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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### military

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

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

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

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

### commander

*n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

*synonym* : leader, captain, officer

(1) **commander** in chief, (2) police **commander**

The military **commander** led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

### troop

*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

*synonym* : group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

## 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.

## honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;  
(verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym*: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## venue

*n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

*synonym*: location, site, arena

(1) **venue** capacity, (2) wedding **venue**

The concert **venue** was packed with excited fans.

## invitation

*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

*synonym*: request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

## contribution

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

*synonym*: donation, gift, offering

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

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

## groundbreaking

*adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques  
*synonym* : innovative, revolutionary

(1) **groundbreaking** concept, (2) **groundbreaking** settlement

He has produced **groundbreaking** research on the subject.

## impressive

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill  
*synonym* : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## writ

*n.* a written legal order or command  
*synonym* : legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something  
*synonym* : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time  
*synonym* : continuable, endurable, tolerable

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

The government should do more to support environmentally

**sustainable** agriculture.

## instrument

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

*synonym*: apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## microscope

*n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye

*synonym*: lens, magnifier, eyepiece

(1) **microscope** slide, (2) electron **microscope**

I used an optical **microscope** to observe the small organisms in the water sample.

## gentle

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

*synonym*: mild, delicate, soft

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

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

## uneasy

*adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

*synonym*: anxious, troubled, nervous

(1) have **uneasy** eyes, (2) **uneasy** relationship

He was **uneasy** about the situation and didn't know what to do.

## scare

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened  
*synonym*: frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

## distance

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

*synonym*: space, gap, span

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

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

## cherish

*v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

*synonym*: treasure, value, hold dear

(1) **cherish** a stuffed animal, (2) **cherish** relationships

She **cherished** the memories of her childhood.

## 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.

## peaceful

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

*synonym*: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

## patrol

*n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation

*synonym*: guard, watch, surveillance

(1) **patrol** car, (2) border **patrol**

The highway **patrol** officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.

## confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

*synonym*: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

## oppress

v. to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

*synonym*: antagonize, distress, burden

(1) **oppress** the minority, (2) **oppress** the people with force

Historically, many countries have often **oppressed** certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.

## intimidate

v. to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

*synonym*: frighten, threaten, terrify

(1) **intimidate** an opponent, (2) effectively **intimidate** a thief

The boss tried to **intimidate** his subordinate with threats.

## warlord

n. a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government

*synonym*: chieftain, commander, leader

(1) tribal **warlord**, (2) regional **warlord**

The **warlord's** army was well-equipped and well-trained, making them a formidable force to reckon with.

## terror

n. intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

*synonym*: fear, alarm, horror

(1) **terror** attack, (2) **terror** group

The bomb blast spread **terror** among the people.

## criminal

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

*synonym*: offender, lawbreaker, delinquent

(1) wanted **criminal**, (2) **criminal** investigation

The police are searching for the **criminal** who stole the jewels.

## distress

*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

*synonym*: discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**

She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

## standing

*adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;  
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

*synonym*: upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

## hardworking

*adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care

*synonym*: diligent, dedicated, conscientious

(1) **hardworking** student, (2) retire from **hardworking** life

They sought candidates with **hardworking** and good-natured.

## fin

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

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

## bakery

*n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold

*synonym*: bakeshop, bakehouse

(1) run a **bakery**, (2) **bakery** industry

He worked at the **bakery** as a baker.

## conscript

*v.* to enlist or draft someone into military service or to compel someone to serve in a certain capacity; to recruit or oblige someone to do something against their will or preference

*synonym*: draft, enlist, conscribe

(1) **conscript** all non-disabled citizens, (2) **conscript** young men into military service

The army **conscripted** more than 50,000 soldiers during the conflict.

## invade

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

*synonym*: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

## grim

*adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

*synonym*: fierce, harsh, gloomy

(1) **grim** reality, (2) a **grim-featured** man

The result presented a **grim** picture of inefficiency and corruption.

## 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.

## repress

*v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories

*synonym*: suppress, control, curb

(1) cannot **repress** laughter, (2) **repress** gene expression

He **repressed** the memories of his traumatic childhood.

## diplomacy

*n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing



with people in a sensitive and effective way

*synonym*: tact, negotiation, delicacy

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

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

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym*: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## brute

*n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power

*synonym*: beast, savage, animal

(1) **brute** beasts, (2) **brute** force

The **brute** behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.

## resort

*n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance

*synonym*: vacation spot, hotel, (verb) address

(1) **resort** to desperate measures, (2) a last **resort**

If both countries **resort** to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.

## hunt

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

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

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

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

## marksman

*n.* a skilled and accurate shooter, especially one who excels in shooting targets or hunting

*synonym*: sharpshooter, sniper, shooter

(1) **marksman** sniper, (2) skilled **marksman**

The sniper proved an exceptional **marksman**, taking down his targets from a distance.

## aim

*v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

*synonym*: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## decisive

*adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

*synonym*: final, conclusive, unambiguous

(1) a **decisive** ballot, (2) **decisive** action

The **decisive** victory in the war ended years of conflict.

## occupy

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

*synonym*: inhabit, settle, populate

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

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

## fir

*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

*synonym*: pine, spruce, cedar

(1) **fir** branch, (2) **fir** forest

The smell of fresh **fir** trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

## 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.

## riverbank

*n.* the land along the edge of a river, often used for recreation or agricultural purposes

*synonym*: riverside, embankment

(1) **riverbank** erosion, (2) walk along the **riverbank**

We enjoyed a picnic on the **riverbank** and watched the boats go by.

## march

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

*synonym*: parade

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

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

## frustrate

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## grip

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

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

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

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

## allied

*adj.* united or connected by a political or military agreement

*synonym*: affiliated, associated, partnered

(1) **allied** forces, (2) chemicals **allied** products

The two countries were **allied** in their efforts to combat terrorism.

## liberate

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym*: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## gratitude

*n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

*synonym*: appreciation, thankfulness, indebtedness

(1) a debt of **gratitude**, (2) feelings of **gratitude**

She expressed her **gratitude** towards the kind stranger who helped her.

## 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**.

## evil

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

*synonym*: malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym*: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body  
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## democracy

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

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## glory

*n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements

*synonym*: acclaim, credit, recognition

(1) greatest **glory**, (2) former **glory**

It is preferable to die in **glory** than to live in dishonor.

## macho

*adj.* characterized by a strong sense of masculinity or male dominance, often in a way that is perceived as arrogant or aggressive

*synonym*: masculine, aggressive, virile

(1) **macho** culture, (2) maintain a **macho** image

His **macho** posturing was just a cover for his insecurities and lack of confidence.

## brag

*v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

*synonym* : boast, swagger, vaunt

(1) **brag** to each other, (2) **brag** about my knowledge

Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from **bragging** about his success.

## stability

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

*synonym* : resilience, solidity, steadiness

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

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

## contradictory

*adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

*synonym* : conflicting, opposing, inconsistent

(1) apparently **contradictory**, (2) **contradictory** evidence

His statements were **contradictory**, leaving the audience confused.

## deploy

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym* : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym* : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## violent

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

*synonym* : aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

## 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**.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym*: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

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

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

## 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.

## commonplace

*adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

*synonym*: ordinary, routine, mundane

(1) become a **commonplace** sight, (2) **commonplace** event

Forgetting someone's name is a **commonplace** occurrence.

## murder

n. the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym*: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## occurrence

n. an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place

*synonym*: event, incident, happening

(1) rare **occurrence**, (2) frequent **occurrence**

The doctor said that the **occurrence** of these symptoms may indicate a more serious condition.

## relative

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

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

## era

*n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history

*synonym*: epoch, age, period

(1) dawn of a new **era**, (2) the **era** of the Renaissance

Political corruption was common throughout the postwar **era**.

## impulse

*n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

*synonym*: stimulation, provocation, urge

(1) a combative **impulse**, (2) profound religious **impulses**

Nerve **impulses** cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.

## revenge

*n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

*synonym*: retaliation, retribution, vengeance

(1) plot **revenge**, (2) **revenge** killing

He seeks **revenge** against the person who wronged him.

## ritual

*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

*synonym*: tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.



## purity

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

*synonym* : sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

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

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

## rage

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

*synonym* : fury, anger, outrage

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

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

## conclude

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

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## constitutional

*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic

*synonym* : fundamental, basic, inherent

(1) **constitutional** ban, (2) a **constitutional** disease

The right to free speech is a **constitutional** right in the United States.

## introduction

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

*synonym* : initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

## monopoly

*n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

*synonym* : cartel, trust, ownership

(1) a government **monopoly**, (2) **monopoly** in distribution  
The government strived to protect its tobacco **monopoly**.

## legitimate

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

*synonym* : lawful, honest, fair

(1) a **legitimate** child, (2) **legitimate** question  
Public political demonstrations are considered **legitimate** rights for citizens.

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death  
Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## government

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

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding  
The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym* : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## independence

*n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

*synonym* : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

## judicial

*adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

*synonym*: legal, juridical, judicatory

(1) **judicial** review, (2) **judicial** police

The **judicial** system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.

## reassurance

*n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence

*synonym*: encouragement, comfort, support

(1) give **reassurance**, (2) **reassurance** of my commitment

He needed **reassurance** that everything would be alright.

## incentive

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

*synonym*: encouragement, inducement, enticement

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

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

## potentially

*adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly

*synonym*: likely, possibly, probably

(1) **potentially** affected, (2) **potentially** lucrative

The organization assisted in the de-escalation of **potentially** violent situations.

## hostile

*adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed

*synonym*: unfriendly, aggressive, antagonistic

(1) take up a **hostile** attitude, (2) **hostile** environment

The **hostile** takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.

## secondly

*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

*synonym*: in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important  
Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

## presence

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

*synonym*: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**  
The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

## penalty

*n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

*synonym*: punishment, sentence, fine

(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area  
The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.

## outweigh

*v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something

*synonym*: dominate, outrank, overpower

(1) **outweigh** the benefit, (2) **outweigh** our wishes  
The advantages would undoubtedly **outweigh** the disadvantages.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym*: edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .  
I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## abstain

*v.* to choose not to do something, especially something that one wants to do

*synonym*: refrain, desist, forbear

(1) **abstain** on a vote, (2) **abstain** from food  
She chose to **abstain** from alcohol at the party.

## profitable

*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit

*synonym* : advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

## nonviolence

*n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

*synonym* : pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest

Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the fight for civil rights.

## flywheel

*n.* a large, heavy wheel with a smooth rim that is used to store rotational energy and to smooth out fluctuations in the speed of an engine or other machine

(1) **flywheel** energy, (2) the **flywheel** on the car's engine

The exercise bike has a large **flywheel** that provides resistance and simulates outdoor cycling.

## enhance

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

*synonym* : improve, enrich, refine

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

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

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym* : clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## flourish

*v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully  
*synonym*: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide  
The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

## mutual

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties  
*synonym*: shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts  
They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

## interdependent

*adj.* depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected

*synonym*: interconnected, interrelated, mutual

(1) **interdependent** systems, (2) develop **interdependent** skills

In nature, all living things are **interdependent** and rely on each other for survival.

## rationale

*n.* the fundamental reason or underlying logic, principle, or justification behind a decision, action, or belief; the explanation or logical basis that supports or provides reasoning for something

*synonym*: justification, reasoning, explanation

(1) logical **rationale**, (2) scientific **rationale**

The **rationale** behind the decision was to ensure fairness and equality.

## existence

*n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing  
*synonym*: fact, being, reality

(1) the biggest tree in **existence**, (2) the struggle for **existence**

He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the **existence** of heaven or hell.

## implement

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect  
*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## contribute

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

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

## greatly

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

*synonym* : enormously, broadly, grandly

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

They **greatly** admired our actions.

## globe

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

*synonym* : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym* : take part, partake, enter

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

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

## peacekeeping

*n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives

*synonym* :

peacebuilding, peacemaking, reconciliation

(1) **peacekeeping** efforts, (2) **peacekeeping** force

The **peacekeeping** mission in the war-torn country was challenging but necessary.

## resolution

*n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

*synonym*: determination, decision, settlement

(1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat healthier.

## drag

*v.* to pull or haul with force

*synonym*: haul, pull, draw

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

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

## chaos

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

*synonym*: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

## 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.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym*: characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media



production.

## judge

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

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

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

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

## prosecutor

*n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

*synonym*: district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

## 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.

## constitution

*n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

*synonym*: fundamental law, establishment, formation

(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**

When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

## uphold

*v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

*synonym*: defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

## 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.

## ugly

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

*synonym* : unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

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

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

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## diplomat

*n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations

*synonym* : envoy, ambassador, representative

(1) allied **diplomat**, (2) expel a **diplomat**

The senior **diplomat** worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.

## threat

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

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## disband

*v.* to break up or cause to disperse, especially formally  
*synonym* : dissolve, break up, disperse

(1) **disband** the assembly, (2) **disband** an organization

The band decided to **disband** the group after several members left.

## 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.

## id

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

*synonym* : identity, ego, persona

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

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

## suffer

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

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## partial

*adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much

*synonym* : limited, incomplete, partisan

(1) **partial** withdrawal, (2) **partial** knowledge

Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were **partial**.

## sustained

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

*synonym* : prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym* : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## injury

*n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

*synonym* : wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

## rocket

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

*synonym* : projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

## equip

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym* : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## dedicate

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular

purpose or use

*synonym* : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## captain

*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

*synonym* : boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. re\_\_\_\_e killing *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
2. deputy pro\_\_\_\_or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
3. fr\_\_\_\_te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
4. social di\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
5. rare occ\_\_\_\_ce *n.* an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place
6. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
7. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
8. aw\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

ANSWERS: 1. revenge, 2. prosecutor, 3. frustrate, 4. distance, 5. occurrence, 6. globe, 7. military, 8. awareness

9. d\_\_g a chair over                    *v.* to pull or haul with force
10. co\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy       *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
11. severe cr\_\_\_\_c                    *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
12. expel a di\_\_\_\_at                   *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
13. a vul\_\_\_\_le bridge               *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
14. pe\_\_\_\_nt life insurance           *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
15. environmental th\_\_\_\_t             *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
16. mo\_\_\_\_ly in distribution           *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
17. oc\_\_\_\_y his time                   *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
18. ro\_\_\_\_t fuel                         *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

ANSWERS: 9. drag, 10. conclude, 11. critic, 12. diplomat, 13. vulnerable, 14. permanent, 15. threat, 16. monopoly, 17. occupy, 18. rocket

19. gro\_\_\_\_\_ing concept *adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
20. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
21. corner of the pe\_\_\_\_\_y area *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
22. st\_\_\_\_\_ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
23. issue a w\_\_t *n.* a written legal order or command
24. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
25. take up a ho\_\_\_\_\_e attitude *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
26. the fl\_\_\_\_\_el on the car's engine *n.* a large, heavy wheel with a smooth rim that is used to store rotational energy and to smooth out fluctuations in the speed of an engine or other machine
27. electron mic\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
28. the art of di\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
29. b\_\_g about my knowledge *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior

ANSWERS: 19. groundbreaking, 20. participate, 21. penalty, 22. standing, 23. writ, 24. dedicate, 25. hostile, 26. flywheel, 27. microscope, 28. diplomacy, 29. brag



30. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
31. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly      *adv.* in a very impressive manner
32. ch\_\_\_\_\_h relationships      *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
33. a leg\_\_\_\_\_te child      *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
34. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
35. midst of ch\_\_\_s      *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
36. womanly ho\_\_r      *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
37. pea\_\_\_\_\_ing force      *n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives
38. oc\_\_\_y a position      *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
39. int\_\_\_\_\_te an opponent      *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do

ANSWERS: 30. implement, 31. dramatically, 32. cherish, 33. legitimate, 34. destroy, 35. chaos, 36. honor, 37. peacekeeping, 38. occupy, 39. intimidate

40. ge\_\_\_e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
41. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
42. skilled ma\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a skilled and accurate shooter, especially one who excels in shooting targets or hunting
43. ev\_\_\_\_\_t to all *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
44. fall into a r\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
45. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
46. de\_\_\_y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
47. logical ra\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* the fundamental reason or underlying logic, principle, or justification behind a decision, action, or belief; the explanation or logical basis that supports or provides reasoning for something
48. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
49. a g\_\_m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
50. de\_\_\_\_\_ve action *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

ANSWERS: 40. gentle, 41. incentive, 42. marksman, 43. evident, 44. rage, 45. fulfill, 46. deploy, 47. rationale, 48. impressive, 49. germ, 50. decisive

51. co\_\_\_\_nt a global warming      *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
52. gr\_\_\_\_y affect the situation      *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
53. ju\_\_\_\_al review      *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
54. give the waiter a t\_p.      *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
55. non\_\_\_\_ce protest      *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
56. con\_\_\_\_te to society      *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
57. en\_\_\_\_e the flavor of the vanilla      *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
58. br\_\_e force      *n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
59. his social st\_\_\_\_ng      *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

ANSWERS: 51. confront, 52. greatly, 53. judicial, 54. tip, 55. nonviolence, 56. contribute, 57. enhance, 58. brute, 59. standing

60. surgical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
61. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly      *adv.* in a very impressive manner
62. ju\_\_\_\_\_al police      *adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment
63. con\_\_\_\_\_ion to society      *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
64. ho\_\_\_\_\_e environment      *adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
65. share of a mu\_\_\_\_l fund      *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
66. make a positive con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
67. co\_\_\_\_\_pt all non-disabled citizens      *v.* to enlist or draft someone into military service or to compel someone to serve in a certain capacity; to recruit or oblige someone to do something against their will or preference
68. death pe\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
69. morning ri\_\_\_\_l      *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

ANSWERS: 60. instrument, 61. dramatically, 62. judicial, 63. contribution, 64. hostile, 65. mutual, 66. contribution, 67. conscript, 68. penalty, 69. ritual

70. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony      *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
71. the degree of pu\_\_\_y      *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
72. border pa\_\_\_l      *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
73. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves      *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
74. lose my g\_\_p      *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
75. a g\_\_m-featured man      *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
76. eq\_\_p an army      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
77. con\_\_\_\_\_nal ban      *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
78. wedding ve\_\_e      *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

ANSWERS: 70. independence, 71. purity, 72. patrol, 73. incentive, 74. grip, 75. grim, 76. equip, 77. constitutional, 78. venue

79. pot_____ly affected	<i>adv.</i> in a possible state or condition; possibly
80. financial ind_____nce	<i>n.</i> freedom from another's or others' control or influence
81. learn new co_____ts	<i>n.</i> an idea or principle associated with something abstract
82. the evidence of the pr_____ce	<i>n.</i> the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
83. ab_____n from food	<i>v.</i> to choose not to do something, especially something that one wants to do
84. ch_____h a stuffed animal	<i>v.</i> to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
85. a mi_____ry operation	<i>adj.</i> relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
86. as____ts of social, political, and economic life	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
87. de_____cy advocate	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
88. pa_____l knowledge	<i>adj.</i> not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
89. sc__e off her attacker by screaming	<i>v.</i> to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
90. pr_____le cause of a fire	<i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 79. potentially, 80. independence, 81. concept, 82. presence, 83. abstain, 84. cherish, 85. military, 86. aspect, 87. democracy, 88. partial, 89. scare, 90. probable

91. in\_\_\_e other tissues      *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
92. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
93. co\_\_\_\_\_pt young men into military service      *v.* to enlist or draft someone into military service or to compel someone to serve in a certain capacity; to recruit or oblige someone to do something against their will or preference
94. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power      *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
95. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
96. op\_\_\_\_\_s the people with force      *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people
97. former gl\_\_\_y      *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
98. run a ba\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
99. li\_\_\_\_\_te people from oppression      *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
100. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
101. up\_\_\_\_d tradition      *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

ANSWERS: 91. invade, 92. government, 93. conscript, 94. balance, 95. relative, 96. oppress, 97. glory, 98. bakery, 99. liberate, 100. government, 101. uphold

102. fl____sh economically	<i>v.</i>	to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
103. an associate ju__e	<i>n.</i>	a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
104. up____d the law	<i>v.</i>	to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
105. de____e on a course of action	<i>v.</i>	to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
106. al____d forces	<i>adj.</i>	united or connected by a political or military agreement
107. ju__e a competition	<i>n.</i>	a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
108. a_m at a specific target	<i>v.</i>	to try or plan to get or achieve something
109. a un____e teacher	<i>adj.</i>	being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
110. ou____gh the benefit	<i>v.</i>	to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
111. su____r a setback	<i>v.</i>	to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
112. the ca____n of an opposing team	<i>n.</i>	the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 102. flourish, 103. judge, 104. uphold, 105. decide, 106. allied, 107. judge, 108. aim, 109. unique, 110. outweigh, 111. suffer, 112. captain



113. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
114. fl\_\_\_\_\_el energy *n.* a large, heavy wheel with a smooth rim that is used to store rotational energy and to smooth out fluctuations in the speed of an engine or other machine
115. fiscal st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
116. in\_\_\_\_\_ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
117. br\_\_e beasts *n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
118. emotional di\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
119. the biggest tree in ex\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
120. a government mo\_\_\_\_\_ly *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
121. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
122. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
123. ma\_\_h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

ANSWERS: 113. concept, 114. flywheel, 115. stability, 116. inspiring, 117. brute, 118. distress, 119. existence, 120. monopoly, 121. statistics, 122. sustainable, 123. march

124. 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
125. in a ge\_\_\_e voice      *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
126. apparently con\_\_\_\_\_ory      *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
127. sc\_\_e the birds away      *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
128. 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
129. mu\_\_\_r in the second degree      *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
130. mic\_\_\_\_\_pe slide      *n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
131. the co\_\_\_\_\_ct between good and evil      *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
132. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
133. ch\_\_s theory      *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

ANSWERS: 124. promote, 125. gentle, 126. contradictory, 127. scare, 128. develop, 129. murder, 130. microscope, 131. conflict, 132. vulnerable, 133. chaos

134. com_____ce event	<i>adj.</i> occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
135. profound religious im_____es	<i>n.</i> a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
136. nontechnical as____ts of the job	<i>n.</i> one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
137. te____r group	<i>n.</i> intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
138. re_____s gene expression	<i>v.</i> to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
139. musical ins_____nts	<i>n.</i> an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
140. ve__e capacity	<i>n.</i> a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
141. sus_____le alternative fuel	<i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time
142. frequent occ_____ce	<i>n.</i> an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place
143. a signal of di_____ss	<i>n.</i> a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
144. fu_____l a contract	<i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
145. f_r branch	<i>n.</i> a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

ANSWERS: 134. commonplace, 135. impulse, 136. aspect, 137. terror, 138. repress, 139. instrument, 140. venue, 141. sustainable, 142. occurrence, 143. distress, 144. fulfill, 145. fir

146. attempted mu\_\_\_r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
147. pot\_\_\_\_\_ly lucrative *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
148. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
149. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
150. in\_\_\_e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
151. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
152. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
153. scientific ra\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* the fundamental reason or underlying logic, principle, or justification behind a decision, action, or belief; the explanation or logical basis that supports or provides reasoning for something
154. ri\_\_\_\_\_nk erosion *n.* the land along the edge of a river, often used for recreation or agricultural purposes
155. display res\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

ANSWERS: 146. murder, 147. potentially, 148. equip, 149. awareness, 150. invade, 151. democracy, 152. humming, 153. rationale, 154. riverbank, 155. resolution

156. co\_\_\_\_\_nt the issue      *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
157. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome      *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
158. driving di\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
159. mu\_\_\_\_l efforts      *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
160. chemicals al\_\_\_\_d products      *adj.* united or connected by a political or military agreement
161. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members      *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
162. rea\_\_\_\_\_ce of my commitment      *n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence
163. allied di\_\_\_\_\_at      *n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
164. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
165. a\_m to be a nurse      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something

ANSWERS: 156. confront, 157. probable, 158. distance, 159. mutual, 160. allied, 161. frustrate, 162. reassurance, 163. diplomat, 164. elect, 165. aim

166. effectively int\_\_\_\_\_te a thief      *v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
167. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
168. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
169. walk along the ri\_\_\_\_\_nk      *n.* the land along the edge of a river, often used for recreation or agricultural purposes
170. a f\_n of a plane      *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
171. back f\_n      *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
172. a combative im\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber
173. f\_r forest      *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
174. a charm against e\_\_l      *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
175. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party      *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 166. intimidate, 167. violent, 168. conclude, 169. riverbank, 170. fin, 171. fin, 172. impulse, 173. fir, 174. evil, 175. politician

176. retire from har\_\_\_\_\_ng life      *adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care
177. tribal wa\_\_\_\_\_d      *n.* a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government
178. ID card      *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
179. the national con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
180. b\_\_g to each other      *v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
181. li\_\_\_\_\_te potential      *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
182. di\_\_\_\_\_d the assembly      *v.* to break up or cause to disperse, especially formally
183. ma\_\_o culture      *adj.* characterized by a strong sense of masculinity or male dominance, often in a way that is perceived as arrogant or aggressive

ANSWERS: 176. hardworking, 177. warlord, 178. id, 179. constitution, 180. brag, 181. liberate, 182. disband, 183. macho

184. hu\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
185. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
186. pe\_\_\_\_ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
187. fl\_\_\_\_sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
188. ch\_\_f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
189. de\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
190. int\_\_\_\_\_ent systems *adj.* depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected
191. de\_\_\_\_e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
192. de\_\_\_\_p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
193. st\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
194. ma\_\_\_\_an sniper *n.* a skilled and accurate shooter, especially one who excels in shooting targets or hunting

ANSWERS: 184. humming, 185. defend, 186. peaceful, 187. flourish, 188. chief, 189. dedicate, 190. interdependent, 191. decline, 192. develop, 193. stability, 194. marksman



195. the members of a military tr\_\_p      *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
196. economic th\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
197. a debt of gr\_\_\_\_\_de      *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
198. a letter of inv\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
199. su\_\_\_\_\_ed release medication      *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
200. pea\_\_\_\_\_ing efforts      *n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives
201. a con\_\_\_\_\_nal disease      *adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
202. plainly ev\_\_\_\_\_t      *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
203. op\_\_\_\_\_s the minority      *v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 195. troop, 196. threat, 197. gratitude, 198. invitation, 199. sustained, 200. peacekeeping, 201. constitutional, 202. evident, 203. oppress

204. ro\_\_\_t attack against the enemy      *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
205. co\_\_\_\_\_er in chief      *n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
206. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
207. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
208. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
209. have un\_\_\_y eyes      *adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
210. 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
211. de\_\_\_d my country      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 204. rocket, 205. commander, 206. statistics, 207. relative, 208. introduction, 209. uneasy, 210. promote, 211. defend

212. a tr\_\_p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
213. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
214. cr\_\_\_\_al investigation *n.* a person who has committed a crime
215. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
216. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
217. se\_\_\_\_\_ly connected *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
218. pro\_\_\_\_\_le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
219. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
220. develop int\_\_\_\_\_ent skills *adj.* depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected
221. ho\_\_r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
222. give rea\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence
223. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

ANSWERS: 212. troop, 213. globe, 214. criminal, 215. permanent, 216. decline, 217. secondly, 218. profitable, 219. opposition, 220. interdependent, 221. honor, 222. reassurance, 223. id

224. a de\_\_\_\_ve ballot *adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue
225. re\_\_\_\_t to desperate measures *n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
226. di\_\_\_\_d an organization *v.* to break up or cause to disperse, especially formally
227. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
228. greatest gl\_\_y *n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
229. meet with opp\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
230. regional wa\_\_\_\_d *n.* a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government
231. con\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
232. become a com\_\_\_\_ce sight *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
233. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 224. decisive, 225. resort, 226. disband, 227. politician, 228. glory, 229. opposition, 230. warlord, 231. contribute, 232. commonplace, 233. elect

234. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education      *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
235. gro\_\_\_\_\_ing settlement      *adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
236. pa\_\_\_\_\_l withdrawal      *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
237. an u\_\_y sound      *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
238. a ri\_\_\_l dance      *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
239. without in\_\_\_y      *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
240. h\_\_t after knowledge      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
241. the t\_p of a paintbrush      *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
242. h\_\_t a job      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
243. g\_\_p of fear      *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

ANSWERS: 234. introduction, 235. groundbreaking, 236. partial, 237. ugly, 238. ritual, 239. injury, 240. hunt, 241. tip, 242. hunt, 243. grip

244. cannot re\_\_\_\_s laughter                    *v.*    to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
245. de\_\_\_y safety measures                    *v.*    to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
246. ou\_\_\_\_gh our wishes                    *v.*    to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
247. de\_\_\_e a question                    *v.*    to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
248. a public pro\_\_\_\_or                    *n.*    a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
249. a last re\_\_\_t                    *n.*    a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
250. police co\_\_\_\_er                    *n.*    a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force
251. ca\_\_\_\_n of industry                    *n.*    the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

ANSWERS: 244. repress, 245. deploy, 246. outweigh, 247. decide, 248. prosecutor, 249. resort, 250. commander, 251. captain

252. high pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
253. ba\_\_\_y industry *n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
254. the struggle for ex\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
255. e\_\_l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
256. en\_\_\_\_\_e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
257. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
258. pa\_\_\_l car *n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
259. non\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
260. gr\_\_\_\_\_y support that player *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
261. plot re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

ANSWERS: 252. purity, 253. bakery, 254. existence, 255. evil, 256. enhance, 257. participate, 258. patrol, 259. nonviolence, 260. greatly, 261. revenge



262. the e_a of the Renaissance	<i>n.</i> a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
263. a w__t of summons	<i>n.</i> a written legal order or command
264. an imp_____ve array of facts	<i>adj.</i> arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
265. te___r attack	<i>n.</i> intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
266. awe-in_____ng sight	<i>adj.</i> stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
267. im_____nt a corporate strategy	<i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
268. har_____ng student	<i>adj.</i> tending to work with a lot of effort and care
269. dawn of a new e_a	<i>n.</i> a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
270. his majestic pr_____ce	<i>n.</i> the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
271. victim of a vi_____t crime	<i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
272. ma__h east	<i>v.</i> to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
273. the longstanding co_____ct	<i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
274. art cr___c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
275. con_____ory evidence	<i>adj.</i> containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

ANSWERS: 262. era, 263. writ, 264. impressive, 265. terror, 266. inspiring, 267. implement, 268. hardworking, 269. era, 270. presence, 271. violent, 272. march, 273. conflict, 274. critic, 275. contradictory

276. pe____ul country	<i>adj.</i> not involving violence, conflict, or war
277. uncontrollable r__e	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling of anger or violence
278. a pro_____le job	<i>adj.</i> making or likely to make material gain or profit
279. feelings of gr_____de	<i>n.</i> the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
280. res_____on of a conflict	<i>n.</i> a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
281. de_____yed evidence	<i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
282. se_____ly, it is important	<i>adv.</i> used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
283. un____y relationship	<i>adj.</i> causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort
284. su____r bad grades	<i>v.</i> to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
285. antibiotic-resistant g__m	<i>n.</i> a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
286. maintain a ma__o image	<i>adj.</i> characterized by a strong sense of masculinity or male dominance, often in a way that is perceived as arrogant or aggressive

ANSWERS: 276. peaceful, 277. rage, 278. profitable, 279. gratitude, 280. resolution, 281. destroy, 282. secondly, 283. uneasy, 284. suffer, 285. germ, 286. macho

287. leg\_\_\_\_\_te question *adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful
288. a fatal in\_\_\_\_y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
289. the language of di\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
290. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
291. un\_\_\_\_e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
292. u\_\_y building *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
293. g\_\_m reality *adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy
294. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
295. d\_\_g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
296. ab\_\_\_\_\_n on a vote *v.* to choose not to do something, especially something that one wants to do
297. inv\_\_\_\_\_on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
298. su\_\_\_\_\_ed economic growth *adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

ANSWERS: 287. legitimate, 288. injury, 289. diplomacy, 290. chief, 291. unique, 292. ugly, 293. grim, 294. balance, 295. drag, 296. abstain, 297. invitation, 298. sustained

299. wanted cr\_\_\_\_al

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

ANSWERS: 299. criminal

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He worked at the \_\_\_\_\_ as a baker.  
*n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
2. The boss tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his subordinate with threats.  
*v.* to make someone fearful or uneasy so that they will do something that you want them to do
3. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.  
*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
4. I used an optical \_\_\_\_\_ to observe the small organisms in the water sample.  
*n.* an instrument used to see objects or substances that are too small to be seen with the naked eye
5. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.  
*adv.* in a very impressive manner
6. Political corruption was common throughout the postwar \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a period that is distinct from others, typically in history
7. The woman of the house does the holy \_\_\_\_\_ of lighting two candles.  
*n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

ANSWERS: 1. bakery, 2. intimidate, 3. distance, 4. microscope, 5. dramatically, 6. era, 7. ritual

8. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.

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

9. The military \_\_\_\_\_ led their troops into battle with precision and strategic planning.

*n.* a person who holds authority or control over a group or organization, particularly in a military, naval, or aerospace context; an official in charge of a particular aspect of operations, such as a commander of a ship or a commander of the air force

10. He seeks \_\_\_\_\_ against the person who wronged him.

*n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

11. Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much

12. The \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

13. The government strived to protect its tobacco \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

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

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

15. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

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

ANSWERS: 8. unique, 9. commander, 10. revenge, 11. partial, 12. troop, 13. monopoly, 14. concluded, 15. judge

16. He has produced \_\_\_\_\_ research on the subject.

*adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

17. He was served with a \_\_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

*n.* a written legal order or command

18. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

19. She has been in great \_\_\_\_\_ since she was heartbroken.

*n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

20. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

21. 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

22. The organization assisted in the de-escalation of \_\_\_\_\_ violent situations.

*adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly

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

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

24. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 16. groundbreaking, 17. writ, 18. permanent, 19. distress, 20. equipped, 21. humming, 22. potentially, 23. rage, 24. vulnerable

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.  
*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
26. The lawyer was reinstated after paying the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
27. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.  
*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
28. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
29. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.  
*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
30. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.  
*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
31. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.  
*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
32. They sought candidates with \_\_\_\_\_ and good-natured.  
*adj.* tending to work with a lot of effort and care

ANSWERS: 25. politician, 26. penalty, 27. incentive, 28. critics, 29. frustrate, 30. gentle, 31. conflicts, 32. hardworking



33. We enjoyed a picnic on the \_\_\_\_\_ and watched the boats go by.  
*n.* the land along the edge of a river, often used for recreation or agricultural purposes
34. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
35. He needed \_\_\_\_\_ that everything would be alright.  
*n.* the act of giving advice or help to make someone feel less worried; the act of giving someone confidence
36. The highway \_\_\_\_\_ officer pulled over the speeding vehicle on the freeway.  
*n.* the act of guarding an area or conducting surveillance of an area to maintain order, perform security functions, or prevent crime; a group of officers or soldiers that conducts such an operation
37. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
38. The right to free speech is a \_\_\_\_\_ right in the United States.  
*adj.* of or relating to a constitution (= the set of fundamental principles), especially of a country or government; existing as an essential characteristic
39. It is preferable to die in \_\_\_\_\_ than to live in dishonor.  
*n.* great honor or success won by notable achievements
40. The doctor said that the \_\_\_\_\_ of these symptoms may indicate a more serious condition.  
*n.* an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place

ANSWERS: 33. riverbank, 34. profitable, 35. reassurance, 36. patrol, 37. declines, 38. constitutional, 39. glory, 40. occurrence

41. The senior \_\_\_\_\_ worked tirelessly to negotiate a peace treaty between the two countries.
- n.* a person appointed by a government to conduct diplomacy (= the management of relationships between countries) with one or more other countries or international organizations
42. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.
- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
43. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; \_\_\_\_\_ we will go over the schedule.
- adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
44. He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven or hell.
- n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
45. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
46. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
47. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
48. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 41. diplomat, 42. evil, 43. secondly, 44. existence, 45. Democracy, 46. probable, 47. participated, 48. independence

49. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.

*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

50. He made a New Year's \_\_\_\_\_ to exercise more and eat healthier.

*n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ victory in the war ended years of conflict.

*adj.* making a clear and definite decision or choice; settling an issue

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

*n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

53. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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

54. When the \_\_\_\_\_ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

*n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ ordered the troops to fire.

*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

56. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.

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

ANSWERS: 49. confront, 50. resolution, 51. decisive, 52. prosecutor's, 53. military, 54. constitution, 55. captain, 56. marched

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
58. If both countries \_\_\_\_\_ to nuclear deterrence, the consequence could be mutual destruction.
- n.* a place where many people go for rest, sport, or another stated purpose; (verb) to turn to or take a course of action, especially an extreme or undesirable one, to resolve a difficult circumstance
59. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
60. The exercise bike has a large \_\_\_\_\_ that provides resistance and simulates outdoor cycling.
- n.* a large, heavy wheel with a smooth rim that is used to store rotational energy and to smooth out fluctuations in the speed of an engine or other machine
61. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.
- n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
62. 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
63. Historically, many countries have often \_\_\_\_\_ certain religions to gain the support of the majority of the population.
- v.* to treat people in a cruel and authoritarian way, especially by denying them the same freedoms, rights, etc. as other people

ANSWERS: 57. statistics, 58. resort, 59. suffers, 60. flywheel, 61. aspects, 62. develop, 63. oppressed

64. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
65. The band decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the group after several members left.
- v.* to break up or cause to disperse, especially formally
66. I forgot my \_\_\_ at home and needed it to enter the club.
- n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
67. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.
- v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
68. In nature, all living things are \_\_\_\_\_ and rely on each other for survival.
- adj.* depending on each other; mutually reliant or interconnected
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ takeover of the company was met with resistance from the employees.
- adj.* unfriendly or aggressively opposed
70. The smell of fresh \_\_\_ trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.
- n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
71. Forgetting someone's name is a \_\_\_\_\_ occurrence.
- adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest

ANSWERS: 64. globe, 65. disband, 66. ID, 67. hunt, 68. interdependent, 69. hostile, 70. fir, 71. commonplace

72. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.  
*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
73. The Ottoman Empire \_\_\_\_\_ for over five centuries.  
*v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
74. Despite his impressive achievements, he refrained from \_\_\_\_\_ about his success.  
*v.* to say something in a boastful manner, to impress others, or make oneself feel superior
75. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.  
*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
76. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.  
*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
77. The army \_\_\_\_\_ more than 50,000 soldiers during the conflict.  
*v.* to enlist or draft someone into military service or to compel someone to serve in a certain capacity; to recruit or oblige someone to do something against their will or preference
78. The \_\_\_\_\_ army was well-equipped and well-trained, making them a formidable force to reckon with.  
*n.* a military leader who has gained control over a region or territory, typically through force or intimidation; a commander of an army or group of soldiers who operates outside the control of a legitimate government
79. Nerve \_\_\_\_\_ cross a synapse through the action of neurotransmitters.  
*n.* a sudden strong and unreflective wish or need to do something; the electrical discharge that travels along a nerve fiber

ANSWERS: 72. occupy, 73. flourished, 74. bragging, 75. inspiring, 76. defend, 77. conscripted, 78. warlord's, 79. impulses

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ behavior of the football players caused the game to be canceled.  
*n.* a violent, wild, or feral animal; a person who is cruel, uncivilized, or lacking in intelligence or sensitivity; a physical force or power
81. The advantages would undoubtedly \_\_\_\_\_ the disadvantages.  
*v.* to be heavier, more significant, or more critical than something
82. I will be very happy to accept your \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.  
*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
84. His statements were \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience confused.  
*adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
85. She chose to \_\_\_\_\_ from alcohol at the party.  
*v.* to choose not to do something, especially something that one wants to do
86. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
87. She expressed her \_\_\_\_\_ towards the kind stranger who helped her.  
*n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
88. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.  
*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 80. brute, 81. outweigh, 82. invitation, 83. germ, 84. contradictory, 85. abstain, 86. stability, 87. gratitude, 88. introduction

89. Effective \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary to resolve conflicts and maintain relationships between countries.
- n.* the art and practice of conducting negotiations between nations, organizations, or people; the fine art of dealing with people in a sensitive and effective way
90. We \_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.
- v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
91. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.
- n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
92. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.
- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
93. He \_\_\_\_\_ the memories of his traumatic childhood.
- v.* to restrain or control by force; to suppress feelings or memories
94. They \_\_\_\_\_ admired our actions.
- adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
95. They cooperated for their \_\_\_\_\_ benefit.
- adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
96. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 89. diplomacy, 90. aim, 91. instrument, 92. honor, 93. repressed, 94. greatly, 95. mutual, 96. government



97. The \_\_\_\_\_ system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing the law.

*adj.* of or relating to a court, a judge, or legal judgment

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

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

99. The \_\_\_\_\_ concert was packed with fans.

*adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

100. His \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity was a generous donation of money.

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

101. Public political demonstrations are considered \_\_\_\_\_ rights for citizens.

*adj.* accordant with or allowed by law; lawful

102. She \_\_\_\_\_ the memories of her childhood.

*v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

103. The result presented a \_\_\_\_\_ picture of inefficiency and corruption.

*adj.* looking or sounding very serious or gloomy

104. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 97. judicial, 98. opposition, 99. standing, 100. contribution, 101. legitimate, 102. cherished, 103. grim, 104. tips

105. The \_\_\_\_\_ mission in the war-torn country was challenging but necessary.
- n.* the act of maintaining peace, especially in conflict-prone regions or between hostile groups, usually through the deployment of a neutral military force or diplomatic initiatives
106. The judge may \_\_\_\_\_ the decision of the lower court.
- v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
107. The new strategy will \_\_\_\_\_ the profitability of our company.
- v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
108. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
109. The \_\_\_\_\_ behind the decision was to ensure fairness and equality.
- n.* the fundamental reason or underlying logic, principle, or justification behind a decision, action, or belief; the explanation or logical basis that supports or provides reasoning for something
110. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.
- v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
111. My accidental \_\_\_\_\_ got better right away.
- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
112. The \_\_\_\_\_ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.
- adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

ANSWERS: 105. peacekeeping, 106. uphold, 107. enhance, 108. destroyed, 109. rationale, 110. fulfilled, 111. injury, 112. ugly

113. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

114. He was \_\_\_\_\_ about the situation and didn't know what to do.

*adj.* causing or feeling anxiety or discomfort

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

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

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ launch platform is visible from this hill.

*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

117. One such rapidly growing \_\_\_\_\_ is quantum cryptography.

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

118. With \_\_\_\_\_ joy, he signed his name.

*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

119. The two countries were \_\_\_\_\_ in their efforts to combat terrorism.

*adj.* united or connected by a political or military agreement

120. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 113. chief, 114. uneasy, 115. sustainable, 116. rocket, 117. concept, 118. evident, 119. allied, 120. violent, 121. decide

122. The bomb blast spread \_\_\_\_\_ among the people.

*n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

123. His \_\_\_\_\_ posturing was just a cover for his insecurities and lack of confidence.

*adj.* characterized by a strong sense of masculinity or male dominance, often in a way that is perceived as arrogant or aggressive

124. I have no intention to \_\_\_\_\_ your privacy.

*v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

125. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

126. 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

127. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.

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

128. Plutonium has limited \_\_\_\_\_ applications.

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

129. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

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

130. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of \_\_\_\_\_ in the fight for civil rights.

*n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

ANSWERS: 122. terror, 123. macho, 124. invade, 125. impressive, 126. promote, 127. purity, 128. peaceful, 129. awareness, 130. nonviolence

131. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

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

132. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

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

133. The conference room was in \_\_\_\_\_ as everyone tried to speak at once.

- n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

134. We hit the ground to \_\_\_\_\_ out the rabbits.

- v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

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

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

136. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.

- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

137. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

138. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

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

ANSWERS: 131. contribute, 132. fins, 133. chaos, 134. scare, 135. relatives, 136. dedicated, 137. elected, 138. threat

139. The police are searching for the \_\_\_\_\_ who stole the jewels.

*n.* a person who has committed a crime

140. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

141. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

142. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

143. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

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

*v.* to pull or haul with force

145. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

146. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

147. The company experienced \_\_\_\_\_ growth over the past decade.

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

ANSWERS: 139. criminal, 140. liberated, 141. murder, 142. implement, 143. deployed, 144. dragged, 145. presence, 146. balance, 147. sustained

148. The concert \_\_\_\_\_ was packed with excited fans.

- n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed

149. The sniper proved an exceptional \_\_\_\_\_ taking down his targets from a distance.

- n.* a skilled and accurate shooter, especially one who excels in shooting targets or hunting

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

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

ANSWERS: 148. venue, 149. marksman, 150. grip