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Session 1: Word List

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

mulch

n. a protective covering, often made of organic materials such as wood chips, straw, or leaves, applied to the soil around plants to suppress weed growth, retain moisture, and provide insulation

synonym: compost, ground cover, bedding

(1) **mulch** from the vegetation, (2) organic **mulch**

The landscaper recommended a layer of rubber **mulch** for the children's playground as it provides cushioning and minimizes injuries from falls.

landfill

n. a site for the disposal of waste materials

synonym: dump, trash-yard, waste-yard

(1) disposal in a **landfill**, (2) **landfill** sites

This country faces problems in finding enough suitable **landfill** sites.

- pile** *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
synonym: accumulation, heap, stack
(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**
After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.
- transom** *n.* a horizontal crosspiece or bar, often made of wood or metal, placed above a door or window, serving as a supporting or decorative element, or providing additional ventilation or light
synonym: crossbar, beam, header
(1) decorative **transom**, (2) wooden **transom**
The glass **transom** above the door allowed natural light to filter into the room.
- turret** *n.* a small tower or tall structure, often found on the corner of a building, typically used for defensive purposes; a rotating armored structure on a military vehicle or ship for mounting weapons
synonym: tower, fortification, bastion
(1) medieval **turret**, (2) **turret** lathe
The **turret** atop the castle provided a panoramic view of the surrounding area.
- corbel** *n.* structural support or bracket that projects from a wall or other surface, often made of stone, wood, or metal, and used to support weight or provide architectural ornamentation
synonym: bracket, support, shelf
(1) **corbel** arch, (2) decorative **corbel**
The medieval castle featured intricately carved **corbels** as supporting brackets.
- shell** *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
synonym: ammunition, armor, cover
(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

nail

n. a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

synonym : pin, tack, fastener

(1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper

He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on the fence.

architectural

adj. of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

synonym : structural, building, constructive

(1) study **architectural** engineering, (2) beautiful **architectural** landmarks

The **architectural** style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym : piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

eyebrow

n. the hair arc over each eye in humans

synonym : brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics

She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

antique

adj. very old and often valuable; from a bygone era

synonym : old, vintage, retro

(1) **antique** shop, (2) imitation **antique**

She has a collection of **antique** vases that she inherited from

her grandparents.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

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

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

doll

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

synonym : puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

salvage

n. the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation

synonym : rescue, recovery

(1) **salvage** operation, (2) **salvage** a sunken ship

The **salvage** yard was full of old cars waiting to be scrapped.

stove

n. a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food

synonym : range, cooker, hotplate

(1) **stove** top, (2) hot **stove**

I made dinner on the **stove** using a pot and a pan.

staircase

n. a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side

synonym : stairway, stairwell

(1) spiral **staircase**, (2) beetle up the **staircase**

She walked urgently down the emergency **staircase**.

delivery

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

synonym : sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

bulge

v. to protrude or extend outward

synonym : protrude, swell, expand

(1) **bulge** at the enterprise, (2) **bulge** with books

The muscles in his arm **bulged** as he lifted the heavyweights.

poke

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

synonym : prod, jab, push

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

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

sag

v. to droop or hang down, especially due to a lack of support or the weight of something

synonym : droop, slump, bend

(1) **sag** my jaw, (2) **sag** with fatigue

The old mattress **sagged** in the middle, making it uncomfortable to sleep on.

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.

ruin

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

synonym : bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

laundry

n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

synonym : wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

chute

n. a steep, narrow slide or passage, often used for moving objects or people quickly and safely from a higher to a lower level; a channel or pathway that guides the flow of material, usually in a controlled manner

synonym : slide, ramp

(1) garbage **chute**, (2) escape **chute**

The laundry **chute** in the apartment building allows residents to drop their dirty clothes into the laundry room easily.

cast-iron

n. a strong, heavy, and durable metal or alloy that is used in various industrial applications, such as machinery, piping, and construction

(1) **cast-iron** stove, (2) **cast-iron** gate

My grandma used to cook with a **cast-iron** skillet, giving her food a unique flavor.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

gadget

n. a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job

synonym : appliance, gimmick, device

(1) a handy **gadget**, (2) time-saving **gadget**

I found the kitchen **gadget** that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.

stomp

v. to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step

synonym : trample, tread, dance

(1) **stomp** off to the room, (2) **stomp** on his foot

The children **stomped** their feet in time to the music.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

bathtub

n. a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe

synonym: tub, bath, basin

(1) **bathtub** curve, (2) **bathtub** drain

I filled the **bathtub** with hot water and a bubble bath for a relaxing soak.

scrap

n. a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

synonym: fragment, piece, remnant

(1) **scrap** metal, (2) a broken piece of **scrap**

She made a collage from **scraps** of paper and fabric from the art supply store.

rim

n. the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object

synonym: boundary, lip, edge

(1) **rim** of the ear, (2) crater **rim**

The water level was even with the basin's **rim**.

glue

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

synonym: adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

- flip** *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
synonym : throw, jump
(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin
He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- tub** *n.* a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body
synonym : bathtub, bath, basin
(1) **tub** for foot soaking, (2) **tub** for washing
I like to take a long soak in the **tub** after a long day.
- 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.
- hygiene** *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
synonym : cleanliness, health, sanitation
(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**
Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.
- possibility** *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood
(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake
The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- recreation** *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to

exist again in a different time or place

synonym: amusement, entertainment, refreshment

(1) outdoor **recreation**, (2) **recreation** of the homeland
Basketball is their usual **recreation** after school.

faucet

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

synonym: tap, spigot, valve

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

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

phallus

n. a symbol or representation of the penis, typically depicted as an erect organ and often used to represent male sexuality, virility, or power

synonym: penis, member

(1) artificial **phallus**, (2) **phallus** sculpture

The archeologist discovered a rare artifact depicting a **phallus** symbol in the ruins of an ancient temple.

takeoff

n. a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne

synonym: leaving, departure, liftoff

(1) vertical **takeoff**, (2) **takeoff** run

Our aircraft is now ready for **takeoff**.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

unmistakable

adj. clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand

synonym: apparent, clear, definite

(1) find **unmistakable** evidence, (2) **unmistakable** difference

His talent for singing is **unmistakable**.

barley

n. a type of cereal grain that is used for food, either in the form of whole grains, flour, or malt

synonym : wheat, grain, oats

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

The fields were ripe with **barley**, ready for harvest.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

eaves

n. the overhanging lower edge of a roof, usually projecting beyond the walls of a building

synonym : overhang, roof, canopy

(1) leaking **eaves**, (2) under the **eaves**

The gutter must be cleaned to prevent water from overflowing onto the house's **eaves**.

dentil

n. a small, rectangular block or ornament resembling teeth, typically used in classical architecture as a decorative element in a cornice or frieze

synonym : corbel, tooth, block

(1) **dentil** design, (2) the **dentil** trim on the furniture

The **dentil** pattern on the antique clock is beautifully intricate.

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.

enlarge

v. to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger

synonym : broaden, increase, widen

(1) **enlarge** a photograph, (2) **enlarge** my experience

Please **enlarge** your new theory.

bolt

n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

synonym : lock, fastener, thunderbolt

(1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed

The lightning **bolt** twiggged in several directions.

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym : barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

woodwork

n. the craft or activity of working with wood to create structures or objects; the inner workings or background details of a situation or event that were previously unknown or hidden

synonym : carpentry, woodworking

(1) finest **woodwork**, (2) **woodwork** tools

The intricate designs on the **woodwork** were hand-carved by a master craftsman.

bull

n. a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing

synonym : bovine, cattle, bruiser

(1) **bull** market, (2) **bull** fighter

The farmer raised a **bull** on his ranch for breeding purposes.

shower

n. a brief period of rain; a device that emits a spray of water for washing oneself; a party or celebration in which gifts are given to someone, often in anticipation of a major life event such as a wedding or the birth of a child

synonym : rain, sprinkle, downpour

(1) take a quick **shower**, (2) bridal **shower**

The weather forecast predicted a **shower** in the afternoon.

intention

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

synonym : purpose, connotation, will

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

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

simulate

v. to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

synonym : pretend, imitate, mimic

(1) **simulate** climate change, (2) **simulate** a future scenario

He had painted the wood to **simulate** stone.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

lumpy

adj. having many small bumps, irregularities, or unevenness; forming or consisting of small lumps

synonym : bumpy, uneven, lopsided

(1) **lumpy** mattress, (2) **lumpy** sugar

The batter for the cake was **lumpy** and needed to be smoothed out.

dispatch

v. to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

synonym : send, release, kill

(1) **dispatch** soldiers, (2) **dispatch** a letter

The ambulance was **dispatched** to the scene of the accident.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym : knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym : board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

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.

upstairs

adv. on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

synonym : above, upper

(1) live **upstairs**, (2) go **upstairs** to rest

I heard a noise **upstairs**.

foyer

n. an entrance hall or lobby, usually located at the front of a building or before the main room or area; a space for people to gather or wait before an event

synonym : lobby, entrance hall, vestibule

(1) hotel **foyer**, (2) grand **foyer**

The elegant chandelier in the **foyer** was the centerpiece of the grand entrance.

closet

n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

synonym: cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

branch

n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

synonym: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

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.

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.

commodity

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

synonym: merchandise, goods, entity

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

The government announced a policy to control the rise in

commodity prices.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
synonym : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

maintain

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

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

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

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

consistency

n. the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions

synonym : thickness, firmness, regularity

(1) lack **consistency**, (2) **consistency** of results

There's no **consistency** in his arguments.

apperception

n. the process of understanding and interpreting new experiences about past experiences and knowledge; the conscious perception and comprehension of sensory information

synonym : comprehension, perception, understanding

(1) psychological **apperception**, (2) process of **apperception**

His past experiences influenced his **apperception** of the situation.

mass

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

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym: understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

tally

n. a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers

synonym: count, record, score

(1) keep a **tally**, (2) **tally** sheet

Let's keep a **tally** of the votes to see who won the election.

continuity

n. the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern

synonym: coherence, uninterruptedness, perseverance

(1) **continuity** plan, (2) **continuity** of service

The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's **continuity**.

disorient

v. to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go

synonym: confuse, flummox, perplex

(1) **disorient** his audience, (2) **disorient** and wrong-foot viewers

Several studies have indicated that human activity at sea might **disorient** dolphins and whales.

structural

adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

synonym: architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

- feat** *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit
(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment
It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- process** *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
synonym : procedure, method, system
(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- translate** *v.* to convert or change words into another language
synonym : convert, transcribe, render
(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement
Translate the text from Italian into English.
- pane** *n.* a single sheet of glass in a window or door, a separate section or compartment within a window or door frame, or a panel or division in a divided window or door
synonym : window, sheet, panel
(1) broken **pane**, (2) double **pane** window
She accidentally shattered a **pane** of glass while playing catch in the backyard.
- crack** *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
synonym : snap, burst, break
(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board
He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

rattle

v. to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds

synonym: jolt, shake, babble

(1) **rattle** along a road, (2) **rattle** and bang at the door

The vast earthquake caused the house to **rattle**.

unity

n. the condition of being together or in agreement

synonym: accord, agreement, integrity

(1) **unity** of authority, (2) cultural **unity**

Complete political **unity** is impossible to establish.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

comprise

v. to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

synonym: consist of, include, be composed of

(1) **comprise** a large percentage, (2) **comprise** the recent past

The team **comprises** players from different countries.

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.

shard

n. a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal

synonym: break, fragment, shatter

(1) broken **shard**, (2) **shard** of pottery

The artist used a **shard** of glass to create intricate designs on her sculptures.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym: disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**

Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym: sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

crisp

adj. hard, dry, and brittle enough to break easily; cool, fresh, and invigorating

synonym : breakable, brittle, flaky

(1) the **crisp** air of winter, (2) **crisp** manner

Every day he wears a **crisp** white shirt to the office.

premeditated

adj. planned or considered in advance; done with deliberate intention or forethought; prepared or arranged in advance

synonym : preplanned, calculated, deliberate

(1) **premeditated** crime, (2) **premeditated** scheme

The defendant was charged with **premeditated** murder.

intellect

n. the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

synonym : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

spectrum

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

synonym : range, scale, spread

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

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

passion

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

synonym : fervor, zeal, ardor

(1) **passion** hobby, (2) **passion** drive

Her **passion** for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

intuition

n. the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why

synonym : instinct, gut feeling, sixth sense

(1) creative **intuition**, (2) **intuition** research

Some studies suggest that people's **intuitions** can be influenced by their experiences and biases.

tolerant

adj. accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference

synonym : forgiving, lenient, permissive

(1) a **tolerant** teacher, (2) **tolerant** of his failure

She was known for her **tolerant** attitude toward different cultures.

organic

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

synonym : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

texture

n. the feel or appearance of a surface or substance

synonym : surface, grain, consistency

(1) the **texture** of the skin, (2) the **texture** of octopus

We could sense the silk's lovely **texture**.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym : motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

personality

n. a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

synonym : character, disposition, temperament

(1) **personality** trait, (2) **personality** test

She had a vibrant **personality** that made everyone feel at ease.

transit

n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

synonym: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

laser

n. a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

synonym: beam, bar, ray

(1) **laser** printer, (2) pulse **laser**

The company holds patents on core components of **laser** jet printers.

micrometer

n. a tool for measuring small distances or dimensions, typically accurate to within one-thousandth of a millimeter

synonym: caliper, measuring gauge

(1) **micrometer** gauge, (2) vernier **micrometer**

The scientist used a digital **micrometer** to measure the exact thickness of the material.

predicate

n. a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption

synonym: statement, assertion, claim

(1) a **predicate** that it's true, (2) **predicate** noun

The **predicate** of the sentence states the action or condition of the subject.

plumb

v. to examine something closely or carefully; to measure the depth of water, a pipe, or a hole, by means of a plumb line or similar device; to explore or understand something completely or fully

synonym: fathom, dip, sound

(1) **plumb** the depths, (2) **plumb** a pipe

The contractor had to **plumb** the new building before erecting

the walls.

blemish

n. a mark or imperfection that detracts from the appearance of something, typically a person's skin or features; (verb) to spoil, mar, or damage the appearance or quality of something

synonym: defect, flaw, imperfection

(1) **blemish** my record, (2) skin **blemish**

I have a **blemish** on my face that I am trying to cover with makeup.

mindset

n. the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone

synonym: attitude, ethos, mentality

(1) flexible **mindset**, (2) the **mindset** in an education system

Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial **mindset** in each individual.

dumpster

n. a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck

(1) **dumpster** diving, (2) empty the **dumpster**

The employee found \$100 in the **dumpster** behind the store.

scratch

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

synonym: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

arguably

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

synonym: probably, possibly

(1) she is **arguably** the best singer, (2) **arguably** the greatest discovery

He is **arguably** regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

revolution

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

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym : rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

humanistic

adj. relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests

synonym : philosophical, compassionate, humanitarian

(1) **humanistic** themes, (2) **humanistic** psychology

The **humanistic** approach to psychology emphasizes individual consciousness and free will.

gizmo

n. a small gadget or mechanical device, particularly one that is difficult to name or describe

synonym : gadget, device, contraption

(1) handy **gizmo**, (2) high-tech **gizmo**

You can find all kinds of interesting **gizmos** in this store.

contraption

n. a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or

unusual

synonym : device, gadget, machinery

(1) farming **contraption**, (2) complicated **contraption**

The inventor created a **contraption** that could turn salt water into drinking water.

standardize

v. to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process

synonym : uniform, systemize, homogenize

(1) **standardize** a language, (2) **standardize** administrative practices

The company **standardized** its procedures to improve efficiency and quality control.

byproduct

n. a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else

synonym : side effect, spinoff, outgrowth

(1) toxic **byproducts**, (2) **byproduct** of technology

The **byproduct** of the energy production process is a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions.

particle

n. a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

synonym : atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy

We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

consume

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

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym : usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

warp

v. to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something

synonym : twist, distort, deform

(1) **warp** under pressure, (2) become **warped**

The ship's hull was **warped** from years of use in rough seas.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym : toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

disproportionately

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

synonym : excessively, unequally

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

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

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym : fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

foreman

n. a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court

synonym : supervisor, manager, overseer

(1) **foreman** position, (2) **foreman** duties

The **foreman** on the construction site is responsible for overseeing the workers and ensuring that the project is completed on time.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

crew

n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

synonym: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym: garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

heap

n. an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something

synonym: pile, accumulation, stack

(1) a **heap** of trash, (2) top of the **heap**

A **heap** of old clothes was lying in the room.

impressive

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

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

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

superintendent

n. a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context

synonym: administrator, manager, overseer

(1) **superintendent** office, (2) school **superintendent**

The building's **superintendent** was quick to fix the plumbing issue.

kudos

n. praise, honor, or recognition for an achievement or accomplishment

synonym: acclaim, praise, congratulations

(1) gain **kudos**, (2) **kudos** to the team

She received **kudos** from her boss for her exceptional work on the project.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

tulle

n. a lightweight, fine netting fabric often used for bridal veils, dresses, and dance costumes

synonym: netting, mesh, lace

(1) sparkly **tulle**, (2) **tulle** skirt

The bride's dress was adorned with **tulle** and lace.

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.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

- dial**
- v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
- synonym* : adjust, set, turn
- (1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension
He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.
- platonic**
- adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
- synonym* : nonphysical, nonsexual, spiritual
- (1) **platonic** relationship, (2) **platonic** love
His relationship with her was completely **platonic**.
- notion**
- n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
- synonym* : idea, concept, belief
- (1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**
The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.
- noggin**
- n.* informal term for the human head; a small amount, portion, or quantity of something, especially used for alcoholic drink
- synonym* : head, cranium, skull
- (1) scratch my **noggin**, (2) a small **noggin** of whiskey
The quiz night was designed to challenge everyone's **noggin** with tricky questions.
- 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**.

accommodate

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

synonym: house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

alike

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

synonym: similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

blight

v. to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting

synonym: devastate, ruin, decimate

(1) **blight** his life, (2) **blight** a crop

The abandoned factory was **blighted** by vandalism and graffiti.

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

chattel

n. personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land

synonym: property, possession, asset

(1) **chattel** mortgage, (2) personal property **chattels**

The enslaved people were treated as **chattel** and had no rights or freedoms.

mortgage

n. a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

synonym : home loan, loan, lien

(1) **mortgage** payment, (2) fixed-rate **mortgage**

They were able to purchase their dream home with a **mortgage** from the bank.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym : immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

depreciate

v. to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time

synonym : devalue, diminish, decrease

(1) **depreciate** asset, (2) **depreciate** against foreign currency

The car's value **depreciated** soon after being driven off the lot.

insure

v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

synonym : protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

formaldehyde

n. a colorless, flammable liquid with a strong, pungent smell used as a preservative and in the manufacture of various products

synonym : methanal

(1) **formaldehyde** solution, (2) **formaldehyde** odor
Exposure to high levels of **formaldehyde** can irritate the eyes, nose, and throat, as well as respiratory problems and cancer.

federal

adj. relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

synonym : national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

warn

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

synonym : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan
I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

buyer

n. a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor

synonym : purchaser, shopper, customer

(1) potential **buyer**, (2) house **buyer**

The online marketplace connects **buyers** with sellers all over the world.

atmosphere

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

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

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

atmosphere

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

numb

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

synonym: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

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

My left arm became **numb**.

palm

n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

synonym: hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees

This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

harbor

n. an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession

synonym: port, dock, pier

(1) a sheltered **harbor**, (2) **harbor** a resentment

The tsunami swamped every boat in the **harbor**.

degrade

v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

synonym: demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental

quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

exacerbate

v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

synonym: worsen, aggravate, escalate

(1) **exacerbate** the situation, (2) **exacerbate** symptoms

The heat wave **exacerbated** the drought conditions.

professional

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

synonym: skilled, competent, accomplished

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

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

tradesman

n. a person who works in a trade or commerce, such as a craftsman, merchant, or vendor

synonym: artisan, craftsman, worker

(1) successful **tradesman**, (2) a fellow- **tradesman**

The skilled **tradesman** repaired the broken window with ease.

vendor

n. a person or company that sells goods or services

synonym: seller, merchant, peddler

(1) street **vendor**, (2) food **vendor**

The **vendor** at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.

inspector

n. a person whose job is to inspect, examine, or investigate something, often on behalf of an organization or official body

synonym: investigator, examiner, auditor

(1) **inspector** general, (2) building **inspector**

The school **inspector** was there to evaluate the teachers'

performance and the student's progress.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

fulfill

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

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

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

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

prophecy

n. a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader

synonym: prediction, foretelling, divination

(1) **prophecy** fulfillment, (2) **prophecy** of doom

The fortune teller's **prophecy** that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.

advertise

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

synonym: publicize, announce, promote

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

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

woo

v. to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery

synonym: court, pursue, charm

(1) **woo** consumers, (2) **woo** voters with promises
He tried to **woo** her with his charm and wit.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

prune

n. a dried plum that has a black, wrinkled appearance;
(verb) to cut off branches from a tree, bush, or plant, especially to encourage growth

synonym: (verb) trim, (verb) cut back

(1) **prune** a branch, (2) wrinkle like a **prune**

You should remove the seeds from the **prunes** before cooking.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

hooked

adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

synonym: caught, captivated, addicted

(1) **hooked** hair, (2) **hooked** on drugs

My son was **hooked** on the Internet.

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**.

swill

v. to drink or consume something greedily or excessively;
to dispose of liquid waste or refuse by flushing it away or

feeding it to animals

synonym : gulp, chug, guzzle

(1) **swill** beer, (2) **swill** the deck

You should not **swill** your drink like an animal.

gallon

n. a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters

(1) 5- **gallon** square can, (2) ten- **gallon** hat

The imperial **gallon** was standardized legally by the British Empire.

doe

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

synonym : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

nothingness

n. a state or situation where nothing exists

synonym : void, nullity, nihilism

(1) pass into **nothingness**, (2) a sense of **nothingness**

Having made a big mistake, she wanted to vanish into **nothingness**.

snap

v. to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

synonym : break, crack, fracture

(1) **snap** a whip, (2) **snap** judgment

She **snapped** a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money

equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

backhoe

n. a large mechanical digging machine with a shovel-like scoop on the front and a digging arm on the back, used for excavating and moving large amounts of soil and debris

synonym : excavator, digger, shovel

(1) **backhoe** operator, (2) **backhoe** attachment

The construction crew used a **backhoe** to dig the foundation for the new building.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

sleeve

n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

synonym : arm covering, armband

(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length

He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.

napkin

n. a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions

synonym : serviette, handkerchief, cloth

(1) paper **napkin**, (2) linen **napkin**

I always keep a stack of **napkins** on my desk while I eat to prevent any messes.

chew

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

synonym : masticate, crush, grind

(1) **chew** each word, (2) **chew** a stick of gum

My dog loves to **chew** on bones.

sauce

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

synonym : condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

subdivision

n. a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts

synonym : part, section, branch

(1) an administrative **subdivision**, (2) **subdivision** of cells

The city is divided into several smaller **subdivisions**.

formal

adj. following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

synonym : ceremonial, official, traditional

(1) a **formal** festival, (2) **formal** request

The event required **formal** attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym : stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

association

n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

synonym : affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**
His membership in the **association** provided him with numerous benefits.

gregarious

adj. fond of company; sociable; living in groups or communities

synonym: sociable, outgoing, friendly

(1) **gregarious** animals, (2) **gregarious** nature

She was a **gregarious** person, always making friends with everyone she met.

wildebeest

n. (also "gnu") a large African antelope with a broad muzzle and curved horns, known for its annual migration

synonym: gnu

(1) grazing **wildebeest**, (2) **wildebeest** herd

The migration of **wildebeest** across the Serengeti is an awe-inspiring natural phenomenon.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

jean

n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

synonym: denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

stride

v. to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress

synonym: step, walk, march

(1) **stride** across a room, (2) **stride** down a slope

She **strides** confidently across the stage to accept her

award.

uniform

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym : livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**
This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

confuse

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

synonym : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

hierarchy

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

synonym : ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

tier

n. one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

synonym : level, layer, class

(1) a two- **tier** system, (2) **tier** one company

The company operates on a three- **tier** pricing structure.

shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

synonym : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

mating

n. the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes

synonym: intercourse, copulation, procreation

(1) **mating** season, (2) **mating** behavior

Before copulating with the female, the male bird performs a **mating** dance.

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.

relation

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

synonym: association, linkage, connection

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

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

esteem

n. great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

synonym: respect, admiration, regard

(1) **esteem** for the other person, (2) boost my self- **esteem**
He is our loyal customer who should be held in high **esteem**.

vanity

n. excessive pride in or admiration of one's appearance or achievements

synonym: conceit, egotism, self-importance

(1) out of **vanity**, (2) wounded **vanity**

His **vanity** prevented him from seeing his flaws.

shove

v. to push someone or something in a rough way
synonym : push, jab, elbow

(1) **shove** a person aside, (2) **shove** hamburger into my mouth

He forcibly **shoved** the flyer into my bag.

vain

adj. having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful

synonym : conceited, narcissistic, egotistic

(1) **vain** hope, (2) **vain** pursuit

He is in **vain** searching for a new job since he has no experience in the field.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

nervous

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

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

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

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym : dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

primal

adj. of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

synonym : original, fundamental, basic

(1) **primal** eras, (2) **primal** fear

The **primal** instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

seminal

adj. highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

synonym : influential, groundbreaking, original

(1) **seminal** research, (2) **seminal** duct

The book was a **seminal** work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.

darn

v. to mend a piece of clothing by sewing over a hole or tear with small, tight stitches

synonym : mend, repair, patch

(1) **darn** stockings, (2) **darn** hole

I have to **darn** these socks before they become unwearable.

destroy

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

synonym : demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

whopping

adj. extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock

synonym : enormous, gigantic, massive

(1) **whopping** price, (2) **whopping** success

The new smartphone has a **whopping** 1TB of storage space.

humiliate

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

synonym : shame, embarrass, degrade

(1) **humiliate** him publicly, (2) **humiliate** the heckler in the audience

The boss **humiliated** her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

embarrass

v. to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed

synonym : disconcert, unsettle, agitate

(1) **embarrass** political enemy, (2) **embarrass** my project

He looked for an opportunity to **embarrass** that actor in public.

moron

n. (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense

synonym : idiot, fool, imbecile

(1) social **moron**, (2) complete **moron**

The internet troll accused her of being a **moron** for her political views.

contractor

n. a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service

synonym : builder, declarer, construction company

(1) management **contractor**, (2) major defense **contractor**

The company hired a **contractor** to remodel their office building.

cute

adj. attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way

synonym : attractive, charming, adorable

(1) act **cute**, (2) super **cute** dress

The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so **cute**.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

transport

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

synonym : shipment, transit, conveyance

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

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

sprawl

v. to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

synonym : drape, spread out

(1) **sprawl** out luxuriously on the sofa, (2) **sprawl** for acres

The lush vegetation **sprawls** across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

excess

n. an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

synonym : exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

ammunition

n. supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces

synonym : bullets, cartridges, shells

(1) **ammunition** storage, (2) **ammunition** depot

The soldiers were equipped with ample **ammunition** for the

battle.

belt

v. to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

synonym: sing, hit hard, (noun) strap

(1) **belt** him in the face, (2) leather **belt**

The band was **belting** out old songs in response to audience requests.

crisscross

v. to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's

(1) **crisscross** over the edges of the walls, (2) **crisscross** my heart

The roads **crisscrossed** through the countryside, creating a beautiful scenic drive.

bandana

n. a large square or triangular piece of fabric, often patterned, that is worn around the head or neck as a fashionable accessory or for practical purposes such as protecting the face from dust or sweat

synonym: scarf, kerchief, headscarf

(1) fashionable **bandana**, (2) paisley **bandana**

She tied her hair back with a **bandana** to keep it out of her face while working.

reconnect

v. to connect again after a break or interruption

synonym: reopen, rejoin, link up

(1) **reconnect** a telephone, (2) **reconnect** with family

After a long period of estrangement, they **reconnected** with each other.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

Session 2: Spelling

1. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
2. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
3. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
4. mass tr_____t *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
5. sp___l out luxuriously on the sofa *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
6. medieval tu___t *n.* a small tower or tall structure, often found on the corner of a building, typically used for defensive purposes; a rotating armored structure on a military vehicle or ship for mounting weapons
7. al__e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
8. di_____ch soldiers *v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information
9. 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: 1. pile, 2. terrifying, 3. frame, 4. transit, 5. sprawl, 6. turret, 7. alike, 8. dispatch, 9. scroll

10. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
11. s__p a whip *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
12. dep_____te asset *v.* to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time
13. sw__l the deck *v.* to drink or consume something greedily or excessively; to dispose of liquid waste or refuse by flushing it away or feeding it to animals
14. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
15. a two-t__r system *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
16. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
17. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
18. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
19. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 10. Renaissance, 11. snap, 12. depreciate, 13. swill, 14. absolutely, 15. tier, 16. industrious, 17. intellect, 18. industrial, 19. responsible

20. ba____e operator *n.* a large mechanical digging machine with a shovel-like scoop on the front and a digging arm on the back, used for excavating and moving large amounts of soil and debris
21. lack con_____cy *n.* the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions
22. management con_____or *n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service
23. a sheltered ha____r *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
24. be killed in_____ly *adv.* immediately
25. em_____ss my project *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
26. ba____e attachment *n.* a large mechanical digging machine with a shovel-like scoop on the front and a digging arm on the back, used for excavating and moving large amounts of soil and debris
27. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
28. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 20. backhoe, 21. consistency, 22. contractor, 23. harbor, 24. instantly, 25. embarrass, 26. backhoe, 27. decision, 28. recognition

29. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
30. vague no___n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
31. habitual rep_____on *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
32. amm_____on storage *n.* supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces
33. wo_____rk tools *n.* the craft or activity of working with wood to create structures or objects; the inner workings or background details of a situation or event that were previously unknown or hidden
34. sta_____ze administrative practices *v.* to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process
35. cri_____ss my heart *v.* to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's
36. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 29. bubble, 30. notion, 31. repetition, 32. ammunition, 33. woodwork, 34. standardize, 35. crisscross, 36. panel

37. gre_____us nature *adj.* fond of company; sociable; living in groups or communities
38. an ex___s of exports *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
39. leaking ea__s *n.* the overhanging lower edge of a roof, usually projecting beyond the walls of a building
40. pro_____nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
41. send out the la_____y *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
42. t_b for washing *n.* a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body
43. a sense of not_____ss *n.* a state or situation where nothing exists
44. super c__e dress *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
45. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
46. broken p__e *n.* a single sheet of glass in a window or door, a separate section or compartment within a window or door frame, or a panel or division in a divided window or door
47. public hy_____e *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

ANSWERS: 37. gregarious, 38. excess, 39. eaves, 40. professional, 41. laundry, 42. tub, 43. nothingness, 44. cute, 45. identify, 46. pane, 47. hygiene

48. hum_____ic psychology *adj.* relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests
49. 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
50. cri_____ss over the edges of the walls *v.* to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's
51. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
52. con_____ty plan *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
53. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
54. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
55. sc_____h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

ANSWERS: 48. humanistic, 49. security, 50. crisscross, 51. atmosphere, 52. continuity, 53. mathematics, 54. suppose, 55. scratch

56. ma___g season *n.* the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes
57. epoxy g__e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
58. cultural un__y *n.* the condition of being together or in agreement
59. rainproof sh_____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
60. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
61. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
62. creative in_____on *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
63. 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
64. farming con_____on *n.* a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual

ANSWERS: 56. mating, 57. glue, 58. unity, 59. shelter, 60. underneath, 61. engineer, 62. intuition, 63. metaphor, 64. contraption

65. re_____ct a telephone *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
66. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
67. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
68. hy_____e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
69. imitation an_____e *adj.* very old and often valuable; from a bygone era
70. high-tech gi__o *n.* a small gadget or mechanical device, particularly one that is difficult to name or describe
71. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
72. raise her ey_____ws *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
73. complete mo__n *n.* (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense
74. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
75. acc_____te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

ANSWERS: 65. reconnect, 66. planet, 67. bet, 68. hygiene, 69. antique, 70. gizmo, 71. psychology, 72. eyebrow, 73. moron, 74. bury, 75. accommodate

76. fe____l funding *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
77. in___e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
78. w__p under pressure *v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something
79. sa_____e a sunken ship *n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation
80. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
81. 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
82. la_____y room *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

ANSWERS: 76. federal, 77. insure, 78. warp, 79. salvage, 80. tragedy, 81. cliché, 82. laundry

83. t_b for foot soaking *n.* a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body
84. psychological app_____ion *n.* the process of understanding and interpreting new experiences about past experiences and knowledge; the conscious perception and comprehension of sensory information
85. sl___e length *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
86. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
87. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
88. ra___e and bang at the door *v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
89. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
90. soy sa__e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
91. st___e down a slope *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress

ANSWERS: 83. tub, 84. apperception, 85. sleeve, 86. aft, 87. process, 88. rattle, 89. ruin, 90. sauce, 91. stride

92. top of the hi_____hy *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
93. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
94. mo_____ge payment *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
95. international co_____ty *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
96. co_____se a large percentage *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
97. con_____cy of results *n.* the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions
98. d__n hole *v.* to mend a piece of clothing by sewing over a hole or tear with small, tight stitches
99. 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
100. 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
101. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 92. hierarchy, 93. industrial, 94. mortgage, 95. commodity, 96. comprise, 97. consistency, 98. darn, 99. metaphor, 100. forth, 101. translate

102. ku__s to the team *n.* praise, honor, or recognition for an achievement or accomplishment
103. the th___l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
104. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
105. decorative tr_____m *n.* a horizontal crosspiece or bar, often made of wood or metal, placed above a door or window, serving as a supporting or decorative element, or providing additional ventilation or light
106. mu__h from the vegetation *n.* a protective covering, often made of organic materials such as wood chips, straw, or leaves, applied to the soil around plants to suppress weed growth, retain moisture, and provide insulation
107. ph_____s sculpture *n.* a symbol or representation of the penis, typically depicted as an erect organ and often used to represent male sexuality, virility, or power
108. fo_____n position *n.* a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court

ANSWERS: 102. kudos, 103. thrill, 104. labor, 105. transom, 106. mulch, 107. phallus, 108. foreman

109. a mollusk sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
110. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
111. the te____e of the skin *n.* the feel or appearance of a surface or substance
112. re____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
113. lu__y sugar *adj.* having many small bumps, irregularities, or unevenness; forming or consisting of small lumps
114. top of the h__p *n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
115. street ve____r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
116. the con____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
117. go up____rs to rest *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
118. the de__l trim on the furniture *n.* a small, rectangular block or ornament resembling teeth, typically used in classical architecture as a decorative element in a cornice or frieze
119. em____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something

ANSWERS: 109. shell, 110. warn, 111. texture, 112. recycle, 113. lumpy, 114. heap, 115. vendor, 116. consumption, 117. upstairs, 118. dentil, 119. emphasize

120. t__r one company *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
121. access to public tr____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
122. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
123. exa____te symptoms *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
124. pa____n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
125. bu__e at the enterprise *v.* to protrude or extend outward
126. the per____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
127. ma____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
128. garbage ch__e *n.* a steep, narrow slide or passage, often used for moving objects or people quickly and safely from a higher to a lower level; a channel or pathway that guides the flow of material, usually in a controlled manner
129. organic mu__h *n.* a protective covering, often made of organic materials such as wood chips, straw, or leaves, applied to the soil around plants to suppress weed growth, retain moisture, and provide insulation

ANSWERS: 120. tier, 121. transport, 122. feat, 123. exacerbate, 124. passion, 125. bulge, 126. perspective, 127. maintain, 128. chute, 129. mulch

130. a fellow-tr_____an *n.* a person who works in a trade or commerce, such as a craftsman, merchant, or vendor
131. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
132. wh_____ng price *adj.* extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock
133. es____m for the other person *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
134. in_____or general *n.* a person whose job is to inspect, examine, or investigate something, often on behalf of an organization or official body
135. b__t diameter *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
136. lu__y mattress *adj.* having many small bumps, irregularities, or unevenness; forming or consisting of small lumps
137. str_____al reorganization *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
138. ho____d on drugs *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
139. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
140. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 130. tradesman, 131. consume, 132. whopping, 133. esteem, 134. inspector, 135. bolt, 136. lumpy, 137. structural, 138. hooked, 139. warn, 140. architect

141. hum_____ic themes *adj.* relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests
142. study arc_____ral engineering *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
143. word ass_____ons *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
144. personal property ch_____ls *n.* personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land
145. empty the du_____er *n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck
146. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
147. c__w each word *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
148. du_____er diving *n.* a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck
149. house bu__r *n.* a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor

ANSWERS: 141. humanistic, 142. architectural, 143. association, 144. chattel, 145. dumpster, 146. responsible, 147. chew, 148. dumpster, 149. buyer

150. un__y of authority *n.* the condition of being together or in agreement
151. pre_____ted crime *adj.* planned or considered in advance; done with deliberate intention or forethought; prepared or arranged in advance
152. in___e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
153. sh__d of pottery *n.* a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal
154. the cr__p air of winter *adj.* hard, dry, and brittle enough to break easily; cool, fresh, and invigorating
155. ad_____se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
156. charged pa_____le *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
157. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
158. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
159. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
160. a broad sp_____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 150. unity, 151. premeditated, 152. insure, 153. shard, 154. crisp, 155. advertise, 156. particle, 157. hop, 158. trash, 159. feat, 160. spectrum

161. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
162. sparkly tu__e *n.* a lightweight, fine netting fabric often used for bridal veils, dresses, and dance costumes
163. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
164. successful tr_____an *n.* a person who works in a trade or commerce, such as a craftsman, merchant, or vendor
165. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
166. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
167. pl_____ic love *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
168. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
169. time-saving ga____t *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
170. n__l clipper *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

ANSWERS: 161. perception, 162. tulle, 163. crew, 164. tradesman, 165. dive, 166. straight, 167. platonic, 168. myth, 169. gadget, 170. nail

171. de____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
172. d__l down the tension *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
173. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
174. 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
175. food ve___r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
176. vernier mic____er *n.* a tool for measuring small distances or dimensions, typically accurate to within one-thousandth of a millimeter
177. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
178. af___d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
179. ar____ly the greatest discovery *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
180. outdoor rec____on *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

ANSWERS: 171. decision, 172. dial, 173. divide, 174. scroll, 175. vendor, 176. micrometer, 177. hire, 178. afford, 179. arguably, 180. recreation

181. la__r printer *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
182. linen na___n *n.* a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions
183. ba___y field *n.* a type of cereal grain that is used for food, either in the form of whole grains, flour, or malt
184. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
185. beetle up the st_____se *n.* a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side
186. a fr_____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
187. co_____se the recent past *v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something
188. j__n denim *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
189. pl_____ic relationship *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
190. str_____al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

ANSWERS: 181. laser, 182. napkin, 183. barley, 184. planet, 185. staircase, 186. fraction, 187. comprise, 188. jean, 189. platonic, 190. structural

191. industrial ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
192. si_____te climate change *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
193. ad_____se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
194. ha____r a resentment *n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
195. pulse la____r *n.* a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification
196. b____l market *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
197. con_____ty of service *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
198. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 191. Renaissance, 192. simulate, 193. advertise, 194. harbor, 195. laser, 196. bull, 197. continuity, 198. tap

199. tu__e skirt *n.* a lightweight, fine netting fabric often used for bridal veils, dresses, and dance costumes
200. paisley ba_____a *n.* a large square or triangular piece of fabric, often patterned, that is worn around the head or neck as a fashionable accessory or for practical purposes such as protecting the face from dust or sweat
201. wil_____st herd *n.* (also "gnu") a large African antelope with a broad muzzle and curved horns, known for its annual migration
202. pl__b the depths *v.* to examine something closely or carefully; to measure the depth of water, a pipe, or a hole, by means of a plumb line or similar device; to explore or understand something completely or fully
203. dis_____ely affected *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
204. ten-ga___n hat *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
205. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 199. tulle, 200. bandana, 201. wildebeest, 202. plumb, 203. disproportionately, 204. gallon, 205. cult

206. unm_____ble difference *adj.* clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand
207. pr___l fear *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
208. ey_____w cosmetics *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
209. for_____yde solution *n.* a colorless, flammable liquid with a strong, pungent smell used as a preservative and in the manufacture of various products
210. per_____ty trait *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
211. wrinkle like a pr___e *n.* a dried plum that has a black, wrinkled appearance; (verb) to cut off branches from a tree, bush, or plant, especially to encourage growth
212. st___e across a room *v.* to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
213. plastic d___l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
214. certified pro_____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
215. cr___p manner *adj.* hard, dry, and brittle enough to break easily; cool, fresh, and invigorating

ANSWERS: 206. unmistakable, 207. primal, 208. eyebrow, 209. formaldehyde, 210. personality, 211. prune, 212. stride, 213. doll, 214. professional, 215. crisp

216. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
217. walk-in cl____ts *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
218. w__e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
219. potential bu__r *n.* a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor
220. si____te a future scenario *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
221. social mo__n *n.* (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense
222. a per____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
223. de____e his public image *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
224. a scanty ha____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

ANSWERS: 216. probable, 217. closet, 218. wipe, 219. buyer, 220. simulate, 221. moron, 222. perspective, 223. degrade, 224. harvest

225. sc____h off a name *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
226. bridal sh____r *n.* a brief period of rain; a device that emits a spray of water for washing oneself; a party or celebration in which gifts are given to someone, often in anticipation of a major life event such as a wedding or the birth of a child
227. id____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
228. hotel fo__r *n.* an entrance hall or lobby, usually located at the front of a building or before the main room or area; a space for people to gather or wait before an event
229. hot st__e *n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food
230. b__l fighter *n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
231. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
232. escape ch__e *n.* a steep, narrow slide or passage, often used for moving objects or people quickly and safely from a higher to a lower level; a channel or pathway that guides the flow of material, usually in a controlled manner

ANSWERS: 225. scratch, 226. shower, 227. identify, 228. foyer, 229. stove, 230. bull, 231. tap, 232. chute

233. ge____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
234. co___l arch *n.* structural support or bracket that projects from a wall or other surface, often made of stone, wood, or metal, and used to support weight or provide architectural ornamentation
235. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
236. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
237. under the ea__s *n.* the overhanging lower edge of a roof, usually projecting beyond the walls of a building
238. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
239. b__t him in the face *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
240. reap a ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
241. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 233. gesture, 234. corbel, 235. mess, 236. possibility, 237. eaves, 238. bet, 239. belt, 240. harvest, 241. numb

242. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
243. a scholarship ass_____on *n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
244. st__e top *n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food
245. human in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
246. bl_____h my record *n.* a mark or imperfection that detracts from the appearance of something, typically a person's skin or features; (verb) to spoil, mar, or damage the appearance or quality of something
247. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
248. coconut p__m trees *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
249. ch_____l mortgage *n.* personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land
250. in_____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 242. nervous, 243. association, 244. stove, 245. intellect, 246. blemish, 247. revolution, 248. palm, 249. chattel, 250. instinct

251. rag d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
252. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
253. fixed-rate mo_____ge *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
254. gain ku__s *n.* praise, honor, or recognition for an achievement or accomplishment
255. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
256. clear in_____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
257. fa___t handle *n.* a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe
258. dis_____ely high *adv.* in a way that is not reasonably or appropriately balanced, equal, or distributed; in a manner that is unequal or excessive about something else
259. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
260. tu___t lathe *n.* a small tower or tall structure, often found on the corner of a building, typically used for defensive purposes; a rotating armored structure on a military vehicle or ship for mounting weapons

ANSWERS: 251. doll, 252. trash, 253. mortgage, 254. kudos, 255. flip, 256. intention, 257. faucet, 258. disproportionately, 259. crew, 260. turret

261. di____ch a letter *v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information
262. artificial ph____s *n.* a symbol or representation of the penis, typically depicted as an erect organ and often used to represent male sexuality, virility, or power
263. p__e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
264. fashionable ba____a *n.* a large square or triangular piece of fabric, often patterned, that is worn around the head or neck as a fashionable accessory or for practical purposes such as protecting the face from dust or sweat
265. ca____n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
266. a j__n skirt *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
267. at a un____m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
268. ba____b drain *n.* a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe
269. tr____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 261. dispatch, 262. phallus, 263. poke, 264. bandana, 265. carbon, 266. jean, 267. uniform, 268. bathtub, 269. transport

270. cl___t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
271. an easy de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
272. a water fa___t *n.* a device for controlling the flow of liquid from a pipe
273. no___n of success *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
274. sc___p metal *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
275. en_____e my experience *v.* to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger
276. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
277. the fr___e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
278. v___n pursuit *adj.* having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful

ANSWERS: 270. closet, 271. delivery, 272. faucet, 273. notion, 274. scrap, 275. enlarge, 276. perception, 277. frame, 278. vain

279. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
280. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
281. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
282. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
283. di_____nt his audience *v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
284. the te_____e of octopus *n.* the feel or appearance of a surface or substance
285. d__n stockings *v.* to mend a piece of clothing by sewing over a hole or tear with small, tight stitches
286. leather b__t *v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body
287. complicated con_____on *n.* a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual
288. bl___t his life *v.* to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting

ANSWERS: 279. terrifying, 280. dive, 281. numb, 282. recognition, 283. disorient, 284. texture, 285. darn, 286. belt, 287. contraption, 288. blight

289. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
290. the mi_____t in an education system *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
291. b__t from my bed *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
292. ba_____b curve *n.* a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe
293. show di_____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
294. our school un_____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
295. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
296. d__l up the volume *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
297. r__n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

ANSWERS: 289. aft, 290. mindset, 291. bolt, 292. bathtub, 293. disgust, 294. uniform, 295. engineer, 296. dial, 297. ruin

298. decorative co___l *n.* structural support or bracket that projects from a wall or other surface, often made of stone, wood, or metal, and used to support weight or provide architectural ornamentation
299. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
300. vertical ta_____f *n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne
301. buck and d_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
302. co_____ty tax *n.* a product or a raw material that can be traded, bought, or sold
303. s__p judgment *v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands
304. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
305. pl__b a pipe *v.* to examine something closely or carefully; to measure the depth of water, a pipe, or a hole, by means of a plumb line or similar device; to explore or understand something completely or fully
306. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

ANSWERS: 298. corbel, 299. fence, 300. takeoff, 301. doe, 302. commodity, 303. snap, 304. underneath, 305. plumb, 306. flip

307. w_o voters with promises *v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
308. beautiful arc_____ral landmarks *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
309. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
310. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
311. disposal in a la_____ll *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
312. fo_____n duties *n.* a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court
313. a to_____nt teacher *adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference
314. amm_____on depot *n.* supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces
315. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

ANSWERS: 307. woo, 308. architectural, 309. suppose, 310. invention, 311. landfill, 312. foreman, 313. tolerant, 314. ammunition, 315. cult

316. ca_____on stove *n.* a strong, heavy, and durable metal or alloy that is used in various industrial applications, such as machinery, piping, and construction
317. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
318. a tr_____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
319. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
320. manual la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
321. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
322. ir__y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
323. sp____l for acres *v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out
324. rec_____on of the homeland *n.* the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place

ANSWERS: 316. cast-iron, 317. fulfill, 318. tragedy, 319. spectrum, 320. labor, 321. absolutely, 322. irony, 323. sprawl, 324. recreation

325. public di_____t	<i>n.</i>	a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
326. re_____on between cause and effect	<i>n.</i>	the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
327. mat_____cs competition	<i>n.</i>	the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
328. ta__y sheet	<i>n.</i>	a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers
329. pr_____te noun	<i>n.</i>	a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption
330. spiral st_____se	<i>n.</i>	a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side
331. a fo___l festival	<i>adj.</i>	following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
332. an_____e shop	<i>adj.</i>	very old and often valuable; from a bygone era
333. co_____e a large of alcohol	<i>v.</i>	to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
334. young and old al__e	<i>adv.</i>	similar or identical in nature or appearance
335. wounded va___y	<i>n.</i>	excessive pride in or admiration of one's appearance or achievements
336. pa_____le energy	<i>n.</i>	a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

ANSWERS: 325. disgust, 326. relation, 327. mathematics, 328. tally, 329. predicate, 330. staircase, 331. formal, 332. antique, 333. consume, 334. alike, 335. vanity, 336. particle

337. cr__k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
338. rusty n__l *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
339. sta_____ze a language *v.* to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process
340. building in_____or *n.* a person whose job is to inspect, examine, or investigate something, often on behalf of an organization or official body
341. flexible mi_____t *n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
342. by_____ct of technology *n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
343. take a quick sh____r *n.* a brief period of rain; a device that emits a spray of water for washing oneself; a party or celebration in which gifts are given to someone, often in anticipation of a major life event such as a wedding or the birth of a child
344. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

ANSWERS: 337. crack, 338. nail, 339. standardize, 340. inspector, 341. mindset, 342. byproduct, 343. shower, 344. typical

345. hand ge____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
346. fe____l regulations *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
347. in____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
348. pr____cy fulfillment *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
349. se____l duct *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system
350. w_o consumers *v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
351. get ne____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
352. find unm____ble evidence *adj.* clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand
353. W__e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
354. di____nt and wrong-foot viewers *v.* to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
355. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

ANSWERS: 345. gesture, 346. federal, 347. instantly, 348. prophecy, 349. seminal, 350. woo, 351. nervous, 352. unmistakable, 353. wipe, 354. disorient, 355. shell

356. en____e a photograph *v.* to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger
357. ma____g behavior *n.* the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes
358. a cr__k in a board *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
359. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
360. pr__e a branch *n.* a dried plum that has a black, wrinkled appearance; (verb) to cut off branches from a tree, bush, or plant, especially to encourage growth
361. hu_____te the heckler in the audience *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information
362. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
363. double p__e window *n.* a single sheet of glass in a window or door, a separate section or compartment within a window or door frame, or a panel or division in a divided window or door
364. fo___l request *adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
365. ca____n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 356. enlarge, 357. mating, 358. crack, 359. hire, 360. prune, 361. humiliate, 362. communal, 363. pane, 364. formal, 365. carbon

366. se_____ty analyst *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
367. live up_____rs *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
368. sh__e hamburger into my mouth *v.* to push someone or something in a rough way
369. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
370. eat or_____c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
371. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
372. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
373. pre_____ted scheme *adj.* planned or considered in advance; done with deliberate intention or forethought; prepared or arranged in advance
374. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 366. security, 367. upstairs, 368. shove, 369. technological, 370. organic, 371. technological, 372. instinct, 373. premeditated, 374. environment

375. pa____n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
376. for____yde odor *n.* a colorless, flammable liquid with a strong, pungent smell used as a preservative and in the manufacture of various products
377. pass into not____ss *n.* a state or situation where nothing exists
378. sw__l beer *v.* to drink or consume something greedily or excessively; to dispose of liquid waste or refuse by flushing it away or feeding it to animals
379. bl____t a crop *v.* to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting
380. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
381. 5-ga____n square can *n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
382. to____t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
383. landscape ar____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
384. average fuel con____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

ANSWERS: 375. passion, 376. formaldehyde, 377. nothingness, 378. swill, 379. blight, 380. probable, 381. gallon, 382. toilet, 383. architect, 384. consumption

385. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
386. em_____ss political enemy *v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
387. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
388. a numerator in a fr_____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
389. wooden tr_____m *n.* a horizontal crosspiece or bar, often made of wood or metal, placed above a door or window, serving as a supporting or decorative element, or providing additional ventilation or light
390. v__n hope *adj.* having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful
391. em_____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
392. sub_____on of cells *n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts
393. hi_____hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
394. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 385. destroy, 386. embarrass, 387. environment, 388. fraction, 389. transom, 390. vain, 391. emphasize, 392. subdivision, 393. hierarchy, 394. hop

395. to_____nt of his failure *adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference
396. major defense con_____or *n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service
397. per_____ty test *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
398. become w____ped *v.* to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something
399. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
400. c__w a stick of gum *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
401. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
402. a wide sl____e *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
403. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

ANSWERS: 395. tolerant, 396. contractor, 397. personality, 398. warp, 399. recycle, 400. chew, 401. panel, 402. sleeve, 403. bury

404. skin bl____h *n.* a mark or imperfection that detracts from the appearance of something, typically a person's skin or features; (verb) to spoil, mar, or damage the appearance or quality of something
405. finest wo____rk *n.* the craft or activity of working with wood to create structures or objects; the inner workings or background details of a situation or event that were previously unknown or hidden
406. exa_____te the situation *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
407. process of app_____ion *n.* the process of understanding and interpreting new experiences about past experiences and knowledge; the conscious perception and comprehension of sensory information
408. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
409. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
410. psy_____gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
411. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
412. se_____l research *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

ANSWERS: 404. blemish, 405. woodwork, 406. exacerbate, 407. apperception, 408. confuse, 409. impressive, 410. psychology, 411. relation, 412. seminal

413. st__p off to the room *v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
414. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
415. sh__e a person aside *v.* to push someone or something in a rough way
416. p__e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
417. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
418. acc_____te a person with money *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
419. ta_____f run *n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne
420. toxic by_____cts *n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
421. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
422. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 413. stomp, 414. revolution, 415. shove, 416. poke, 417. bubble, 418. accommodate, 419. takeoff, 420. byproduct, 421. glue, 422. afford

423. a tr____t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
424. anti-air raid sh____r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
425. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
426. out of va____y *n.* excessive pride in or admiration of one's appearance or achievements
427. bitter ir__y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
428. s_g my jaw *v.* to droop or hang down, especially due to a lack of support or the weight of something
429. handy gi__o *n.* a small gadget or mechanical device, particularly one that is difficult to name or describe
430. ind____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
431. la____ll sites *n.* a site for the disposal of waste materials
432. she is ar____ly the best singer *adv.* used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true
433. st____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

ANSWERS: 423. transit, 424. shelter, 425. mess, 426. vanity, 427. irony, 428. sag, 429. gizmo, 430. industrious, 431. landfill, 432. arguably, 433. straight

434. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
435. wh____ng success *adj.* extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock
436. to____t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
437. grand fo__r *n.* an entrance hall or lobby, usually located at the front of a building or before the main room or area; a space for people to gather or wait before an event
438. crater r_m *n.* the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object
439. br____h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
440. the p__m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
441. scratch my no____n *n.* informal term for the human head; a small amount, portion, or quantity of something, especially used for alcoholic drink

ANSWERS: 434. destroy, 435. whopping, 436. toilet, 437. foyer, 438. rim, 439. branch, 440. palm, 441. noggin

442. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
443. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
444. ca_____on gate *n.* a strong, heavy, and durable metal or alloy that is used in various industrial applications, such as machinery, piping, and construction
445. 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
446. ba___y crop *n.* a type of cereal grain that is used for food, either in the form of whole grains, flour, or malt
447. pr_____cy of doom *n.* a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
448. re_____ct with family *v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
449. bu__e with books *v.* to protrude or extend outward
450. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
451. a broken piece of sc__p *n.* a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole

ANSWERS: 442. invention, 443. pile, 444. cast-iron, 445. forth, 446. barley, 447. prophecy, 448. reconnect, 449. bulge, 450. fence, 451. scrap

452. a handy ga___t *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
453. a small no___n of whiskey *n.* informal term for the human head; a small amount, portion, or quantity of something, especially used for alcoholic drink
454. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
455. a br___h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
456. rep_____on of the word *n.* the act of doing or saying something many times
457. st__p on his foot *v.* to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step
458. gre_____us animals *adj.* fond of company; sociable; living in groups or communities
459. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
460. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
461. s_g with fatigue *v.* to droop or hang down, especially due to a lack of support or the weight of something
462. broken sh__d *n.* a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal

ANSWERS: 452. gadget, 453. noggin, 454. intention, 455. branch, 456. repetition, 457. stomp, 458. gregarious, 459. atmosphere, 460. confuse, 461. sag, 462. shard

463. de___l design *n.* a small, rectangular block or ornament resembling teeth, typically used in classical architecture as a decorative element in a cornice or frieze
464. a flavorful sa___e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
465. d_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
466. pr___l eras *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
467. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
468. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
469. sa_____e operation *n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation
470. grazing wil_____st *n.* (also "gnu") a large African antelope with a broad muzzle and curved horns, known for its annual migration
471. cl___e plot *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

ANSWERS: 463. dentil, 464. sauce, 465. doe, 466. primal, 467. divide, 468. impressive, 469. salvage, 470. wildebeest, 471. cliché

472. r_m of the ear *n.* the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object
473. lose ex___s weight *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
474. ra___e along a road *v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
475. a h__p of trash *n.* an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something
476. or____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
477. sup_____ent office *n.* a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context
478. mic_____er gauge *n.* a tool for measuring small distances or dimensions, typically accurate to within one-thousandth of a millimeter
479. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
480. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 472. rim, 473. excess, 474. rattle, 475. heap, 476. organic, 477. superintendent, 478. micrometer, 479. mass, 480. process

481. keep a ta__y *n.* a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers
482. act c__e *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
483. an administrative sub_____on *n.* a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts
484. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
485. school sup_____ent *n.* a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context
486. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
487. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
488. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
489. incredible th___l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
490. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

ANSWERS: 481. tally, 482. cute, 483. subdivision, 484. mass, 485. superintendent, 486. translate, 487. maintain, 488. possibility, 489. thrill, 490. fulfill

491. in_____on research *n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
492. special de_____ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
493. de_____e environmental quality *v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
494. ho____d hair *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
495. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
496. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
497. a pr_____te that it's true *n.* a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption
498. paper na____n *n.* a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions
499. hu_____te him publicly *v.* to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

ANSWERS: 491. intuition, 492. delivery, 493. degrade, 494. hooked, 495. typical, 496. communal, 497. predicate, 498. napkin, 499. humiliate

500. dep_____te against foreign
currency
501. boost my self-es___m
502. the m__h of an old religion
- v.* to decrease in value or worth over time;
to become less valuable or less
esteemed over time
- n.* great respect and approval for or a
good opinion of someone
- n.* an ancient story or set of stories
accepted as history, especially
explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 500. depreciate, 501. esteem, 502. myth

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She was a _____ person, always making friends with everyone she met.
adj. fond of company; sociable; living in groups or communities

2. 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

3. The children _____ their feet in time to the music.
v. to walk heavily and noisily, often with a rhythmical sound; to dance with a rhythmical step

4. 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

5. The _____ of the energy production process is a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions.
n. a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else

6. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.
adj. very frightening or intimidating

7. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 1. gregarious, 2. environment, 3. stomped, 4. metaphors, 5. byproduct, 6. terrifying, 7. perspective

8. The medieval castle featured intricately carved _____ as supporting brackets.
n. structural support or bracket that projects from a wall or other surface, often made of stone, wood, or metal, and used to support weight or provide architectural ornamentation
9. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
10. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.
v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
11. The penny fell _____ the piano.
adv. under or below something else
12. The rabbit _____ over the fence.
v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
13. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
14. The glass _____ above the door allowed natural light to filter into the room.
n. a horizontal crosspiece or bar, often made of wood or metal, placed above a door or window, serving as a supporting or decorative element, or providing additional ventilation or light
15. This large SUV _____ eight people.
v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

ANSWERS: 8. corbels, 9. industrious, 10. warn, 11. underneath, 12. hopped, 13. myth, 14. transom, 15. accommodates

16. Several studies have indicated that human activity at sea might _____ dolphins and whales.
v. to make someone confused about where they are or where they should go
17. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
18. _____ the text from Italian into English.
v. to convert or change words into another language
19. My son was _____ on the Internet.
adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
20. The internet troll accused her of being a _____ for her political views.
n. (offensive and derogatory term) a person who is considered very foolish, stupid, or lacking intelligence or common sense
21. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.
v. to give or show particular importance to something
22. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.
n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
23. Every day he wears a _____ white shirt to the office.
adj. hard, dry, and brittle enough to break easily; cool, fresh, and invigorating
24. The lightning _____ twiggged in several directions.
n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

ANSWERS: 16. disorient, 17. Industrial, 18. Translate, 19. hooked, 20. moron, 21. emphasize, 22. doll, 23. crisp, 24. bolt

25. Exposure to high levels of _____ can irritate the eyes, nose, and throat, as well as respiratory problems and cancer.
- n.* a colorless, flammable liquid with a strong, pungent smell used as a preservative and in the manufacture of various products
26. Countries whose goal is economic development often focus on fostering an entrepreneurial _____ in each individual.
- n.* the established set of attitudes or fixed ideas held by someone
27. She received _____ from her boss for her exceptional work on the project.
- n.* praise, honor, or recognition for an achievement or accomplishment
28. They _____ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.
- v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
29. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
30. He forcibly _____ the flyer into my bag.
- v.* to push someone or something in a rough way
31. The contractor had to _____ the new building before erecting the walls.
- v.* to examine something closely or carefully; to measure the depth of water, a pipe, or a hole, by means of a plumb line or similar device; to explore or understand something completely or fully
32. The bride's dress was adorned with _____ and lace.
- n.* a lightweight, fine netting fabric often used for bridal veils, dresses, and dance costumes

ANSWERS: 25. formaldehyde, 26. mindset, 27. kudos, 28. poked, 29. intellect, 30. shoved, 31. plumb, 32. tulle

33. She _____ confidently across the stage to accept her award.
v. to walk with long steps in a particular direction; (noun) an important and positive progress
34. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
35. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
36. The _____ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.
n. a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
37. I have a _____ on my face that I am trying to cover with makeup.
n. a mark or imperfection that detracts from the appearance of something, typically a person's skin or features; (verb) to spoil, mar, or damage the appearance or quality of something
38. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
39. The _____ of the sentence states the action or condition of the subject.
n. a statement or assertion about something, especially a statement in logic or grammar; (verb) to base or found on a particular fact or assumption
40. His _____ prevented him from seeing his flaws.
n. excessive pride in or admiration of one's appearance or achievements

ANSWERS: 33. strides, 34. fulfilled, 35. tap, 36. notion, 37. blemish, 38. possibility, 39. predicate, 40. vanity

41. I have to _____ these socks before they become unwearable.
v. to mend a piece of clothing by sewing over a hole or tear with small, tight stitches
42. I filled the _____ with hot water and a bubble bath for a relaxing soak.
n. a large container, typically made of porcelain or acrylic, for holding water in which a person can bathe
43. The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so _____.
adj. attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
44. I always keep a stack of _____ on my desk while I eat to prevent any messes.
n. a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions
45. His membership in the _____ provided him with numerous benefits.
n. a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
46. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
47. The artist used a _____ of glass to create intricate designs on her sculptures.
n. a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal
48. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 41. darn, 42. bathtub, 43. cute, 44. napkins, 45. association, 46. carbon, 47. shard, 48. bubble

49. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
50. Her _____ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.
- n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
51. You should remove the seeds from the _____ before cooking.
- n.* a dried plum that has a black, wrinkled appearance; (verb) to cut off branches from a tree, bush, or plant, especially to encourage growth
52. I ___ that you know it.
- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
53. Let's keep a _____ of the votes to see who won the election.
- n.* a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers
54. The gutter must be cleaned to prevent water from overflowing onto the house's _____.
- n.* the overhanging lower edge of a roof, usually projecting beyond the walls of a building
55. He tried to ___ her with his charm and wit.
- v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
56. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 49. recognition, 50. passion, 51. prunes, 52. bet, 53. tally, 54. eaves, 55. woo, 56. process

57. She made a collage from _____ of paper and fabric from the art supply store.
n. a small piece or amount of something, especially leftover from a larger whole
58. She wore her favorite pair of _____ to the party.
n. a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
59. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.
n. a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
60. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.
n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
61. Basketball is their usual _____ after school.
n. the activity that renews your health and spirits by enjoyment and relaxation; the act or process of making something that existed in the past exists or seems to exist again in a different time or place
62. The batter for the cake was _____ and needed to be smoothed out.
adj. having many small bumps, irregularities, or unevenness; forming or consisting of small lumps
63. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
64. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.
n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 57. scraps, 58. jeans, 59. branch, 60. gesture, 61. recreation, 62. lumpy, 63. feat, 64. instinct

65. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.
n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
66. There's no _____ in his arguments.
n. the quality of acting or being done in the same way over time; the quality of not containing any logical contradictions
67. I will _____ my car before I go on a road trip.
v. to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
68. The elegant chandelier in the _____ was the centerpiece of the grand entrance.
n. an entrance hall or lobby, usually located at the front of a building or before the main room or area; a space for people to gather or wait before an event
69. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
70. The heat wave _____ the drought conditions.
v. to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
71. The soldiers were equipped with ample _____ for the battle.
n. supplies, such as bullets or shells, used by armed forces
72. The earthquake resulted in significant _____ destruction.
adj. associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

ANSWERS: 65. labor, 66. consistency, 67. insure, 68. foyer, 69. revolution, 70. exacerbated, 71. ammunition, 72. structural

73. He is in _____ searching for a new job since he has no experience in the field.
adj. having an excessively high opinion of oneself; excessively concerned with one's appearance or achievements; producing no result or effect, or being unsuccessful
74. The fortune teller's _____ that I would meet my soulmate next year has yet to come true.
n. a statement or prediction that something will happen in the future, typically one made by a religious leader
75. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.
n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
76. The vast earthquake caused the house to _____.
v. to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
77. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
78. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
n. discarded material, refuse, or waste
79. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
80. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.
v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

ANSWERS: 73. vain, 74. prophecy, 75. harvest, 76. rattle, 77. afford, 78. trash, 79. planet, 80. wipe

81. She accidentally shattered a _____ of glass while playing catch in the backyard.
n. a single sheet of glass in a window or door, a separate section or compartment within a window or door frame, or a panel or division in a divided window or door
82. He was sick for five _____ days.
adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
83. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.
n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
84. The building's _____ was quick to fix the plumbing issue.
n. a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context
85. The car's value _____ soon after being driven off the lot.
v. to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time
86. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
87. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
88. The old mattress _____ in the middle, making it uncomfortable to sleep on.
v. to droop or hang down, especially due to a lack of support or the weight of something

ANSWERS: 81. pane, 82. straight, 83. toilet, 84. superintendent, 85. depreciated, 86. nervous, 87. impressive, 88. sagged

89. She walked urgently down the emergency _____.

- n.* a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side

90. She _____ a quick picture of the beautiful sunset before it disappeared.

- v.* to record on photographic film; to make a sudden, sharp sound; (noun) the act of catching an object with the hands

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

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

92. I turned on the _____ to wash my hands.

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

93. You should not _____ your drink like an animal.

- v.* to drink or consume something greedily or excessively; to dispose of liquid waste or refuse by flushing it away or feeding it to animals

94. His past experiences influenced his _____ of the situation.

- n.* the process of understanding and interpreting new experiences about past experiences and knowledge; the conscious perception and comprehension of sensory information

95. The weather forecast predicted a _____ in the afternoon.

- n.* a brief period of rain; a device that emits a spray of water for washing oneself; a party or celebration in which gifts are given to someone, often in anticipation of a major life event such as a wedding or the birth of a child

ANSWERS: 89. staircase, 90. snapped, 91. disproportionately, 92. faucet, 93. swill, 94. apperception, 95. shower

96. The quiz night was designed to challenge everyone's _____ with tricky questions.
- n.* informal term for the human head; a small amount, portion, or quantity of something, especially used for alcoholic drink
97. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
- v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
98. My grandma used to cook with a _____ skillet, giving her food a unique flavor.
- n.* a strong, heavy, and durable metal or alloy that is used in various industrial applications, such as machinery, piping, and construction
99. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
100. He looked for an opportunity to _____ that actor in public.
- v.* to cause someone to feel awkward, worried, or ashamed
101. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job
102. After a long period of estrangement, they _____ with each other.
- v.* to connect again after a break or interruption
103. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the _____.
- n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

ANSWERS: 96. noggin, 97. recycle, 98. cast-iron, 99. probable, 100. embarrass, 101. hire, 102. reconnected, 103. closet

104. The imperial _____ was standardized legally by the British Empire.
- n.* a unit for measuring volume, in the US, it is equal to about 3.79 liters, and in the UK, Canada, and other countries, it is equal to about 4.55 liters
105. He is our loyal customer who should be held in high _____.
- n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
106. My dog loves to _____ on bones.
- v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
107. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
108. The tsunami swamped every boat in the _____.
- n.* an area of water next to the coast where ships and boats are protected from rough water by piers, jetties, and other artificial structures; (verb) keep in one's possession
109. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
110. She was known for her _____ attitude toward different cultures.
- adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference
111. The band was _____ out old songs in response to audience requests.
- v.* to sing loudly and forcefully; to hit someone or something hard; (noun) a strip of leather or other material worn to tie or buckle something around the body

ANSWERS: 104. gallon, 105. esteem, 106. chew, 107. cult, 108. harbor, 109. maintain, 110. tolerant, 111. belting

112. The inventor created a _____ that could turn salt water into drinking water.
- n.* a machine or device that is made up of a combination of interconnected parts and often appears complicated or unusual
113. I found the kitchen _____ that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.
- n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
114. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
115. The abandoned factory was _____ by vandalism and graffiti.
- v.* to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting
116. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.
- v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
117. The company _____ its procedures to improve efficiency and quality control.
- v.* to make uniform or consistent in form, quality, or performance; to establish or implement a standard or standardization process
118. He _____ the phone number and waited for an answer.
- v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
119. The ambulance was _____ to the scene of the accident.
- v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

ANSWERS: 112. contraption, 113. gadget, 114. invention, 115. blighted, 116. bury, 117. standardized, 118. dialed, 119. dispatched

120. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the _____ of your hand.
n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
121. Good _____ is important for preventing the spread of illness.
n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
122. We could sense the silk's lovely _____.
n. the feel or appearance of a surface or substance
123. The _____ instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.
adj. of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
124. The employee found \$100 in the _____ behind the store.
n. a large, commercial trash receptacle designed to be emptied mechanically by a garbage truck
125. The landscaper recommended a layer of rubber _____ for the children's playground as it provides cushioning and minimizes injuries from falls.
n. a protective covering, often made of organic materials such as wood chips, straw, or leaves, applied to the soil around plants to suppress weed growth, retain moisture, and provide insulation
126. The school _____ was there to evaluate the teachers' performance and the student's progress.
n. a person whose job is to inspect, examine, or investigate something, often on behalf of an organization or official body

ANSWERS: 120. palm, 121. hygiene, 122. texture, 123. primal, 124. dumpster, 125. mulch, 126. inspector

127. We want to _____ our company through your media.

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

128. This country has a nationally _____ culture.

- adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

129. The _____ atop the castle provided a panoramic view of the surrounding area.

- n.* a small tower or tall structure, often found on the corner of a building, typically used for defensive purposes; a rotating armored structure on a military vehicle or ship for mounting weapons

130. 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

131. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

- n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

132. The team _____ players from different countries.

- v.* to include or consist of something; the act of making up or forming something

133. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

134. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 127. advertise, 128. uniform, 129. turret, 130. cliché, 131. engineer, 132. comprises, 133. divide, 134. decision

135. 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
136. The online marketplace connects _____ with sellers all over the world.
n. a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor
137. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.
adv. immediately
138. 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
139. She had a master's degree in _____.
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
140. The archeologist discovered a rare artifact depicting a _____ symbol in the ruins of an ancient temple.
n. a symbol or representation of the penis, typically depicted as an erect organ and often used to represent male sexuality, virility, or power
141. The enslaved people were treated as _____ and had no rights or freedoms.
n. personal property, especially that which is movable and not fixed to land
142. 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

ANSWERS: 135. forth, 136. buyers, 137. instantly, 138. irony, 139. psychology, 140. phallus, 141. chattel, 142. scroll

143. She had a vibrant _____ that made everyone feel at ease.
n. a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
144. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
145. We can calculate the position of the _____ statistically.
n. a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
146. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.
n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
147. He made a frightful _____ in his room.
n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
148. She tied her hair back with a _____ to keep it out of her face while working.
n. a large square or triangular piece of fabric, often patterned, that is worn around the head or neck as a fashionable accessory or for practical purposes such as protecting the face from dust or sweat
149. The laundry _____ in the apartment building allows residents to drop their dirty clothes into the laundry room easily.
n. a steep, narrow slide or passage, often used for moving objects or people quickly and safely from a higher to a lower level; a channel or pathway that guides the flow of material, usually in a controlled manner

ANSWERS: 143. personality, 144. absolutely, 145. particles, 146. glue, 147. mess, 148. bandana, 149. chute

150. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.

- v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

151. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.

- n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

152. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

153. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

154. Public _____ is an essential service for many cities.

- n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

155. I made dinner on the _____ using a pot and a pan.

- n.* a kitchen appliance consisting of a flat top, usually with heating elements, used for cooking food

156. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.

- n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

157. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.

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

ANSWERS: 150. ruined, 151. piles, 152. Communal, 153. relations, 154. transit, 155. stove, 156. renaissance, 157. atmosphere

158. The event required _____ attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

adj. following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner

159. He used a hammer and round _____ to fix the loose board on the fence.

n. a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

160. Please _____ your new theory.

v. to make something bigger or larger; to become bigger or larger

161. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.

n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

162. The boss _____ her employee by belittling her in front of her colleagues.

v. to cause someone to feel ashamed, embarrassed, or degraded, especially in public or through revealing personal information

163. The two paintings looked _____ as if the same artist had done them.

adv. similar or identical in nature or appearance

164. He is _____ regarded as the finest actor of his generation.

adv. used when expressing an opinion or idea that you believe can be proven true

165. 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

ANSWERS: 158. formal, 159. nail, 160. enlarge, 161. shell, 162. humiliated, 163. alike, 164. arguably, 165. security

166. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

167. The company operates on a three-_____ pricing structure.

n. one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

168. The water level was even with the basin's _____.

n. the edge of something in the shape of a more or less circular object

169. The _____ style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

adj. of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

170. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

171. I heard a noise _____.

adv. on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

172. The muscles in his arm _____ as he lifted the heavyweights.

v. to protrude or extend outward

173. They need food and _____.

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

ANSWERS: 166. fraction, 167. tier, 168. rim, 169. architectural, 170. fence, 171. upstairs, 172. bulged, 173. shelter

174. This country faces problems in finding enough suitable _____ sites.
n. a site for the disposal of waste materials
175. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato _____.
n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
176. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
177. You should not _____ yourself by allowing them to use you.
v. to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
178. The migration of _____ across the Serengeti is an awe-inspiring natural phenomenon.
n. (also "gnu") a large African antelope with a broad muzzle and curved horns, known for its annual migration
179. The intricate designs on the _____ were hand-carved by a master craftsman.
n. the craft or activity of working with wood to create structures or objects; the inner workings or background details of a situation or event that were previously unknown or hidden
180. Before copulating with the female, the male bird performs a _____ dance.
n. the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes
181. The ship's hull was _____ from years of use in rough seas.
v. to twist or bend out of shape, especially as a result of being heated; to distort or twist the meaning or sense of something

ANSWERS: 174. landfill, 175. sauce, 176. spectrum, 177. degrade, 178. wildebeest, 179. woodwork, 180. mating, 181. warped

182. They were able to purchase their dream home with a _____ from the bank.

- n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

183. He had painted the wood to _____ stone.

- v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

184. The roads _____ through the countryside, creating a beautiful scenic drive.

- v.* to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's

185. You can find all kinds of interesting _____ in this store.

- n.* a small gadget or mechanical device, particularly one that is difficult to name or describe

186. The lush vegetation _____ across the wonderfully landscaped gardens.

- v.* to sit, lie, or fall with one's arms and legs spread out

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

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

188. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.

- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 182. mortgage, 183. simulate, 184. crisscrossed, 185. gizmos, 186. sprawls, 187. commodity, 188. tragedy

189. She has taken a step up in the organizational _____.
- n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
190. The fields were ripe with _____ ready for harvest.
- n.* a type of cereal grain that is used for food, either in the form of whole grains, flour, or malt
191. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.
- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
192. The _____ at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.
- n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
193. I like to take a long soak in the _____ after a long day.
- n.* a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body
194. Some studies suggest that people's _____ can be influenced by their experiences and biases.
- n.* the ability to understand or know something without reasoning or evidence; a feeling that guides a person to do or believe something without fully understanding why
195. Her remarks _____ the debate.
- v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
196. The _____ yard was full of old cars waiting to be scrapped.
- n.* the act of saving or rescuing something from potential loss or destruction; the property or items that are saved or rescued in this way; (verb) to save, recover, or rescue something from a dangerous, damaged, or deteriorating situation

ANSWERS: 189. hierarchy, 190. barley, 191. dive, 192. vendor, 193. tub, 194. intuitions, 195. confused, 196. salvage

197. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
198. He rolled up his _____ to get ready to work.
n. a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
199. The _____ on the construction site is responsible for overseeing the workers and ensuring that the project is completed on time.
n. a person in charge of a group of workers, typically in a factory, construction site, or other industrial settings; a juror who presides over jury deliberations and speaks for the group in court
200. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
201. The ship's _____ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
n. a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
202. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.
adj. having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
203. Having made a big mistake, she wanted to vanish into _____.
n. a state or situation where nothing exists
204. The company holds patents on core components of _____ jet printers.
n. a device that emits powerful and narrow light that can be used as a tool to cut metal through a process of optical amplification

ANSWERS: 197. Technological, 198. sleeves, 199. foreman, 200. transportation, 201. crew, 202. professional, 203. nothingness, 204. laser

205. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
206. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
- v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
207. The skilled _____ repaired the broken window with ease.
- n.* a person who works in a trade or commerce, such as a craftsman, merchant, or vendor
208. He that would eat the kernel must _____ the nut.
- v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
209. The company hired a _____ to remodel their office building.
- n.* a person or company that enters into a contract to provide materials or labor to perform a specific task or service
210. The scientist used a digital _____ to measure the exact thickness of the material.
- n.* a tool for measuring small distances or dimensions, typically accurate to within one-thousandth of a millimeter
211. The farmer raised a _____ on his ranch for breeding purposes.
- n.* a male bovine animal; an investor who has a positive outlook on the market or a particular investment and buys with the expectation of prices increasing
212. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 205. mass, 206. flipped, 207. tradesman, 208. crack, 209. contractor, 210. micrometer, 211. bull, 212. panel

213. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

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

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

215. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

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

216. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

217. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

218. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

219. The _____ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

adj. relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

220. The kidney is an _____ component of the body.

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

ANSWERS: 213. architect, 214. responsible, 215. destroyed, 216. frame, 217. suppose, 218. consumption, 219. federal, 220. organic

221. His talent for singing is _____.

adj. clearly recognizable; impossible to mistake or misunderstand

222. The book was a _____ work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.

adj. highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

223. The _____ truck arrived with the packages.

n. the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

224. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

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

225. Don't _____ your mosquito bites.

v. to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

226. The _____ pattern on the antique clock is beautifully intricate.

n. a small, rectangular block or ornament resembling teeth, typically used in classical architecture as a decorative element in a cornice or frieze

227. She has a collection of _____ vases that she inherited from her grandparents.

adj. very old and often valuable; from a bygone era

228. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

ANSWERS: 221. unmistakable, 222. seminal, 223. delivery, 224. intentions, 225. scratch, 226. dentil, 227. antique, 228. disgust

229. The new smartphone has a _____ 1TB of storage space.

adj. extremely large, impressive, or noteworthy; it can also be used to describe a surprise or shock

230. The defendant was charged with _____ murder.

adj. planned or considered in advance; done with deliberate intention or forethought; prepared or arranged in advance

231. 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

232. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

233. Our aircraft is now ready for _____.

n. a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne

234. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

235. His relationship with her was completely _____.

adj. (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

236. The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's _____.

n. the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern

ANSWERS: 229. whopping, 230. premeditated, 231. aft, 232. typical, 233. takeoff, 234. thrill, 235. platonic, 236. continuity

237. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

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

238. _____ is the mother of all learning.

n. the act of doing or saying something many times

239. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

240. Hunters use a whistle that makes the ____ sound to lure stags.

n. a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

241. A ____ of old clothes was lying in the room.

n. an untidy pile or mass of something; a large number or amount or extent of something

242. The road of _____ leads to the palace of wisdom.

n. an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

243. The city is divided into several smaller _____.

n. a smaller part of something that is divided into such parts

244. Complete political _____ is impossible to establish.

n. the condition of being together or in agreement

245. The construction crew used a _____ to dig the foundation for the new building.

n. a large mechanical digging machine with a shovel-like scoop on the front and a digging arm on the back, used for excavating and moving large amounts of soil and debris

ANSWERS: 237. consume, 238. Repetition, 239. identify, 240. doe, 241. heap, 242. excess, 243. subdivisions, 244. unity, 245. backhoe

246. My left arm became _____.

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

247. He has a flair for _____.

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

248. She raised an inquiring _____ towards me.

n. the hair arc over each eye in humans

249. I need to do the _____ before I run out of clean clothes.

n. the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

250. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

251. The _____ approach to psychology emphasizes individual consciousness and free will.

adj. relating to or emphasizing the value, dignity, and agency of human beings, as opposed to the supernatural, divine, or animal; marked by human ideals and interests

ANSWERS: 246. numb, 247. mathematics, 248. eyebrow, 249. laundry, 250. perception, 251. humanistic