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Session 1: Word List

beard

n. hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

synonym: facial hair, whiskers, stubble

(1) a black **beard**, (2) shave my **beard**

He grew a thick **beard** to change his appearance.

honeybee

n. a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers

synonym: apis mellifera

(1) **honeybee** colony, (2) aggressive **honeybee**

The **honeybee** hive is organized into a caste system, with a queen, drones, and workers.

insect

n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

sting

v. to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick

synonym : bite, prick, poke

(1) **sting** me on the arm, (2) **sting** his face

Bees **sting** as a defense mechanism when they feel threatened.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

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

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

chin

n. the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck

synonym : jaw, mandible, mentum

(1) a jutting **chin**, (2) **chin** rest

He scraped his **chin** when he fell off his bike.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym : lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

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?

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

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.

pollination

n. the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds

synonym: flowering, fertilization, cross-fertilization

(1) **pollination** by insect, (2) the cross- **pollination** of the arts

The **pollination** process is crucial for the growth and reproduction of many plants.

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

commodity

n. a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

synonym: merchandise, goods, entity

(1) **commodity** tax, (2) international **commodity**

The government announced a policy to control the rise in **commodity** prices.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

colony

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

synonym : settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria

The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

collapse

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

synonym : tumble, spill, bankruptcy

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

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

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym : chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

bizarre

adj. very strange or unusual

synonym : abnormal, freaky, outlandish

(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior

The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**
His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

decline

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

synonym : descend, drop, deny

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

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

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

crop

n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

synonym : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide

Sow early for an early **crop**.

rely

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

synonym : depend, count, lean

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

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

agriculture

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

synonym : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners
Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

beehive

n. a structure or container where bees live and store their honey

synonym: hive, apiary, honeycomb

(1) disturb a **beehive**, (2) get rid of a **beehive**

The beekeeper checked the **beehive** for any signs of disease.

backyard

n. a whole space behind and belonging to a house

synonym: courtyard, garden

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

He grows vegetables in his **backyard**.

utilize

v. to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

synonym: employ, use, operate

(1) **utilize** a different approach, (2) **utilize** a catheter

The cook **utilized** the leftover oxtail to make soup.

stack

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

synonym: accumulation, heap, pile

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

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

spot

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

synonym: dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

rooftop

n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

synonym : roof, terrace, deck

(1) **rooftop** live, (2) **rooftop** deck

They held the dinner party on the **rooftop** terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

beekeeper

n. a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops

synonym : apiarist, apiculturist, honey farmer

(1) **beekeeper** hat, (2) local **beekeeper**

My neighbor is a professional **beekeeper** who sells honey at the local farmers' market.

operate

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

synonym : work, use, employ

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

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

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**.

terrific

adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

synonym : fantastic, great, excellent

(1) absolutely **terrific**, (2) at a **terrific** speed

The view from the top of the mountain was **terrific**, with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

rundown

n. a brief or summary account of something, usually presented in a list or sequence; a state of disrepair or neglect; (adjective) of or relating to a physical object, typically a building or area, which has not been well-maintained and is in a state of disrepair or decay

synonym : summation, summary, synopsis

(1) a **rundown** of local events, (2) **rundown** building
The boss gave us a quick **rundown** of the new project during the meeting.

alfalfa

n. a plant widely used for animal feed, particularly for horses and livestock, also used in human cuisine as a salad or sandwich ingredient

synonym : lucerne

(1) **alfalfa** sprouts, (2) **alfalfa** hay

The farmer grew a field of **alfalfa** to use as feed for his animals.

hay

n. grass that has been cut and dried for use as animal feed or bedding; a stack or bale of this dried grass

synonym : straw, fodder, forage

(1) **hay** cube, (2) **hay** asthma

We sat on a **hay** bale and watched the sunset over the fields.

livestock

n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

synonym : cattle, oxen, herd

(1) **livestock** agriculture, (2) **livestock** industry

Livestock feed is made from fodder crops.

pollinator

n. an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds

synonym : fertilizer, pollenizer, pollen carrier

(1) **pollinator** species, (2) beneficial **pollinator**

Bees are important **pollinators** for many crops and plants.

nectar

n. a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring

synonym : honey, ambrosia, syrup

(1) **nectar** of the gods, (2) fruit **nectar**

The **nectar** of the flowers attracted many bees to the garden.

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.

pollen

n. a fine powder substance consisting of microscopic grains produced by plants that facilitate their reproductive process through the process of pollination

synonym : dust, spores, allergen

(1) **pollen** allergy symptoms, (2) high **pollen** count

My allergies flare up during **pollen** season, making it difficult to breathe.

sperm

n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

synonym : seed, semen, seminal fluid

(1) man with a low **sperm** count, (2) production of **sperm**

The male **sperm** fertilizes the female egg.

counterpart

n. a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing

synonym : equivalent, analogue, match

(1) **counterpart** agreement, (2) negotiating **counterpart**

His **counterpart** in the other company is responsible for marketing.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco

business.

orientation

n. a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

synonym: direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

stem

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

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

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

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

blossom

n. the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

synonym: flower, bloom, bud

(1) apple **blossom**, (2) **blossom** garden

The cherry **blossom** trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.

overview

n. a general description or summary of a subject

synonym: outline, summary, recap

(1) give an **overview**, (2) **overview** of recent trends

A well-known analyst described the market **overview** in the morning session.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

habitat

n. the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs

synonym: dwelling, environment, home ground

(1) a marine **habitat**, (2) threatened **habitat**

The **habitat** of this bird is freshwater areas and saltwater marshes.

tar

n. a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood

synonym: asphalt, pitch, bitumen

(1) **tar** residue, (2) **tar** component

The road workers spread **tar** over the cracks in the pavement to prevent water and ice from causing further damage.

bounce

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

synonym: bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure

They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

climate

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

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

transport

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

synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

diet

n. the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

synonym : food, dietary

(1) eat a vegetarian **diet**, (2) **Diet** approval

A balanced **diet** is more important for health than supplements.

educate

v. to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

synonym : instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

locally

adv. in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

synonym : topically, nearby, regionally

(1) buy **locally**, (2) support **locally**

The restaurant sources its ingredients **locally**, ensuring freshness and supporting local farmers.

install

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

synonym : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

hive

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

synonym : apiary, swarm, pack

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

Bees were buzzing around the **hive**

countryside

n. rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery

synonym : rural, rustic, pastoral

(1) **countryside** scenery, (2) **countryside** lifestyle

The small village in the **countryside** was perfect for a quiet getaway.

introduction

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

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

engaging.

counterintuitive

adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest

synonym : unreasonable, paradoxical, nonsensical

(1) **counterintuitive** results, (2) **counterintuitive** behavior

The **counterintuitive** nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

metric

adj. using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic

synonym : metrical, measured

(1) **metric** units, (2) key performance **metrics**

In the **metric** system, measurements are made in meters and liters.

overwinter

v. to survive and remain active or dormant throughout the winter season, often involving a period of decreased activity or hibernation

synonym : hibernate, winter-over, survive the winter

(1) **overwinter** in a greenhouse, (2) **overwinter** in Antarctica

The birds will **overwinter** in warmer climates before returning in the spring.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

mite

n. a tiny arachnid-like creature that is related to ticks and spiders and often lives as a parasite on plants or animals

synonym : speck, insect

(1) house dust **mite**, (2) a **mite** of evidence

The **mite** infestation in the old house was a serious problem for the residents.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym : bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

bacteria

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

synonym : microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

Bacteria prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

fungus

n. a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive

synonym : mold, mildew, yeast

(1) **fungus** infection, (2) symbiotic **fungus**

Certain types of **fungus** can be toxic to humans, causing severe illness if ingested.

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.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
synonym: endure, persist, stay

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

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

delicious

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

synonym: appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

seaport

n. a harbor or port located on a coast or by a navigable body of water, where ships and boats can dock and load or unload cargo

synonym: harbor, dock, marina

(1) historic **seaport**, (2) fishing **seaport**

The coastal city has a busy **seaport** that handles international trade.

overhear

v. to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge

synonym: catch, eavesdrop

(1) happen to **overhear** a conversation, (2) accidentally **overheard** their talk

She was inside at the time and **overheard** the conversation.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

yield

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced;
(verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

synonym : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

timeline

n. a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

synonym : agenda, timetable, chronology

(1) **timeline** of science history, (2) lay out a **timeline**

He imposed a **timeline** on the project.

mortality

n. the quality or state of being subject to death

synonym : fatality

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

This disease has a high **mortality**.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym: climate, warmth, degree

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

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

hub

n. the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

synonym: center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

linden

n. a deciduous tree with heart-shaped leaves and fragrant yellow flowers; commonly planted in urban areas for shade or ornamental purposes

synonym: basswood, lime, tilia

(1) **linden** blossom, (2) **linden** leaves

The **linden** tree in the park is the perfect spot for a picnic.

railroad

n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

synonym: railway, track, railway system

(1) coast-to-coast **railroad**, (2) **railroad** industry

The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the

railroad, and it grew rapidly as a result.

pesticide

n. a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest

synonym: insecticide, herbicide, fungicide

(1) **pesticide** application, (2) **pesticide** residue

The farmer sprayed **pesticide** on his crops to protect them from insects.

modern

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

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

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

American customers

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

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.

childhood

n. the state or time of being a child

synonym: youth, infancy, adolescence

(1) since **childhood**, (2) **childhood** development

He had fond memories of his **childhood** spent playing in the park with his friends.

ph

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

synonym:

acidity, alkalinity, balance

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

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

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

nerd

n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

synonym: geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym: insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

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.

killing

n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

synonym: slaughter, homicide, assassination

(1) **killing** spree, (2) profit- **killing**

The **killing** of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

synonym: alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym: vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

probiotic

n. a substance, typically a live bacterium, that is ingested to provide health benefits, particularly in aiding digestion or strengthening the immune system

synonym: probiotic bacteria, beneficial bacteria, microflora

(1) **probiotic** supplement, (2) **probiotic** yogurt

Probiotic-rich foods, such as kefir and sauerkraut, can improve digestive health.

therapy

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

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

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

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

oral

adj. spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth

synonym: verbal, spoken, spoken-word

(1) **oral** evidence, (2) **oral** hygiene

The students were nervous about the upcoming **oral** exam but knew they had prepared well.

ingredient

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

synonym : element, component

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

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

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym : chemic, synthetic

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

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

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.

immune

adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

synonym : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

booster

n. something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something

synonym : promoter, supporter, advocate

(1) metabolism **booster**, (2) morale **booster**

The energy drink is marketed as a **booster** to help athletes perform better.

humming

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

synonym : buzzing, droning, vibrating

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

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

prospective

adj. likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated

synonym : future, potential, expected

(1) **prospective** customer, (2) **prospective** candidate

The company is looking for **prospective** employees with strong communication skills.

vitamin

n. any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body

synonym : nutrient, micronutrient, dietary supplement

(1) rich in **vitamin** D, (2) **vitamin** deficiency

Vitamin C is important for immune system function and skin health.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym : bloom, flourish, prosper

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

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

grad

n. (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

synonym : graduate, alumnus, alumni

(1) high school **grad**, (2) **grad** student

He was proud to be a **grad** of the prestigious university.

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

synonym : prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

needle

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

synonym: thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

bench

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

synonym: seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

prick

v. to make a small hole or puncture or to cause a slight, sharp pain; to stimulate or provoke a reaction or response; to use needles to administer a vaccine or medication

synonym: poke, jab, sting

(1) **prick** a balloon, (2) **prick** up her ears

He accidentally **pricked** his finger with the needle.

plaza

n. a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries

synonym: park, square, center

(1) main **plaza**, (2) memorial **plaza**

Three young men were busking in the shopping **plaza**.

stain

v. to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove

synonym: discolor, tarnish, defile

(1) **stain** the carpet, (2) red wine **stain**

The allegations of corruption **stained** her reputation, and she struggled to regain public trust.

herb

n. a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

synonym: plant, weed, shrub

(1) **herb** garden, (2) **herb** spices

Rosemary is a fragrant **herb** commonly used in cooking.

chef

n. a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

synonym: cook, culinary artist, gastronomer

(1) **chef** knife, (2) master **chef**

The **chef** at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

nutritional

adj. of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth

synonym: nourishing, healthy, wholesome

(1) **nutritional** supplement, (2) bit of **nutritional** yeast

The **nutritional** value of the food should be clearly labeled on the packaging.

substitute

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

synonym: alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

venture

n. a business project or activity that is risky or daring
synonym : enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym : instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

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

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

pollinate

v. to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others

synonym : fertilize, propagate

(1) **pollinate** plants, (2) **pollinate** fruit trees

Without bees to **pollinate** the flowers, many crops would not exist.

squash

v. to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully

synonym : smash, crush, compress

(1) **squash** a package, (2) **squash** a rebellion

I like to **squash** my grapes when making homemade wine.

mystery

n. something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

synonym : enigma, puzzle, secret

(1) **mystery** novel, (2) unsolved **mystery**

The **mystery** surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

forensic

adj. relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

synonym : legal, juridical, judicial

(1) find **forensic** evidence, (2) **forensic** team

Forensic scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

dye

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

synonym : color, tint, stain

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

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

tailor

n. a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual

synonym : seamster, designer, dressmaker

(1) **tailor-made** suit, (2) **tailor** your needs

I need to find a skilled **tailor** to alter my wedding dress.

opera

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

synonym : musical, operetta, oratorio

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

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

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.

integrate

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

synonym: mix, merge, combine

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

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

sustainable

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

synonym: continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

panic

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

synonym: confusion, hysteria, consternation

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

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

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.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. the files are in complete di_____er | <i>n.</i> an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions |
| 2. sewing ne____e | <i>n.</i> a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood |
| 3. designed spe_____lly for men | <i>adv.</i> only associated with or meant for one thing |
| 4. a joint ve_____e | <i>n.</i> a business project or activity that is risky or daring |
| 5. the school ori_____on | <i>n.</i> a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment |
| 6. cou_____rt agreement | <i>n.</i> a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing |
| 7. sus_____le alternative fuel | <i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time |
| 8. g__d student | <i>n.</i> (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university |
| 9. t_r component | <i>n.</i> a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood |

ANSWERS: 1. disorder, 2. needle, 3. specifically, 4. venture, 5. orientation, 6. counterpart, 7. sustainable, 8. grad, 9. tar

10. bo___e across the floor *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
11. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
12. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
13. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
14. ra_____ad industry *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
15. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
16. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
17. ph scale *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
18. mo_____ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
19. pathogenic ba_____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

ANSWERS: 10. bounce, 11. nonprofit, 12. trend, 13. rely, 14. railroad, 15. numb, 16. humming, 17. ph, 18. mortality, 19. bacteria

20. h_y asthma *n.* grass that has been cut and dried for use as animal feed or bedding; a stack or bale of this dried grass
21. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
22. a jutting c__n *n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck
23. education h_b *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
24. ballad op__a *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
25. key performance me___cs *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
26. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
27. the yi__d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
28. harmless ba_____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

ANSWERS: 20. hay, 21. relevance, 22. chin, 23. hub, 24. opera, 25. metric, 26. thrive, 27. yield, 28. bacteria

29. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
30. metabolism bo____r *n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something
31. variety of de____us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
32. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
33. disturb a be____e *n.* a structure or container where bees live and store their honey
34. a h_b of commerce *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
35. ve____e capital *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
36. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
37. be__h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

ANSWERS: 29. thrive, 30. booster, 31. delicious, 32. advance, 33. beehive, 34. hub, 35. venture, 36. economy, 37. bench

38. development of va_____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
39. po____n allergy symptoms *n.* a fine powder substance consisting of microscopic grains produced by plants that facilitate their reproductive process through the process of pollination
40. buy lo_____y *adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community
41. im____e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
42. man with a low sp__m count *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
43. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
44. bo____e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
45. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
46. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
47. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside

ANSWERS: 38. vaccine, 39. pollen, 40. locally, 41. immune, 42. sperm, 43. transport, 44. bounce, 45. climate, 46. contribute, 47. rural

48. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
49. high school g__d *n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
50. lay out a ti____ne *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
51. de____t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
52. have no re____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
53. an unc____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
54. a pa__c reaction *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
55. ta____r your needs *n.* a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual
56. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
57. cou____ive results *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest

ANSWERS: 48. climate, 49. grad, 50. timeline, 51. depart, 52. relevance, 53. uncomfortable, 54. panic, 55. tailor, 56. crop, 57. counterintuitive

58. D__t approval *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
59. honeybees in h__es *n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people
60. in____l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
61. vi____n deficiency *n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body
62. dem____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
63. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
64. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
65. ut____e a different approach *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
66. sq____h a rebellion *v.* to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully
67. compound the ing____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 58. diet, 59. hive, 60. install, 61. vitamin, 62. demonstrate, 63. urban, 64. globe, 65. utilize, 66. squash, 67. ingredient

68. su____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
69. pol_____on by insect *n.* the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds
70. rich in vi_____n D *n.* any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body
71. ho_____ee colony *n.* a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers
72. house dust m__e *n.* a tiny arachnid-like creature that is related to ticks and spiders and often lives as a parasite on plants or animals
73. absolutely te_____ic *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
74. st__g me on the arm *v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick
75. st__g his face *v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick
76. sexual ori_____on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

ANSWERS: 68. survival, 69. pollination, 70. vitamin, 71. honeybee, 72. mite, 73. terrific, 74. sting, 75. sting, 76. orientation

77. ne___r of the gods *n.* a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring
78. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
79. ch_____od development *n.* the state or time of being a child
80. pr__k a balloon *v.* to make a small hole or puncture or to cause a slight, sharp pain; to stimulate or provoke a reaction or response; to use needles to administer a vaccine or medication
81. pH value of seven *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
82. c__f knife *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
83. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
84. 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: 77. nectar, 78. specifically, 79. childhood, 80. prick, 81. ph, 82. chef, 83. virus, 84. stud

85. op__a performance *n.* a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
86. play in the ba____rd *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
87. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
88. toxic ch____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
89. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
90. po_____te plants *v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others
91. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
92. high st__k *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
93. hu____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
94. ne___e prick *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

ANSWERS: 85. opera, 86. backyard, 87. introduction, 88. chemical, 89. statistics, 90. pollinate, 91. suddenly, 92. stack, 93. humming, 94. needle

95. li_____ck industry *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
96. bit of nut_____al yeast *adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth
97. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
98. unsolved my_____y *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
99. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
100. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
101. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
102. al_____a sprouts *n.* a plant widely used for animal feed, particularly for horses and livestock, also used in human cuisine as a salad or sandwich ingredient
103. a black be__d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
104. ro_____p deck *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
105. at a te_____ic speed *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

ANSWERS: 95. livestock, 96. nutritional, 97. globe, 98. mystery, 99. suddenly, 100. communal, 101. eventually, 102. alfalfa, 103. beard, 104. rooftop, 105. terrific

106. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
107. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
108. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
109. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
110. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
111. ov_____ew of recent trends *n.* a general description or summary of a subject
112. pol_____or species *n.* an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds
113. pro_____ve customer *adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated
114. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 106. transport, 107. perspective, 108. statistics, 109. evolve, 110. temperature, 111. overview, 112. pollinator, 113. prospective, 114. attract

115. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
116. memorial pl__a *n.* a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries
117. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
118. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
119. pr_____ic yogurt *n.* a substance, typically a live bacterium, that is ingested to provide health benefits, particularly in aiding digestion or strengthening the immune system
120. in_____l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
121. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
122. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
123. d_e patterns *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
124. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
125. 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: 115. stem, 116. plaza, 117. panic, 118. sustainable, 119. probiotic, 120. install, 121. survive, 122. grand, 123. dye, 124. relation, 125. process

126. n__d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
127. c__n rest *n.* the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck
128. fruit ne___r *n.* a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring
129. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
130. plant a co___y *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
131. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
132. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
133. symbiotic fu___s *n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive

ANSWERS: 126. nerd, 127. chin, 128. nectar, 129. spot, 130. colony, 131. trend, 132. economy, 133. fungus

134. pe_____de residue *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
135. master c__f *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
136. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
137. the cross-pol_____on of the arts *n.* the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds
138. 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
139. apple bl_____m *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
140. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
141. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 134. pesticide, 135. chef, 136. therapy, 137. pollination, 138. process, 139. blossom, 140. contribute, 141. encourage

142. eat a vegetarian d__t *n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan
143. ut_____e a catheter *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
144. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
145. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
146. since ch_____od *n.* the state or time of being a child
147. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
148. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
149. happen to ov_____ar a conversation *v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
150. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
151. main pl__a *n.* a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries
152. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
153. c__p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
154. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

ANSWERS: 142. diet, 143. utilize, 144. demonstrate, 145. agriculture, 146. childhood, 147. eventually, 148. therapy, 149. overhear, 150. bug, 151. plaza, 152. educational, 153. crop, 154. decline

155. sub_____te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
156. h__b garden *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
157. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
158. 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
159. the story is bi_____e *adj.* very strange or unusual
160. ti_____ne of science history *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
161. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
162. ki_____g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

ANSWERS: 155. substitute, 156. herb, 157. uncomfortable, 158. disease, 159. bizarre, 160. timeline, 161. attract, 162. killing

163. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
164. accidentally ov_____ard their talk *v.* to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
165. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
166. li____n blossom *n.* a deciduous tree with heart-shaped leaves and fragrant yellow flowers; commonly planted in urban areas for shade or ornamental purposes
167. an oral va_____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
168. o__l evidence *adj.* spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth
169. a computer n__d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
170. ed_____e student *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

ANSWERS: 163. perspective, 164. overhear, 165. introduction, 166. linden, 167. vaccine, 168. oral, 169. nerd, 170. educate

171. co_____ty tax *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
172. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
173. support lo_____y *adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community
174. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
175. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
176. cou_____de lifestyle *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
177. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
178. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
179. fu___s infection *n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive
180. shave my be__d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
181. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 171. commodity, 172. doubt, 173. locally, 174. bug, 175. illegal, 176. countryside, 177. temperature, 178. relation, 179. fungus, 180. beard, 181. involve

182. bi____e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
183. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
184. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
185. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
186. pre-mo___n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
187. be__h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
188. nu_____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
189. nut_____al supplement *adj.* of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth
190. in___t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
191. find fo_____ic evidence *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
192. historic se_____t *n.* a harbor or port located on a coast or by a navigable body of water, where ships and boats can dock and load or unload cargo

ANSWERS: 182. bizarre, 183. doubt, 184. nonprofit, 185. disappear, 186. modern, 187. bench, 188. nutrition, 189. nutritional, 190. insect, 191. forensic, 192. seaport

193. ta___r-made suit *n.* a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual
194. pr_____ic supplement *n.* a substance, typically a live bacterium, that is ingested to provide health benefits, particularly in aiding digestion or strengthening the immune system
195. negotiating cou_____rt *n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
196. sub_____te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
197. high po___n count *n.* a fine powder substance consisting of microscopic grains produced by plants that facilitate their reproductive process through the process of pollination
198. h__b spices *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
199. 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

ANSWERS: 193. tailor, 194. probiotic, 195. counterpart, 196. substitute, 197. pollen, 198. herb, 199. stud

200. p__e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
201. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
202. a h__e of activity *n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people
203. a co___y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
204. a large st__k of paper *n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
205. corn yi__d *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
206. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
207. ba_____rd barbecue *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
208. o__l hygiene *adj.* spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth
209. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
210. nu_____on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

ANSWERS: 200. poke, 201. disappear, 202. hive, 203. colony, 204. stack, 205. yield, 206. advance, 207. backyard, 208. oral, 209. probable, 210. nutrition

211. t_r residue *n.* a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood
212. sq___h a package *v.* to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully
213. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
214. profit-ki____g *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
215. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
216. production of sp__m *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
217. a ru____n of local events *n.* a brief or summary account of something, usually presented in a list or sequence; a state of disrepair or neglect; (adjective) of or relating to a physical object, typically a building or area, which has not been well-maintained and is in a state of disrepair or decay
218. pr__k up her ears *v.* to make a small hole or puncture or to cause a slight, sharp pain; to stimulate or provoke a reaction or response; to use needles to administer a vaccine or medication

ANSWERS: 211. tar, 212. squash, 213. chemical, 214. killing, 215. evolve, 216. sperm, 217. rundown, 218. prick

219. pro_____ve candidate *adj.* likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated
220. get rid of a be_____e *n.* a structure or container where bees live and store their honey
221. morale bo_____r *n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something
222. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
223. a strain of vi___s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
224. my_____y novel *n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle
225. arrive and de_____t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
226. secret ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
227. international co_____ty *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

ANSWERS: 219. prospective, 220. beehive, 221. booster, 222. communal, 223. virus, 224. mystery, 225. depart, 226. ingredient, 227. commodity

228. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
229. fashion me____r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
230. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
231. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
232. ready to co_____se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
233. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
234. fo_____ic team *adj.* relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings
235. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
236. red wine st__n *v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove
237. lower infant mo_____ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

ANSWERS: 228. involve, 229. mentor, 230. operate, 231. urban, 232. collapse, 233. necessarily, 234. forensic, 235. disorder, 236. stain, 237. mortality

238. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
239. fishing se____t *n.* a harbor or port located on a coast or by a navigable body of water, where ships and boats can dock and load or unload cargo
240. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
241. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
242. li____n leaves *n.* a deciduous tree with heart-shaped leaves and fragrant yellow flowers; commonly planted in urban areas for shade or ornamental purposes
243. bl____m garden *n.* the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success
244. aggressive ho____ee *n.* a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers
245. beneficial pol____or *n.* an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds
246. il____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 238. historic, 239. seaport, 240. survive, 241. numb, 242. linden, 243. blossom, 244. honeybee, 245. pollinator, 246. illegal

247. de_____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
248. li_____ck agriculture *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
249. me____c units *adj.* using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
250. cou_____ive behavior *adj.* contrary to what common sense would suggest
251. me____r for life *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
252. threatened ha_____t *n.* the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs
253. in_____te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
254. coast-to-coast ra_____ad *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
255. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
256. in____t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
257. a marine ha_____t *n.* the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs

ANSWERS: 247. decline, 248. livestock, 249. metric, 250. counterintuitive, 251. mentor, 252. habitat, 253. integrate, 254. railroad, 255. atmosphere, 256. insect, 257. habitat

258. pe_____de application *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
259. 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
260. the stock market co_____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
261. ro_____p live *n.* the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes
262. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
263. po_____te fruit trees *v.* to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others
264. ed_____e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
265. cou_____de scenery *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
266. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

ANSWERS: 258. pesticide, 259. disease, 260. collapse, 261. rooftop, 262. historic, 263. pollinate, 264. educate, 265. countryside, 266. stem

267. h_y cube *n.* grass that has been cut and dried for use as animal feed or bedding; a stack or bale of this dried grass
268. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
269. ru_____n building *n.* a brief or summary account of something, usually presented in a list or sequence; a state of disrepair or neglect; (adjective) of or relating to a physical object, typically a building or area, which has not been well-maintained and is in a state of disrepair or decay
270. ove_____er in a greenhouse *v.* to survive and remain active or dormant throughout the winter season, often involving a period of decreased activity or hibernation
271. a m__e of evidence *n.* a tiny arachnid-like creature that is related to ticks and spiders and often lives as a parasite on plants or animals
272. mo____n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
273. st__n the carpet *v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove
274. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

ANSWERS: 267. hay, 268. encourage, 269. rundown, 270. overwinter, 271. mite, 272. modern, 273. stain, 274. operate

275. su____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
276. in_____te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
277. local be_____er *n.* a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops
278. al_____a hay *n.* a plant widely used for animal feed, particularly for horses and livestock, also used in human cuisine as a salad or sandwich ingredient
279. r__y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
280. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
281. de_____us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
282. be_____er hat *n.* a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops
283. give an ov_____ew *n.* a general description or summary of a subject
284. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
285. p__e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

ANSWERS: 275. survival, 276. integrate, 277. beekeeper, 278. alfalfa, 279. rely, 280. educational, 281. delicious, 282. beekeeper, 283. overview, 284. atmosphere, 285. poke

286. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
287. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
288. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
289. ove_____er in Antarctica *v.* to survive and remain active or dormant throughout the winter season, often involving a period of decreased activity or hibernation
290. ru__l accents *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
291. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
292. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
293. d_e a T-shirt red *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
294. the cell of the im___e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

ANSWERS: 286. agriculture, 287. necessarily, 288. grand, 289. overwinter, 290. rural, 291. probable, 292. spot, 293. dye, 294. immune

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.
n. a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

2. His abusive words made me _____.
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

3. He was, by nature, a cyber _____.
n. a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

4. He scraped his _____ when he fell off his bike.
n. the lowermost part of a person's face, below the mouth and above the neck

5. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

6. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.
n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

7. The male _____ fertilizes the female egg.
n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

8. Rosemary is a fragrant _____ commonly used in cooking.
n. a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

ANSWERS: 1. chef, 2. uncomfortable, 3. nerd, 4. chin, 5. humming, 6. panic, 7. sperm, 8. herb

9. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

10. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

11. 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

12. The coastal city has a busy _____ that handles international trade.

n. a harbor or port located on a coast or by a navigable body of water, where ships and boats can dock and load or unload cargo

13. My allergies flare up during _____ season, making it difficult to breathe.

n. a fine powder substance consisting of microscopic grains produced by plants that facilitate their reproductive process through the process of pollination

14. He imposed a _____ on the project.

n. a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

15. The government announced a policy to control the rise in _____ prices.

n. a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold

16. The _____ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

ANSWERS: 9. grand, 10. disappear, 11. mentor, 12. seaport, 13. pollen, 14. timeline, 15. commodity, 16. killing

17. The allegations of corruption _____ her reputation, and she struggled to regain public trust.
- v.* to discolor, defile, or tarnish something; (noun) a discoloration or dirty mark on a surface that is difficult to remove
18. There will be an _____ lecture for new students this afternoon.
- n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
19. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
- n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
20. A rose has thorns on its _____.
- n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
21. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
22. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
23. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
24. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

ANSWERS: 17. stained, 18. orientation, 19. Agriculture, 20. stem, 21. eventually, 22. demonstrate, 23. urban, 24. rely

25. 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
26. He found that it is difficult to _____ socially.
v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
27. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely _____.
adj. protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
28. This accident was something that happened _____.
adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
29. _____ feed is made from fodder crops.
n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
30. In the _____ system, measurements are made in meters and liters.
adj. using or relating to the meter as a unit of length; a system of related measures that facilitates the quantification of some particular characteristic
31. The restaurant sources its ingredients _____ ensuring freshness and supporting local farmers.
adv. in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community
32. The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.
n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

ANSWERS: 25. disease, 26. integrate, 27. immune, 28. necessarily, 29. Livestock, 30. metric, 31. locally, 32. colony

33. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

34. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

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

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

36. The company is looking for _____ employees with strong communication skills.

adj. likely or expected to happen or become in the future, often referring to something or someone that is being considered or evaluated

37. We could grill the meat in a _____ way.

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

38. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.

adj. of or relating to the countryside

39. The boss gave us a quick _____ of the new project during the meeting.

n. a brief or summary account of something, usually presented in a list or sequence; a state of disrepair or neglect; (adjective) of or relating to a physical object, typically a building or area, which has not been well-maintained and is in a state of disrepair or decay

40. _____ foods, such as kefir and sauerkraut, can improve digestive health.

n. a substance, typically a live bacterium, that is ingested to provide health benefits, particularly in aiding digestion or strengthening the immune system

ANSWERS: 33. illegal, 34. contribute, 35. therapy, 36. prospective, 37. delicious, 38. rural, 39. rundown, 40. Probiotic-rich

41. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.
- v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
42. The road workers spread ____ over the cracks in the pavement to prevent water and ice from causing further damage.
- n. a thick, sticky substance that is dark in color and is commonly used for road surfacing or as a material for roofing; a common byproduct of burning coal or wood
43. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.
- n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
44. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
- v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
45. She was inside at the time and _____ the conversation.
- v. to hear what other people are saying without intending to and their knowledge
46. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
- n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
47. 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
48. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.
- v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

ANSWERS: 41. departed, 42. tar, 43. nutrition, 44. collapsed, 45. overheard, 46. atmosphere, 47. process, 48. declines

49. The _____ surrounding the disappearance of the traveler has yet to be solved by authorities.

- n.* something difficult to understand or explain; a secret or enigmatic quality that adds to the fascination or interest of something; a genre of fiction that involves the solution of a crime or a puzzle

50. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

51. The cook _____ the leftover oxtail to make soup.

- v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

52. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.

- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

53. The _____ hive is organized into a caste system, with a queen, drones, and workers.

- n.* a type of bee that is known for producing honey and pollinating flowers

54. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

- n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

55. 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

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

- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 49. mystery, 50. historic, 51. utilized, 52. transportation, 53. honeybee, 54. substitute, 55. involves, 56. probable

57. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
58. This disease has a high _____.
- n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
59. The _____ tree in the park is the perfect spot for a picnic.
- n.* a deciduous tree with heart-shaped leaves and fragrant yellow flowers; commonly planted in urban areas for shade or ornamental purposes
60. These _____ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.
- n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
61. Sow early for an early _____.
- n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
62. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
- adj.* not established for commercial profit
63. The school's mission is to _____ young children and prepare them for the future.
- v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
64. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

ANSWERS: 57. encouraged, 58. mortality, 59. linden, 60. insects, 61. crop, 62. nonprofit, 63. educate, 64. chemical

65. The view from the top of the mountain was _____ with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

66. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

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

67. He accidentally _____ his finger with the needle.

v. to make a small hole or puncture or to cause a slight, sharp pain; to stimulate or provoke a reaction or response; to use needles to administer a vaccine or medication

68. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

69. Without bees to _____ the flowers, many crops would not exist.

v. to transfer pollen from the male part of a flower to the female part, thereby fertilizing the plant and allowing it to produce fruit or seeds; to spread or disseminate an idea or influence to others

70. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

71. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

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

72. The _____ process is crucial for the growth and reproduction of many plants.

n. the transfer of pollen from the male reproductive organs of one flower to the female reproductive organs of another flower, resulting in fertilization and the production of seeds

ANSWERS: 65. terrific, 66. spot, 67. pricked, 68. survive, 69. pollinate, 70. Doubt, 71. advance, 72. pollination

73. Bees are important _____ for many crops and plants.
- n.* an animal or insect, such as bees, butterflies, birds, etc., that carries pollen from a male part of a flower to a female part of a flower, fertilizing it and allowing it to produce seeds
74. He grew a thick _____ to change his appearance.
- n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
75. Bees were buzzing around the _____
- n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people
76. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
77. The beekeeper checked the _____ for any signs of disease.
- n.* a structure or container where bees live and store their honey
78. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
79. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
- n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
80. I need to find a skilled _____ to alter my wedding dress.
- n.* a person who makes, alters, or repairs clothing professionally, typically working in a tailor shop or boutique; (verb) to customize, modify, or adapt something to suit a particular purpose, need, or individual

ANSWERS: 73. pollinators, 74. beard, 75. hive, 76. operate, 77. beehive, 78. evolved, 79. relations, 80. tailor

81. The farmer sprayed _____ on his crops to protect them from insects.
n. a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
82. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
83. The students were nervous about the upcoming _____ exam but knew they had prepared well.
adj. spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth
84. 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
85. The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the _____ and it grew rapidly as a result.
n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
86. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
87. She loves going to the _____ house and hearing the beautiful music.
n. a drama set to music, in which the words are sung rather than spoken
88. The cherry _____ trees in the park were in full bloom, creating a beautiful sight.
n. the reproductive structure on a flowering plant that consists of usually colorful petals and a typically green calyx (merging of sepals); the state or time of flowering; the peak of a person's or thing's development or success

ANSWERS: 81. pesticide, 82. suddenly, 83. oral, 84. relevance, 85. railroad, 86. Climate, 87. opera, 88. blossom

89. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
90. His _____ in the other company is responsible for marketing.
- n.* a person or thing that corresponds to or has the same function as another person or thing
91. Certain types of _____ can be toxic to humans, causing severe illness if ingested.
- n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive
92. The truth was more _____ than expected.
- adj.* very strange or unusual
93. They will _____ between various emotional states.
- v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
94. The earthquake caused a _____ of lumber to crumble noisily.
- n.* a pile of something arranged or laid one on top of another; a large tall chimney through which combustion gases and smoke can be evacuated
95. The small village in the _____ was perfect for a quiet getaway.
- n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
96. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

ANSWERS: 89. globe, 90. counterpart, 91. fungus, 92. bizarre, 93. bounce, 94. stack, 95. countryside, 96. disorder

97. My left arm became _____.

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

98. The _____ nature of quantum physics has been a source of confusion for scientists for decades.

adj. contrary to what common sense would suggest

99. The _____ value of the food should be clearly labeled on the packaging.

adj. of or relating to the substance required by the body to maintain health and growth

100. The new president was _____ immediately after the national election.

v. to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

101. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

102. _____ C is important for immune system function and skin health.

n. any of a group of organic compounds that are essential in small quantities to the diet and are present in natural foodstuffs or sometimes produced within the body

103. The _____ infestation in the old house was a serious problem for the residents.

n. a tiny arachnid-like creature that is related to ticks and spiders and often lives as a parasite on plants or animals

104. The acupuncturist inserted _____ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

n. a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

ANSWERS: 97. numb, 98. counterintuitive, 99. nutritional, 100. installed, 101. educational, 102. Vitamin, 103. mite, 104. needles

105. Three young men were busking in the shopping _____.
- n.* a public square, marketplace, or similar open area in a town, especially in Spanish-speaking countries
106. The farmer grew a field of _____ to use as feed for his animals.
- n.* a plant widely used for animal feed, particularly for horses and livestock, also used in human cuisine as a salad or sandwich ingredient
107. They _____ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.
- v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
108. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
- n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
109. This airport has taken the first step to become an international _____ airport.
- n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
110. The energy drink is marketed as a _____ to help athletes perform better.
- n.* something or someone that supports, promotes, or enhances; a device or substance that improves the performance or effectiveness of something
111. The _____ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.
- n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
112. Bees _____ as a defense mechanism when they feel threatened.
- v.* to cause a sharp, painful sensation or injury with a poison, venom, or other substance or by a physical action such as a bite or prick

ANSWERS: 105. plaza, 106. alfalfa, 107. poked, 108. virus, 109. hub, 110. booster, 111. venture, 112. sting

113. They held the dinner party on the _____ terrace, enjoying the beautiful view of the city.

n. the upper surface or cover of a building's roof, often used for recreational or other purposes

114. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

115. The _____ of this bird is freshwater areas and saltwater marshes.

n. the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs

116. The government is eager to _____ international investment.

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

117. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.

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

118. The oil price continued their downward _____.

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

119. I like to _____ my grapes when making homemade wine.

v. to forcefully crush or flatten something; to suppress, stifle, or defeat an idea or opposition forcefully

120. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 113. rooftop, 114. Communal, 115. habitat, 116. attract, 117. sustainable, 118. trend, 119. squash, 120. survival

121. _____ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.
- n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
122. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
123. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
124. He was proud to be a _____ of the prestigious university.
- n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
125. A well-known analyst described the market _____ in the morning session.
- n.* a general description or summary of a subject
126. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.
- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
127. 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

ANSWERS: 121. Bacteria, 122. economy, 123. perspective, 124. grad, 125. overview, 126. ingredient, 127. stud

128. The birds will _____ in warmer climates before returning in the spring.
- v.* to survive and remain active or dormant throughout the winter season, often involving a period of decreased activity or hibernation
129. The ___ level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.
- n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
130. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
- n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
131. He grows vegetables in his _____.
- n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
132. I found a stink ___ crawling across the ceiling.
- n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
133. I sat on the _____ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.
- n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
134. My neighbor is a professional _____ who sells honey at the local farmers' market.
- n.* a person who keeps bees, either for their honey or to pollinate crops
135. A balanced _____ is more important for health than supplements.
- n.* the food and drink that a person, animal, or community eats and drinks regularly; a legislative assembly in certain countries, for example, Japan

ANSWERS: 128. overwinter, 129. pH, 130. temperatures, 131. backyard, 132. bug, 133. bench, 134. beekeeper, 135. diet

136. We sat on a ___ bale and watched the sunset over the fields.

n. grass that has been cut and dried for use as animal feed or bedding; a stack or bale of this dried grass

137. She ___ her hair purple for a change.

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

138. _____ scientists analyzed the DNA evidence to solve the crime.

adj. relating to the use of scientific methods and techniques to investigate and solve crimes or legal disputes; pertaining to or involved in legal or criminal proceedings; using scientific evidence to support a claim or argument in a court of law or other formal settings

139. He had fond memories of his _____ spent playing in the park with his friends.

n. the state or time of being a child

140. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

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

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

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

142. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

ANSWERS: 136. hay, 137. dyed, 138. Forensic, 139. childhood, 140. introduction, 141. specifically, 142. statistics

143. The _____ of the flowers attracted many bees to the garden.

- n.* a sweet liquid produced by flowers that attracts and provides food for bees and other insects; any sweet liquid that is enjoyed as a drink or used as a flavoring

144. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

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

145. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

146. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

- n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

147. The company's stock gives a high _____.

- n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

ANSWERS: 143. nectar, 144. modern, 145. thrive, 146. vaccine, 147. yield