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Session 1: Word List

pregnant

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
synonym : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

preservative

adj. used to preserve or protect something, especially food or other perishable items, from decay or spoilage; tending to prevent or delay change or deterioration

synonym : conservative, preservative, saving

(1) **preservative-free**, (2) natural **preservative**

The **preservative** chemicals in packaged foods have been a cause of concern for many health experts.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym: mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

estrogen

n. a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics

(1) **estrogen** receptor, (2) **estrogen-responsive** breast cancer

The older woman also suffers bone loss caused by **estrogen** deficiency.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym: chemic, synthetic

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

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

compound

n. an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

synonym: combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

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.

tumor

n. a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
synonym: neoplasm, mass, lump

(1) **tumor** growth, (2) **tumor** at remote sites
The patient was diagnosed with a **tumor** in her lung.

toxic

adj. of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
synonym: poisonous, harmful, contaminated

(1) **toxic** molecule, (2) exposure to **toxic** chemicals
This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more **toxic**.

astonishing

adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
synonym: surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains
The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

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.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age
She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

skyrocket

v. to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
synonym: rocket, soar, shoot up

(1) **skyrocket** the cost, (2) price **skyrocketed**
Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have **skyrocketed** dramatically.

incident

n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

synonym: event, occurrence, accident

(1) traffic **incident**, (2) security **incident**

The **incident** at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

chronic

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

synonym: established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

Chronic hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

childhood

n. the state or time of being a child

synonym: youth, infancy, adolescence

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

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

disease

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

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

industrialize

v. to organize the production of something into an industry

synonym: motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

kingdom

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym : empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

incidence

n. the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant

synonym : occurrence, frequency, prevalence

(1) **incidence** rate, (2) high **incidence** of disease

The **incidence** of crime has decreased in the neighborhood since the new security measures were put in place.

leukemia

n. a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow, in which abnormal white blood cells are produced and grow uncontrollably

synonym : blood cancer

(1) childhood **leukemia**, (2) acute **leukemia**

The symptoms of **leukemia** may include fatigue, weakness, and fever.

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.

asthma

n. a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing

synonym: bronchial, bronchitis, respiratory ailment

(1) **asthma** attack, (2) **asthma** symptoms

He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe **asthma**.

threefold

adj. three times as great or as many

synonym: three, triple, three times

(1) rise nearly **threefold**, (2) **threefold** increase

The price of the item was reduced **threefold** after the sale.

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.

autism

n. a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

(1) high-functioning **autism**, (2) **autism** spectrum disorder

There is no cure for **autism**, but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

disorder

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

synonym: chaos, disturbance, disease

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

disorder

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

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

trend

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

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

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

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

genital

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

synonym: reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

defect

n. an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone

synonym: fault, blemish, flaw

(1) visual **defects**, (2) **defects** of character

Defects in the design could cause much worse issues.

obesity

n. the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

synonym: overweight, corpulence, fattiness

(1) **obesity-related** diseases, (2) suffer from **obesity**

The prevalence of **obesity** has increased significantly in

recent years.

juvenile

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

synonym: youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

diabetes

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

premature

adj. occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

synonym: prematurely born, untimely, early

(1) **premature** birth, (2) **premature** death

The **premature** baby was small but healthy.

puberty

n. the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

synonym: adolescence, young adulthood

(1) at the height of **puberty** ., (2) the onset of **puberty**

In this culture, men are initiated when they reach **puberty**.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

- hay** *n.* grass that has been cut and dried for use as animal feed or bedding; a stack or bale of this dried grass
synonym: straw, fodder, forage
(1) **hay** cube, (2) **hay** asthma
We sat on a **hay** bale and watched the sunset over the fields.
- pesticide** *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
synonym: insecticide, herbicide, fungicide
(1) **pesticide** application, (2) **pesticide** residue
The farmer sprayed **pesticide** on his crops to protect them from insects.
- involvement** *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
synonym: participation, engagement, commitment
(1) political **involvement**, (2) **involvement** in criminal activity
The **involvement** of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.
- evaluate** *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
synonym: assess, estimate, consider
(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation
The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.
- atrazine** *n.* a herbicide primarily used in agriculture to control weeds, especially on crops such as corn and sugarcane, whose use has been a subject of concern due to potential environmental and health risks
synonym: herbicide, weed killer
(1) legal restrictions on **atrazine**, (2) environmental **atrazine**
Due to environmental concerns, there have been regulations regarding the maximum **atrazine** residue levels permissible on crops.

affected

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

synonym : artificial, pretentious, stilted

(1) **affected** way of walking, (2) the **affected** part
Her **affected** accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

amphibian

n. a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water

synonym : frog, toad, salamander

(1) **amphibian** species, (2) **amphibian** habitat
Scientists are concerned about the rapid decline in **amphibian** populations around the world.

contaminate

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

synonym : defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego
We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

groundwater

n. water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock

synonym : aquifer, well water, underground water

(1) **groundwater** supply, (2) contaminated **groundwater**
The town's main source of water is natural **groundwater**.

ban

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

synonym : forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

union

n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

synonym: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

registry

n. an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

synonym: list, catalog, record

(1) **registry** database, (2) **registry** number

The hospital keeps a **registry** of patients' medical records.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

dissect

v. to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

synonym: analyze, examine, study

(1) **dissect** the data, (2) **dissect** a personality

The scientist **dissected** the frog to study its internal organs.

gonad

n. a reproductive organ that produces gametes, such as testes in males or ovaries in females

synonym: testes, ovary, reproductive gland

(1) **gonad** development, (2) reproductive **gonad**

Certain chemicals can disrupt the proper functioning of **gonads**, leading to reproductive problems.

testicle

n. one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels

synonym : ballock, gonad, ball

(1) **testicle** injury, (2) swollen **testicles**

The athlete was hit in the **testicle** during the game and had to be removed.

ovary

n. either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower

(1) **ovary** atrophy, (2) salted **ovary** of walleye pollack

They found **ovary** cancer in an early stage.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

leopard

n. a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia

(1) snow **leopard**, (2) **leopard** print

Leopards lurked in the grass to catch their prey.

yolk

n. the yellow central part of an egg, surrounded by the egg white, which provides nutrients for an embryo during its development

synonym : egg, ovum, yellow

(1) **yolk** lipid, (2) egg **yolk**

The chef separated the egg white from the **yolk** to make a perfect souffle.

childbirth

n. the act or process of giving birth to a baby

synonym : delivery, labor, parturition

(1) natural **childbirth**, (2) assisted **childbirth**

He was present at the **childbirth** of his children.

argue

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

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

broth

n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

synonym : bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

consummate

adj. complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or completion

synonym : experienced, perfect, flawless

(1) **consummate** professional, (2) **consummate** a transaction

Their wedding was a **consummate** display of elegance and love.

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

genetic

adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

synonym : hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

mate

n. a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game

synonym: companion, partner, spouse

(1) smoking **mate**, (2) dog-loving **mate**

I need to find a **mate** for my female guinea pig so she doesn't get lonely.

propose

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

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

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

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

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.

wreak

v. to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events

synonym: cause, inflict, bring about

(1) **wreak** a lot of changes, (2) **wreak** further damage

The virus has **wreaked** havoc on the healthcare system, overwhelming hospitals and causing shortages of supplies.

havoc

n. widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events

synonym: destruction, devastation, ruin

(1) cause **havoc**, (2) play **havoc** in the mind

The storm wreaked **havoc** on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.

hormone

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

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

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

imbalance

n. a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

synonym: inequality, asymmetry, instability

(1) trade **imbalance**, (2) symptoms of hormonal **imbalance**

An **imbalance** in certain substances causes problems with brain function.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

testosterone

n. a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics

(1) **testosterone** enhancer, (2) a synthetic derivative of **testosterone**

Training with sufficient intensity increases blood **testosterone** levels.

enzyme

n. a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction

synonym: catalyst, activator, accelerator

(1) **enzyme** reaction, (2) lack of digestive **enzymes**

A deficiency in the **enzyme** can lead to a medical condition.

machinery

n. a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something

synonym: apparatus, appliance, equipment

(1) heavy **machinery**, (2) inactive **machinery**

The **machinery** of audit formally issued a business

improvement order.

aromatase

n. an enzyme responsible for the conversion of androgens (male hormones) into estrogens (female hormones), found primarily in the ovaries, placenta, testicles, and fat tissue, which plays a crucial role in the regulation of hormone levels and development

synonym: enzymes, inhibitors, hormone converters

(1) **aromatase** deficiency, (2) **aromatase** enzyme

Aromatase inhibitors are drugs used in breast cancer treatment.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

subsequent

adj. happening or occurring later or after something else

synonym: later, following, ensuing

(1) over **subsequent** months, (2) reduce **subsequent** mortality

In the **subsequent** meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.

feminine

adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women

synonym: womanly, womanlike, femalelike

(1) add a **feminine** touch, (2) the sacred **feminine**

The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral

design for a classically **feminine** style.

relate

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

synonym: connect, link, associate

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

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

regulate

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

synonym: control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

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.

androgen

n. a type of hormone that stimulates the development of male sexual characteristics, including body hair growth, muscle tissue growth, and deepening of the voice; naturally occurring androgens include testosterone

synonym: testosterone, hormone, masculinity

(1) **androgen** receptors, (2) **androgen** therapy

Androgen insensitivity syndrome is a genetic condition that affects the body's response to androgens.

promote

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

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

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

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

treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

synonym : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

letrozole

n. a medication used in the treatment of hormone receptor-positive breast cancer in postmenopausal women classified as an aromatase inhibitor, which works by reducing the production of estrogen in the body

synonym : aromatase inhibitor, breast cancer drug

(1) **letrozole** doses, (2) **letrozole** side effects

Letrozole therapy is often recommended for postmenopausal women as an adjuvant treatment for early-stage breast cancer.

mutation

n. the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences

synonym : metamorphosis, transformation, alteration

(1) **mutation** of DNA, (2) hereditary **mutation**

Radiation often promotes genetic **mutations** in plants and animals.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

opposition

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

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

humming

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

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

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

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

promoter

n. a person or organization that helps to promote or publicize something, such as an event, product, or idea

synonym: advocate, champion, supporter

(1) event **promoter**, (2) **promoter** gene

She was hired as a product **promoter** to advertise the company's products.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

bisphenol

n. a chemical compound commonly used in the production of plastics, particularly polycarbonate plastics and epoxy resins, often found in food and beverage containers, and has been the subject of health concerns due to its potential endocrine-disrupting properties

synonym: synthetic compound, industrial chemical

(1) environmental **bisphenol** exposure, (2) **bisphenol** analogues

Many food and beverage companies have switched to **bisphenol-free** packaging.

carbonate

n. a carbonic acid salt or ester that contains the anion CO₃

(1) sodium **carbonate**, (2) alkaline **carbonate**

The explosive chemical reaction does not occur in all sodium **carbonate**.

potent

adj. having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result

synonym: powerful, effective, influential

(1) **potent** anesthetic, (2) **potent** smell

The medicine has **potent** effects on reducing inflammation.

synthetic

adj. made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

synonym: artificial, manufactured, fabricated

(1) **synthetic** fiber, (2) **synthetic** fertilizer

Synthetic diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.

placement

n. the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization

synonym : positioning, location, arrangement

(1) **placement** test, (2) **placement** agency

The **placement** of the advertisement on the billboard was strategic in attracting a large audience.

therapy

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

synonym : antidote, medicine, treatment

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

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

leach

v. to remove or drain away something from a material, usually by seeping or filtering, such as chemicals from soil or minerals from rock

synonym : drain, filter, strain

(1) **leach** into the brewed coffee, (2) **leach** calcium from the bones

The chemicals from the landfill have begun to **leach** into the groundwater.

formula

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

synonym : expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

dose

n. a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation

synonym : portion, amount, measure

(1) **dose** adjustment, (2) daily **dose**

She took the recommended **dose** of medication to treat her headache.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym: baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

passee

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym: outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

sip

v. to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

synonym: taste, sample, drink

(1) **sip** a drink, (2) take a **sip** of beer

He **sipped** his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

Senate

n. a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

synonym: upper house, council, assembly

(1) **Senate** hearing, (2) **Senate** Finance Committee

The **Senate** majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

refuse

v. to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
synonym: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

synonym: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

onus

n. a burden, responsibility, or obligation; something that is required to be done or achieved

synonym: burden, responsibility, weight

(1) legal **onus**, (2) financial **onus**

The **onus** of responsibility fell on the project manager to meet the deadline.

leak

v. to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container

synonym: outflow, divulge, disclose

(1) **leak** data, (2) **leak** a classified memo

He **leaked** serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.

awareness

n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different

scenarios

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

unnecessary

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

synonym : redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

unaware

adj. not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

synonym : incognizant, clueless, ignorant

(1) entirely **unaware** of the danger, (2) **unaware** of the reality

He was **unaware** of the scrutiny.

fender

n. a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact

synonym : cover, bumper, cushion

(1) front **fender**, (2) vehicle **fender**

He had a **fender** bender last night.

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.

extinction

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
synonym : disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

dinosaur

n. a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

synonym : reptile, beast, monster

(1) hulking **dinosaur**, (2) **dinosaur** fossil

The discovery of a new **dinosaur** species made headlines in the scientific community.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

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

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

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

decline

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

synonym : descend, drop, deny

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

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

indicator

n. something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

synonym : barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym: exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

eggshell

n. the hard, outer layer of an egg, typically thin and fragile, and has a slightly rough texture

synonym: shell, casing, membrane

(1) **eggshell** paint, (2) fragile **eggshell**

I gently removed the **eggshell** from the freshly boiled egg.

membrane

n. a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue

synonym: tissue layer

(1) cell **membranes**, (2) nuclear **membrane**

Loud noises might harm the fragile ear **membrane**.

placenta

n. a temporary organ that feeds a fetus (= unborn and developing baby) inside its mother's womb

(1) **placenta** blood, (2) fetal **placenta**

The **placenta** produces various hormones that help maintain the pregnancy.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

mammal

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**

Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

aquatic

adj. growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
synonym: marine, submarine, oceanic

(1) **aquatic** vehicles, (2) **aquatic** life

Aquatic ecosystems perform many essential environmental functions.

organism

n. a tiny living thing
synonym: being, creature

(1) aerobic **organism**, (2) group of **organisms**

A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial **organism** populations.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

structure

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

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

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.

evolve

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

synonym : develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

abortion

n. the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage

synonym : miscarriage

(1) **abortion** doctor, (2) the highly charged issue of **abortion**

We strongly oppose the **abortion** ban.

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

dependent

adj. relying on someone or something else for support or aid

synonym : reliant, subject, subordinate

(1) dose- **dependent** induction, (2) a **dependent** person

The small island nation is heavily **dependent** on tourism as

its main source of income.

abort

v. to terminate or cancel something before it is complete or fully developed; to cause the end of a pregnancy before the fetus is viable or can survive outside the womb

synonym: cancel, terminate, halt

(1) **abort** a mission, (2) **abort** a takeoff

The company had to **abort** the plan because of financial constraints.

prostate

n. a small gland located near the bladder (= an organ located in the lower abdomen) in males that produces fluid that becomes part of semen

synonym: gland, bladder

(1) **prostate** surgery, (2) enlarged **prostate**

Men over the age of 50 are at a higher risk for **prostate** cancer.

pup

n. a young dog, seal, or other animals

synonym: puppy, whelp, cub

(1) **pup** company, (2) playful **pup**

The little **pup** was so cute, with big, floppy ears and a wagging tail.

impair

v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse

synonym: degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

mammary

adj. of or relating to the breasts or milk-secreting organs

(1) **mammary** duct, (2) **mammary** cancer

Mother's milk is produced by the **mammary** glands of female mammals for feeding their young

uterus

n. a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth

synonym : womb

(1) **uterus** cancer, (2) bleeding from **uterus**

The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the **uterus**.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym : support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

retarded

adj. (considered derogatory) delayed or impeded in intellectual or emotional development; slow to learn

synonym : delayed, impeded, slow

(1) **retarded** growth, (2) **retarded** child

The project was delayed due to some technical problems, and it was considered **retarded**.

nourish

v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy

synonym : feed, sustain, nurture

(1) **nourish** damaged skin, (2) **nourish** hope

The mother used her breast milk to **nourish** the baby.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym : offspring, descendant, progeny

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

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

philosophy

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

synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**
Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

stilbestrol

n. a synthetic estrogen hormone, also known as diethylstilbestrol (DES), once used as a medication to prevent miscarriages and to treat certain conditions related to menopause and hormone imbalance, which is no longer recommended due to potential health risks

synonym: diethylstilbestrol, DES

(1) **stilbestrol** administration, (2) **stilbestrol** side effects
Stilbestrol exposure during pregnancy was linked to a rare vaginal cancer in female offspring.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

likelihood

n. the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

synonym: probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

womb

n. the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

synonym: uterus, matrice

(1) tumor of **womb**, (2) **womb** transplant

The fertilized egg implanted itself in the **womb**.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

unique

adj. being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

synonym : one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

offspring

n. descendant; any immature animal or plant

synonym : children, descendants, heirs

(1) female **offspring**, (2) produce **offspring**

How many **offspring** does the average lion have?

organ

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

synonym : function, structure

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

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

demonstrate

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

synonym : show, illustrate, display

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

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

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.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

artistic

adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

synonym: beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

license

n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

synonym: permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

snore

v. to make a loud, harsh breathing sound while sleeping, often due to an obstruction in the airways or other respiratory issues; to sound boring, monotonous, or dull

synonym: doze, slumber, yawn

(1) **snore** in my sleep, (2) **snore** peacefully

I couldn't sleep because my roommate **snored** loudly every night.

honk

n. a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention

synonym: beep, toot, blare

(1) **honk** sound, (2) **honk** for attention

The incessant **honk** of the car's horn woke me from sleep.

acid

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

synonym : SOUR

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

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

unborn

adj. not yet born

synonym : coming, future

(1) an **unborn** child, (2) **unborn** generations

It is unknown whether this vaccine is effective in an **unborn** baby.

fetus

n. an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

(1) development of the **fetus**, (2) an aborted **fetus**

The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a **fetus**.

artificial

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

synonym : synthetic, man-made, manufactured

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

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

musky

adj. having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss

synonym : musty, earthy, pungent

(1) **musky** aroma, (2) **musky** perfume

The **musky** scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty

library.

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.

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.

vanguard

n. the leading or forefront position in a movement, campaign, or trend; a person or group that is at the forefront of something new or innovative

synonym: forefront, avant-garde, cutting edge

(1) intellectual **vanguard**, (2) artistic **vanguard**

The company is at the **vanguard** of technological innovation in its industry.

dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

pollute

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

synonym: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

scan

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

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF
She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

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**.

heartbeat

n. the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

synonym: beat, pulse, force

(1) **heartbeat** abnormality, (2) a pounding **heartbeat**

New York is the commercial **heartbeat** of America.

resonance

n. a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

synonym: echo, vibration, reverberation

(1) **resonance** frequency, (2) harmonic **resonance**

The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful **resonance**.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

communicate

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

synonym: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym: catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

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

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

revolution

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

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

silent

adj. without any or little sound

synonym : quiet, hushed, mute

(1) **silent** reading, (2) give **silent** consent

The politician remained **silent** despite intense media scrutiny.

downstream

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

synonym : lower, below, later

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

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

faith

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

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

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

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

activism

n. the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

synonym : advocacy, campaign

(1) antitrust **activism**, (2) digital **activism**

Internet **activism** has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

sperm

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

synonym : seed, semen, seminal fluid

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

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

tubule

n. a small, tube-like structure; a minute duct or canal in a plant or animal body

synonym: tube, canal, duct

(1) **tubule** structure, (2) renal **tubule**

The kidney comprises tiny **tubules** that filter waste from the bloodstream.

fertility

n. the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants

synonym: richness, pregnancy, productivity

(1) soil **fertility**, (2) **fertility** above replacement

The sperm count is used as an indicator of male **fertility**.

absence

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

synonym: dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

reptile

n. a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles

synonym: lizard, serpent, snake

(1) **reptile** exhibition, (2) fossil **reptile**

Alligators are a type of **reptile** that live in swamps and rivers.

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

coincidence

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

synonym: co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange

coincidence

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

semen

n. the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy

synonym: sperm, reproductive fluid, seed

(1) **semen** donation, (2) **semen** volume

After undergoing a **semen** analysis, the doctor told him that he had a low sperm count.

urine

n. a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate

synonym: excrement, dung, pee

(1) **urine** composition, (2) blood in the **urine**

They collected a **urine** specimen for urinalysis.

agriculture

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

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

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.

chlorophyll

n. any of a group of green pigments found in photosynthetic organisms

(1) **chlorophyll** pigment, (2) bacterial **chlorophyll**

Chlorophyll utilizes sunlight to create sugars.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

expectancy

n. the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something

synonym: prospect, anticipation, hope

(1) life **expectancy**, (2) customer **expectancy**

There is a high **expectancy** for the new product to exceed sales targets.

wildlife

n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

warn

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

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

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

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

evident

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

synonym: apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

runoff

n. the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome

synonym : drainage, overspill, overflow

(1) agricultural **runoff**, (2) primary **runoff** election

Industrial **runoff** and wind-blown debris are prime examples of pollution.

crop

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

synonym : output, produce, product

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

Sow early for an early **crop**.

bucket

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

synonym : pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

sole

adj. only one of its kind; being the only existing or available one; (noun) the undersurface of a person's foot

synonym : only, lone, solitary

(1) **sole** arbitrator, (2) the **sole** of his shoe

The **sole** purpose of this meeting is to discuss the new budget for the project.

bathe

v. to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a

natural element, such as sunlight or air

synonym : cleanse, soak, immerse

(1) **bathe** in the sea, (2) **bathe** the baby

I always **bathe** my dog after she swims in the lake.

immune

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

synonym : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

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

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

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym : purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

faucet

n. a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe

synonym : tap, spigot, valve

(1) a water **faucet**, (2) **faucet** handle

I turned on the **faucet** to wash my hands.

assume

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

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

mast

n. a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

(1) **mast** height, (2) built-up **mast**

The main cabin is located in front of the **mast**.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym: idea, notion, vision

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

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

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

environmentalist

n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

synonym: conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

repercussion

n. an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action

synonym: impact, consequence, outcome

(1) the **repercussion** of an action, (2) cultural **repercussion**
The decision had far-reaching **repercussions** and affected many people.

ignorant

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

synonym : uninformed, uneducated, unaware

(1) **ignorant** remark, (2) blissfully **ignorant**

He was **ignorant** of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

urge

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

synonym : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

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

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

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

bearing

n. the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another

synonym : demeanor, posture, manner

(1) a thrust **bearing**, (2) a military **bearing**

The pilot had to adjust the plane's **bearing** to stay on course.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

synonym: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

glacier

n. a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

synonym: iceberg, ice floe

(1) **glacier** retreat, (2) **glaciers** move tardily

The **glaciers** of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------|----|---|
| 1. c__t a charming eye | v. | to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process |
| 2. m__t down gold | v. | to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating |
| 3. in_____or lamp | n. | something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing |
| 4. ind_____ize service | v. | to organize the production of something into an industry |
| 5. front fe___r | n. | a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact |
| 6. ad_____on of vectors | n. | the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers |
| 7. tu___e structure | n. | a small, tube-like structure; a minute duct or canal in a plant or animal body |
| 8. re_____ry database | n. | an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object |

ANSWERS: 1. cast, 2. melt, 3. indicator, 4. industrialize, 5. fender, 6. addition, 7. tubule, 8. registry

9. an ex____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
10. wr__k further damage *v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events
11. di____t the data *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
12. produce of____ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
13. damage to internal or__ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
14. intellectual va____rd *n.* the leading or forefront position in a movement, campaign, or trend; a person or group that is at the forefront of something new or innovative
15. organic agr____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
16. agricultural ru____f *n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome
17. harmful co____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
18. le____le side effects *n.* a medication used in the treatment of hormone receptor-positive breast cancer in postmenopausal women classified as an aromatase inhibitor, which works by reducing the production of estrogen in the body

ANSWERS: 9. exposed, 10. wreak, 11. dissect, 12. offspring, 13. organ, 14. vanguard, 15. agriculture, 16. runoff, 17. compound, 18. letrozole

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| 19. man with a low sp__m count | <i>n.</i> the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal |
| 20. meet with opp_____on | <i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement |
| 21. gro_____er supply | <i>n.</i> water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock |
| 22. raise public aw_____ss | <i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important |
| 23. pr_____te surgery | <i>n.</i> a small gland located near the bladder (= an organ located in the lower abdomen) in males that produces fluid that becomes part of semen |
| 24. customer exp_____cy | <i>n.</i> the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something |
| 25. needs of pr_____nt women | <i>adj.</i> having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus |
| 26. po_____e the air | <i>v.</i> to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals |
| 27. ev___e | <i>v.</i> to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually |
| 28. de_____p a skill | <i>v.</i> 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 |

ANSWERS: 19. sperm, 20. opposition, 21. groundwater, 22. awareness, 23. prostate, 24. expectancy, 25. pregnant, 26. pollute, 27. evolve, 28. develop

29. c__p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
30. inv_____nt in criminal activity *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
31. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
32. suffer from ob_____y *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
33. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
34. eg_____ll paint *n.* the hard, outer layer of an egg, typically thin and fragile, and has a slightly rough texture
35. as___a symptoms *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
36. sti_____ol administration *n.* a synthetic estrogen hormone, also known as diethylstilbestrol (DES), once used as a medication to prevent miscarriages and to treat certain conditions related to menopause and hormone imbalance, which is no longer recommended due to potential health risks

ANSWERS: 29. crop, 30. involvement, 31. urge, 32. obesity, 33. nation, 34. eggshell, 35. asthma, 36. stilbestrol

37. go__d development *n.* a reproductive organ that produces gametes, such as testes in males or ovaries in females
38. a sexual u__e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
39. te_____le injury *n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels
40. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
41. childhood le_____ia *n.* a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow, in which abnormal white blood cells are produced and grow uncontrollably
42. si___t reading *adj.* without any or little sound
43. legal restrictions on at_____ne *n.* a herbicide primarily used in agriculture to control weeds, especially on crops such as corn and sugarcane, whose use has been a subject of concern due to potential environmental and health risks
44. mu__y aroma *adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
45. im___r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse

ANSWERS: 37. gonad, 38. urge, 39. testicle, 40. pregnant, 41. leukemia, 42. silent, 43. atrazine, 44. musky, 45. impair

46. reduce sub_____nt mortality *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
47. unn_____ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
48. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
49. un_____e of the reality *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
50. aerobic or_____sm *n.* a tiny living thing
51. ge_____l bleeding *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
52. ba__e the baby *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
53. trade im_____ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
54. fe_____ty above replacement *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
55. dedicated env_____ist *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
56. bu___n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
57. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 46. subsequent, 47. unnecessary, 48. par, 49. unaware, 50. organism, 51. genital, 52. bathe, 53. imbalance, 54. fertility, 55. environmentalist, 56. burden, 57. sensitive

58. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
59. salted ov__y of walleye pollack *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
60. pr____er gene *n.* a person or organization that helps to promote or publicize something, such as an event, product, or idea
61. ge____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
62. ev____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
63. an aborted fe__s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
64. l__k a classified memo *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
65. h__k sound *n.* a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention
66. de____ts of character *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
67. alkaline ca____te *n.* a carbonic acid salt or ester that contains the anion CO₃

ANSWERS: 58. trap, 59. ovary, 60. promoter, 61. generate, 62. evaluate, 63. fetus, 64. leak, 65. honk, 66. defect, 67. carbonate

68. Se___e hearing *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
69. not no____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
70. toxic ch____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
71. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
72. an un___n child *adj.* not yet born
73. former co____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
74. blissfully ig____nt *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
75. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
76. bird and other wi____fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
77. pr____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
78. a southern ex____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
79. natural chi____th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby

ANSWERS: 68. Senate, 69. normally, 70. chemical, 71. climate, 72. unborn, 73. colleague, 74. ignorant, 75. mimic, 76. wildlife, 77. promote, 78. exposure, 79. childbirth

80. pain in the ge____l area *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
81. se__n volume *n.* the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy
82. software li____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
83. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
84. 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
85. de____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
86. re____e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
87. take a s_p of beer *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
88. the pr____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 80. genital, 81. semen, 82. license, 83. scan, 84. cancer, 85. decline, 86. relate, 87. sip, 88. profound

89. bi_____ol analogues *n.* a chemical compound commonly used in the production of plastics, particularly polycarbonate plastics and epoxy resins, often found in food and beverage containers, and has been the subject of health concerns due to its potential endocrine-disrupting properties
90. di_____ur fossil *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
91. as____a attack *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
92. bacterial chl_____ll *n.* any of a group of green pigments found in photosynthetic organisms
93. to__c molecule *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
94. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
95. entirely un_____e of the danger *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
96. the highly charged issue of ab_____on *n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
97. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
98. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 89. bisphenol, 90. dinosaur, 91. asthma, 92. chlorophyll, 93. toxic, 94. promote, 95. unaware, 96. abortion, 97. separate, 98. origin

99. intensive agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
100. w__b transplant *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
101. the s__e of his shoe *adj.* only one of its kind; being the only existing or available one; (noun) the undersurface of a person's foot
102. give si___t consent *adj.* without any or little sound
103. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
104. im___e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
105. dose-de_____nt induction *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
106. carry a bu___n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
107. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
108. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
109. security in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens

ANSWERS: 99. agriculture, 100. womb, 101. sole, 102. silent, 103. grandchild, 104. immune, 105. dependent, 106. burden, 107. absence, 108. generation, 109. incident

110. ho____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
111. blood in the ur__e *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
112. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
113. sn__e peacefully *v.* to make a loud, harsh breathing sound while sleeping, often due to an obstruction in the airways or other respiratory issues; to sound boring, monotonous, or dull
114. environmental bi____ol exposure *n.* a chemical compound commonly used in the production of plastics, particularly polycarbonate plastics and epoxy resins, often found in food and beverage containers, and has been the subject of health concerns due to its potential endocrine-disrupting properties
115. structural fo____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
116. as____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 110. hormone, 111. urine, 112. warn, 113. snore, 114. bisphenol, 115. formula, 116. associate

117. di____t a personality *v.* to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail
118. symptoms of hormonal im_____ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
119. assisted chi_____th *n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
120. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
121. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
122. de___e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
123. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
124. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
125. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
126. a subordinate ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
127. re_____te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
128. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 117. dissect, 118. imbalance, 119. childbirth, 120. intention, 121. cast, 122. debate, 123. normally, 124. probable, 125. weird, 126. kingdom, 127. regulate, 128. philosophy

129. inactive ma_____ry *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
130. h_y asthma *n.* grass that has been cut and dried for use as animal feed or bedding; a stack or bale of this dried grass
131. an ar_____ic photograph *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
132. aquatic co_____nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
133. exposure to to__c chemicals *adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous
134. egg y__k *n.* the yellow central part of an egg, surrounded by the egg white, which provides nutrients for an embryo during its development
135. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
136. se__n donation *n.* the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy
137. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
138. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

ANSWERS: 129. machinery, 130. hay, 131. artistic, 132. compound, 133. toxic, 134. yolk, 135. origin, 136. semen, 137. intention, 138. weird

139. harmonic re_____ce *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
140. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
141. a binomial fo_____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
142. ar_____se deficiency *n.* an enzyme responsible for the conversion of androgens (male hormones) into estrogens (female hormones), found primarily in the ovaries, placenta, testicles, and fat tissue, which plays a crucial role in the regulation of hormone levels and development
143. bleeding from ut____s *n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
144. ast_____ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
145. bu____t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
146. juvenile di_____es *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

ANSWERS: 139. resonance, 140. probable, 141. formula, 142. aromatase, 143. uterus, 144. astonishing, 145. bucket, 146. diabetes

147. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
148. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
149. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
150. sodium ca_____te *n.* a carbonic acid salt or ester that contains the anion CO₃
151. Se___e Finance Committee *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
152. gl_____r retreat *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
153. good source of essential amino
a__ds *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
154. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
155. im___r my health *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
156. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 147. determinant, 148. absence, 149. communicate, 150. carbonate, 151. Senate, 152. glacier, 153. acid, 154. disability, 155. impair, 156. discovery

157. in__t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
158. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
159. a ge____c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
160. un__n generations *adj.* not yet born
161. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
162. 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
163. ba__e in the sea *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
164. daily d__e *n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation
165. remains of br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
166. art____al flowers *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

ANSWERS: 157. infant, 158. ancient, 159. genetic, 160. unborn, 161. concept, 162. stick, 163. bathe, 164. dose, 165. broth, 166. artificial

167. es____en receptor *n.* a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics
168. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
169. ge____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
170. bu____t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
171. sn__e in my sleep *v.* to make a loud, harsh breathing sound while sleeping, often due to an obstruction in the airways or other respiratory issues; to sound boring, monotonous, or dull
172. playful p_p *n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals
173. b_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
174. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
175. 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

ANSWERS: 167. estrogen, 168. norm, 169. generate, 170. bucket, 171. snore, 172. pup, 173. ban, 174. prop, 175. notion

176. hu____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
177. pl_____nt agency *n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization
178. ig_____nt remark *adj.* lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information
179. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
180. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
181. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
182. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
183. th_____ld increase *adj.* three times as great or as many
184. digital ac_____sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
185. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
186. re_____ry number *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
187. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

ANSWERS: 176. humming, 177. placement, 178. ignorant, 179. internal, 180. relation, 181. threaten, 182. convert, 183. threefold, 184. activism, 185. exciting, 186. registry, 187. maintain

188. no____h damaged skin *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
189. d__p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
190. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
191. hulking di_____ur *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
192. lack of digestive en____es *n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
193. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
194. wi_____fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
195. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
196. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
197. y__k lipid *n.* the yellow central part of an egg, surrounded by the egg white, which provides nutrients for an embryo during its development

ANSWERS: 188. nourish, 189. dump, 190. experiment, 191. dinosaur, 192. enzyme, 193. awareness, 194. wildlife, 195. disease, 196. experiment, 197. yolk

198. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
199. s__e arbitrator *adj.* only one of its kind; being the only existing or available one; (noun) the undersurface of a person's foot
200. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
201. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
202. antitrust ac_____sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
203. s_p a drink *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
204. renal tu____e *n.* a small, tube-like structure; a minute duct or canal in a plant or animal body
205. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
206. financial o__s *n.* a burden, responsibility, or obligation; something that is required to be done or achieved
207. le__h into the brewed coffee *v.* to remove or drain away something from a material, usually by seeping or filtering, such as chemicals from soil or minerals from rock
208. cell me_____nes *n.* a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue

ANSWERS: 198. mimic, 199. sole, 200. faith, 201. spectrum, 202. activism, 203. sip, 204. tubule, 205. therapy, 206. onus, 207. leach, 208. membrane

209. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
210. high in_____ce of disease *n.* the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant
211. re_____ed growth *adj.* (considered derogatory) delayed or impeded in intellectual or emotional development; slow to learn
212. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
213. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
214. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
215. unn_____ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
216. d__e adjustment *n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation
217. enlarged pr_____te *n.* a small gland located near the bladder (= an organ located in the lower abdomen) in males that produces fluid that becomes part of semen

ANSWERS: 209. faith, 210. incidence, 211. retarded, 212. demonstrate, 213. nation, 214. colleague, 215. unnecessary, 216. dose, 217. prostate

218. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
219. price sk_____eted *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
220. by a strange coi_____ce *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
221. political inv_____nt *n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
222. gl_____rs move tardily *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
223. re_____te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
224. cultural rep_____ion *n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action
225. an env_____ist political party *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
226. smoking m__e *n.* a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game

ANSWERS: 218. relate, 219. skyrocket, 220. coincidence, 221. involvement, 222. glacier, 223. regulate, 224. repercussion, 225. environmentalist, 226. mate

227. ju____le justice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
228. heavy ma_____ry *n.* a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something
229. am_____an habitat *n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water
230. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
231. the coi_____ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
232. 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
233. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
234. ma_____y duct *adj.* of or relating to the breasts or milk-secreting organs
235. a water fa____t *n.* a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe
236. h_y cube *n.* grass that has been cut and dried for use as animal feed or bedding; a stack or bale of this dried grass
237. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 227. juvenile, 228. machinery, 229. amphibian, 230. relation, 231. coincidence, 232. rev, 233. communal, 234. mammary, 235. faucet, 236. hay, 237. discuss

238. fetal pl_____ta *n.* a temporary organ that feeds a fetus (= unborn and developing baby) inside its mother's womb
239. es_____en-responsive breast cancer *n.* a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics
240. a synthetic derivative of
tes_____one *n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics
241. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
242. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
243. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
244. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
245. vi_____ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
246. sy_____ic fertilizer *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

ANSWERS: 238. placenta, 239. estrogen, 240. testosterone, 241. communal, 242. scan, 243. assume, 244. argue, 245. visualize, 246. synthetic

247. traffic in_____nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
248. artistic va_____rd *n.* the leading or forefront position in a movement, campaign, or trend; a person or group that is at the forefront of something new or innovative
249. tes_____one enhancer *n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics
250. fa____t handle *n.* a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe
251. wr__k a lot of changes *v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events
252. improve the lik_____od of a cure *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
253. development of the fe__s *n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal
254. as____e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
255. tu__r growth *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
256. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

ANSWERS: 247. incident, 248. vanguard, 249. testosterone, 250. faucet, 251. wreak, 252. likelihood, 253. fetus, 254. assume, 255. tumor, 256. disorder

257. dow_____am processing *adv.* in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current
258. con_____te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
259. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
260. am_____an species *n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water
261. visual de___ts *n.* an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
262. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
263. chicken br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
264. group of or_____sms *n.* a tiny living thing
265. vehicle fe___r *n.* a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact
266. ut___s cancer *n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth
267. in___t food *n.* a baby or very young child
268. production of sp__m *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

ANSWERS: 257. downstream, 258. contaminate, 259. norm, 260. amphibian, 261. defect, 262. evaluate, 263. broth, 264. organism, 265. fender, 266. uterus, 267. infant, 268. sperm

269. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
270. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
271. aq_____c vehicles *adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
272. mo_____g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
273. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
274. cultural and ar_____ic activity *adj.* of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
275. au____m spectrum disorder *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
276. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
277. the sacred fe_____ne *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
278. bank and credit un__ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 269. concept, 270. exciting, 271. aquatic, 272. moving, 273. prop, 274. artistic, 275. autism, 276. maintain, 277. feminine, 278. union

279. life exp_____cy *n.* the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something
280. ab__t a takeoff *v.* to terminate or cancel something before it is complete or fully developed; to cause the end of a pregnancy before the fetus is viable or can survive outside the womb
281. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
282. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
283. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
284. af_____ed way of walking *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
285. play ha__c in the mind *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
286. di_____es patient *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
287. natural pre_____ive *adj.* used to preserve or protect something, especially food or other perishable items, from decay or spoilage; tending to prevent or delay change or deterioration

ANSWERS: 279. expectancy, 280. abort, 281. argue, 282. grandparent, 283. exposed, 284. affected, 285. havoc, 286. diabetes, 287. preservative

288. fragile eg_____ll *n.* the hard, outer layer of an egg, typically thin and fragile, and has a slightly rough texture
289. 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
290. re___e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
291. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
292. b_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
293. rise nearly th_____ld *adj.* three times as great or as many
294. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
295. pl_____ta blood *n.* a temporary organ that feeds a fetus (= unborn and developing baby) inside its mother's womb
296. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 288. eggshell, 289. stick, 290. refuse, 291. statistics, 292. ban, 293. threefold, 294. grandparent, 295. placenta, 296. function

297. go dow_____am in a boat *adv.* in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current
298. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
299. a military be_____g *n.* the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another
300. exhibit ju_____le behavior *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
301. h__k for attention *n.* a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention
302. the onset of pu_____y *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
303. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
304. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
305. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 297. downstream, 298. environment, 299. bearing, 300. juvenile, 301. honk, 302. puberty, 303. climate, 304. warn, 305. revolution

306. ext_____on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
307. cause ha__c *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
308. establish his ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
309. since ch_____od *n.* the state or time of being a child
310. pe_____de application *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
311. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
312. ch_____od development *n.* the state or time of being a child
313. p_p company *n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals
314. environmental at_____ne *n.* a herbicide primarily used in agriculture to control weeds, especially on crops such as corn and sugarcane, whose use has been a subject of concern due to potential environmental and health risks
315. reproductive go__d *n.* a reproductive organ that produces gametes, such as testes in males or ovaries in females
316. re_____ce frequency *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

ANSWERS: 306. extinction, 307. havoc, 308. kingdom, 309. childhood, 310. pesticide, 311. communicate, 312. childhood, 313. pup, 314. atrazine, 315. gonad, 316. resonance

317. ab__t a mission *v.* to terminate or cancel something before it is complete or fully developed; to cause the end of a pregnancy before the fetus is viable or can survive outside the womb
318. the ex____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
319. the mountain's br____t *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
320. a primitive ma____l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
321. he____at abnormality *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
322. ind____ized textile production *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
323. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
324. ev____e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
325. environmental det____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 317. abort, 318. exposure, 319. breast, 320. mammal, 321. heartbeat, 322. industrialize, 323. profound, 324. evolve, 325. determinant

326. br___t cancer *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
327. mu_____on of DNA *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
328. hereditary mu_____on *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
329. a de_____nt person *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
330. female ho_____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
331. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
332. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
333. sy_____ic fiber *adj.* made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring
334. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
335. lik_____od of the success *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

ANSWERS: 326. breast, 327. mutation, 328. mutation, 329. dependent, 330. hormone, 331. discuss, 332. invention, 333. synthetic, 334. convert, 335. likelihood

336. con_____te with a disease *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
337. high-functioning au___m *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
338. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
339. con_____te professional *adj.* complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or completion
340. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
341. performance in_____ors *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
342. 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
343. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
344. built-up m___t *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
345. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
346. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

ANSWERS: 336. contaminate, 337. autism, 338. therapy, 339. consummate, 340. threaten, 341. indicator, 342. mass, 343. philosophy, 344. mast, 345. appropriate, 346. internal

347. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
348. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
349. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
350. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
351. opp_____on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
352. in_____ce rate *n.* the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant
353. vi_____ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
354. contaminated gro_____er *n.* water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock
355. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
356. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
357. number of different sc_____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

ANSWERS: 347. pound, 348. adapt, 349. spectrum, 350. organ, 351. opposition, 352. incidence, 353. visualize, 354. groundwater, 355. decline, 356. passe, 357. scenario

358. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
359. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
360. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
361. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
362. ur__e composition *n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
363. an a__d reaction *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
364. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
365. make ast_____ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
366. en___e reaction *n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
367. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 358. generation, 359. humming, 360. trap, 361. separate, 362. urine, 363. acid, 364. slide, 365. astonishing, 366. enzyme, 367. discovery

368. ab____on doctor *n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
369. snow le____d *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
370. fu____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
371. mu__y perfume *adj.* having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss
372. un___e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
373. po___t anesthetic *adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result
374. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
375. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
376. m__t height *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

ANSWERS: 368. abortion, 369. leopard, 370. function, 371. musky, 372. unique, 373. potent, 374. environment, 375. ancient, 376. mast

377. a un___e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
378. ov__y atrophy *n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower
379. l__k data *v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
380. ch_____c alcohol consumption *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
381. the rep_____ion of an action *n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action
382. add a fe_____ne touch *adj.* relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
383. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
384. chl_____ll pigment *n.* any of a group of green pigments found in photosynthetic organisms
385. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
386. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
387. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 377. unique, 378. ovary, 379. leak, 380. chronic, 381. repercussion, 382. feminine, 383. graduate, 384. chlorophyll, 385. propose, 386. disappear, 387. union

388. swollen te____les *n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels
389. as____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
390. first-aid tr____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
391. re____e exhibition *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
392. chemical ad____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
393. development of the ne____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
394. tu__r at remote sites *n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
395. legal o__s *n.* a burden, responsibility, or obligation; something that is required to be done or achieved
396. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
397. pr____re birth *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

ANSWERS: 388. testicle, 389. associate, 390. treatment, 391. reptile, 392. addition, 393. nervous, 394. tumor, 395. onus, 396. chemical, 397. premature

398. di____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
399. le_____le doses *n.* a medication used in the treatment of hormone receptor-positive breast cancer in postmenopausal women classified as an aromatase inhibitor, which works by reducing the production of estrogen in the body
400. an_____en therapy *n.* a type of hormone that stimulates the development of male sexual characteristics, including body hair growth, muscle tissue growth, and deepening of the voice; naturally occurring androgens include testosterone
401. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
402. the af_____ed part *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
403. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
404. re_____ed child *adj.* (considered derogatory) delayed or impeded in intellectual or emotional development; slow to learn
405. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

ANSWERS: 398. disease, 399. letrozole, 400. androgen, 401. trend, 402. affected, 403. revolution, 404. retarded, 405. appropriate

406. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
407. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
408. tr_____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
409. sk_____et the cost *v.* to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;
410. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
411. aq_____c life *adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
412. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
413. brink of ext_____on *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
414. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
415. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
416. a pounding he_____at *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

ANSWERS: 406. disappear, 407. disability, 408. treatment, 409. skyrocket, 410. pound, 411. aquatic, 412. disorder, 413. extinction, 414. propose, 415. graduate, 416. heartbeat

417. re___e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
418. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
419. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
420. have ge_____c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
421. le_____d print *n.* a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia
422. event pr_____er *n.* a person or organization that helps to promote or publicize something, such as an event, product, or idea
423. 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
424. a sort of ma___l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
425. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 417. refuse, 418. sensitive, 419. structure, 420. genetic, 421. leopard, 422. promoter, 423. rev, 424. mammal, 425. statistics

426. po____e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
427. li____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
428. the cell of the im____e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
429. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
430. pl_____nt test *n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization
431. no____h hope *v.* to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
432. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
433. soil fe_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
434. 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

ANSWERS: 426. pollute, 427. license, 428. immune, 429. adapt, 430. placement, 431. nourish, 432. passe, 433. fertility, 434. notion

435. plainly ev____t *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
436. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
437. po___t smell *adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result
438. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
439. ar_____se enzyme *n.* an enzyme responsible for the conversion of androgens (male hormones) into estrogens (female hormones), found primarily in the ovaries, placenta, testicles, and fat tissue, which plays a crucial role in the regulation of hormone levels and development
440. 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
441. pre_____ive-free *adj.* used to preserve or protect something, especially food or other perishable items, from decay or spoilage; tending to prevent or delay change or deterioration

ANSWERS: 435. evident, 436. demonstrate, 437. potent, 438. structure, 439. aromatase, 440. cancer, 441. preservative

442. ev_____t to all *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
443. fossil re_____e *n.* a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
444. at the height of pu_____y. *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
445. 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
446. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
447. over sub_____nt months *adj.* happening or occurring later or after something else
448. ob_____y-related diseases *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
449. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
450. art_____al environment *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
451. nuclear me_____ne *n.* a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue

ANSWERS: 442. evident, 443. reptile, 444. puberty, 445. develop, 446. grandchild, 447. subsequent, 448. obesity, 449. par, 450. artificial, 451. membrane

452. dog-loving m__e *n.* a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game
453. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
454. acute le____ia *n.* a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow, in which abnormal white blood cells are produced and grow uncontrollably
455. female of_____ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
456. the worst case sc_____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
457. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
458. le__h calcium from the bones *v.* to remove or drain away something from a material, usually by seeping or filtering, such as chemicals from soil or minerals from rock
459. get ne____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
460. primary ru___f election *n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome
461. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

ANSWERS: 452. mate, 453. moving, 454. leukemia, 455. offspring, 456. scenario, 457. trend, 458. leach, 459. nervous, 460. runoff, 461. crop

462. an____en receptors *n.* a type of hormone that stimulates the development of male sexual characteristics, including body hair growth, muscle tissue growth, and deepening of the voice; naturally occurring androgens include testosterone
463. 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
464. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
465. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
466. risk of ch_____c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
467. m__t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
468. pe_____de residue *n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
469. sti_____ol side effects *n.* a synthetic estrogen hormone, also known as diethylstilbestrol (DES), once used as a medication to prevent miscarriages and to treat certain conditions related to menopause and hormone imbalance, which is no longer recommended due to potential health risks

ANSWERS: 462. androgen, 463. mass, 464. slide, 465. invention, 466. chronic, 467. melt, 468. pesticide, 469. stilbestrol

470. con_____te a transaction *adj.* complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or completion
471. d__p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
472. tumor of w__b *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
473. de___e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
474. a thrust be_____g *n.* the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another
475. ma_____y cancer *adj.* of or relating to the breasts or milk-secreting organs
476. pr_____re death *adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy

ANSWERS: 470. consummate, 471. dump, 472. womb, 473. debate, 474. bearing, 475. mammary, 476. premature

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. 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

2. 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

3. The _____ intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.
 - adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

4. The small island nation is heavily _____ on tourism as its main source of income.
 - adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid

5. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.
 - v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

6. There is a high _____ for the new product to exceed sales targets.
 - n.* the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something

7. He had a _____ bender last night.
 - n.* a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud; a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact

ANSWERS: 1. stick, 2. cancer, 3. artificial, 4. dependent, 5. visualize, 6. expectancy, 7. fender

8. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.
n. something you want to do and are going to do
9. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.
n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
10. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
11. The dress mixes sophisticated lines with an appealing floral design for a classically _____ style.
adj. relating to women; having the features or appearance often associated with women
12. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
13. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.
v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
14. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
15. The older woman also suffers bone loss caused by _____ deficiency.
n. a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics

ANSWERS: 8. intentions, 9. treatment, 10. nervous, 11. feminine, 12. relate, 13. melted, 14. evaluate, 15. estrogen

16. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.
- v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
17. The _____ of the local government in the project has been critical to its success.
- n.* the fact or condition of taking part in something, or the degree to which someone takes part in something
18. Many food and beverage companies have switched to _____ packaging.
- n.* a chemical compound commonly used in the production of plastics, particularly polycarbonate plastics and epoxy resins, often found in food and beverage containers, and has been the subject of health concerns due to its potential endocrine-disrupting properties
19. The athlete was hit in the _____ during the game and had to be removed.
- n.* one of the two oval-shaped organs in men that produce sperm and testosterone; in animals, the equivalent organ responsible for producing sperm and often also regulating testosterone levels
20. She was hired as a product _____ to advertise the company's products.
- n.* a person or organization that helps to promote or publicize something, such as an event, product, or idea
21. The _____ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.
- n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

ANSWERS: 16. mimic, 17. involvement, 18. bisphenol-free, 19. testicle, 20. promoter, 21. environmentalist

22. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor _____ of whether a business can be successfully run.
- n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
23. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
24. We have finally lost our last _____.
- n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
25. The enemy fell right into the _____.
- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
26. He _____ his tea slowly, savoring the taste.
- v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
27. Their wedding was a _____ display of elegance and love.
- adj.* complete or perfect in every aspect; supremely skilled or accomplished; (verb) to bring to a state of perfection or completion
28. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
29. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 22. indicator, 23. associate, 24. prop, 25. trap, 26. sipped, 27. consummate, 28. opposition, 29. Climate

30. It is unknown whether this vaccine is effective in an _____ baby.

adj. not yet born

31. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

32. The price of the item was reduced _____ after the sale.

adj. three times as great or as many

33. The storm wreaked _____ on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.

n. widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events

34. She vacated the position when she got _____.

adj. having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

35. The prevalence of _____ has increased significantly in recent years.

n. the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

36. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.

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

37. 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

38. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

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

ANSWERS: 30. unborn, 31. slide, 32. threefold, 33. havoc, 34. pregnant, 35. obesity, 36. generate, 37. profound, 38. propose

39. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
40. The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful _____.
- n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
41. After undergoing a _____ analysis, the doctor told him that he had a low sperm count.
- n.* the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy
42. The fertilized egg implanted itself in the _____.
- n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
43. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.
- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
44. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
45. My initial reaction was to _____.
- v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
46. This chemical compound is a thousand-fold more _____.
- adj.* of or relating to or caused by a poison; poisonous

ANSWERS: 39. demonstrate, 40. resonance, 41. semen, 42. womb, 43. argue, 44. nation, 45. refuse, 46. toxic

47. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

48. The _____ of audit formally issued a business improvement order.

n. a group of large machines or the components of a machine that make it work; social institution functions or structure for doing something

49. The town's main source of water is natural _____.

n. water that is present beneath the surface of the ground, especially in soil or in pores and crevices in rock

50. The _____ of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

n. a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

51. We must manage to _____ our expenditure.

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

52. My father was tested for _____.

n. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

53. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's _____.

n. the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

54. The _____ scent of the old book filled the air of the dusty library.

adj. having a strong, earthy smell that is often reminiscent of musk or moss

ANSWERS: 47. moving, 48. machinery, 49. groundwater, 50. glaciers, 51. regulate, 52. diabetes, 53. absence, 54. musky

55. The politician remained _____ despite intense media scrutiny.
adj. without any or little sound
56. Mother's milk is produced by the _____ glands of female mammals for feeding their young
adj. of or relating to the breasts or milk-secreting organs
57. During pregnancy, the stomach generates less _____ than usual.
n. sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
58. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.
v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
59. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
60. The mother used her breast milk to _____ the baby.
v. to provide a person, an animal, or plant with food to make them grow and stay healthy
61. Loud noises might harm the fragile ear _____.
n. a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue
62. I always add a bit of _____ to my soup to give it more flavor.
n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

ANSWERS: 55. silent, 56. mammary, 57. acid, 58. urged, 59. adapt, 60. nourish, 61. membrane, 62. broth

63. The incessant _____ of the car's horn woke me from sleep.
n. a loud, harsh sound made by a vehicle's horn to signal a warning or attract attention
64. He was _____ of the scrutiny.
adj. not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
65. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
66. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of _____ delinquents.
adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
67. The hospital keeps a _____ of patients' medical records.
n. an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
68. The company _____ him after several years of service.
v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
69. Alligators are a type of _____ that live in swamps and rivers.
n. a cold-blooded animal that has dry, scaly skin and lays eggs on land, such as snakes, lizards, and turtles
70. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 63. honk, 64. unaware, 65. Agriculture, 66. juvenile, 67. registry, 68. dumped, 69. reptile, 70. exciting

71. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
72. The virus has _____ havoc on the healthcare system, overwhelming hospitals and causing shortages of supplies.
- v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events
73. I gently removed the _____ from the freshly boiled egg.
- n.* the hard, outer layer of an egg, typically thin and fragile, and has a slightly rough texture
74. The _____ of crime has decreased in the neighborhood since the new security measures were put in place.
- n.* the frequency or rate at which a particular event or condition occurs within a specific population, group, or area; the occurrence or manifestation of something, especially something harmful or unpleasant
75. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
76. The project was delayed due to some technical problems, and it was considered _____.
- adj.* (considered derogatory) delayed or impeded in intellectual or emotional development; slow to learn
77. Men over the age of 50 are at a higher risk for _____ cancer.
- n.* a small gland located near the bladder (= an organ located in the lower abdomen) in males that produces fluid that becomes part of semen

ANSWERS: 71. maintain, 72. wreaked, 73. eggshell, 74. incidence, 75. probable, 76. retarded, 77. prostate

78. The farmer sprayed _____ on his crops to protect them from insects.
- n.* a substance used for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest
79. _____ insensitivity syndrome is a genetic condition that affects the body's response to androgens.
- n.* a type of hormone that stimulates the development of male sexual characteristics, including body hair growth, muscle tissue growth, and deepening of the voice; naturally occurring androgens include testosterone
80. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
81. 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
82. He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe _____.
- n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
83. The medicine has _____ effects on reducing inflammation.
- adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result
84. The female vagina is elastic enough to allow the passage of a _____.
- n.* an unborn or unhatched animal in the later stages of development showing the main recognizable features of the mature animal

ANSWERS: 78. pesticide, 79. Androgen, 80. scenarios, 81. rev, 82. asthma, 83. potent, 84. fetus

85. 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
86. The _____ baby was small but healthy.
- adj.* occurring or done too early; happening before the appropriate time; born before the end of a full-term pregnancy
87. He _____ serious accounting irregularities that only people in the company's executive could know.
- v.* to allow liquid or gas to get in or out from a hole or crack in a pipe or container
88. A deficiency in the _____ can lead to a medical condition.
- n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
89. Industrial _____ and wind-blown debris are prime examples of pollution.
- n.* the occurrence of surplus liquid such as water that exceeds the limit or capacity; another competition, election, race, etc., following a tie or inconclusive outcome
90. The pilot had to adjust the plane's _____ to stay on course.
- n.* the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another
91. Internet _____ has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.
- n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

ANSWERS: 85. notion, 86. premature, 87. leaked, 88. enzyme, 89. runoff, 90. bearing, 91. activism

92. The patient was diagnosed with a _____ in her lung.
- n.* a mass of diseased tissue that forms when cells in the body divide and grow in an uncontrolled way
93. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.
- n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
94. The sperm count is used as an indicator of male _____.
- n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
95. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
96. He was present at the _____ of his children.
- n.* the act or process of giving birth to a baby
97. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.
- n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
98. The company is at the _____ of technological innovation in its industry.
- n.* the leading or forefront position in a movement, campaign, or trend; a person or group that is at the forefront of something new or innovative
99. The decision had far-reaching _____ and affected many people.
- n.* an effect or consequence of something, especially an unwelcome one, of an event or action

ANSWERS: 92. tumor, 93. hormone, 94. fertility, 95. invention, 96. childbirth, 97. organ, 98. vanguard, 99. repercussions

100. The _____ majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

n. a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

101. Radiation often promotes genetic _____ in plants and animals.

n. the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences

102. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

103. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

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

104. 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

105. _____ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

adj. being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

106. _____ utilizes sunlight to create sugars.

n. any of a group of green pigments found in photosynthetic organisms

107. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high _____ sensibility.

adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

ANSWERS: 100. Senate, 101. mutations, 102. pounds, 103. faith, 104. generation, 105. Chronic, 106. Chlorophyll, 107. artistic

108. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
n. a child of someone's son or daughter
109. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
110. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.
n. a state of being equal to someone or something
111. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
112. We strive not to _____ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.
v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
113. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
114. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
115. _____ in the design could cause much worse issues.
n. an imperfection, shortcoming, or lack of something or someone
116. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
adv. usually; under normal conditions

ANSWERS: 108. grandchild, 109. convert, 110. par, 111. graduate, 112. contaminate, 113. appropriate, 114. chemical, 115. Defects, 116. normally

117. She filled a _____ with water and carried it back to the house.

n. an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

118. With _____ joy, he signed his name.

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

119. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

120. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

121. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

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

122. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

123. _____ inhibitors are drugs used in breast cancer treatment.

n. an enzyme responsible for the conversion of androgens (male hormones) into estrogens (female hormones), found primarily in the ovaries, placenta, testicles, and fat tissue, which plays a crucial role in the regulation of hormone levels and development

124. The _____ purpose of this meeting is to discuss the new budget for the project.

adj. only one of its kind; being the only existing or available one; (noun) the undersurface of a person's foot

ANSWERS: 117. bucket, 118. evident, 119. cast, 120. discuss, 121. warn, 122. Communal, 123. Aromatase, 124. sole

125. The _____ of the advertisement on the billboard was strategic in attracting a large audience.

- n.* the act or process of putting something in a particular position or location; a temporary position or job in an organization

126. In this culture, men are initiated when they reach _____.

- n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

127. I need to find a _____ for my female guinea pig so she doesn't get lonely.

- n.* a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game

128. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.

- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

129. They found _____ cancer in an early stage.

- n.* either of the pair of organs in the female reproductive system that produces eggs; (of a plant) the organ that bears the ovules of a flower

130. The _____ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

- adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

131. The little _____ was so cute, with big, floppy ears and a wagging tail.

- n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals

132. Training with sufficient intensity increases blood _____ levels.

- n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics

ANSWERS: 125. placement, 126. puberty, 127. mate, 128. union, 129. ovary, 130. genital, 131. pup, 132. testosterone

133. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
n. a parent of one's father or mother
134. The _____ of responsibility fell on the project manager to meet the deadline.
n. a burden, responsibility, or obligation; something that is required to be done or achieved
135. We strongly oppose the _____ ban.
n. the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
136. The news of her sudden death was _____ to everyone who knew her.
adj. surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
137. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.
n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
138. The _____ chemicals in packaged foods have been a cause of concern for many health experts.
adj. used to preserve or protect something, especially food or other perishable items, from decay or spoilage; tending to prevent or delay change or deterioration
139. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.
n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
140. The teacher told the students to memorize the math _____.
n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

ANSWERS: 133. grandparents, 134. onus, 135. abortion, 136. astonishing, 137. license, 138. preservative, 139. disability, 140. formula

141. An _____ in certain substances causes problems with brain function.
n. a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
142. The conservation area has an abundance of _____.
n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
143. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.
n. a baby or very young child
144. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
145. We should do our best not to _____ the environment.
v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
146. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
147. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
148. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 141. imbalance, 142. wildlife, 143. infant, 144. structure, 145. pollute, 146. revolution, 147. environment, 148. relations

149. Marine _____ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.
- n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
150. The accident made his vision _____.
- v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
151. I always _____ my dog after she swims in the lake.
- v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
152. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
153. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
154. She took the recommended _____ of medication to treat her headache.
- n.* a quantity or amount of medicine or a drug that is taken or administered at one time, typically measured out in specific units; a similar measure of exposure to a harmful substance or radiation
155. Ethics is a branch of _____.
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
156. The _____ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 149. mammal, 150. impaired, 151. bathe, 152. norms, 153. concept, 154. dose, 155. philosophy, 156. debate

157. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
158. The _____ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.
- n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
159. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered _____ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.
- adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
160. The male _____ fertilizes the female egg.
- n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
161. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.
- adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
162. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.
- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
163. A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial _____ populations.
- n.* a tiny living thing
164. 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: 157. determinant, 158. likelihood, 159. passe, 160. sperm, 161. unique, 162. communicate, 163. organism, 164. separate

165. There is no cure for _____ but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.
- n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
166. _____ ecosystems perform many essential environmental functions.
- adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
167. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
168. The chef separated the egg white from the _____ to make a perfect souffle.
- n.* the yellow central part of an egg, surrounded by the egg white, which provides nutrients for an embryo during its development
169. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
170. The extra steps in the process were deemed _____ and removed to streamline production.
- adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
171. The nations of South East Asia will quickly _____ and catch up with the West.
- v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
172. The symptoms of _____ may include fatigue, weakness, and fever.
- n.* a type of cancer that affects the blood and bone marrow, in which abnormal white blood cells are produced and grow uncontrollably

ANSWERS: 165. autism, 166. Aquatic, 167. promote, 168. yolk, 169. awareness, 170. unnecessary, 171. industrialize, 172. leukemia

173. The _____ produces various hormones that help maintain the pregnancy.
n. a temporary organ that feeds a fetus (= unborn and developing baby) inside its mother's womb
174. In the _____ meeting, the team discussed ways to improve productivity.
adj. happening or occurring later or after something else
175. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
176. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the _____ code.
adj. of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
177. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.
v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
178. The _____ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.
n. an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
179. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.
adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
180. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.
n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 173. placenta, 174. subsequent, 175. origin, 176. genetic, 177. scanned, 178. incident, 179. exposed, 180. exposure

181. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

182. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

183. It was a pure _____ that we met her in the library.

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

184. That car has a low environmental _____.

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

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

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

186. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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

187. _____ lurked in the grass to catch their prey.

n. a large wild cat that has yellow-brown fur with black spots and lives in Africa and southern Asia

188. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 181. disappear, 182. internal, 183. coincidence, 184. burden, 185. hay, 186. assumes, 187. Leopards, 188. addition,

189. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
190. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
- n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
191. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine _____.
- n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
192. The explosive chemical reaction does not occur in all sodium _____.
- n.* a carbonic acid salt or ester that contains the anion CO₃
193. _____ therapy is often recommended for postmenopausal women as an adjuvant treatment for early-stage breast cancer.
- n.* a medication used in the treatment of hormone receptor-positive breast cancer in postmenopausal women classified as an aromatase inhibitor, which works by reducing the production of estrogen in the body
194. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
195. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.
- adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 189. disorder, 190. spectrum, 191. compound, 192. carbonate, 193. Letrozole, 194. function, 195. sensitive

196. 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

197. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

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

198. Due to environmental concerns, there have been regulations regarding the maximum _____ residue levels permissible on crops.

n. a herbicide primarily used in agriculture to control weeds, especially on crops such as corn and sugarcane, whose use has been a subject of concern due to potential environmental and health risks

199. The _____ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

n. the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

200. 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

201. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

202. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

203. How many _____ does the average lion have?

n. descendant; any immature animal or plant

ANSWERS: 196. breast, 197. humming, 198. atrazine, 199. extinction, 200. develop, 201. kingdom, 202. weird, 203. offspring

204. They collected a _____ specimen for urinalysis.
- n.* a liquid by-product of metabolism in humans and in many other animals that are released from the body when you urinate
205. The main cabin is located in front of the _____.
- n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
206. The chemicals from the landfill have begun to _____ into the groundwater.
- v.* to remove or drain away something from a material, usually by seeping or filtering, such as chemicals from soil or minerals from rock
207. 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
208. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
209. He had fond memories of his _____ spent playing in the park with his friends.
- n.* the state or time of being a child
210. Certain chemicals can disrupt the proper functioning of _____ leading to reproductive problems.
- n.* a reproductive organ that produces gametes, such as testes in males or ovaries in females
211. The physician prescribed medication to relieve the contraction of the _____.
- n.* a hollow muscular organ in the body of a woman or other female mammal in which a baby or young animal develops before birth

ANSWERS: 204. urine, 205. mast, 206. leach, 207. mass, 208. statistics, 209. childhood, 210. gonads, 211. uterus

212. They have been living near water since _____ times.

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

213. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

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

214. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

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

215. The kidney comprises tiny _____ that filter waste from the bloodstream.

n. a small, tube-like structure; a minute duct or canal in a plant or animal body

216. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely _____.

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

217. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

218. I couldn't sleep because my roommate _____ loudly every night.

v. to make a loud, harsh breathing sound while sleeping, often due to an obstruction in the airways or other respiratory issues; to sound boring, monotonous, or dull

219. The company had to _____ the plan because of financial constraints.

v. to terminate or cancel something before it is complete or fully developed; to cause the end of a pregnancy before the fetus is viable or can survive outside the womb

ANSWERS: 212. ancient, 213. colleague, 214. declines, 215. tubules, 216. immune, 217. threatening, 218. snored, 219. abort

220. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

221. We should ____ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

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

222. Sow early for an early _____.

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

223. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

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

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

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

225. _____ diamonds play an essential role as machine tool blades.

adj. made by combining chemical substances as opposed to being naturally occurring

226. He was _____ of the fact that the meeting had been moved to a different location.

adj. lacking knowledge or awareness in general; uneducated or unsophisticated; unaware of certain facts or information

227. The discovery of a new _____ species made headlines in the scientific community.

n. a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

ANSWERS: 220. experiments, 221. ban, 222. crop, 223. disease, 224. therapy, 225. Synthetic, 226. ignorant, 227. dinosaur

228. Scientists are concerned about the rapid decline in _____ populations around the world.
- n.* a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water
229. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
230. I turned on the _____ to wash my hands.
- n.* a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe
231. The boat drifted _____ and was carried away by the current.
- adv.* in the direction that a stream or river flows; (adjective) in the direction of a stream's current
232. _____ exposure during pregnancy was linked to a rare vaginal cancer in female offspring.
- n.* a synthetic estrogen hormone, also known as diethylstilbestrol (DES), once used as a medication to prevent miscarriages and to treat certain conditions related to menopause and hormone imbalance, which is no longer recommended due to potential health risks
233. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
234. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
235. New York is the commercial _____ of America.
- n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

ANSWERS: 228. amphibian, 229. trend, 230. faucet, 231. downstream, 232. Stilbestrol, 233. evolved, 234. discovery, 235. heartbeat

236. Production has decreased, but costs and unemployment have _____ dramatically.

v. to rapidly ascend to a very high level; increase rapidly;

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

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

238. The scientist _____ the frog to study its internal organs.

v. to cut into pieces to study the structure of something in detail

ANSWERS: 236. skyrocketed, 237. affected, 238. dissected