited to start their first year of college.  
*n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
  
5. Use italics or capitals to \_\_\_\_\_ a word in a piece of writing.  
*v.* to give or show particular importance to something
  
6. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.  
*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
  
7. He has \_\_\_\_\_ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.  
*n.* a condition or state that causes problems
  
8. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.  
*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 1. humanity, 2. span, 3. expansion, 4. freshman, 5. emphasize, 6. judge, 7. difficulty, 8. typical

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

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

10. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of his freedom when sentenced to life in prison.

*v.* to take away something from someone

11. I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ to work through my anxiety and depression.

*n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

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

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

13. A \_\_\_\_\_ brushing helps to keep your mouth fresh.

*adj.* done completely; significantly careful and accurate

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

15. I \_\_\_\_\_ my anger and kept quiet.

*v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

16. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

ANSWERS: 9. countless, 10. deprived, 11. counseling, 12. analyze, 13. thorough, 14. revolution, 15. swallowed, 16. imaginary

17. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

18. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

19. I hope to \_\_\_\_\_ in my career and live a happy life.

*v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

20. They cooperated for their \_\_\_\_\_ benefit.

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

21. We can now \_\_\_\_\_ with the next item on our agenda.

*v.* to move forward or to continue with a process or action; to advance or progress

22. He was studying \_\_\_\_\_ in an attempt to understand the origins of the universe.

*n.* the branch of physics concerned with the study of the properties and behavior of celestial objects and the physical processes that govern the behavior and evolution of the universe

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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

24. Despite the difficult circumstances, he remained \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* mentally sound or normal; having a rational mind

ANSWERS: 17. principle, 18. expand, 19. succeed, 20. mutual, 21. proceed, 22. astrophysics, 23. medicinal, 24. sane

25. The firm employs several \_\_\_\_\_ to develop a recommendation engine.  
*n.* a person who studies or is an expert in statistics
26. Our life is a \_\_\_\_\_ of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.  
*n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
27. He is a specialist in the \_\_\_\_\_ of aging.  
*n.* the branch of biology that studies genes, genetic variation, and heredity in organisms
28. Her passions are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of real-world political affairs.  
*n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
29. When the first molecule in the \_\_\_\_\_ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.  
*n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something
30. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
32. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 25. statisticians, 26. continuum, 27. genetics, 28. realm, 29. pathway, 30. importance, 31. statistics, 32. involves

33. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

34. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

35. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

36. Mastering \_\_\_\_\_ takes a lot of time for those learning a foreign language.

*n.* the set of structural constraints on speakers' or writers' composition of clauses, phrases, and words

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

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

38. During the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter, the company experienced significant growth.

*adj.* occurring or coming before something or somebody in time or order; previous or former

39. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience \_\_\_\_\_ growth.

*adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

40. He describes the story with \_\_\_\_\_ reality.

*adj.* extremely surprising, astonishing, and sometimes worrying

41. Her beautiful voice \_\_\_\_\_ the thirst of an ever-growing audience.

*v.* to drink liquid so that you satisfy your thirst

ANSWERS: 33. rewards, 34. outcome, 35. dimensions, 36. grammar, 37. chemistry, 38. preceding, 39. exponential, 40. startling, 41. quenched

42. She took great \_\_\_\_\_ in her work, always striving for perfection.  
*n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
43. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.  
*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ priority is the safety of the passengers.  
*adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
45. The magician \_\_\_\_\_ up a rabbit out of thin air.  
*v.* to call forth by magic; to create or bring about through the imagination
46. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
47. The company is looking for candidates with the necessary \_\_\_\_\_ and skills.  
*n.* the ability to do something well or efficiently; the knowledge, skill, and ability required to perform a task or job effectively
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.  
*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
49. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 42. pride, 43. peak, 44. foremost, 45. conjured, 46. deserved, 47. competence, 48. universe, 49. equations

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the plant's root system helps to provide the plant with nutrients.
- n.* an organism that lives in symbiosis (= a close, prolonged association between two or more different species of organisms) with another organism
51. 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
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the car was too fast for the road conditions.
- n.* the rate of change of an object's position with respect to time, often measured in meters per second (m/s)
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ of knowledge that she displayed during the presentation was impressive.
- n.* the measure or extent of something from one side to another; width; the range, scope, or extent of something
54. The rhythmic beat of the drums kept the audience in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ system kept the lawn green and healthy.
- n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
56. The following \_\_\_\_\_ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.
- n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

ANSWERS: 50. symbiont, 51. biology, 52. velocity, 53. breadth, 54. trance, 55. sprinkler, 56. explanation

57. The company will need to invest in fire \_\_\_\_\_ equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.
- n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
58. It was \_\_\_\_\_ of him to attempt the dangerous stunt without any safety equipment.
- adj.* recklessly bold or daring, often without considering the potential risks or consequences.; characterized by a lack of caution, prudence, or sensible judgment
59. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
60. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.
- n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
61. The teacher asked me to rub out the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large board made of a smooth, usually dark-colored slate attached to a wall used by teachers in schools for writing on with chalk
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 57. prevention, 58. foolhardy, 59. relevance, 60. logic, 61. blackboard, 62. process



63. The \_\_\_\_\_ research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

*adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

64. As a \_\_\_\_\_ he helped me realize my career.

*n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

65. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

66. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.

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

67. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

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

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

69. The incident attracted \_\_\_\_\_ media coverage throughout the world.

*adj.* covering a large area; having a wide range

70. Her \_\_\_\_\_ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

*adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

ANSWERS: 63. quantitative, 64. mentor, 65. vast, 66. vary, 67. ancestor, 68. physics, 69. extensive, 70. measured

71. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable \_\_\_\_\_ of products.
- n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
72. The mountainous \_\_\_\_\_ was rough and rocky.
- n.* the physical features of a piece of land, including hills, valleys, rivers, and forests
73. Proper hand hygiene is essential in preventing the spread of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a virus that causes gastroenteritis (= inflammation of the stomach and intestines) that is highly contagious and is often spread through contaminated food or water or by close contact with an infected person
74. \_\_\_\_\_ weight is the sum of all the atoms.
- adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)
75. They \_\_\_\_\_ admired our actions.
- adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
76. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
77. A defective \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for the disease.
- n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

ANSWERS: 71. array, 72. terrain, 73. norovirus, 74. Molecular, 75. greatly, 76. observe, 77. gene

78. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

79. The mathematical equation had a \_\_\_\_\_ solution that was easy to follow.

*adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason

80. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

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

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

82. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

83. Recent advances in \_\_\_\_\_ have shown promise in the fight against cancer

*n.* the branch of medical science that deals with the immune system of the body and its functions, including the body's response to foreign substances such as viruses and bacteria; it also involves the study of immunodeficiencies, autoimmune diseases, and immunotherapies

84. 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

85. He was promoted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of captain in the military.

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 78. extreme, 79. logical, 80. profession, 81. concluded, 82. phenomenon, 83. immunology, 84. develop, 85. rank

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

*adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom

87. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

88. The company is investing heavily in \_\_\_\_\_ research and development.

*adj.* in the direction against a stream's current; (adverb) toward the source or beginning of a stream, river, or process

89. The town was \_\_\_\_\_ populated, with only a few houses scattered around the area.

*adv.* occurring, existing, or situated at wide intervals; in a scattered or thinly populated manner; with a low density or concentration

90. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?

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

91. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

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

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

ANSWERS: 86. rarely, 87. crucial, 88. upstream, 89. sparsely, 90. demonstrate, 91. collaboration, 92. opposition, 93. essential

94. The management must \_\_\_\_\_ strategies to increase office security.
- v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
95. What is the entry \_\_\_\_\_ for this course?
- n.* something that is needed or wanted
96. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.
- v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
97. The new strategy will \_\_\_\_\_ the profitability of our company.
- v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
98. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.
- n.* a long or challenging search for something
99. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
100. The scientific method is often seen as an embodiment of \_\_\_\_\_ as it seeks to understand the natural world through observation and experimentation.
- n.* a philosophical belief that everything, including human behavior and cognition, can be explained solely by natural causes and laws
101. The professor's \_\_\_\_\_ at the university ends this year, and she is still determining her future career options.
- n.* the holding or possessing of a specific position, job, or property; the right to hold a position or property for a period of time

ANSWERS: 94. explore, 95. requirement, 96. settle, 97. enhance, 98. quest, 99. discovery, 100. naturalism, 101. tenure

102. The boat drifted \_\_\_\_\_ and was carried away by the current.

*adv.* in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current

103. He bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ to attach the strap to his watch.

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

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

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

105. He took on an \_\_\_\_\_ to teach him the trade.

*n.* a person who works for and learns from a skilled employer to become a skilled worker themselves

106. He got a new job for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his family.

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

107. The hunter tracked down his \_\_\_\_\_ in the woods.

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

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

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

109. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 102. downstream, 103. stud, 104. technique, 105. apprentice, 106. sake, 107. quarry, 108. opportune, 109. strategy

110. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
111. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with \_\_\_\_\_ confidence.  
*adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
112. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
113. Very few educational \_\_\_\_\_ go to Oxford or Cambridge.  
*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
114. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.  
*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
115. The impact of climate change on the planet is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* too great to be measured or calculated; vast or incalculable in extent or degree; impossible to quantify or express in numerical terms
116. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
117. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 110. tradition, 111. studied, 112. environment, 113. elites, 114. architect, 115. immeasurable, 116. military, 117. attempt

118. Military technology eventually became the foundation for \_\_\_\_\_ technology that supported people's lives.

*adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

119. He was a successful \_\_\_\_\_ and had much experience in the field.

*n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

120. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

121. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

122. Because of his excellent performance, he will \_\_\_\_\_ be promoted.

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

123. She enjoyed the opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ with a person who spoke her language.

*v.* to talk informally

124. Many charities focus on improving \_\_\_\_\_ rates in underprivileged communities.

*n.* the ability to read and write; the ability to use written language to communicate effectively

125. The class was composed of both \_\_\_\_\_ and graduate students.

*n.* a student who is studying for their first degree at a university or other higher education institution

ANSWERS: 118. applied, 119. businessperson, 120. lifted, 121. intelligence, 122. inevitably, 123. converse, 124. literacy, 125. undergraduate



126. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

127. A company is a distinct legal \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

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

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

129. The little \_\_\_\_\_ couldn't wait to open their birthday presents.

*n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development

130. She \_\_\_\_\_ sliced the cucumbers for the salad.

*adv.* in a thin manner; used to describe something being spread out thinly or thinly layered

131. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the \_\_\_\_\_ economic crisis.

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

132. The chef's \_\_\_\_\_ was a delicious seafood pasta dish that everyone loved.

*n.* an area or field in which a person or thing excels or specializes; a particular branch of study, occupation, or expertise; a special or unique skill or talent

133. The soldiers stood at attention to \_\_\_\_\_ their commanding officer.

*v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way

ANSWERS: 126. fundamental, 127. entity, 128. evolved, 129. youngster, 130. thinly, 131. ongoing, 132. specialty, 133. salute

134. 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
135. The feminist \_\_\_\_\_ criticized traditional models of gender roles and argued for greater equality between the sexes.
- n.* a person who develops or formulates theories about a particular subject, especially in the sciences or social sciences; someone who engages in theoretical thinking or speculation
136. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
137. The family took a \_\_\_\_\_ to the Caribbean for their vacation.
- n.* a voyage on a large ship for pleasure; driving or traveling at a leisurely pace
138. 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
139. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
140. She was uncomfortable in the \_\_\_\_\_ dress that barely covered her.
- adj.* insufficient or inadequate in amount, size, or quality; revealing or covering only a small amount of skin or area of the body

ANSWERS: 134. civilizations, 135. theorist, 136. distance, 137. cruise, 138. distant, 139. advance, 140. skimpy

141. These infections have the potential to impact practically every \_\_\_\_\_ system.

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

142. The rules were \_\_\_\_\_ after the new executive arrived.

- v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

143. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

144. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.

- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

145. The biologist \_\_\_\_\_ the viruses into four groups.

- v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

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

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

147. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.

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

148. The jury must \_\_\_\_\_ a decision on this complex case.

- v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

ANSWERS: 141. organ, 142. relaxed, 143. metaphors, 144. predict, 145. categorized, 146. mathematics, 147. urged, 148. render

149. The company's success can be attributed to the \_\_\_\_\_ of its employees.  
*n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
150. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.  
*n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
151. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
152. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
153. 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
154. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.  
*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
155. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.  
*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
156. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
157. Some studies suggest that people's \_\_\_\_\_ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.  
*n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

ANSWERS: 149. expertise, 150. population, 151. relate, 152. relatives, 153. government, 154. collaborate, 155. twisted, 156. anxiety, 157. intuitions

158. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.

- v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

159. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

- adj.* very wide; general

160. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

- v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

161. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.

- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

162. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

163. \_\_\_\_\_ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

- adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

164. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ in the market was expanding to new territories.

- n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

165. His classmates were laboring with advanced \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a type of mathematics in which signs and letters represent numbers

166. The \_\_\_\_\_ platform focused on healthcare reform and reducing income inequality.

- n.* a person who is seeking or being considered for some kind of position, title, honor, or award; a job applicant

ANSWERS: 158. unfolded, 159. broad, 160. conduct, 161. talents, 162. laboratory, 163. Evolutionary, 164. domain, 165. algebra, 166. candidate's

167. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

168. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

169. The \_\_\_\_\_ supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.

*adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

170. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

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

171. The forensic \_\_\_\_\_ collected DNA samples from the crime scene to identify the perpetrator

*n.* a person whose job is to conduct an investigation or inquiry into something, often to gather information or evidence

172. The club's playlist featured a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ music.

*n.* a style of electronic dance music that originated in Detroit in the 1980s and is characterized by a repetitive, synthesized beat and minimalist sound effects; the use of advanced technology or techniques in a particular field

173. Children \_\_\_\_\_ language at a fantastic rate.

*v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

ANSWERS: 167. purity, 168. radical, 169. remaining, 170. identify, 171. investigator, 172. techno, 173. acquire

174. She has a \_\_\_\_\_ of spiders and always avoids them.

*n.* an extreme or irrational fear of a particular object, person, situation, or activity; a type of anxiety disorder

175. He has also won many marketing \_\_\_\_\_ awards.

*n.* the quality of being extremely good

176. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

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

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

178. The job offer was perfectly \_\_\_\_\_ to her skills and experience.

*adj.* appropriate, fitting, or acceptable for a particular purpose or occasion; matched or corresponding to a specific person, dress, or circumstances

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

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

180. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.

*n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

181. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

182. Her voice was \_\_\_\_\_ yet ever the last words fell lingeringly.

*adj.* happening, moving, or capable of moving quickly

ANSWERS: 174. phobia, 175. excellence, 176. professional, 177. emerged, 178. suited, 179. colleague, 180. concept, 181. asset, 182. swift,

183. \_\_\_\_\_ school students must learn basic math and reading skills.

*adj.* relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects

184. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

185. I forgot my \_\_\_ at home and needed it to enter the club.

*n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

186. Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily \_\_\_\_\_ the forest.

*v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information

187. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

188. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

189. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 183. Elementary, 184. hunt, 185. ID, 186. populate, 187. initial, 188. medical, 189. discipline



190. The \_\_\_\_\_ room was only accessible with a special key card.

*adj.* fixed or fastened firmly in place; made safe or protected from harm or danger

191. 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

192. The field of \_\_\_\_\_ includes the study of bacteria, fungi, viruses, and other microorganisms.

*n.* the study of microorganisms, including bacteria, viruses, fungi, and algae, and their role in various fields such as medicine, agriculture, and the environment

193. The hypothesis is not yet \_\_\_\_\_ proven.

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

194. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

195. Being \_\_\_\_\_ in multiple languages can open up many opportunities for travel and work.

*adj.* having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic

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

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

197. I have no idea what sort of folks \_\_\_\_\_ the neighborhood.

*v.* to live in a specific location; to reside

ANSWERS: 190. secured, 191. degree, 192. microbiology, 193. scientifically, 194. dramatic, 195. literate, 196. possibility, 197. inhabit

198. The mediated settlement brought \_\_\_\_\_ to both sides.

- n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

199. The company sent a \_\_\_\_\_ to explore new business opportunities in the overseas market.

- n.* a person or group sent out to obtain information, gather intelligence, or make observations, typically in a military context; a person or group sent out to explore or prospect for new opportunities, resources, or locations

200. The doctor's \_\_\_\_\_ in monitoring patients' progress contributed to their speedy recovery.

- n.* careful and persistent effort or work; conscientiousness in performing one's duties or responsibilities

201. I needed help understanding the advanced \_\_\_\_\_ course material.

- n.* a branch of mathematics that deals with rates of change and limits; the accumulation of hard mineral deposits that can form in organs or ducts in the body, such as kidney stones or gallstones

202. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

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

203. Effective \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary to resolve conflicts and maintain relationships between countries.

- n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way

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

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

ANSWERS: 198. satisfaction, 199. scout, 200. diligence, 201. calculus, 202. basis, 203. diplomacy, 204. uncomfortable

205. Despite his many achievements, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ and down-to-earth.

*adj.* having or showing a humble estimate of one's merits, importance, etc.; free from vanity, egotism, boastfulness, or great pretensions

206. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the boundaries of our project to ensure we stay within budget and time constraints.

*v.* to establish or define the limits, boundaries, or extent of something; to mark or set specific boundaries or parameters

207. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company was always to put the customer first.

*n.* a formal pronouncement or authoritative statement; a saying or maxim that is considered to be true or wise

208. Humans and apes have \_\_\_\_\_ anatomical structures.

*adj.* able to link the similarities or differences with others; similar or equivalent to someone or something

209. 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

210. 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

211. He worked at the \_\_\_\_\_ of behavioral economics.

*n.* a border that separates two countries, or the area near this line

212. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.

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

ANSWERS: 205. modest, 206. delimit, 207. dictum, 208. comparable, 209. achieve, 210. barrier, 211. frontier, 212. disease

213. The smell of baking bread \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.

*v.* to spread throughout something; to permeate

214. The edges of the old blanket had started to \_\_\_\_\_ so I decided to sew them up.

*v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict

215. The rocket's front \_\_\_\_\_ falls off.

*n.* one component of a larger entity

216. The candidate must have excellent \_\_\_\_\_ skills.

*adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words

217. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

218. The \_\_\_\_\_ burst from the audience.

*n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

219. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

220. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 213. pervaded, 214. fray, 215. portion, 216. verbal, 217. vital, 218. applause, 219. appropriate, 220. propose