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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### cliche

*n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

*synonym*: truism, platitude, stereotype

(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**

Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

### device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym*: gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

### swell

*v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

*synonym*: expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

## flash

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

*synonym*: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## rewrite

*v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

*synonym*: revise, edit, rework

(1) **rewrite** a composition, (2) **rewrite** a world record

I need to **rewrite** most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

## powerless

*adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

*synonym*: helpless, impotent, feeble

(1) **powerless** position, (2) **powerless** in the organization

During the hurricane, we felt **powerless** against the winds and rain.

## contend

*v.* to struggle to win or surmount something

*synonym*: compete, oppose, argue

(1) **contend** that tobacco is nonaddictive, (2) **contend** for a championship

Tobacco companies have long **contended** that their product is not addictive.

## convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

*synonym*: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck  
An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym*: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym*: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise  
The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## mediocre

*adj.* of only average quality; not very good

*synonym*: average, ordinary, unimpressive

(1) **mediocre** performance, (2) a **mediocre** talent

He was considered a **mediocre** artist compared to others in his field.

## communicate

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

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

## resonate

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

*synonym*: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

## vintage

*adj.* denoting something from the past, especially from the recent past

*synonym*: old, classic, retro

(1) **vintage** wine, (2) a poor **vintage**

The **vintage** car collection was worth millions of dollars.

## poster

*n.* a large sheet or picture that is placed either on a public space to promote or announce something or on a wall to decorate it

*synonym*: banner, billboard, sign

(1) eye-catching **posters**, (2) a wanted **poster**

We noticed a **poster** advertising a bargain.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym*: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

## mattress

*n.* a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed

*synonym*: bed, pad, cushion

(1) soft **mattress**, (2) queen-size **mattress**

The air **mattress** was so comfortable I slept like a baby all night.

## flank

*n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something

*synonym*: side, edge, rim

(1) **flank** pain, (2) attack the left **flank**

The **flank** of the mountain was difficult to climb.

## underneath

*adv.* under or below something else

*synonym* : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

## lean

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

*synonym* : skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

## 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.

## irony

*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym* : sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

## chick

*n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken

*synonym* : biddy, fledgling, nestling

(1) baby **chick**, (2) **chick** sorting

The majority of the **chicks** are raised on local family farms.

## spice

*n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food

*synonym*: seasoning, flavoring, condiment

(1) **spice** recipe, (2) **spice** flavor

He added a pinch of **spice** to the stew to flavor it.

## insignificant

*adj.* of little importance, influence, or power

*synonym*: unimportant, trivial, irrelevant

(1) **insignificant** amount, (2) an **insignificant** mistake

He made me feel small and **insignificant**.

## limb

*n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

*synonym*: arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

## 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.

## swap

*v.* to give something and receive something in trade

*synonym*: exchange, switch, trade

(1) **swap** seats, (2) **swap** columns with rows

Don't **swap** horses while crossing a stream.

## presentation

*n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise

*synonym*: exhibition, display, speech

(1) **presentation** skills, (2) **presentation** slides

She gave a fantastic **presentation** at the conference and

received a standing ovation.

## illiterate

*adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

*synonym*: unlettered, uneducated, unschooled

(1) **illiterate** population, (2) computer- **illiterate**

Despite attending school, he remained **illiterate** and unable to read or write.

## generation

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

*synonym*: cohort, age group, era

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

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

## intact

*adj.* undamaged and complete

*synonym*: flawless, unchanged, entire

(1) **intact** brain, (2) **intact** forestland

Despite the scandals, his reputation remained **intact**.

## magical

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

*synonym*: enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

## structure

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

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

## assemble

v. to collect in one place as a single group

*synonym*: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

## ingest

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

*synonym*: swallow, consume, devour

(1) **ingest** food, (2) **ingest** medication

People who compulsively **ingest** non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

## recall

v. to remember something

*synonym*: remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

## reaction

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

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

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

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

## dilate

v. to make something wider, larger, or more open

*synonym*: widen, open, enlarge

(1) **dilate** the bronchial tubes, (2) **dilate** blood vessel

The pupils of the eyes **dilate** in low light.

## chill

n. a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

*synonym*: coldness, coolness, (verb) freeze

(1) the **chill** of autumn, (2) feel a slight **chill**



His swear words cast a **chill** on the party.

## spine

*n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column

*synonym*: backbone, vertebra, column

(1) the **spine** of a book, (2) a cervical **spine** injury

She has a minor curved **spine** due to desk work for many years.

## pit

*n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

*synonym*: hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

## stomach

*n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

*synonym*: belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym*: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## flatline

- v. to experience a cessation of electrical activity in the heart or other vital organs, leading to a loss of function and potential death; to cease or level off (as in an economic trend or another line graph) at a low or bottomed-out point

*synonym*: die, expire, pass away

(1) **flatline** over the past few quarters, (2) before the patient's heart **flatline**

The patient's heart rate suddenly **flatlined**, requiring immediate resuscitation.

## rapt

*adj.* deeply engrossed or absorbed in something; completely attentive or absorbed

*synonym*: entranced, absorbed, spellbound

(1) **rapt** audience, (2) have a **rapt** expression

She was **rapt** in concentration as she listened to the lecture.

## incorporate

- v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

*synonym*: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

## context

- n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym*: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## 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.

## literature

*n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

*synonym* : writing, prose, fiction

(1) popular **literature**, (2) review of the **literature**

The **literature** of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

## uncover

*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

*synonym* : disclose, reveal, unveil

(1) **uncover** a potential problem, (2) **uncover** the truth

He continued his investigation and soon **uncovered** another crime.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## studied

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

*synonym* : thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

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

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

## poetics

*n.* the study or practice of literary composition, including the use of language, imagery, and other creative elements to create works of poetry or literature

*synonym* : poetry, verse, literature

(1) intertextual **poetics**, (2) **poetics** of cinema

The poet's use of **poetics** captured the essence of the

human condition.

## rhetoric

*n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form

*synonym*: oratory, eloquence, persuasion

(1) the **rhetoric** of a debate, (2) high-flown **rhetoric**

He was known for his powerful **rhetoric** and ability to persuade people with his words.

## hero

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

*synonym*: champion, protagonist, savior

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

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

## archetype

*n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature

*synonym*: prototype, model, paradigm

(1) **archetype** symbol, (2) feminine **archetype**

The hero's journey is a common **archetype** in many myths and stories.

## grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym*: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## nowhere

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym* : wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## likable

*adj.* having qualities that make a person or thing well-liked or attractive; pleasant, friendly, or enjoyable

*synonym* : sympathetic, appealing, charming

(1) **likable** personality, (2) a **likable** character

He's a very **likable** person who makes friends easily.

## ordinary

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

*synonym* : mundane, prosaic, average

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

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

## adventure

*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

*synonym* : experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

## 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.

## resistant

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

*synonym* : unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion  
Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

## mentor

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

*synonym* : adviser, coach, tutor

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

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

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym* : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## encounter

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

*synonym* : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

## roadblock

*n.* a physical barrier or obstacle that prevents progress or movement; a situation that impedes progress or creates difficulty in achieving a goal or objective

*synonym* : obstacle, barrier, blockade

(1) biological **roadblock**, (2) bypass **roadblock**

The accident caused a **roadblock** on the highway, causing traffic to come to a standstill.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## emerge

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym*: arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## pyramid

*n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

*synonym*: monument, edifice, tomb

(1) **pyramid** architecture, (2) a truncated **pyramid**

The Egyptian **pyramids** consist of a vast number of blocks.

## 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.

## dramatist

*n.* (also "dramaturge") a writer of plays, dramas, or theatrical pieces

*synonym*: playwright, author, scriptwriter

(1) the **dramatist's** latest production, (2) modern **dramatist**

The famous **dramatist** wrote many successful plays during

his career.

## exposition

*n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

*synonym*: explanation, description, account

(1) an international **exposition**, (2) rational **exposition**

The **exposition** in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

## climax

*n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance

*synonym*: finale, pinnacle, apex

(1) emotional **climax**, (2) reach a **climax**

The **climax** of the movie had everyone on the edge of their seats.

## denouement

*n.* the final resolution or outcome of a story, play, or narrative, where loose ends are tied up, and the plot concludes

*synonym*: outcome, resolution, conclusion

(1) unexpected **denouement**, (2) dramatic **denouement**

The **denouement** of the novel reveals the true identity of the murderer.

## unravel

*v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

*synonym*: separate, unknot, ravel

(1) **unravel** a knit, (2) **unravel** a plot

Detectives are still attempting to **unravel** the mystery of his death.

## 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.

**arc** *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line  
*synonym*: turn, bow, angle  
(1) the **arc** current, (2) an **arc** of a circumference  
A ball flew in a big **arc**.

**classic** *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type  
*synonym*: definitive, traditional, typical  
(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature  
He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

**aft** *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle  
(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view  
The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

**overlay** *v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it  
*synonym*: cover, superimpose, layer  
(1) **overlay** multiple graphs, (2) **overlay** image  
They tried to **overlay** the old map with the new one to compare the changes.

**smartphone** *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet  
(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict  
Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## launch

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

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack  
The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## astound

*v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

*synonym* : amaze, astonish, surprise

(1) **astound** everyone, (2) **astound** the viewer  
The final result was nothing short of **astounding**.

## amazing

*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling  
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## quo

*n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

*synonym* : status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**  
Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## 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.

## contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym* : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## lofty

*adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language

*synonym* : high, elevated, grand

(1) a **lofty** peak, (2) **lofty** ambitions

His **lofty** goals were admirable but unrealistic.

## annihilate

v. to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist

*synonym* : destroy, obliterate, eradicate

(1) **annihilate** the enemy, (2) **annihilate** all doubts

The virus had the potential to **annihilate** entire populations if left unchecked.

## amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

*synonym* : intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

## incite

v. to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive

*synonym* : provoke, stimulate, encourage

(1) **incite** violence, (2) **incite** rebellion

The politician's speech seemed designed to **incite** anger and unrest among the crowd.

## incident

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

*synonym* : event, occurrence, accident

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

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

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## align

*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line

*synonym*: coordinate, regulate, adjust

(1) **align** the economic interest of each other, (2) **align** with a historical trend

Both parties are now entirely ideologically **aligned**.

## forth

*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

*synonym*: forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand

I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

## traverse

*v.* to cross or move through a land or water area

*synonym*: cross, pass through, travel over

(1) **traverse** the region, (2) **traverse** a vast extent of sea

Approximately 1000 automobiles **traverse** the bridge every day.

## norm

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

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

## appealing

*adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

*synonym* : attractive, alluring, captivating

(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer

The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

## resist

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym* : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym* : thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## resistance

*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

*synonym* : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

## capture

*v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

*synonym* : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

## physics

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

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

## phenomenon

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

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

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

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## bliss

*n.* extreme happiness or joy

*synonym*: delight, euphoria, happiness

(1) ignorance is **bliss**, (2) ultimate **bliss**

The first two years of her marriage were sheer **bliss**.

## utopia

*n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

*synonym*: paradise, heaven, Arcadia

(1) perfect **utopia**, (2) a **utopia** for an engineer

The concept of **utopia** is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

## poetic

*adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

*synonym*: literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene from a movie.

## dramatic

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

*synonym*: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

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

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

## analyze

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

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real

motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## transcribe

v. to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text

*synonym*: copy, record, transliterate

(1) **transcribe** notes, (2) **transcribe** documents

She needs to **transcribe** the interview recording to write the article for the magazine.

## compute

v. to make a mathematical calculation

*synonym*: calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym*: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## zoom

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

*synonym*: move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

## demonstrate

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

*synonym*: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery  
How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym* : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## tick

*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis

*synonym* : sound, noise, beat

(1) **tick** of the clock, (2) **tick** fever

I always put a **tick** mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

## clap

*v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

*synonym* : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

## involve

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

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

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

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

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym* : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists,



turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## marvel

*n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

*synonym*: wonder, phenomenon, amazement

(1) a **marvel** of beauty, (2) technical **marvel**

The space shuttle is a modern engineering **marvel**.

## awesome

*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.

*synonym*: miraculous, marvelous, astounding

(1) **awesome** mental faculty, (2) have an **awesome** birthday

There is a lot of **awesome** nature and food in Hawaii.

## compelling

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

*synonym*: tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

## revolutionary

*adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

*synonym*: radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice

The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

## competitor

*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

*synonym*: opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

## scroll

*n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

*synonym* : manuscript, document, parchment

(1) roll up a **scroll**, (2) **scroll** through a document

The house owner loved the large hanging **scroll** in the guest room.

## oxygen

*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

## gasp

*v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise

*synonym* : breathe, pant, heave

(1) **gasp** for air, (2) **gasp** in shock

The audience **gasp**ed when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.

## external

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

*synonym* : outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

## heighten

*v.* to increase or enhance the intensity, degree, or extent of something; to make something more pronounced or noticeable; to intensify or amplify

*synonym* : intensify, enhance, amplify

(1) **heighten** anxiety, (2) **heighten** emotions

The use of bright colors in the painting **heightened** the overall sense of joy and vibrancy.

## excitement

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

*synonym*: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

## quotation

*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

*synonym*: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

## skate

*n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

*synonym*: blade, runner, sled

(1) **skate** park, (2) roller **skate**

She has been practicing an ice **skate** routine for months

## puck

*n.* a small, hard rubber disc used in ice hockey and other related games; a mischievous or playful sprite or demon in folklore and mythology

*synonym*: disc, rubber

(1) hockey **puck**, (2) **puck** handling

The hockey player took a shot but missed the **puck** entirely.

## visionary

*adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

*synonym*: prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas

The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

## clergyman

*n.* a man who is a member of the clergy (= religious leader), especially a minister or priest in the Christian Church

*synonym* : minister, pastor, priest

(1) unfrocked **clergyman**, (2) **clergyman's** duty

The Catholic **clergyman** led the congregation in prayer.

## equality

*n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality

*synonym* : sameness, equity, parity

(1) **equality** act, (2) **equality** in education

Everyone deserves **equality** regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.

## stretch

*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

*synonym* : lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

## transcript

*n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university

*synonym* : record, certificate, report

(1) academic **transcript**, (2) official **transcript**

The court reporter was responsible for creating a **transcript** of the trial proceedings.

## breath

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

*synonym* : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

## pause

v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym*: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

## preach

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

*synonym*: expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses

The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

## cadence

n. the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something

*synonym*: rhythm, flow, beat

(1) **cadence** of footsteps, (2) regular **cadence**

The singer's voice had a beautiful **cadence**, and I couldn't help but sway to the rhythm.

## rhythm

n. a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

*synonym*: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

## repetition

n. the act of doing or saying something many times

*synonym*: duplication, iteration, recurrence

(1) **repetition** of the word, (2) habitual **repetition**

**Repetition** is the mother of all learning.

## phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## metaphor

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

*synonym*: conceit, analogy, symbol

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

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

## complicated

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

## memorable

*adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable

*synonym*: extraordinary, noteworthy, unforgettable

(1) create **memorable** experiences, (2) least **memorable** song

His passionate speech makes a **memorable** impression.

## knowledgeable

*adj.* having or showing extensive knowledge, expertise, or understanding of a particular subject or field

*synonym*: well-educated, informed, well-informed

(1) **knowledgeable** staff, (2) **knowledgeable** advice

She is quite **knowledgeable** about the latest trends in technology.

## envision

*v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

*synonym*: anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

## scripture

*n.* the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing

moral or spiritual teachings

*synonym* : religious text, Bible, holy writ

(1) **scripture** study, (2) biblical **scripture**

Many people find comfort in reading **scripture** during times of hardship.

## refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

## promenade

n. a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

*synonym* : stroll, walkway, boulevard

(1) evening **promenade**, (2) **promenade** in the park

The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful **promenade** for tourists and locals alike.

## roar

v. to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

*synonym* : bellow, yell, shout

(1) **roar** with laughter, (2) **roar** for more

The lion **roared** loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.

## Negro

n. ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States

*synonym* : African American

(1) **Negro** literature, (2) American **Negro**

They developed **Negro** blues with a lively rhythm.

## marked

*adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious

*synonym* : distinct, prominent, striking

(1) a **marked** difference, (2) **marked** decline

Her **marked** improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.

## insufficient

*adj.* not enough for a particular purpose

*synonym* : deficient, inadequate, scarce

(1) **insufficient** evidence, (2) there are **insufficient** doctors

We had raised a small amount of money from investors, but funds were **insufficient**.

## scream

*v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

*synonym* : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## security

*n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

*synonym* : safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

## justice

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym* : fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.



## frenzied

*adj.* wild, excited, or uncontrolled, often as a result of strong emotions such as anger, fear, or excitement

*synonym* : frantic, feverish, excited

(1) **frenzied** buying, (2) **frenzied** excitement

The **frenzied** crowd rushed towards the stage at the music festival.

## pace

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

*synonym* : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

## frenzy

*n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

*synonym* : frenetic, commotion, tumult

(1) **frenzy** of activity, (2) buying **frenzy**

The shoppers were **frenzy** to get the best deals on Black Friday.

## nation

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

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## creed

*n.* a system of beliefs or principles

*synonym* : doctrine, belief, principle

(1) political **creed**, (2) **creed** of faith

The **creed** of the organization emphasized hard work and dedication.

## 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.

## 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.

## batch

*n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process

*synonym*: group, lot, collection

(1) a **batch** of letters, (2) **batch** processing

I baked a **batch** of cookies for the office party.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

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

American customers

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

## significance

*n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

*synonym*: importance, value, worth

(1) **significance** level, (2) mystical **significance**

The **significance** of his discovery cannot be overstated.

## outcry

*n.* a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent

*synonym*: protest, objection, dissent

(1) a great **outcry**, (2) national **outcry**

The **outcry** against the new policy was heard loud and clear by the government.

## stanza

*n.* a group of lines of poetry that form a unit; a division of a poem consisting of a series of lines arranged together, usually with a recurring pattern of meter and rhyme

*synonym* : verse, division, section

(1) poetic **stanza**, (2) opening **stanza**

The poem was divided into three **stanzas**, each with its unique message and rhythm.

## spiritual

*adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

*synonym* : otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

## almighty

*adj.* having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent

*synonym* : omnipotent, all-powerful, supreme

(1) **almighty** power, (2) **almighty** dollar

The **almighty** ruler of the kingdom held ultimate power over his subjects.

## outrage

*n.* an intense feeling of anger or indignation in response to something that is perceived as unfair, unjust, or offensive; a public display of anger or protest against such injustices

*synonym* : indignation, fury, anger

(1) public **outrage**, (2) **outrage** over injustice

There was widespread **outrage** over the government's handling of the situation.

## sacred

*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

*synonym* : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

## **bomb**

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym* : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## **stab**

*v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

*synonym* : poke, thrust, jab

(1) **stab** at the enemy with a knife, (2) **stab** in the chest

He was **stabbed** many times with scissors.

## **sacrifice**

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

*synonym* : forfeit, immolation, gift

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

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

## **sabotage**

*n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies

*synonym* : subversion, undermining, disruption

(1) act of **sabotage**, (2) **sabotage** mission

The **sabotage** of the factory's equipment caused significant damage.

## **butt**

*v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette

*synonym* : hit, punch, strike

(1) **butt** into several people, (2) cigarette **butt**

The goats often **butt** heads when they are fighting for dominance.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal  
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## starve

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

*synonym*: famish, hunger

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

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

## environment

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## abuse

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner  
*synonym* : misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**  
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## aggressive

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

(1) an **aggressive** war, (2) an **aggressive** tumor  
An **aggressive** tide wrecked the ship.

## murmur

*v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath  
*synonym* : burble, gurgle, mutter

(1) **murmur** at low wages, (2) **murmur** a greeting  
He always **murmurs** at the ill-treatment.

## tumult

*n.* a state of great confusion, commotion, or disturbance; a loud, confused noise, as of people shouting  
*synonym* : commotion, disturbance, upheaval

(1) **tumult** of voices, (2) in the midst of the **tumult**  
The political turmoil caused great **tumult** in the country.

## sober

*adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises  
*synonym* : calm, lucid, temperate

(1) **sober** discussion, (2) as **sober** as a judge  
He led a **sober** life.

## alcohol

*n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.  
*synonym* : booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

## abandon

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym*: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## caretaker

*n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away

*synonym*: custodian, caregiver

(1) welfare **caretaker**, (2) the role of **caretaker**

He acted as a **caretaker** until a new president was elected.

## sibling

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

*synonym*: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

## sphere

*n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

*synonym*: ball, globe, scope

(1) **sphere** of influence, (2) business **sphere**

The **sphere** of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

## encourage

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

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

## **bless**

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

*synonym*: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. un\_\_\_\_\_l a knit *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
2. ov\_\_\_\_\_y image *v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it
3. re\_\_\_\_t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
4. the sp\_\_e of a book *n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
5. as\_\_\_\_\_le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
6. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
7. historical co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
8. s\_\_p seats *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
9. hockey p\_\_k *n.* a small, hard rubber disc used in ice hockey and other related games; a mischievous or playful sprite or demon in folklore and mythology

ANSWERS: 1. unravel, 2. overlay, 3. resist, 4. spine, 5. assemble, 6. bomb, 7. context, 8. swap, 9. puck

10. ins\_\_\_\_\_ant amount *adj.* of little importance, influence, or power
11. vi\_\_\_\_\_ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
12. perfect ut\_\_\_a *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
13. as\_\_\_\_\_d the viewer *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
14. 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
15. a me\_\_\_\_\_re talent *adj.* of only average quality; not very good
16. take a qu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
17. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
18. re\_\_\_\_\_nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
19. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 10. insignificant, 11. visionary, 12. utopia, 13. astound, 14. resolution, 15. mediocre, 16. quotation, 17. obvious, 18. resistant, 19. struggle

20. co\_\_\_\_\_e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
21. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
22. 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
23. plainly ev\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
24. aw\_\_\_\_\_e mental faculty *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
25. ann\_\_\_\_\_te the enemy *v.* to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist
26. al\_\_\_\_\_ty power *adj.* having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent
27. eq\_\_\_\_\_ty in education *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
28. res\_\_\_\_\_ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
29. the a\_c current *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
30. ma\_\_\_d decline *adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
31. laws of ph\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

ANSWERS: 20. compute, 21. specifically, 22. fir, 23. evident, 24. awesome, 25. annihilate, 26. almighty, 27. equality, 28. resistance, 29. arc, 30. marked, 31. physics

32. en\_\_\_\_\_er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
33. ins\_\_\_\_\_ent evidence *adj.* not enough for a particular purpose
34. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
35. g\_\_p in shock *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
36. r\_\_t audience *adj.* deeply engrossed or absorbed in something; completely attentive or absorbed
37. re\_\_\_\_\_e a composition *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
38. l\_\_b amputation *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
39. st\_\_\_e to death *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
40. cl\_\_\_\_\_an's duty *n.* a man who is a member of the clergy (= religious leader), especially a minister or priest in the Christian Church

ANSWERS: 32. encounter, 33. insufficient, 34. movement, 35. gasp, 36. rapt, 37. rewrite, 38. limb, 39. starve, 40. clergyman

41. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
42. or\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
43. as\_\_\_\_le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
44. an or\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
45. least me\_\_\_\_\_le song *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
46. biological ro\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a physical barrier or obstacle that prevents progress or movement; a situation that impedes progress or creates difficulty in achieving a goal or objective
47. unsung h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
48. at your own p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
49. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
50. status q\_o politician *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

ANSWERS: 41. abuse, 42. ordinary, 43. assemble, 44. ordinary, 45. memorable, 46. roadblock, 47. hero, 48. pace, 49. emotional, 50. quo

51. re\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
52. po\_\_\_\_s of cinema *n.* the study or practice of literary composition, including the use of language, imagery, and other creative elements to create works of poetry or literature
53. co\_\_\_\_st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
54. aesthetic exc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
55. sa\_\_\_\_\_ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
56. feel a slight ch\_\_l *n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
57. deeply re\_\_\_\_\_te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
58. a\_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
59. in the midst of the tu\_\_\_\_t *n.* a state of great confusion, commotion, or disturbance; a loud, confused noise, as of people shouting
60. diluted al\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

ANSWERS: 51. reject, 52. poetics, 53. contrast, 54. excitement, 55. sacrifice, 56. chill, 57. resonate, 58. aft, 59. tumult, 60. alcohol

61. well-st\_\_\_\_d decision *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
62. technical ma\_\_\_\_l *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
63. call fo\_\_h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
64. national se\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
65. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
66. the ul\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
67. mu\_\_\_\_r at low wages *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
68. security in\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
69. com\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
70. a lo\_\_y peak *adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language

ANSWERS: 61. studied, 62. marvel, 63. forth, 64. security, 65. obvious, 66. ultimate, 67. murmur, 68. incident, 69. communicate, 70. lofty

71. r\_\_r for more *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
72. a li\_\_\_\_\_e character *adj.* having qualities that make a person or thing well-liked or attractive; pleasant, friendly, or enjoyable
73. co\_\_\_\_\_d that tobacco is nonaddictive *v.* to struggle to win or surmount something
74. queen-size ma\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed
75. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
76. brilliant fl\_\_h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
77. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
78. co\_\_\_\_\_e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
79. mu\_\_\_r a greeting *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
80. enforce rev\_\_\_\_\_ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
81. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
82. dramatic den\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the final resolution or outcome of a story, play, or narrative, where loose ends are tied up, and the plot concludes
83. sc\_\_\_m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 71. roar, 72. likable, 73. contend, 74. mattress, 75. industrious, 76. flash, 77. fantastic, 78. compute, 79. murmur, 80. revolutionary, 81. visual, 82. denouement, 83. scream



84. ba\_\_h processing *n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process
85. com\_\_\_\_\_ce event *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
86. vi\_\_\_\_\_ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
87. li\_\_\_\_\_e personality *adj.* having qualities that make a person or thing well-liked or attractive; pleasant, friendly, or enjoyable
88. pr\_\_\_h to the masses *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
89. re\_\_\_\_\_te in the same frequency *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
90. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
91. rational exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
92. an ap\_\_\_\_\_ng offer *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
93. come out of no\_\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
94. z\_\_m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

ANSWERS: 84. batch, 85. commonplace, 86. visionary, 87. likable, 88. preach, 89. resonate, 90. demonstrate, 91. exposition, 92. appealing, 93. nowhere, 94. zoom

95. un\_\_\_\_r a potential problem      *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
96. tra\_\_\_\_\_be documents      *v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
97. a fl\_\_h of lightning      *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
98. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_\_c literature      *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
99. hold your br\_\_\_h      *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
100. en\_\_\_\_\_er a storm      *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
101. re\_\_\_\_\_e a world record      *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
102. c\_\_p a book shut      *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
103. sa\_\_\_d music      *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

ANSWERS: 95. uncover, 96. transcribe, 97. flash, 98. classic, 99. breath, 100. encounter, 101. rewrite, 102. clap, 103. sacred

104. the ul\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
105. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
106. cr\_\_d of faith *n.* a system of beliefs or principles
107. al\_\_n the economic interest of each other *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
108. ch\_\_k sorting *n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken
109. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
110. have a si\_\_\_\_g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
111. bl\_\_s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
112. he\_\_\_\_\_en anxiety *v.* to increase or enhance the intensity, degree, or extent of something; to make something more pronounced or noticeable; to intensify or amplify
113. upset st\_\_\_\_h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
114. there are ins\_\_\_\_\_ent doctors *adj.* not enough for a particular purpose
115. regular ca\_\_\_\_e *n.* the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something

ANSWERS: 104. ultimate, 105. adopt, 106. creed, 107. align, 108. chick, 109. environment, 110. sibling, 111. bless, 112. heighten, 113. stomach, 114. insufficient, 115. cadence

116. a ba\_\_h of letters *n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process
117. feminine ar\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
118. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
119. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
120. sw\_\_l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
121. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
122. local h\_\_o *n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
123. evening pr\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

ANSWERS: 116. batch, 117. archetype, 118. gap, 119. representative, 120. swell, 121. physically, 122. hero, 123. promenade

124. sp\_\_\_e of influence *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
125. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
126. soft ma\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed
127. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
128. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
129. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
130. nuclear ph\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
131. public ou\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an intense feeling of anger or indignation in response to something that is perceived as unfair, unjust, or offensive; a public display of anger or protest against such injustices
132. re\_\_\_l the incident *v.* to remember something
133. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
134. pr\_\_\_\_\_de in the park *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

ANSWERS: 124. sphere, 125. nation, 126. mattress, 127. emerge, 128. context, 129. transform, 130. physics, 131. outrage, 132. recall, 133. definitely, 134. promenade

135. di\_\_\_e blood vessel *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
136. 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.
137. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
138. sp\_\_\_e flavor *n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food
139. re\_\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
140. q\_o warranto *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
141. visual me\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
142. 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
143. constant sp\_\_\_\_\_al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

ANSWERS: 135. dilate, 136. politician, 137. capture, 138. spice, 139. refer, 140. quo, 141. metaphor, 142. balance, 143. spiritual

144. rev\_\_\_\_\_ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
145. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m *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
146. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion slides *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
147. a great ou\_\_\_y *n.* a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent
148. the role of ca\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
149. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
150. su\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
151. reach a cl\_\_\_x *n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance
152. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

ANSWERS: 144. revolutionary, 145. germ, 146. presentation, 147. outcry, 148. caretaker, 149. complicated, 150. suddenly, 151. climax, 152. phenomenon

153. traffic in\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* an event or occurrence, often unexpected or unplanned; something that happens
154. bring fo\_\_h a beautiful vase  
*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
155. tra\_\_\_\_\_be notes  
*v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text
156. am\_\_\_\_\_y the effect  
*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
157. ar\_\_\_\_\_pe symbol  
*n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
158. po\_\_\_c justice  
*adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
159. unexpected den\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* the final resolution or outcome of a story, play, or narrative, where loose ends are tied up, and the plot concludes
160. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
161. a truncated py\_\_\_\_\_d  
*n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

ANSWERS: 153. incident, 154. forth, 155. transcribe, 156. amplify, 157. archetype, 158. poetic, 159. denouement, 160. environment, 161. pyramid



162. re\_\_\_l his name                      *v.*    to remember something
163. fl\_\_\_\_ne over the past few quarters    *v.*    to experience a cessation of electrical activity in the heart or other vital organs, leading to a loss of function and potential death; to cease or level off (as in an economic trend or another line graph) at a low or bottomed-out point
164. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve tumor                      *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
165. fr\_\_\_\_\_ed excitement                      *adj.* wild, excited, or uncontrolled, often as a result of strong emotions such as anger, fear, or excitement
166. trigger a re\_\_\_\_\_on                      *n.*    a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
167. opening st\_\_\_a                      *n.*    a group of lines of poetry that form a unit; a division of a poem consisting of a series of lines arranged together, usually with a recurring pattern of meter and rhyme
168. res\_\_\_\_\_ce to insulin                      *n.*    the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
169. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances                      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
170. en\_\_\_\_\_on the project's success                      *v.*    to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

ANSWERS: 162. recall, 163. flatline, 164. aggressive, 165. frenzied, 166. reaction, 167. stanza, 168. resistance, 169. amazing, 170. envision

171. inc\_\_\_\_\_te technology into daily life  
v. to include something as a part of a larger entity
172. a ma\_\_\_d difference  
*adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
173. ill\_\_\_\_\_te population  
*adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
174. tr\_\_\_\_\_se the region  
v. to cross or move through a land or water area
175. pa\_\_\_e a moment  
v. to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
176. ultimate bl\_\_\_s  
*n.* extreme happiness or joy
177. t\_\_\_k fever  
*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
178. ann\_\_\_\_\_te all doubts  
v. to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist
179. review of the lit\_\_\_\_\_re  
*n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
180. st\_\_\_\_\_h along the coast  
v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
181. in\_\_\_t medication  
v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

ANSWERS: 171. incorporate, 172. marked, 173. illiterate, 174. traverse, 175. pause, 176. bliss, 177. tick, 178. annihilate, 179. literature, 180. stretch, 181. ingest

182. c\_\_p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
183. st\_\_\_\_d analysis *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
184. st\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
185. 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
186. po\_\_\_c genius *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
187. ex\_\_\_\_al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
188. a ut\_\_\_a for an engineer *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
189. play with my si\_\_\_\_gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
190. the rh\_\_\_\_ic of a debate *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
191. pa\_\_e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

ANSWERS: 182. clap, 183. studied, 184. struggle, 185. balance, 186. poetic, 187. external, 188. utopia, 189. sibling, 190. rhetoric, 191. pause

192. the bottomless p\_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
193. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
194. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
195. sp\_\_\_\_\_al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
196. re\_\_\_t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
197. the halo of a sa\_\_\_d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
198. victim of sexual ab\_\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
199. un\_\_\_\_\_l a plot *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
200. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
201. co\_\_\_y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
202. s\_\_p columns with rows *v.* to give something and receive something in trade

ANSWERS: 192. pit, 193. transform, 194. involve, 195. spiritual, 196. resist, 197. sacred, 198. abuse, 199. unravel, 200. analyze, 201. convey, 202. swap

203. age-old cl\_\_\_e *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
204. 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
205. la\_\_\_h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
206. ab\_\_\_\_\_n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
207. penicillin-re\_\_\_\_\_nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
208. in samba rh\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
209. official tra\_\_\_\_\_pt *n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
210. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 203. cliché, 204. promote, 205. launch, 206. abandon, 207. resistant, 208. rhythm, 209. transcript, 210. suddenly

211. res\_\_\_\_\_on of a conflict      *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
212. as\_\_\_\_\_d everyone      *v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much
213. tu\_\_\_\_t of voices      *n.* a state of great confusion, commotion, or disturbance; a loud, confused noise, as of people shouting
214. ad\_\_\_\_\_re film      *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
215. American Ne\_\_o      *n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States
216. cultural n\_\_m      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
217. a dr\_\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea      *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
218. 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
219. a prosthetic l\_\_b      *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
220. a poor vi\_\_\_\_\_e      *adj.* denoting something from the past, especially from the recent past

ANSWERS: 211. resolution, 212. astound, 213. tumult, 214. adventure, 215. Negro, 216. norm, 217. dramatic, 218. promote, 219. limb, 220. vintage

221. the ch__l of autumn	<i>n.</i> a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler
222. am____y a signal	<i>v.</i> to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
223. poetic st___a	<i>n.</i> a group of lines of poetry that form a unit; a division of a poem consisting of a series of lines arranged together, usually with a recurring pattern of meter and rhyme
224. Ne__o literature	<i>n.</i> ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States
225. def_____ly become a problem	<i>adv.</i> without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
226. new and com_____ng evidence	<i>adj.</i> arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
227. ignorance is bl__s	<i>n.</i> extreme happiness or joy
228. se_____ty analyst	<i>n.</i> the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
229. make dr_____ic changes	<i>adj.</i> very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
230. modern dr_____st	<i>n.</i> (also "dramaturge") a writer of plays, dramas, or theatrical pieces

ANSWERS: 221. chill, 222. amplify, 223. stanza, 224. Negro, 225. definitely, 226. compelling, 227. bliss, 228. security, 229. dramatic, 230. dramatist

231. ma_____l powers	<i>adj.</i> produced by or containing supernatural powers
232. the st_____re of a machine	<i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
233. mystical sig_____nce	<i>n.</i> the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
234. re___t all imperfect merchandise	<i>v.</i> to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
235. g__b an opportunity	<i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
236. st_____h a story	<i>v.</i> to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
237. historical phe_____on	<i>n.</i> something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
238. a_t view	<i>adj.</i> (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
239. cl___e plot	<i>n.</i> a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
240. in___e violence	<i>v.</i> to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive

ANSWERS: 231. magical, 232. structure, 233. significance, 234. reject, 235. grab, 236. stretch, 237. phenomenon, 238. aft, 239. cliché, 240. incite



241. sw\_\_l at room temperature      *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
242. br\_\_\_h of wind      *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
243. de\_\_\_e a question      *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
244. eq\_\_\_\_\_ty act      *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
245. a ma\_\_\_l of beauty      *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
246. co\_\_\_y a complex idea      *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
247. me\_\_\_r for life      *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
248. sc\_\_\_m a profanity      *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
249. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
250. criminal ju\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

ANSWERS: 241. swell, 242. breath, 243. decide, 244. equality, 245. marvel, 246. convey, 247. mentor, 248. scream, 249. industrious, 250. justice

251. fr\_\_\_\_ed buying *adj.* wild, excited, or uncontrolled, often as a result of strong emotions such as anger, fear, or excitement
252. ma\_\_\_\_l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
253. de\_\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
254. a circular mo\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
255. act of sa\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
256. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
257. before the patient's heart fl\_\_\_\_ne *v.* to experience a cessation of electrical activity in the heart or other vital organs, leading to a loss of function and potential death; to cease or level off (as in an economic trend or another line graph) at a low or bottomed-out point

ANSWERS: 251. frenzied, 252. magical, 253. decide, 254. movement, 255. sabotage, 256. refer, 257. flatline

258. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference      *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
259. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal      *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
260. bl\_\_s him in my heart      *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
261. f\_r branch      *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
262. a cervical sp\_\_e injury      *n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
263. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound      *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
264. buying fr\_\_\_y      *n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
265. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne addict      *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
266. ov\_\_\_\_\_y multiple graphs      *v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it
267. beat com\_\_\_\_\_or offer      *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

ANSWERS: 258. demonstrate, 259. economical, 260. bless, 261. fir, 262. spine, 263. analyze, 264. frenzy, 265. smartphone, 266. overlay, 267. competitor

268. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
269. kno\_\_\_\_\_ble advice *adj.* having or showing extensive knowledge, expertise, or understanding of a particular subject or field
270. l\_\_n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
271. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
272. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
273. sc\_\_\_\_\_re study *n.* the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings
274. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
275. kno\_\_\_\_\_ble staff *adj.* having or showing extensive knowledge, expertise, or understanding of a particular subject or field
276. ab\_\_\_\_\_n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
277. high-flown rh\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
278. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 268. norm, 269. knowledgeable, 270. lean, 271. communicate, 272. emerge, 273. scripture, 274. fantastic, 275. knowledgeable, 276. abandon, 277. rhetoric, 278. specifically

279. roller sk\_\_e *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
280. ev\_\_\_\_t to all *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
281. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
282. ou\_\_\_\_e over injustice *n.* an intense feeling of anger or indignation in response to something that is perceived as unfair, unjust, or offensive; a public display of anger or protest against such injustices
283. pr\_\_\_h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
284. me\_\_\_\_or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
285. become a com\_\_\_\_\_ce sight *adj.* occurring very often; lacking originality or interest
286. cigarette b\_\_t *v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette
287. intertextual po\_\_\_\_s *n.* the study or practice of literary composition, including the use of language, imagery, and other creative elements to create works of poetry or literature

ANSWERS: 279. skate, 280. evident, 281. visual, 282. outrage, 283. preach, 284. metaphor, 285. commonplace, 286. butt, 287. poetics

288. unfrocked cl\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a man who is a member of the clergy (= religious leader), especially a minister or priest in the Christian Church
289. re\_\_t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
290. 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
291. in\_\_\_t food *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
292. small sa\_\_\_\_\_ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
293. s\_\_b in the chest *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
294. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion skills *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
295. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 288. clergyman, 289. react, 290. germ, 291. ingest, 292. sacrifice, 293. stab, 294. presentation, 295. capture

296. b\_\_t into several people      *v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette
297. sp\_\_e recipe      *n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food
298. fr\_\_\_y of activity      *n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
299. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap      *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
300. fashion me\_\_\_r      *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
301. und\_\_\_\_\_th the surface of the water      *adv.* under or below something else
302. unsatisfied de\_\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
303. un\_\_\_\_\_r the truth      *v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden
304. have a r\_\_t expression      *adj.* deeply engrossed or absorbed in something; completely attentive or absorbed
305. national ou\_\_\_y      *n.* a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent
306. computer-ill\_\_\_\_\_te      *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

ANSWERS: 296. butt, 297. spice, 298. frenzy, 299. generation, 300. mentor, 301. underneath, 302. desire, 303. uncover, 304. rapt, 305. outcry, 306. illiterate

307. bypass ro\_\_\_\_\_ck *n.* a physical barrier or obstacle that prevents progress or movement; a situation that impedes progress or creates difficulty in achieving a goal or objective
308. domestic com\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
309. the p\_t of the stomach *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
310. co\_\_\_\_\_d for a championship *v.* to struggle to win or surmount something
311. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
312. an agg\_\_\_\_\_ve war *adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
313. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
314. en\_\_\_\_\_on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
315. the exc\_\_\_\_\_nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
316. ap\_\_\_\_\_ng design *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

ANSWERS: 307. roadblock, 308. competitor, 309. pit, 310. contend, 311. gap, 312. aggressive, 313. bomb, 314. envision, 315. excitement, 316. appealing



317. bitter ir\_\_y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
318. sig\_\_\_\_\_nce level *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
319. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
320. ju\_\_\_\_\_e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
321. g\_\_p for air *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
322. an ins\_\_\_\_\_ant mistake *adj.* of little importance, influence, or power
323. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
324. po\_\_\_\_\_ss in the organization *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
325. create me\_\_\_\_\_le experiences *adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
326. attack the left fl\_\_k *n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something

ANSWERS: 317. irony, 318. significance, 319. adopt, 320. justice, 321. gasp, 322. insignificant, 323. smartphone, 324. powerless, 325. memorable, 326. flank

327. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
328. p\_\_k handling *n.* a small, hard rubber disc used in ice hockey and other related games; a mischievous or playful sprite or demon in folklore and mythology
329. the runner's p\_\_e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
330. eye-catching po\_\_\_rs *n.* a large sheet or picture that is placed either on a public space to promote or announce something or on a wall to decorate it
331. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
332. sa\_\_\_\_\_ge mission *n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
333. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
334. sc\_\_\_l through a document *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

ANSWERS: 327. excite, 328. puck, 329. pace, 330. poster, 331. emotional, 332. sabotage, 333. insight, 334. scroll

335. po\_\_\_\_\_ss position *adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change
336. popular lit\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
337. irregular heart rh\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
338. tell a com\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
339. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
340. me\_\_\_\_\_re performance *adj.* of only average quality; not very good
341. in\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive
342. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
343. z\_\_m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
344. rep\_\_\_\_\_on of the word *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
345. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 335. powerless, 336. literature, 337. rhythm, 338. compelling, 339. contrast, 340. mediocre, 341. incite, 342. launch, 343. zoom, 344. repetition, 345. grab

346. double qu\_\_\_\_\_on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
347. s\_\_b at the enemy with a knife *v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife
348. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
349. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
350. inc\_\_\_\_\_te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
351. ex\_\_\_\_\_al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
352. a l\_\_n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
353. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
354. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
355. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
356. an international exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

ANSWERS: 346. quotation, 347. stab, 348. representative, 349. physically, 350. incorporate, 351. external, 352. lean, 353. insight, 354. structure, 355. complicated, 356. exposition

357. py\_\_\_\_d architecture *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
358. a wanted po\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large sheet or picture that is placed either on a public space to promote or announce something or on a wall to decorate it
359. academic tra\_\_\_\_pt *n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university
360. fleshly de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
361. ca\_\_\_\_e of footsteps *n.* the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something
362. noun ph\_\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
363. roll up a sc\_\_\_\_l *n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them
364. ex\_\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 357. pyramid, 358. poster, 359. transcript, 360. desire, 361. cadence, 362. phrase, 363. scroll, 364. excite

365. welfare ca\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
366. baby ch\_\_k *n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken
367. biblical sc\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings
368. in\_\_\_t brain *adj.* undamaged and complete
369. und\_\_\_\_\_th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
370. 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.
371. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
372. re\_\_t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
373. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
374. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 365. caretaker, 366. chick, 367. scripture, 368. intact, 369. underneath, 370. politician, 371. generation, 372. react, 373. involve, 374. encourage

375. an a\_c of a circumference *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
376. st\_\_\_\_h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
377. st\_\_\_e for a victory *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
378. he\_\_\_\_\_en emotions *v.* to increase or enhance the intensity, degree, or extent of something; to make something more pronounced or noticeable; to intensify or amplify
379. fl\_\_k pain *n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
380. the hydrogen binds the ox\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
381. electronic de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
382. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 375. arc, 376. stomach, 377. starve, 378. heighten, 379. flank, 380. oxygen, 381. device, 382. device

383. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
384. a cl\_\_\_\_\_c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
385. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
386. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
387. gastronomic ad\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
388. r\_\_r with laughter *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
389. sk\_\_e park *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
390. lo\_\_y ambitions *adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language
391. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
392. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 383. amazing, 384. classic, 385. awesome, 386. reaction, 387. adventure, 388. roar, 389. skate, 390. lofty, 391. nation, 392. economical



393. the dr\_\_\_\_\_st's latest production      *n.* (also "dramaturge") a writer of plays, dramas, or theatrical pieces
394. emotional cl\_\_\_\_x      *n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance
395. tr\_\_\_\_\_se a vast extent of sea      *v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
396. al\_\_n with a historical trend      *v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
397. as so\_\_r as a judge      *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
398. business sp\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
399. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior      *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
400. vi\_\_\_\_\_e wine      *adj.* denoting something from the past, especially from the recent past
401. political cr\_\_d      *n.* a system of beliefs or principles
402. ready-made ph\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
403. stop drinking al\_\_\_\_\_l      *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

ANSWERS: 393. dramatist, 394. climax, 395. traverse, 396. align, 397. sober, 398. sphere, 399. encourage, 400. vintage, 401. creed, 402. phrase, 403. alcohol

404. lack of ox\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
405. habitual rep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
406. di\_\_\_e the bronchial tubes *v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
407. so\_\_r discussion *adj.* not drunk or affected by alcohol; dignified in manner or character and committed to keeping promises
408. no\_\_\_\_\_e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
409. al\_\_\_\_\_ty dollar *adj.* having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent
410. in\_\_\_t forestland *adj.* undamaged and complete
411. t\_\_k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
412. ir\_\_y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

ANSWERS: 404. oxygen, 405. repetition, 406. dilate, 407. sober, 408. nowhere, 409. almighty, 410. intact, 411. tick, 412. irony

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.
  - v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
  
2. He was known for his powerful \_\_\_\_\_ and ability to persuade people with his words.
  - n.* speech or writing intended to please or persuade someone; the art or study of using language effectively and persuasively in spoken or written form
  
3. The Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ consist of a vast number of blocks.
  - n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ against the new policy was heard loud and clear by the government.
  - n.* a strong expression of public protest, anger, or dissent
  
5. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more \_\_\_\_\_ connection with the universe.
  - adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
  
6. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.
  - n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
  
7. The shoppers were \_\_\_\_\_ to get the best deals on Black Friday.
  - n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

ANSWERS: 1. struggle, 2. rhetoric, 3. pyramids, 4. outcry, 5. spiritual, 6. representatives, 7. frenzy

8. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
9. The use of bright colors in the painting \_\_\_\_\_ the overall sense of joy and vibrancy.
- v. to increase or enhance the intensity, degree, or extent of something; to make something more pronounced or noticeable; to intensify or amplify
10. The sound \_\_\_\_\_ well in this theater.
- v. to be filled with a deep echoing sound
11. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.
- v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
12. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
13. 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
14. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
15. Insects in urban areas are becoming \_\_\_\_\_ to insecticides.
- adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

ANSWERS: 8. starve, 9. heightened, 10. resonates, 11. contrast, 12. environment, 13. balance, 14. amazing, 15. resistant

16. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.  
*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
17. The hockey player took a shot but missed the \_\_\_\_\_ entirely.  
*n.* a small, hard rubber disc used in ice hockey and other related games; a mischievous or playful sprite or demon in folklore and mythology
18. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
19. The singer's voice had a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ and I couldn't help but sway to the rhythm.  
*n.* the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ ruler of the kingdom held ultimate power over his subjects.  
*adj.* having supreme or ultimate power or authority; complete and total; omnipotent
21. With \_\_\_\_\_ joy, he signed his name.  
*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
22. The priest \_\_\_\_\_ the couple as they knelt before him.  
*v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
23. The majority of the \_\_\_\_\_ are raised on local family farms.  
*n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken
24. Detectives are still attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ the mystery of his death.  
*v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it

ANSWERS: 16. abuse, 17. puck, 18. obvious, 19. cadence, 20. almighty, 21. evident, 22. blessed, 23. chicks, 24. unravel

25. I baked a \_\_\_\_\_ of cookies for the office party.

*n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process

26. She is quite \_\_\_\_\_ about the latest trends in technology.

*adj.* having or showing extensive knowledge, expertise, or understanding of a particular subject or field

27. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

28. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a \_\_\_\_\_ scene from a movie.

*adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

29. The passenger grabbed for the \_\_\_\_\_ mask.

*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

30. The final result was nothing short of \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to surprise or shock someone with wonder very much

31. He continued his investigation and soon \_\_\_\_\_ another crime.

*v.* to remove the cover from something; to discover something previously unseen or hidden

32. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 25. batch, 26. knowledgeable, 27. visual, 28. poetic, 29. oxygen, 30. astounding, 31. uncovered, 32. ultimate

33. The audience \_\_\_\_\_ when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.
- v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
34. The penny fell \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.
- adv.* under or below something else
35. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.
- n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
36. He \_\_\_\_\_ back in time to the soccer game.
- v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the mountain was difficult to climb.
- n.* the side of an animal, especially the side between the last rib and the hip; the side of military or naval formation; (verb) to be located on either side of something
39. When I was a child, my mother often cast \_\_\_\_\_ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.
- adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.
- n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

ANSWERS: 33. gasped, 34. underneath, 35. phrase, 36. zoomed, 37. nation, 38. flank, 39. magical, 40. exposition

41. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ horses while crossing a stream.  
*v.* to give something and receive something in trade
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.  
*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
43. Approximately 1000 automobiles \_\_\_\_\_ the bridge every day.  
*v.* to cross or move through a land or water area
44. He acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ until a new president was elected.  
*n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
45. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.  
*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
46. The company has been successful in maintaining the status \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
47. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.  
*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
48. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much \_\_\_\_\_ from the public.  
*n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

ANSWERS: 41. swap, 42. excitement, 43. traverse, 44. caretaker, 45. suddenly, 46. quo, 47. classic, 48. resistance



49. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.
- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
50. The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for tourists and locals alike.
- n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the factory's equipment caused significant damage.
- n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
52. The lion \_\_\_\_\_ loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.
- v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
53. She gave a fantastic \_\_\_\_\_ at the conference and received a standing ovation.
- n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
54. An \_\_\_\_\_ tide wrecked the ship.
- adj.* behaving in an angry, energetic, or threatening way towards another person; tending to spread quickly
55. He added a pinch of \_\_\_\_\_ to the stew to flavor it.
- n.* a dried seed, fruit, root, bark, or vegetable substance primarily used to season or flavor food

ANSWERS: 49. conveys, 50. promenade, 51. sabotage, 52. roared, 53. presentation, 54. aggressive, 55. spice

56. He was \_\_\_\_\_ many times with scissors.

- v.* to cause harm with a sharp, pointed object, such as a knife

57. We \_\_\_\_\_ along with the singer's song.

- v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

58. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.

- v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

59. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

60. The poet's use of \_\_\_\_\_ captured the essence of the human condition.

- n.* the study or practice of literary composition, including the use of language, imagery, and other creative elements to create works of poetry or literature

61. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

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

62. 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

63. He led a \_\_\_\_\_ life.

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

ANSWERS: 56. stabbed, 57. clapped, 58. screaming, 59. involves, 60. poetics, 61. communicate, 62. resolution, 63. sober

64. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

65. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

66. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

67. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

68. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

69. He bated his \_\_\_\_\_ when talking about this affair.

*n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

70. She vividly \_\_\_\_\_ getting laid off several years ago.

*v.* to remember something

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

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

72. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

ANSWERS: 64. complicated, 65. paused, 66. grab, 67. transformed, 68. excited, 69. breath, 70. recalls, 71. reaction, 72. adventures

73. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
74. The patient's heart rate suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ requiring immediate resuscitation.  
*v.* to experience a cessation of electrical activity in the heart or other vital organs, leading to a loss of function and potential death; to cease or level off (as in an economic trend or another line graph) at a low or bottomed-out point
75. Despite the scandals, his reputation remained \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* undamaged and complete
76. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
77. The poem was divided into three \_\_\_\_\_ each with its unique message and rhythm.  
*n.* a group of lines of poetry that form a unit; a division of a poem consisting of a series of lines arranged together, usually with a recurring pattern of meter and rhyme
78. Both parties are now entirely ideologically \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to put or arrange two or more things in a straight line or to form a straight line
79. 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.
80. He studied the \_\_\_\_\_ of radiation.  
*n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions

ANSWERS: 73. desire, 74. flatlined, 75. intact, 76. structure, 77. stanzas, 78. aligned, 79. politician, 80. physics

81. The air \_\_\_\_\_ was so comfortable I slept like a baby all night.  
*n.* a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed
82. He was considered a \_\_\_\_\_ artist compared to others in his field.  
*adj.* of only average quality; not very good
83. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.  
*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
84. His passionate speech makes a \_\_\_\_\_ impression.  
*adj.* worth remembering or likely to be remembered, especially because of being very important or remarkable
85. I always put a \_\_\_\_\_ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.  
*n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
86. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
87. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
88. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.  
*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 81. mattress, 82. mediocre, 83. generation, 84. memorable, 85. tick, 86. siblings, 87. emerged, 88. launch

89. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.

- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

90. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.

- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

91. The concept of \_\_\_\_\_ is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

- n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

92. The accident caused a \_\_\_\_\_ on the highway, causing traffic to come to a standstill.

- n.* a physical barrier or obstacle that prevents progress or movement; a situation that impedes progress or creates difficulty in achieving a goal or objective

93. She has been practicing an ice \_\_\_\_\_ routine for months

- n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

94. 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

95. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal

ANSWERS: 89. capture, 90. adopted, 91. utopia, 92. roadblock, 93. skate, 94. fir, 95. limb

96. Forgetting someone's name is a \_\_\_\_\_ occurrence.

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

97. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

*adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

98. 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

99. The gap between the company and its \_\_\_\_\_ has widened.

*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

100. The \_\_\_\_\_ crowd rushed towards the stage at the music festival.

*adj.* wild, excited, or uncontrolled, often as a result of strong emotions such as anger, fear, or excitement

101. The house owner loved the large hanging \_\_\_\_\_ in the guest room.

*n.* a long roll of paper containing writing; (verb) to move through text or graphics on a screen to view different parts of them

102. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

103. A ball flew in a big \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

ANSWERS: 96. commonplace, 97. revolutionary, 98. decide, 99. competitors, 100. frenzied, 101. scroll, 102. movement, 103. arc

104. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.  
*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
105. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
106. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
107. The \_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.  
*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
108. The virus had the potential to \_\_\_\_\_ entire populations if left unchecked.  
*v.* to destroy completely; to cause something to cease to exist
109. The pupils of the eyes \_\_\_\_\_ in low light.  
*v.* to make something wider, larger, or more open
110. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
111. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.  
*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

ANSWERS: 104. physically, 105. metaphors, 106. gap, 107. aft, 108. annihilate, 109. dilate, 110. norms, 111. rhythm



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

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

113. 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

114. His swear words cast a \_\_\_\_\_ on the party.

*n.* a feeling of coldness that makes one shiver; (verb) to make cool or cooler

115. They developed \_\_\_\_\_ blues with a lively rhythm.

*n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States

116. He made me feel small and \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* of little importance, influence, or power

117. These heavy rains caused \_\_\_\_\_ floods on several islands.

*n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

118. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

119. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his discovery cannot be overstated.

*n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

ANSWERS: 112. demonstrate, 113. germ, 114. chill, 115. Negro, 116. insignificant, 117. flash, 118. context, 119. significance

120. His \_\_\_\_\_ presentation deeply moved everyone.

*adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

121. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

*n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

122. Using the same \_\_\_\_\_ phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

*n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

123. We will attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

*v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity

124. People who compulsively \_\_\_\_\_ non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

*v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

125. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

126. Despite attending school, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ and unable to read or write.

*adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing

ANSWERS: 120. compelling, 121. literature, 122. cliché, 123. incorporate, 124. ingest, 125. encounter, 126. illiterate

127. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very \_\_\_\_\_ to readers

*adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

128. The famous \_\_\_\_\_ wrote many successful plays during his career.

*n.* (also "dramaturge") a writer of plays, dramas, or theatrical pieces

129. This space is a private office \_\_\_\_\_ to the President

*adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

130. Tobacco companies have long \_\_\_\_\_ that their product is not addictive.

*v.* to struggle to win or surmount something

131. The \_\_\_\_ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

*n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

132. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?

*v.* to take action in response to something

133. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

134. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

135. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

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

ANSWERS: 127. appealing, 128. dramatist, 129. sacred, 130. contended, 131. pit, 132. react, 133. industrious, 134. definitely, 135. encouraged

136. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.
- v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
137. The president began to \_\_\_\_\_ an army.
- v.* to collect in one place as a single group
138. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.
- n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
139. The hero's journey is a common \_\_\_\_\_ in many myths and stories.
- n.* a very typical example of a certain person or thing; a recurrent symbol or motif in literature, art, or mythology that represents a universal pattern of human nature
140. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ ache after overeating junk food.
- n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
141. You cannot accomplish great things without a \_\_\_\_\_ of your time or money.
- n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
142. He always \_\_\_\_\_ at the ill-treatment.
- v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
143. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.
- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

ANSWERS: 136. resist, 137. assemble, 138. sphere, 139. archetype, 140. stomach, 141. sacrifice, 142. murmurs, 143. ordinary

144. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.  
*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
145. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.  
*adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
146. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.  
*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
147. The soldier who sacrificed his life for his country is considered a national \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements, or noble qualities; a character in literature or history who is central to the plot and who exhibits heroic qualities
148. Many people find comfort in reading \_\_\_\_\_ during times of hardship.  
*n.* the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings
149. The political turmoil caused great \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.  
*n.* a state of great confusion, commotion, or disturbance; a loud, confused noise, as of people shouting
150. I pushed \_\_\_\_\_ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.  
*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
151. The politician's speech seemed designed to \_\_\_\_\_ anger and unrest among the crowd.  
*v.* to encourage, stir up, or provoke someone to do something; to urge, instigate, or stimulate someone to take action, often negative or aggressive

ANSWERS: 144. irony, 145. awesome, 146. stretch, 147. hero, 148. scripture, 149. tumult, 150. forth, 151. incite

152. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with \_\_\_\_\_ confidence.

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

153. His arm was \_\_\_\_\_ from the insect bite.

*v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

154. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

155. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.

*n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

156. She was \_\_\_\_\_ in concentration as she listened to the lecture.

*adj.* deeply engrossed or absorbed in something; completely attentive or absorbed

157. The pastor \_\_\_\_\_ about the importance of forgiveness.

*v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

158. He included a \_\_\_\_\_ from the book in his essay.

*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

159. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

160. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 152. studied, 153. swelling, 154. rejected, 155. bombs, 156. rapt, 157. preached, 158. quotation, 159. economical, 160. emotional

161. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the organization emphasized hard work and dedication.

*n.* a system of beliefs or principles

162. Her \_\_\_\_\_ improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.

*adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious

163. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

164. The Catholic \_\_\_\_\_ led the congregation in prayer.

*n.* a man who is a member of the clergy (= religious leader), especially a minister or priest in the Christian Church

165. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel reveals the true identity of the murderer.

*n.* the final resolution or outcome of a story, play, or narrative, where loose ends are tied up, and the plot concludes

166. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

167. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

*adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

168. His \_\_\_\_\_ goals were admirable but unrealistic.

*adj.* elevated in position, rank, or status; grand; elevated in style or language

ANSWERS: 161. creed, 162. marked, 163. device, 164. clergyman, 165. denouement, 166. specifically, 167. visionary, 168. lofty

169. There is a clear association between \_\_\_\_\_ consumption and cognitive decline.

*n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

170. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.

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

171. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

172. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport caused a delay in my flight.

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

173. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the old map with the new one to compare the changes.

*v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it

174. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

175. The economy is growing at a supercharged \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

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

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

ANSWERS: 169. alcohol, 170. dramatic, 171. nowhere, 172. incident, 173. overlay, 174. justice, 175. pace, 176. phenomenon



177. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

178. There was widespread \_\_\_\_\_ over the government's handling of the situation.

*n.* an intense feeling of anger or indignation in response to something that is perceived as unfair, unjust, or offensive; a public display of anger or protest against such injustices

179. We had raised a small amount of money from investors, but funds were \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not enough for a particular purpose

180. Everyone deserves \_\_\_\_\_ regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.

*n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality

181. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ her as President.

*v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

182. During the hurricane, we felt \_\_\_\_\_ against the winds and rain.

*adj.* lacking power, strength, or authority; unable to act or affect change

183. The first two years of her marriage were sheer \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* extreme happiness or joy

184. When a company discloses information to the market, an \_\_\_\_\_ auditor verifies them.

*adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

ANSWERS: 177. smartphones, 178. outrage, 179. insufficient, 180. equality, 181. envision, 182. powerless, 183. bliss, 184. external

185. The goats often \_\_\_\_\_ heads when they are fighting for dominance.

- v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette

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

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

187. He's a very \_\_\_\_\_ person who makes friends easily.

- adj.* having qualities that make a person or thing well-liked or attractive; pleasant, friendly, or enjoyable

188. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

- v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

189. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

- adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

190. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.

- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

191. 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

192. She needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the interview recording to write the article for the magazine.

- v.* to copy or reproduce something in written or printed form; to translate spoken language into written text

ANSWERS: 185. butt, 186. mentor, 187. likable, 188. rewrite, 189. Lean, 190. abandoned, 191. promote, 192. transcribe

193. \_\_\_\_\_ is the mother of all learning.  
*n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
194. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.  
*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
195. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.  
*v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
196. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the movie had everyone on the edge of their seats.  
*n.* the most intense or exciting moment of an event or experience; the point of highest dramatic tension or emotional intensity in a story, plot, or performance
197. She has a minor curved \_\_\_\_\_ due to desk work for many years.  
*n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
198. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.  
*adj.* extremely good; excellent
199. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.  
*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
200. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ this point.  
*v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

ANSWERS: 193. Repetition, 194. analyze, 195. refer, 196. climax, 197. spine, 198. fantastic, 199. insights, 200. amplify

201. The \_\_\_\_\_ car collection was worth millions of dollars.

*adj.* denoting something from the past, especially from the recent past

202. I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the efficiency of the investment.

*v.* to make a mathematical calculation

203. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

*n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

204. We noticed a \_\_\_\_\_ advertising a bargain.

*n.* a large sheet or picture that is placed either on a public space to promote or announce something or on a wall to decorate it

205. The court reporter was responsible for creating a \_\_\_\_\_ of the trial proceedings.

*n.* a written or printed version of something, especially a dictated or recorded speech, interview, or conversation; an official record of a student's coursework and grades at a school or university

206. The space shuttle is a modern engineering \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

ANSWERS: 201. vintage, 202. compute, 203. security, 204. poster, 205. transcript, 206. marvel