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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

### entrepreneurship

*n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

*synonym*: self-employment, risk-taking

(1) **entrepreneurship** culture, (2) embody

**entrepreneurship**

The government is investing in programs to support **entrepreneurship** and small business development.

### triplet

*n.* a group of three things or people, especially three babies born at the same time from the same pregnancy

*synonym*: trio, threesome, three-piece set

(1) **triplet** siblings, (2) **triplet** acetylene

The **triplet** babies were born premature and needed extra care.

## sage

*n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb

*synonym* : philosopher, scholar, thinker

(1) a **sage** of long ago, (2) a **sage** counselor

He was famous for his **sage** advice to younger entrepreneurs.

## rider

*n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message

*synonym* : passenger, commuter, traveler

(1) a motorcycle **rider**, (2) **rider** to a bill

The horse **rider** won first place in the equestrian competition.

## gay

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

*synonym* : cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

## innovative

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

*synonym* : creative, ingenious, inventive

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

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

## entrepreneur

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

*synonym* : founder, executive

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

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

## 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.

## charity

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

*synonym*: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym*: charitable

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

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

## sector

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym*: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## undermine

*v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

*synonym*: damage, subvert, weaken

(1) **undermine** a good relationship, (2) **undermine** their adversary's reputation

They tried to **undermine** her position by slandering her.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym* : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## yearn

*v.* to strongly desire or long for something

*synonym* : long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

## lift

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

*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up

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

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

## develop

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

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## 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.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## humanity

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

*synonym* : humankind, society, human race

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

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

## disadvantage

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

*synonym* : detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

## disabled

*adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

*synonym* : handicapped, impaired, incapacitated

(1) a **disabled** veteran, (2) a learning- **disabled** child

She was **disabled** in a car accident.

## laughter

*n.* the act or sound of laughing

*synonym* : laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

## compassion

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

*synonym* : pity, empathy, understanding

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

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

## monetize

*v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money

*synonym* : mint, make profit

(1) **monetize** my skill, (2) **monetize** nickel

He explored ways to **monetize** his digital content.

## philanthropy

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

*synonym* : altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## breast

*n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

*synonym* : bosom, chest, bust

(1) **breast** cancer, (2) the mountain's **breast**

He grilled the **breast** meat of a chicken.

## cancer

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

*synonym* : tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

## homeless

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

*synonym* : destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## population

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

*synonym* : people, inhabitants, folk

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

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

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## organization

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

*synonym* : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## rulebook

*n.* a set of rules or regulations, especially one governing a particular activity or organization

*synonym*: manual, guidebook, regulations

(1) follow a **rulebook**, (2) **rulebook** violation

The company's **rulebook** clearly outlines the expectations for employees.

## apartheid

*n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

*synonym*: segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

## discriminate

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

*synonym*: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## compensation

*n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

*synonym*: reparation, allowance, reward

(1) unemployment **compensation**, (2) other forms of **compensation**

He claimed **compensation** for the injury.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds



(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**  
This business yields little **profit**.

## incentivize

*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

*synonym*: encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior  
Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

## visceral

*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

*synonym*: instinctive, intuitive, gut

(1) **visceral** organ, (2) **visceral** fear

After watching the horror movie, she had a **visceral** reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## notion

*n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

*synonym*: idea, concept, belief

(1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**

The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

## doll

*n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman

who is subservient or passive

*synonym* : puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## malaria

*n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

## parasite

*n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

*synonym* : hitchhiker, leech, saprophyte

(1) blood-sucking **parasite**, (2) **parasite** disease

Tapeworms are **parasites** that live in the intestines of humans and animals.

## ethics

*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

*synonym* : morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

## stark

*adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

*synonym* : crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

## mutual

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

*synonym* : shared, common, joint

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

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

## exclusive

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

*synonym* : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

## march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym* : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## lifelong

*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life

*synonym* : enduring, eternal, permanent

(1) **lifelong** career, (2) **lifelong** commitment

He had a **lifelong** love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

## sacrifice

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

*synonym* : forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym* : study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## packaging

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

*synonym* : wrapping, packing, boxing

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

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

## median

*n.* the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size

*synonym* : middle, center

(1) **median** age at diagnosis, (2) a **median** strip

**Median** annual income fell last year in this country.

## bonus

*n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work

*synonym* : extra, perk, compensation

(1) **bonus** appraisal, (2) annual **bonus**

The committee abolished the controversial **bonus** system.

## salary

*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

*synonym* : compensation, earnings, pay

(1) a handsome **salary**, (2) **salary** after taxes

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

## medical

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

*synonym* : health, disease, treatment

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

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

## hunger

*n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

*synonym* : appetite, craving, starvation

(1) **hunger** pangs, (2) chronic **hunger**

Many people in the world suffer from **hunger** and malnourishment every day.

## talent

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

*synonym* : endowment, aptitude, capability

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

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

## greedy

*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

*synonym* : avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

## 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**.

## donate

*v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

*synonym* : bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

## roughly

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

*synonym* : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking  
Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

**Don** *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge  
(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni  
He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

**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.

**supervise** *v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility  
*synonym*: oversee, manage, control  
(1) **supervise** entrance test takers, (2) **supervise** team activity  
She was asked to **supervise** the construction project.

**sob** *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds  
*synonym*: cry, weep, wail  
(1) **sob** out a story, (2) **sob** quietly  
She **sobbed** uncontrollably after hearing the news.

**decide** *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options  
*synonym*: choose, determine, settle  
(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action  
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

**lifetime** *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;  
*synonym*: lifespan, duration  
(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport

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

## influence

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

*synonym*: power, leverage, effect

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

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

## praise

*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

*synonym*: acclaim, honor, commendation

(1) attain critical **praise**, (2) universal **praise**

The drama series mainly received **praise**.

## advertise

*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

*synonym*: publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

## penny

*n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

*synonym*: cent, coin, copper

(1) **penny** stock, (2) save a **penny**

I found a lucky **penny** on the ground while walking to work this morning.

## donation

*n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

*synonym*: contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**

He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

## attitude

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

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

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

## needy

*adj.* lacking the necessities of life, such as food, shelter, and clothing; requiring the help or support of others; excessively demanding or dependent

*synonym* : dependent, impoverished, destitute

(1) **needy** families, (2) **needy** situation

The community came together to aid and assist those in **needy** areas affected by natural disasters.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym* : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym* : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## hero

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

*synonym* : champion, protagonist, savior



(1) local **hero**, (2) unsung **hero**

The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national **hero**.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## weary

*adj.* feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time

*synonym*: depleted, exhausted, fatigued

(1) a **weary** brain, (2) **weary** expression

He became **weary** of the daily train commute.

## distance

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

*synonym*: space, gap, span

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

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

## behalf

*n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

*synonym*: benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

## 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**.

## prime

*adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

*synonym* : excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

## flier

*n.* (also "flyer") a person who travels by air or an airplane passenger; a leaflet or pamphlet designed to be handed out or posted to provide information or advertise something

*synonym* : aeronaut, pamphlet, handbill

(1) seasoned **flier**, (2) promotional **flier**

As a frequent **flier**, I accumulate a lot of miles that I use for vacation trips.

## laundromat

*n.* a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines

*synonym* : laundry, washeteria, washhouse

(1) **laundromat** business, (2) local **laundromat**

I prefer the **laundromat** over doing laundry at home because I can people-watch while I wait for my clothes to dry

## charitable

*adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity

*synonym* : generous, helping, giving

(1) **charitable** organizations, (2) **charitable** deeds

He is always **charitable** to the poor.

## wrestling

*n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground

*synonym* : grappling, fighting, brawling

(1) **wrestling** match, (2) arm **wrestling**

He had always been interested in sumo **wrestling** and decided to try it.

## consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## pursue

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

*synonym*: seek, hunt, chase

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

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

## generate

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

*synonym*: create, yield, produce

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

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

## revenue

n. the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## flop

v. to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure

*synonym* : fail, collapse, drop

(1) a huge **flop**, (2) **flop** business

The company's stock prices **flop** after the poor earnings report.

## 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.

## fundraise

*v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

*synonym* : appeal, raise, solicit

(1) **fundraise** a charity fund, (2) **fundraise** for a new shelter

The school is planning to **fundraise** to purchase new books for the library.

## reluctant

*adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears

*synonym* : hesitant, unwilling, unenthusiastic

(1) slowly becoming more **reluctant**, (2) **reluctant** readers

He was **reluctant** to share his thoughts on the matter.

## attempt

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

*synonym* : endeavor, effort, try

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

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

## brave

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

*synonym* : courageous, valiant, heroic

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

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

## daring

*adj.* brave and taking risks

*synonym*: audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face

Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

## giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym*: big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## endeavor

*v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

*synonym*: attempt, strive, undertake

(1) **endeavor** to succeed, (2) **endeavor** as much as possible

We will **endeavor** to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

## reputation

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

*synonym*: fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

## drag

*v.* to pull or haul with force

*synonym*: haul, pull, draw

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

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

## mud

*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

*synonym*: muck, sludge, ooze

(1) **mud** wall, (2) **mud** volcano

The **mud** of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

## prohibit

*v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

*synonym*: ban, forbid, refuse

(1) **prohibit** destructive activities, (2) **prohibit** the use of phone

Congress passed a law to **prohibit** the disposal of nuclear waste.

## investor

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## patience

*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

*synonym*: forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

## objective

*n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

*synonym*: goal, purpose, aim

(1) **objective** assessment, (2) financial **objective**

The study's main **objective** is to identify risk factors for heart disease.

## dominance

*n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

*synonym*: control, mastery, supremacy

(1) **dominance** of traits, (2) **dominance** relationship

The company has maintained its **dominance** in the market for several years.

## magnificent

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

*synonym*: splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

## crucify

*v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

*synonym*: execute, martyr, nail to cross

(1) **crucify** a criminal, (2) **crucify** him for their actions

The religious leaders wanted to **crucify** the heretic for his teachings.

## 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.

## trillion

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

## starve

*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

*synonym* : famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

## **lure**

*v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something

*synonym* : tempt, entice, attract

(1) **lure** prey, (2) **lure** foreign investment

The salesperson used a special offer to **lure** customers into buying the product.

## **extreme**

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

## **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.

## **separate**

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## **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.

## **sober**

*adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises



*synonym* : calm, lucid, temperate

(1) **sober** discussion, (2) as **sober** as a judge

He led a **sober** life.

## barrier

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

*synonym* : border, barricade, fence

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

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

## fanatical

*adj.* characterized by extreme or excessive devotion or enthusiasm; marked by a relentless, sometimes irrational, dedication or zeal

*synonym* : zealous, extreme, passionate

(1) **fanatical** patriotism, (2) **fanatical** ideology

The **fanatical** leader had convinced his followers to follow him blindly, regardless of the consequences.

## dogma

*n.* a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted

*synonym* : doctrine, tenet, creed

(1) religious **dogma**, (2) the secret **dogma**

All members strictly followed the **dogma** of the organization.

## puritan

*n.* a member of a Protestant religious group in the 16th and 17th centuries who believed in strict moral and religious principles, such as predestination and the rejection of religious iconography and ritual

*synonym* : purist, pietist, separatist

(1) **puritan** beliefs, (2) **puritan** lifestyle

The **puritan** community shunned those who did not adhere to their strict moral code.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym* : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**  
Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## **pious**

*adj.* deeply religious, having or showing a strong devotion to God or religious beliefs and practices

*synonym*: religious, devout, godly

(1) **pious** belief, (2) **pious** follower

The **pious** woman spent her days volunteering at the local church.

## **aggressive**

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

*synonym*: assertive, combative, threatening

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor

An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

## **capitalism**

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym*: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## **accuse**

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym*: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## **tendency**

*n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic

*synonym*: inclination, propensity, proclivity

(1) economic **tendency**, (2) curious **tendency**

There is a growing **tendency** among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.

## colonist

*n.* a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area

*synonym*: settler, pioneer, inhabitant

(1) space **colonist**, (2) American **colonist**

The first **colonists** arrived in the New World in the early 17th century.

## calvinism

*n.* a theological system and religious movement founded by John Calvin in the 16th century, which emphasizes the sovereignty of God, predestination, and strict adherence to biblical authority and doctrine

(1) **calvinism** movement, (2) **calvinism-based** ethics

**Calvinism-inspired** theology became a significant influence in the Protestant Reformation.

## literally

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

*synonym*: actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**

He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

## self-interest

*n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

*synonym*: selfishness, selfhood, egocentricity

(1) unaffected by **self-interest**, (2) material **self-interest**

The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by **self-interest**.

## rage

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

*synonym*: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

## eternal

*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever

*synonym* : endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.

## damn

*v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

*synonym* : curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

## Atlantic

*adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

*synonym* : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## sanctuary

*n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse

*synonym* : refuge, safety, haven

(1) an animal **sanctuary**, (2) violate a **sanctuary**

The church offered **sanctuary** to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.

## penance

*n.* an act of voluntary self-punishment or discipline to express remorse for wrongdoing or to seek forgiveness; (of religion) an act performed to make amends for sins

*synonym*: atonement, repentance, contrition

(1) perform **penance** for her sins, (2) **penance** ritual

He offered to do **penance** for his mistakes by volunteering at the local charity.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym*: encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## exile

*n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

*synonym*: banishment, expulsion, deportation

(1) **exile** community, (2) political **exile**

The **exiled** king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

## realm

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

*synonym*: domain, empire, kingdom

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

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

## 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**.

## intervene

*v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

*synonym*: interfere, mediate, intercede

(1) **intervene** in a dispute, (2) **intervene** between quarreling parties

Following international law, our country does not **intervene** in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

## counterproductive

*adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted  
*synonym*: ineffective, inadequate, inefficient

(1) **counterproductive** approach, (2) highly **counterproductive** to performance

Territorial disputes between different countries are entirely **counterproductive** but common.

## unfair

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception  
*synonym*: wrongful, biased, dishonest

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

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

## ideology

*n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on  
*synonym*: credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

## percentage

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred  
*synonym*: rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

## overhead

*n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb)

above your head; in the sky

*synonym*: expense, upkeep, (adverb) aloft

(1) **overhead** capital, (2) a cloud passing **overhead**

This merger will help them reduce **overhead** costs substantially.

## negative

*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

*synonym*: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

## absolutely

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

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## depress

*v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

*synonym*: sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices

The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

## logical

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

*synonym*: rational, reasonable, coherent

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

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

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym*: accurate, exact, distinct

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

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

## backward

*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

*synonym*: back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

## multiply

*v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

*synonym*: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

**Multiply** a number by itself twice.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym*: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## initial

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

*synonym*: basic, primary, beginning

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

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

## expense

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

*synonym*: cost, expenditure, outlay

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

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



## 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.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**  
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## traumatic

*adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

*synonym*: distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

## sponsor

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

*synonym*: back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

## split

v. to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym*: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## gross

*adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

*synonym*: before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

## recruit

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

*synonym*: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## accounting

*n.* a system of recording and summarizing financial transactions and analyzing, verifying, and reporting the results

*synonym*: bookkeeping, finance

(1) the **accounting** department, (2) **accounting** software

The company hired a new accountant to handle its **accounting** needs.

## terminology

*n.* the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession

*synonym*: jargon, lexicon, vocabulary

(1) industry **terminology**, (2) medical **terminology**

The instructor will provide a glossary of commonly used **terminology** at the beginning of the course.

## demon

*n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

*synonym*: fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

## label

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

*synonym*: tag, mark, identifier

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

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

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## morality

*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

*synonym*: decency, rectitude, righteousness

(1) business **morality**, (2) sense of **morality**

She found fault with the **morality** of politicians.

## frugality

*n.* the practice of being economical with resources, especially money or food

*synonym*: thrift, parsimony, prudence

(1) financial **frugality**, (2) **frugality** mindset

Many successful people practice **frugality** to maximize their savings and build wealth.

## moral

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

*synonym*: honest, ethical, conscientious

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

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## superior

*adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others  
*synonym* : better, greater, exceptional

(1) **superior** performance, (2) provide **superior** customer service

The new smartphone model is **superior** to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

## professional

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

*synonym* : skilled, competent, accomplished

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

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

## enterprise

*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

*synonym* : business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

## prefer

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym* : choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat  
The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## tackle

*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

*synonym* : deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## contribution

*n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of

money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

*synonym*: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

## disproportionately

*adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

*synonym*: excessively, unequally

(1) **disproportionately** affected, (2) **disproportionately** high

The rich can often **disproportionately** benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

## 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.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym*: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## triple

*adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

*synonym* : threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits

His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

## horizon

*n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

*synonym* : skyline, view, visible boundary

(1) the event **horizon** of a black hole, (2) business **horizon**

As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the **horizon**, creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

## moralize

*v.* to express or teach a moral lesson or principle, often in a self-righteous or didactic way; to reflect on the ethical or moral aspects of a situation or behavior

*synonym* : preach, lecture, sermonize

(1) **moralize** a situation, (2) **moralize** about politics

I don't like it when people try to **moralize** me about my personal choices.

## generation

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

*synonym* : cohort, age group, era

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

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

## epitaph

*n.* a short inscription or written tribute, often found on a tombstone or a monument, in memory of a deceased person

*synonym* : tombstone, inscription, memorial

(1) touching **epitaph**, (2) heartfelt **epitaph**

The **epitaph's** poignant words brought tears to the eyes of all who read it.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## regardless

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

*synonym* : anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread

People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

## generosity

*n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

*synonym* : goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

## desperately

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

*synonym* : urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

## enduring

*adj.* lasting over a long period of time; able to withstand wear, decay, or damage; continuing or persistent

*synonym* : lasting, persistent, imperishable

(1) **enduring** pain, (2) **enduring** legacy

The **enduring** love between the couple was evident in their 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

## legacy

*n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a

significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

*synonym* : inheritance, bequest, estate

(1) financial **legacy**, (2) cultural **legacy**

Her **legacy** as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## revisit

*v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period

*synonym* : reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend

We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## reinvent

*v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

*synonym* : recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.



## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. se_____te cream from milk | <i>v.</i> to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different  |
| 2. space co_____st           | <i>n.</i> a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area  |
| 3. political et____s         | <i>n.</i> a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong   |
| 4. gr____y for money         | <i>adj.</i> having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food  |
| 5. annual bo__s              | <i>n.</i> an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work  |
| 6. ap_____id policies        | <i>n.</i> a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors |
| 7. vi_____t incident         | <i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something  |
| 8. pr_____le cause of a fire | <i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true   |

ANSWERS: 1. separate, 2. colonist, 3. ethics, 4. greedy, 5. bonus, 6. apartheid, 7. violent, 8. probable

9. boundless gen\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
10. s\_b out a story *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
11. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
12. plastic d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
13. la\_\_l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
14. the d\_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
15. wr\_\_\_\_\_ng match *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
16. f\_\_p business *v.* to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure
17. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
18. financial le\_\_\_y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

ANSWERS: 9. generosity, 10. sob, 11. confuse, 12. doll, 13. label, 14. Don, 15. wrestling, 16. flop, 17. exclusive, 18. legacy

19. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
20. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
21. fa\_\_\_\_\_al ideology *adj.* characterized by extreme or excessive devotion or enthusiasm; marked by a relentless, sometimes irrational, dedication or zeal
22. pi\_\_s belief *adj.* deeply religious, having or showing a strong devotion to God or religious beliefs and practices
23. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
24. test my pa\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
25. cha\_\_\_\_\_le organizations *adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity
26. m\_d wall *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

ANSWERS: 19. nonprofit, 20. brand, 21. fanatical, 22. pious, 23. sacrifice, 24. patience, 25. charitable, 26. mud

27. universal pr\_\_\_e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something
28. bo\_\_s appraisal *n.* an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
29. die su\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
30. ma\_\_\_\_\_a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
31. at\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
32. lo\_\_\_\_\_l reasoning *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
33. private se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
34. beyond the re\_\_m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
35. translate li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
36. help ta\_\_\_e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
37. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 27. praise, 28. bonus, 29. suddenly, 30. malaria, 31. attitude, 32. logical, 33. sector, 34. realm, 35. literally, 36. tackle, 37. generation

38. sa\_\_\_y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
39. de\_\_\_\_\_s crop prices *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
40. d\_\_g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
41. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
42. cou\_\_\_\_\_ive approach *adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted
43. a s\_\_e of long ago *n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb
44. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
45. a di\_\_\_\_\_ed veteran *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
46. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
47. the id\_\_\_\_\_gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
48. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

ANSWERS: 38. salary, 39. depress, 40. drag, 41. innovation, 42. counterproductive, 43. sage, 44. nonprofit, 45. disabled, 46. massive, 47. ideology, 48. sponsor

49. ne\_\_y families *adj.* lacking the necessities of life, such as food, shelter, and clothing; requiring the help or support of others; excessively demanding or dependent
50. su\_\_\_\_or performance *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
51. s\_b quietly *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
52. st\_\_\_e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
53. re\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
54. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
55. uncontrollable r\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
56. in\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
57. fu\_\_\_\_se a charity fund *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

ANSWERS: 49. needy, 50. superior, 51. sob, 52. starve, 53. religion, 54. develop, 55. rage, 56. influence, 57. fundraise

58. on be\_\_\_f of our management *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
59. his business ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
60. curious te\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
61. ta\_\_\_e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
62. g\_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
63. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
64. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
65. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
66. slowly becoming more re\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
67. annual re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
68. un\_\_\_\_\_ne their adversary's reputation *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

ANSWERS: 58. behalf, 59. enterprise, 60. tendency, 61. tackle, 62. gay, 63. stick, 64. magnificent, 65. talent, 66. reluctant, 67. revenue, 68. undermine

69. g\_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
70. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
71. in\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
72. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
73. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
74. at\_\_\_\_\_de toward mistakes *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
75. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
76. At\_\_\_\_\_ic salmon *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
77. de\_\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
78. et\_\_\_\_\_l quarreling *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
79. cha\_\_\_\_\_le deeds *adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity

ANSWERS: 69. gay, 70. statistics, 71. invest, 72. ordinary, 73. massive, 74. attitude, 75. reaction, 76. Atlantic, 77. depart, 78. eternal, 79. charitable



80. su\_\_\_\_\_se entrance test takers *v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility
81. a we\_\_y brain *adj.* feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time
82. labor pop\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
83. tr\_\_\_\_\_ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
84. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
85. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
86. business mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
87. m\_d volcano *n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay
88. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
89. embody ent\_\_\_\_\_hip *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
90. a mailing la\_\_l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
91. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

ANSWERS: 80. supervise, 81. weary, 82. population, 83. traumatic, 84. disproportionately, 85. extreme, 86. morality, 87. mud, 88. poverty, 89. entrepreneurship, 90. label, 91. compassion

92. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
93. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
94. recent su\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
95. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
96. la\_\_\_\_\_er all around *n.* the act or sound of laughing
97. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
98. a motorcycle ri\_\_r *n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message
99. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
100. attain critical pr\_\_\_e *n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

ANSWERS: 92. brand, 93. regardless, 94. survey, 95. regardless, 96. laughter, 97. absolutely, 98. rider, 99. attract, 100. praise

101. cost ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
102. a reckless at\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
103. ne\_\_y situation *adj.* lacking the necessities of life, such as food, shelter, and clothing; requiring the help or support of others; excessively demanding or dependent
104. li\_\_\_\_ng career *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
105. unsung h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
106. en\_\_\_\_ng legacy *adj.* lasting over a long period of time; able to withstand wear, decay, or damage; continuing or persistent
107. ex\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
108. pr\_\_\_\_r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
109. d\_\_n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
110. th\_\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 101. barrier, 102. attempt, 103. needy, 104. lifelong, 105. hero, 106. enduring, 107. extreme, 108. prefer, 109. damn, 110. thrive

111. a tr\_\_\_e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
112. do\_\_\_e to charity *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
113. promotional fl\_\_\_r *n.* (also "flyer") a person who travels by air or an airplane passenger; a leaflet or pamphlet designed to be handed out or posted to provide information or advertise something
114. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
115. l\_\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
116. a m\_\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
117. re\_\_\_\_\_t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
118. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
119. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
120. fall into a r\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
121. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve tumor *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

ANSWERS: 111. triple, 112. donate, 113. flier, 114. precise, 115. lift, 116. mass, 117. recruit, 118. progression, 119. consume, 120. rage, 121. aggressive

122. political do\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
123. ent\_\_\_\_\_hip culture *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
124. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
125. we\_\_y expression *adj.* feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time
126. medical ter\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession
127. ca\_\_\_r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
128. a s\_\_e counselor *n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb
129. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
130. dis\_\_\_\_\_age small businesses *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
131. political id\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

ANSWERS: 122. donation, 123. entrepreneurship, 124. brave, 125. weary, 126. terminology, 127. cancer, 128. sage, 129. participate, 130. disadvantage, 131. ideology

132. ho\_\_\_\_ss shelter *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
133. arm wr\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground
134. chronic hu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
135. ru\_\_\_\_ok violation *n.* a set of rules or regulations, especially one governing a particular activity or organization
136. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
137. co\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
138. a me\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
139. American co\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area
140. dispel do\_\_ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
141. at\_\_\_\_t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 132. homeless, 133. wrestling, 134. hunger, 135. rulebook, 136. aggressive, 137. confuse, 138. medical, 139. colonist, 140. doubt, 141. attract

142. touching ep\_\_\_\_h *n.* a short inscription or written tribute, often found on a tombstone or a monument, in memory of a deceased person
143. pa\_\_\_\_te disease *n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense
144. st\_\_k truth *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
145. in\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
146. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
147. lo\_\_\_\_l conclusion *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
148. pu\_\_\_\_n beliefs *n.* a member of a Protestant religious group in the 16th and 17th centuries who believed in strict moral and religious principles, such as predestination and the rejection of religious iconography and ritual
149. a handsome sa\_\_\_\_y *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
150. local lau\_\_\_\_at *n.* a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines

ANSWERS: 142. epitaph, 143. parasite, 144. stark, 145. involve, 146. suddenly, 147. logical, 148. puritan, 149. salary, 150. laundromat

151. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a local group      *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
152. cultural le\_\_\_\_y      *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
153. unemployment com\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
154. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation      *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
155. cloud his rep\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
156. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
157. political ex\_\_e      *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
158. de\_\_n hunter      *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
159. walk ba\_\_\_\_\_rd      *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

ANSWERS: 151. sponsor, 152. legacy, 153. compensation, 154. employee, 155. reputation, 156. progression, 157. exile, 158. demon, 159. backward



160. st\_\_k landscape *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
161. ri\_\_r to a bill *n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message
162. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
163. ca\_\_\_\_\_sm-based ethics *n.* a theological system and religious movement founded by John Calvin in the 16th century, which emphasizes the sovereignty of God, predestination, and strict adherence to biblical authority and doctrine
164. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
165. ov\_\_\_\_\_ad capital *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
166. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
167. en\_\_\_\_\_ng pain *adj.* lasting over a long period of time; able to withstand wear, decay, or damage; continuing or persistent
168. ge\_\_\_\_\_te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
169. share of a mu\_\_\_l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

ANSWERS: 160. stark, 161. rider, 162. absolutely, 163. calvinism, 164. magnificent, 165. overhead, 166. participate, 167. enduring, 168. generate, 169. mutual

170. mo\_\_\_\_ze about politics      *v.* to express or teach a moral lesson or principle, often in a self-righteous or didactic way; to reflect on the ethical or moral aspects of a situation or behavior
171. mu\_\_\_\_ly about hundredfold      *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
172. make a do\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
173. in\_\_\_\_ne between quarreling parties      *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
174. pro\_\_\_\_nal athlete      *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
175. ac\_\_\_\_e each other      *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
176. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
177. rag d\_\_l      *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
178. ye\_\_n for love      *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
179. fire st\_\_k      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 170. moralize, 171. multiply, 172. donation, 173. intervene, 174. professional, 175. accuse, 176. communal, 177. doll, 178. yearn, 179. stick

180. perform pe\_\_\_\_\_e for her sins      *n.* an act of voluntary self-punishment or discipline to express remorse for wrongdoing or to seek forgiveness; (of religion) an act performed to make amends for sins
181. sp\_\_t a reward equally      *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
182. 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
183. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram      *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
184. ad\_\_\_\_\_se on social media      *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
185. 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
186. li\_\_\_\_\_ng commitment      *adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life
187. ro\_\_\_\_\_y explain my idea      *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 180. penance, 181. split, 182. economy, 183. represent, 184. advertise, 185. encourage, 186. lifelong, 187. roughly

188. biodegradable pa\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging
189. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
190. gr\_\_\_\_y person *adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food
191. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
192. en\_\_\_\_\_or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
193. mass of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
194. et\_\_\_\_s of journalism *n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
195. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
196. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
197. provide su\_\_\_\_\_or customer service *adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others
198. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 188. packaging, 189. violent, 190. greedy, 191. dramatically, 192. endeavor, 193. humanity, 194. ethics, 195. ordinary, 196. exclusive, 197. superior, 198. negative

199. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm     *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
200. in\_\_\_\_\_ne in a dispute     *v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse
201. fr\_\_\_\_\_ty mindset     *n.* the practice of being economical with resources, especially money or food
202. pu\_\_\_e a goal     *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
203. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem     *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
204. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change     *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
205. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze my skill     *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
206. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze the right behavior     *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
207. arrive and de\_\_\_t on time     *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
208. make a da\_\_\_g face     *adj.* brave and taking risks
209. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly     *adv.* in a very impressive manner
210. the gr\_\_\_s amount     *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 199. capitalism, 200. intervene, 201. frugality, 202. pursue, 203. necessarily, 204. population, 205. monetize, 206. incentivize, 207. depart, 208. daring, 209. dramatically, 210. gross

211. re\_\_\_\_t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
212. material sel\_\_\_\_\_est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others
213. a me\_\_\_n strip *n.* the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size
214. pi\_\_s follower *adj.* deeply religious, having or showing a strong devotion to God or religious beliefs and practices
215. in\_\_\_\_or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
216. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
217. ma\_\_h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
218. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
219. ge\_\_\_\_\_te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
220. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

ANSWERS: 211. recruit, 212. self-interest, 213. median, 214. pious, 215. investor, 216. magic, 217. march, 218. contribution, 219. generate, 220. doubt

221. follow a ru\_\_\_\_ok *n.* a set of rules or regulations, especially one governing a particular activity or organization
222. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
223. dis\_\_\_\_\_ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
224. social di\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
225. save a pe\_\_y *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
226. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
227. the mountain's br\_\_\_\_t *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
228. phi\_\_\_\_\_opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
229. ad\_\_\_\_\_se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

ANSWERS: 221. rulebook, 222. conversation, 223. disproportionately, 224. distance, 225. penny, 226. employee, 227. breast, 228. philanthropy, 229. advertise

230. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers  
*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
231. sense of mo\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior
232. bring la\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* the act or sound of laughing
233. ac\_\_\_e his rudeness  
*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
234. the dis\_\_\_\_\_age of a plan  
*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
235. tr\_\_\_\_\_t acetylene  
*n.* a group of three things or people, especially three babies born at the same time from the same pregnancy
236. pr\_\_\_e number  
*adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
237. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter  
*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
238. cast de\_\_\_n eyes  
*n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
239. the hope of et\_\_\_\_\_l life  
*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
240. re\_\_\_\_\_t an old friend  
*v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period

ANSWERS: 230. represent, 231. morality, 232. laughter, 233. accuse, 234. disadvantage, 235. triplet, 236. prime, 237. separate, 238. demon, 239. eternal, 240. revisit



241. pe\_\_\_\_\_e ritual *n.* an act of voluntary self-punishment or discipline to express remorse for wrongdoing or to seek forgiveness; (of religion) an act performed to make amends for sins
242. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
243. me\_\_\_\_n age at diagnosis *n.* the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size
244. ap\_\_\_\_\_id system *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
245. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
246. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
247. enormous ex\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
248. pr\_\_\_\_r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
249. the event ho\_\_\_\_\_n of a black hole *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 241. penance, 242. incentivize, 243. median, 244. apartheid, 245. negative, 246. involve, 247. expense, 248. prefer, 249. horizon

250. violate a sa\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
251. mu\_\_\_\_\_ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
252. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
253. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
254. mu\_\_\_\_l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
255. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
256. run like h\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
257. pr\_\_\_\_\_it the use of phone *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
258. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
259. driving di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 250. sanctuary, 251. multiply, 252. giant, 253. capitalism, 254. mutual, 255. entrepreneur, 256. hell, 257. prohibit, 258. lifetime, 259. distance

260. re\_\_\_\_nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
261. h\_\_l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
262. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
263. seasoned fl\_\_r *n.* (also "flyer") a person who travels by air or an airplane passenger; a leaflet or pamphlet designed to be handed out or posted to provide information or advertise something
264. ye\_\_n after my old days *v.* to strongly desire or long for something
265. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
266. ca\_\_\_\_\_sm movement *n.* a theological system and religious movement founded by John Calvin in the 16th century, which emphasizes the sovereignty of God, predestination, and strict adherence to biblical authority and doctrine
267. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 260. reinvent, 261. hell, 262. rev, 263. flier, 264. yearn, 265. incentive, 266. calvinism, 267. organization

268. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
269. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
270. li\_\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
271. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
272. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze nickel *v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money
273. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
274. a learning-di\_\_\_\_\_ed child *adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do
275. des\_\_\_\_\_ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
276. re\_\_\_\_\_t a place *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
277. br\_\_\_\_t cancer *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

ANSWERS: 268. mass, 269. discriminate, 270. lifetime, 271. brave, 272. monetize, 273. compassion, 274. disabled, 275. desperately, 276. revisit, 277. breast

278. pu\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
279. de\_\_\_\_s their spirits *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
280. do\_\_\_\_\_ce relationship *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
281. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
282. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
283. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
284. ex\_\_e community *n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons
285. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
286. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
287. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 278. pursue, 279. depress, 280. dominance, 281. initial, 282. generation, 283. medical, 284. exile, 285. innovative, 286. prime, 287. statistics

288. religious do\_\_a *n.* a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted
289. a huge f\_\_p *v.* to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure
290. pa\_\_\_\_\_ng materials *n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging
291. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
292. 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
293. re\_\_\_\_\_nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
294. tr\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
295. ob\_\_\_\_\_ve assessment *n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases
296. ma\_\_h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 288. dogma, 289. flop, 290. packaging, 291. globe, 292. encourage, 293. reinvent, 294. traumatic, 295. objective, 296. march

297. ro\_\_\_\_y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
298. hu\_\_\_\_ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
299. have an un\_\_\_\_r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
300. industrial se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
301. la\_\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
302. mo\_\_l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
303. ex\_\_\_\_e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
304. st\_\_\_\_e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
305. res\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 297. roughly, 298. humanity, 299. unfair, 300. sector, 301. launch, 302. moral, 303. expense, 304. starve, 305. responsible

306. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
307. no\_\_\_n of success *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
308. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
309. a cloud passing ov\_\_\_\_ad *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
310. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
311. raw ta\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
312. do\_\_\_e blood to the Red Cross *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
313. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
314. fa\_\_\_\_\_al patriotism *adj.* characterized by extreme or excessive devotion or enthusiasm; marked by a relentless, sometimes irrational, dedication or zeal

ANSWERS: 306. rev, 307. notion, 308. thrive, 309. overhead, 310. innovation, 311. talent, 312. donate, 313. profound, 314. fanatical



315. hu\_\_\_r pangs *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
316. pr\_\_\_\_\_it destructive activities *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
317. an animal sa\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse
318. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
319. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
320. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
321. tr\_\_\_\_\_on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
322. economic te\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
323. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 315. hunger, 316. prohibit, 317. sanctuary, 318. invest, 319. innovative, 320. develop, 321. trillion, 322. tendency, 323. globe

324. the pr\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
325. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
326. information ba\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective
327. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
328. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
329. the per\_\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
330. sp\_\_t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
331. ma\_\_\_\_\_a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
332. business ho\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 324. profound, 325. contribution, 326. barrier, 327. communal, 328. moral, 329. percentage, 330. split, 331. malaria, 332. horizon

333. fu\_\_\_\_\_se for a new shelter      *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms
334. do\_\_\_\_\_ce of traits      *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
335. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
336. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
337. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze a situation      *v.* to express or teach a moral lesson or principle, often in a self-righteous or didactic way; to reflect on the ethical or moral aspects of a situation or behavior
338. highly cou\_\_\_\_\_ive to performance      *adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted
339. local h\_\_o      *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
340. cr\_\_\_\_\_y a criminal      *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
341. pe\_\_y stock      *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

ANSWERS: 333. fundraise, 334. dominance, 335. reaction, 336. conversation, 337. moralize, 338. counterproductive, 339. hero, 340. crucify, 341. penny

342. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
343. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
344. financial ob\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases
345. re\_\_\_\_\_nt readers *adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears
346. show pa\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
347. the acc\_\_\_\_\_ng department *n.* a system of recording and summarizing financial transactions and analyzing, verifying, and reporting the results
348. lau\_\_\_\_\_at business *n.* a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines
349. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 342. influence, 343. entrepreneur, 344. objective, 345. reluctant, 346. patience, 347. accounting, 348. laundromat, 349. decide

350. many tr\_\_\_\_\_ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
351. as so\_\_r as a judge *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
352. gross pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
353. su\_\_\_\_\_se team activity *v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility
354. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
355. other forms of com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
356. un\_\_\_\_r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
357. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
358. vi\_\_\_\_\_al organ *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
359. on his own be\_\_\_\_f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
360. rep\_\_\_\_\_on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

ANSWERS: 350. trillion, 351. sober, 352. profit, 353. supervise, 354. poverty, 355. compensation, 356. unfair, 357. religion, 358. visceral, 359. behalf, 360. reputation

361. heartfelt ep\_\_\_\_\_h *n.* a short inscription or written tribute, often found on a tombstone or a monument, in memory of a deceased person
362. l\_\_e prey *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
363. a real estate in\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
364. At\_\_\_\_\_ic breeze *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
365. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
366. vague no\_\_\_\_n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
367. da\_\_\_\_g escape *adj.* brave and taking risks
368. act of gen\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
369. bite his tongue li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
370. unaffected by sel\_\_\_\_\_est *n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

ANSWERS: 361. epitaph, 362. lure, 363. investor, 364. Atlantic, 365. giant, 366. notion, 367. daring, 368. generosity, 369. literally, 370. self-interest

371. ca\_\_\_r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
372. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
373. l\_\_\_e foreign investment *v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something
374. l\_\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
375. vi\_\_\_\_\_al fear *adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses
376. en\_\_\_\_\_or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
377. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
378. d\_\_\_n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
379. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 371. cancer, 372. incentive, 373. lure, 374. lift, 375. visceral, 376. endeavor, 377. probable, 378. damn, 379. organization

380. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
381. a high per\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
382. a comprehensive su\_\_\_y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
383. ch\_\_\_\_y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
384. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
385. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
386. tr\_\_\_\_\_t siblings *n.* a group of three things or people, especially three babies born at the same time from the same pregnancy
387. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
388. la\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 380. decide, 381. percentage, 382. survey, 383. charity, 384. necessarily, 385. revenue, 386. triplet, 387. consume, 388. launch



389. acc\_\_\_\_\_ng software *n.* a system of recording and summarizing financial transactions and analyzing, verifying, and reporting the results
390. certified pro\_\_\_\_\_nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
391. D\_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
392. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
393. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
394. financial fr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the practice of being economical with resources, especially money or food
395. ask ch\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
396. gr\_\_s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
397. a ho\_\_\_\_\_ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
398. the secret do\_\_a *n.* a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted

ANSWERS: 389. accounting, 390. professional, 391. Don, 392. magic, 393. discriminate, 394. frugality, 395. charity, 396. gross, 397. homeless, 398. dogma

399. so\_\_r discussion *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
400. 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
401. the at\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
402. ba\_\_\_\_rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
403. cr\_\_\_\_y him for their actions *v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die
404. un\_\_\_\_ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
405. d\_\_g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
406. undertake an ent\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
407. in\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

ANSWERS: 399. sober, 400. economy, 401. attempt, 402. backward, 403. crucify, 404. undermine, 405. drag, 406. enterprise, 407. initial

408. make a pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
409. tr\_\_\_e digits *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
410. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
411. private phi\_\_\_\_\_opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
412. des\_\_\_\_\_ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
413. industry ter\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession
414. pu\_\_\_\_\_n lifestyle *n.* a member of a Protestant religious group in the 16th and 17th centuries who believed in strict moral and religious principles, such as predestination and the rejection of religious iconography and ritual
415. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
416. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 408. profit, 409. triple, 410. precise, 411. philanthropy, 412. desperately, 413. terminology, 414. puritan, 415. responsible, 416. sacrifice

417. public re\_\_m

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

418. blood-sucking pa\_\_\_\_\_te

*n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

ANSWERS: 417. realm, 418. parasite

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.  
*n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
2. The mathematical equation had a \_\_\_\_\_ solution that was easy to follow.  
*adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ poignant words brought tears to the eyes of all who read it.  
*n.* a short inscription or written tribute, often found on a tombstone or a monument, in memory of a deceased person
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader had convinced his followers to follow him blindly, regardless of the consequences.  
*adj.* characterized by extreme or excessive devotion or enthusiasm; marked by a relentless, sometimes irrational, dedication or zeal
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ babies were born premature and needed extra care.  
*n.* a group of three things or people, especially three babies born at the same time from the same pregnancy
6. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.  
*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
7. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.  
*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 1. notion, 2. logical, 3. epitaph's, 4. fanatical, 5. triplet, 6. discriminate, 7. survey

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

9. The salesperson used a special offer to \_\_\_\_\_ customers into buying the product.

*v.* to tempt or persuade someone to do something

10. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

11. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

12. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.

*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

13. Her choices become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ and creative.

*adj.* brave and taking risks

14. Tapeworms are \_\_\_\_\_ that live in the intestines of humans and animals.

*n.* an organism that lives on or in another organism and benefits by deriving nutrients at the other's expense

15. The \_\_\_\_\_ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

*adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

ANSWERS: 8. magnificent, 9. lure, 10. nonprofit, 11. brand, 12. tackle, 13. daring, 14. parasites, 15. Atlantic

16. The government is investing in programs to support \_\_\_\_\_ and small business development.
- n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
17. The experience was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.
- adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
18. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ numerous disabled athletes.
- v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
19. She was asked to \_\_\_\_\_ the construction project.
- v.* to watch over and direct someone or something, especially in a position of responsibility
20. The economic stimulation program would \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new jobs.
- v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
21. The company's stock prices \_\_\_\_\_ after the poor earnings report.
- v.* to fall or lie down heavily and clumsily; (noun) a complete failure
22. The instructor will provide a glossary of commonly used \_\_\_\_\_ at the beginning of the course.
- n.* the special words or phrases that are used within a particular field or subject; the language or jargon of a particular group or profession
23. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.
- n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 16. entrepreneurship, 17. traumatic, 18. sponsors, 19. supervise, 20. generate, 21. flop, 22. terminology, 23. poverty

24. The horse \_\_\_\_\_ won first place in the equestrian competition.
- n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message
25. 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
26. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.
- adv.* in a very impressive manner
27. He offered to do \_\_\_\_\_ for his mistakes by volunteering at the local charity.
- n.* an act of voluntary self-punishment or discipline to express remorse for wrongdoing or to seek forgiveness; (of religion) an act performed to make amends for sins
28. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
29. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.
- adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
30. The actor's portrayal of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the horror movie was terrifying.
- n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

ANSWERS: 24. rider, 25. involves, 26. dramatically, 27. penance, 28. sector, 29. desperately, 30. demon



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

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

32. The South African government enforced \_\_\_\_\_ laws that segregated people based on race.

*n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

33. The \_\_\_\_\_ woman spent her days volunteering at the local church.

*adj.* deeply religious, having or showing a strong devotion to God or religious beliefs and practices

34. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

35. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

36. They donated large sums of money for the development of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

37. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

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

38. This scripture provides the code of \_\_\_\_\_ for the religion.

*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

ANSWERS: 31. mutual, 32. apartheid, 33. pious, 34. trillion, 35. incentivize, 36. humanity, 37. Doubt, 38. ethics

39. The company has maintained its \_\_\_\_\_ in the market for several years.  
*n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
40. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ our company through your media.  
*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
41. Many successful people practice \_\_\_\_\_ to maximize their savings and build wealth.  
*n.* the practice of being economical with resources, especially money or food
42. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
43. She falls over \_\_\_\_\_ when she sees her mother-in-law.  
*adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
44. 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
45. She \_\_\_\_\_ uncontrollably after hearing the news.  
*v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
46. The religious leaders wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ the heretic for his teachings.  
*v.* to execute someone by nailing or binding them to a cross, leaving them there to die

ANSWERS: 39. dominance, 40. advertise, 41. frugality, 42. attempt, 43. backward, 44. economy, 45. sobbed, 46. crucify

47. We will \_\_\_\_\_ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.
- v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
48. As a frequent \_\_\_\_\_ I accumulate a lot of miles that I use for vacation trips.
- n.* (also "flyer") a person who travels by air or an airplane passenger; a leaflet or pamphlet designed to be handed out or posted to provide information or advertise something
49. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
50. She \_\_\_\_\_ for the days when things were simpler.
- v.* to strongly desire or long for something
51. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
52. I found a lucky \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground while walking to work this morning.
- n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
53. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.
- adj.* very great in amount or degree
54. \_\_\_\_\_ annual income fell last year in this country.
- n.* the value separating the higher half from the lower half of a set of values arranged in order of size

ANSWERS: 47. endeavor, 48. flier, 49. Capitalism, 50. yearned, 51. profit, 52. penny, 53. extreme, 54. Median

55. He became \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

56. I prefer the \_\_\_\_\_ over doing laundry at home because I can people-watch while I wait for my clothes to dry

*n.* a self-service laundry facility where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

58. 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

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

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

60. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.

*n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

61. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 55. homeless, 56. laundromat, 57. statistics, 58. encouraged, 59. label, 60. sacrifice, 61. separate

62. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
63. They have tried to \_\_\_\_\_ their grocery stores.  
*v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
64. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
65. The company hired a new accountant to handle its \_\_\_\_\_ needs.  
*n.* a system of recording and summarizing financial transactions and analyzing, verifying, and reporting the results
66. Territorial disputes between different countries are entirely \_\_\_\_\_ but common.  
*adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted
67. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.  
*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
68. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
69. He grilled the \_\_\_\_\_ meat of a chicken.  
*n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
70. The police placed a \_\_\_\_\_ across the street to halt traffic.  
*n.* a fence or other obstruction that makes it hard to move or get in; any condition that makes it difficult to make progress or to achieve an objective

ANSWERS: 62. eternal, 63. reinvent, 64. Communal, 65. accounting, 66. counterproductive, 67. recruited, 68. progression, 69. breast, 70. barrier

71. He became \_\_\_\_\_ of the daily train commute.

*adj.* feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially after working hard or doing something for a long time

72. All members strictly followed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the organization.

*n.* a belief or set of beliefs that the members of a group accept without being questioned or doubted

73. Healing a broken heart requires \_\_\_\_\_ as it takes time to heal.

*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

74. The \_\_\_ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

75. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

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

76. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

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

77. The drama series mainly received \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an expression that shows approval and admiration of the achievements or characteristics of someone or something

78. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

*v.* to pull or haul with force

ANSWERS: 71. weary, 72. dogma, 73. patience, 74. gay, 75. influence, 76. thrive, 77. praise, 78. dragged

79. The economic recession \_\_\_\_\_ the housing market.
- v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
80. The company's poor financial performance is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.
- v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
81. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
- n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
82. The committee abolished the controversial \_\_\_\_\_ system.
- n. an extra amount of money that is added to payment as a present or reward for good work
83. This merger will help them reduce \_\_\_\_\_ costs substantially.
- n. the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
84. I gave witness on her \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
85. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
86. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 79. depressed, 80. damn, 81. contribution, 82. bonus, 83. overhead, 84. behalf, 85. generation, 86. stick

87. A growing \_\_\_\_\_ requires a bold leader.

- n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

88. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.

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

89. The church offered \_\_\_\_\_ to refugees fleeing from war-torn countries.

- n.* a place of refuge or safety, especially for victims of persecution or abuse

90. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ to the school endowment fund every year.

- v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

91. The rich can often \_\_\_\_\_ benefit from tax breaks and other advantages.

- adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else

92. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

- v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period

93. He made a generous \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity.

- n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

94. As the sun set, the colors of the sky merged with the \_\_\_\_\_ creating a beautiful orange and pink hue.

- n.* the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet; the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated

ANSWERS: 87. enterprise, 88. pursue, 89. sanctuary, 90. donates, 91. disproportionately, 92. revisit, 93. donation, 94. horizon,



95. The new smartphone model is \_\_\_\_\_ to the previous version in terms of speed and features.

*adj.* better, higher in quality, or more advanced than others

96. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.

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

97. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

98. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's \_\_\_\_\_ profits.

*adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

99. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

100. She was filled with a burning \_\_\_\_\_ at the injustice she had witnessed.

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

101. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

102. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the swamp made it difficult to walk through the field.

*n.* a soft, wet, sticky earth or clay

ANSWERS: 95. superior, 96. compassion, 97. percentage, 98. gross, 99. conversation, 100. rage, 101. participated, 102. mud

103. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.

- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

104. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

105. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.

- adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

106. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior led him to steal from the company.

- adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

107. He could never go against what \_\_\_\_ Carlos said.

- n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

108. \_\_\_\_\_ a number by itself twice.

- v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

109. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.

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

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the fragile items was made of sturdy materials and could withstand rough handling during shipping.

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

ANSWERS: 103. magic, 104. decide, 105. negative, 106. greedy, 107. Don, 108. Multiply, 109. doll, 110. packaging

111. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

112. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

113. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

114. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

115. What are your annual \_\_\_\_\_ expectations?

*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

116. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

117. Breast \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common type of cancer in women.

*n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

118. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

ANSWERS: 111. attitude, 112. represent, 113. philanthropy, 114. consume, 115. salary, 116. reaction, 117. cancer, 118. ideology

119. After watching the horror movie, she had a \_\_\_\_\_ reaction and couldn't sleep all night.

*adj.* relating to or affecting the internal organs; instinctive or emotional rather than rational; characterized by deep-seated emotional reactions or responses

120. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities

121. The \_\_\_\_\_ king lived in poverty in a foreign country for many years.

*n.* the state of being forced to leave one's country or home, typically for political or punitive reasons

122. \_\_\_\_\_ theology became a significant influence in the Protestant Reformation.

*n.* a theological system and religious movement founded by John Calvin in the 16th century, which emphasizes the sovereignty of God, predestination, and strict adherence to biblical authority and doctrine

123. He led a \_\_\_\_\_ life.

*adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises

124. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

125. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 119. visceral, 120. hero, 121. exiled, 122. Calvinism-inspired, 123. sober, 124. ordinary, 125. profound

126. He is remembered for his \_\_\_\_\_ and civilization.

*n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

127. Five miles is \_\_\_\_\_ similar to eight kilometers.

*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

128. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

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

129. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

130. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.

*n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

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

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

132. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

133. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

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

134. The first \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in the New World in the early 17th century.

*n.* a person who lives in or is sent to establish a colony (= a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful entity) a new country or area

ANSWERS: 126. generosity, 127. roughly, 128. necessarily, 129. massive, 130. reputation, 131. population, 132. launch, 133. departed, 134. colonists

135. He was famous for his \_\_\_\_\_ advice to younger entrepreneurs.

*n.* a very wise and experienced person; a small evergreen subshrub with flat and light green leaves that has a strong smell and are used as a culinary herb

136. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

137. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

138. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

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

139. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

140. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

141. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

142. Her passions are in the \_\_\_\_\_ of real-world political affairs.

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

ANSWERS: 135. sage, 136. marched, 137. revenue, 138. absolutely, 139. innovation, 140. starve, 141. invest, 142. realm

143. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

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

144. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

145. His coach is a \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic champion.

*adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

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

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

147. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

148. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.

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

149. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

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

150. Many people in the world suffer from \_\_\_\_\_ and malnourishment every day.

*n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

ANSWERS: 143. probable, 144. split, 145. triple, 146. develop, 147. rev, 148. talents, 149. lifetime, 150. hunger

151. The company's donation was undoubtedly motivated by \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the fact or action of only considering their own interests and of not caring about others

152. He \_\_\_\_\_ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

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

153. There is a growing \_\_\_\_\_ among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.

- n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic

154. He claimed \_\_\_\_\_ for the injury.

- n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

155. She found fault with the \_\_\_\_\_ of politicians.

- n.* principles of right and evil or good and bad behavior

156. Following international law, our country does not \_\_\_\_\_ in the internal affairs of our neighbors.

- v.* to intentionally get involved in a situation to improve it or prevent it from getting worse

157. He explored ways to \_\_\_\_\_ his digital content.

- v.* to earn money from something, such as an asset, business, etc.; to coin into money

158. Many people in tropical countries die from \_\_\_\_\_ every year.

- n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

ANSWERS: 151. self-interest, 152. literally, 153. tendency, 154. compensation, 155. morality, 156. intervene, 157. monetize, 158. malaria



159. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.
- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
160. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
161. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
162. Her \_\_\_\_\_ as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.
- n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
163. He is always \_\_\_\_\_ to the poor.
- adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity
164. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
165. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.
- v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
166. 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

ANSWERS: 159. hell, 160. organization, 161. responsible, 162. legacy, 163. charitable, 164. mass, 165. accused, 166. attract

167. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

168. Some doctor says \_\_\_\_\_ is the best medicine.

*n.* the act or sound of laughing

169. The school is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase new books for the library.

*v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

170. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

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

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

172. An \_\_\_\_\_ tide wrecked the ship.

*adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly

173. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

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

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

175. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ love of reading and spent hours daily with a book.

*adj.* lasting for the whole of someone's life

ANSWERS: 167. giant, 168. laughter, 169. fundraise, 170. prefer, 171. brave, 172. aggressive, 173. charity, 174. precise, 175. lifelong

176. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.

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

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

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

178. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

179. The study's main \_\_\_\_\_ is to identify risk factors for heart disease.

*n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

180. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to share his thoughts on the matter.

*adj.* unwilling or hesitant to do something because of doubts or fears

181. The condo offers \_\_\_\_\_ access to the beach.

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

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

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

183. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her position by slandering her.

*v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

ANSWERS: 176. unfair, 177. lifted, 178. confused, 179. objective, 180. reluctant, 181. exclusive, 182. Entrepreneurs, 183. undermine

184. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

185. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.

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

186. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.

*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

187. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

188. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

189. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.

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

190. I don't like it when people try to \_\_\_\_\_ me about my personal choices.

*v.* to express or teach a moral lesson or principle, often in a self-righteous or didactic way; to reflect on the ethical or moral aspects of a situation or behavior

191. She was \_\_\_\_\_ in a car accident.

*adj.* having a physical or mental condition that limits someone's specific actions that most other people can do

ANSWERS: 184. medical, 185. moral, 186. regardless, 187. religion, 188. suddenly, 189. distance, 190. moralize, 191. disabled

192. The community came together to aid and assist those in \_\_\_\_\_ areas affected by natural disasters.

*adj.* lacking the necessities of life, such as food, shelter, and clothing; requiring the help or support of others; excessively demanding or dependent

193. He had always been interested in sumo \_\_\_\_\_ and decided to try it.

*n.* a sport in which two contestants grapple and try to throw each other to the ground

194. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.

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

195. The \_\_\_\_\_ love between the couple was evident in their 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

*adj.* lasting over a long period of time; able to withstand wear, decay, or damage; continuing or persistent

196. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

197. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

198. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ clearly outlines the expectations for employees.

*n.* a set of rules or regulations, especially one governing a particular activity or organization

ANSWERS: 192. needy, 193. wrestling, 194. initial, 195. enduring, 196. employee, 197. violent, 198. rulebook

199. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

200. The \_\_\_\_\_ community shunned those who did not adhere to their strict moral code.

*n.* a member of a Protestant religious group in the 16th and 17th centuries who believed in strict moral and religious principles, such as predestination and the rejection of religious iconography and ritual

201. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

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

202. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.

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

203. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

204. Congress passed a law to \_\_\_\_\_ the disposal of nuclear waste.

*v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

205. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.

*adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

206. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

ANSWERS: 199. incentive, 200. puritan, 201. professional, 202. expenses, 203. globe, 204. prohibit, 205. prime, 206. investors

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

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

208. The scenery of the battlefield was \_\_\_\_\_ and grey.

*adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

209. A lack of education can be a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in today's job market.

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

ANSWERS: 207. innovative, 208. stark, 209. disadvantage