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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### prosperity

*n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

*synonym* : affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

### 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.

### lasting

*adj.* durable and enduring over time; continuing or permanent in effect

*synonym* : enduring, permanent, persistent

(1) **lasting** impression, (2) **lasting** impact

Their marriage was built on a foundation of love and trust, which resulted in a **lasting** relationship that spanned over fifty years.

### chronic

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

*synonym* : established, regular, constant

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

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

## malnourished

*adj.* not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong

*synonym* : undernourished, underfed

(1) premature **malnourished** infant, (2) **malnourished** population

**Malnourished** children are at risk of developmental delays and chronic health problems.

## accord

*n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

*synonym* : alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

## 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.

## literally

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

*synonym* : actually, truly, verily

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

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

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for

seating in commercial travel

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## undermine

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

*synonym* : damage, subvert, weaken

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

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

## rainforest

*n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

(1) **rainforest** destruction, (2) tropical **rainforest**

The destruction of the **rainforest** is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

## spill

*v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

*synonym* : slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

## gulf

*n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

*synonym* : chasm, divide, abyss

(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream

The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

## climate

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

*synonym* :

atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

### remotely

*adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

*synonym*: slightly, barely, scarcely

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**

The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

### relentless

*adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

*synonym*: unyielding, tireless, unremitting

(1) **relentless** attack, (2) face **relentless** pressure

The athlete's **relentless** training paid off in the end.

### 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.

### emission

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

*synonym*: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

### recession

*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

*synonym*: downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

## recipe

*n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

*synonym*: instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

## trap

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

*synonym*: catch, snare, pinfall

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

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

## dilemma

*n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

*synonym*: difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common **dilemma**.

## 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.

## 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.

## avenue

*n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

*synonym* : artery, roadway, street

(1) an **avenue** of poplars, (2) an **avenue** to success  
They explored every **avenue** they could think of.

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym* : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## faith

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

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

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

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

## efficiency

*n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

*synonym* : effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**

Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

## efficiently

*adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

*synonym* : expeditiously, skillfully, ably

(1) **efficiently** combined, (2) develop software more **efficiently**

We can resolve support requests quickly and **efficiently** by utilization of AI.

## 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**.

## aspiring

*adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

*synonym* : hopeful, ambitious, eager

(1) **aspiring** prime minister, (2) have **aspiring** eyes

He was extremely generous to the **aspiring** young artist.

## hike

*n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost

*synonym* : walk, trek, excursion

(1) go on a **hike**, (2) a **hike** in prices

The family decided to **hike** in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

## salary

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

*synonym* : compensation, earnings, pay

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

What are your annual **salary** expectations?

## chart

*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

*synonym* : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

## intensify

*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

*synonym* : amplify, boost, strengthen

(1) **intensify** diplomatic efforts, (2) **intensify** a good relationship

Rebels have pledged to **intensify** the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

## gram

*n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram

(1) centimeter- **gram-second** system, (2) **gram** amount  
How much is it per one hundred **grams**?

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## 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.

## 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**.

## capable

*adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

*synonym*: able, competent, proficient

(1) **capable** worker, (2) **capable** leader

She is highly **capable** of handling multiple tasks at once.



## dynamics

*n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

*synonym*: mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## apologize

*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

*synonym*: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time

I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

## paraphrase

*v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning

*synonym*: rephrase, reword, reinterpret

(1) **paraphrase** a poem into prose, (2) **paraphrase** the meaning

He **paraphrased** the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

## circular

*adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form

*synonym*: round, loopy, oblique

(1) **circular** economy, (2) non- **circular** orbit

The **circular** shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

## harmless

*adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

*synonym* : benign, innocuous, inoffensive

(1) **harmless** in most people, (2) **harmless** substances

Most people thought of him as a **harmless** eccentric.

## highlight

*v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

*synonym* : feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

## 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.

## invest

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

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## constitute

*v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something

*synonym* : comprise, form, make up

(1) **constitute** a threat, (2) **constitute** a majority

The new regulations **constitute** a significant change in the industry standards.

## nation

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

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## 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.

## vital

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym* : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## stimulate

*v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

*synonym* : excite, provoke, arouse

(1) **stimulate** the economy, (2) **stimulate** the nervous system

The book **stimulated** my imagination.

## 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.

## chase

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym*: pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## productivity

*n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time

*synonym*: efficiency, output, performance

(1) **productivity** growth, (2) improved **productivity**

She increased her **productivity** by planning out her tasks for the day.

## encourage

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

*synonym*: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

## concentration

*n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

*synonym*: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

## novelty

*n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual

*synonym*: originality, newness, wonder

(1) bit of a **novelty**, (2) the **novelty** of an invention

In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a **novelty**.

## 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.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

*synonym*: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## reproduction

*n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

*synonym* : procreation, replication, duplication

(1) **reproduction** rate, (2) **reproduction** system

The **reproduction** of the plant depends on the pollinators.

## continually

*adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

*synonym* : repeatedly, frequently, constantly

(1) **continually** access information, (2) **continually** changing world

Her tongue runs on **continually**.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym* : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## 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.

## appetite

*n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

*synonym* : hunger, craving, emptiness

(1) **appetite** suppression, (2) loss of **appetite**

After a long hike, I had a huge **appetite** and devoured my meal in minutes.

## adventure

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

*synonym* : experience, happening, incident

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

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

## anthropology

*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

## operate

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

*synonym*: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym*: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

## conspicuous

*adj.* visible or observable; likely to draw attention

*synonym*: apparent, noticeable, evident

(1) a **conspicuous** achievement, (2) **conspicuous** consumption

Her golden hair was **conspicuous** in China.

## thrive

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

*synonym*: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

## structure

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

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

## logic

*n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

*synonym* : reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym* : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## insatiable

*adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable

*synonym* : voracious, unquenchable, insistent

(1) **insatiable** curiosity, (2) **insatiable** appetite

His **insatiable** hunger for success drove him to work countless hours.

## anxiety

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

*synonym* : concern, dread, agita



(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge  
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

## blacksmith

*n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop  
The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something  
*synonym* : ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**  
Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## sham

*n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not  
*synonym* : bogus, counterfeit, fraudulent

(1) a **sham** battle, (2) turn out to be all **sham**  
The data he prepared was completely **sham**.

## linen

*n.* a type of fabric or cloth made from fibers derived from the flax plant, characterized by its strength, durability, and ability to absorb moisture; items made of or resembling this fabric, such as sheets, napkins, or clothing  
*synonym* : bedding, cloth, textiles

(1) clean **linen**, (2) **linen** napkins  
I like to sleep on **linen** sheets because they are soft and comfortable.

## hybrid

*adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters  
*synonym* : blended, mixed, combined

(1) new **hybrid** system, (2) an interspecific **hybrid**  
The mule is a **hybrid** between a male donkey and a female horse.

## netbook

*n.* a small and lightweight laptop computer, typically with a screen size of 10-12 inches, designed primarily for internet browsing, email, and basic computing tasks

*synonym* : laptop, notebook, ultrabook

(1) affordable **netbook**, (2) portable **netbook**

Consider getting an external drive to enhance your storage capabilities, as **netbook** storage is often limited.

## inexhaustible

*adj.* incapable of being used up or worn out; boundless or limitless in quantity, energy, or endurance

*synonym* : infinite, exhaustless, limitless

(1) **inexhaustible** optimism, (2) **inexhaustible** curiosity

Solar power is an example of an **inexhaustible** source of energy.

## supple

*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

*synonym* : flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## debt

*n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

*synonym* : liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

## expansion

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

*synonym* : growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

## imply

*v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it

*synonym* : hint, indicate, denote

(1) **imply** a strong correlation, (2) **imply** the presence of alien

The salespeople speak in technical terms to **imply** that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym* : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

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

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

## row

*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

*synonym* : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

## plummet

*v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

*synonym* : drop, plunge, fall

(1) **plummeting** sales, (2) **plummet** against other major

currencies

The stock prices have **plummeted** in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

## ratio

*n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal  
*synonym*: proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls

The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

## drawing

*n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material  
*synonym*: sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design

She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

## perverse

*adj.* showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully disobedient or immoral

*synonym*: stubborn, contrary, wicked

(1) **perverse** idea, (2) **perverse** attitude

His **perverse** sense of humor made many people uncomfortable.

## persuade

*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

*synonym*: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

## 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.

## consign

*v.* to give over, entrust, or assign control of something, particularly to another person, for safekeeping or delivery; to designate or set aside something for a particular purpose or use

*synonym* : transfer, deliver, entrust

(1) **consign** to oblivion, (2) **consign** the rare coins to an auction house

I will **consign** these old clothes to the donation bin.

## despair

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym* : dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## straightaway

*adv.* immediately or without any delay or hesitation; without any deviation or detour

*synonym* : directly, immediately, straight

(1) turn **straightaway**, (2) go **straightaway**

I accelerated **straightaway** to catch up to the car ahead of me on the highway.

## anomaly

*n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand

*synonym* : abnormality, irregularity, deviation

(1) **anomaly** detection, (2) global temperature **anomaly**

The sudden drop in the stock market was an **anomaly** that puzzled many investors.

## hunk

*n.* a large, strong, attractive man; a large piece or chunk, especially meat

*synonym* : muscleman, stud, gob

(1) muscular **hunk**, (2) **hunk** of cheese

She couldn't stop staring at the **hunk** on the magazine cover.

## paradox

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

*synonym*: incongruity, dichotomy, contradiction

(1) French **paradox**, (2) the **paradox** of the heap

There are many theories to explain this **paradox**.

## thrifty

*adj.* careful and diligent in the use of resources or the spending of money

*synonym*: economical, frugal, prudent

(1) a **thrifty** person, (2) have a **thrifty** business

My wife is addicted to making **thrifty** purchases.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

*synonym*: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## politician

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

*synonym*: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

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

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

## odds

*n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

*synonym*: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## combat

*n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force

*synonym* : battle, fight, warfare

(1) **combat** zone, (2) hand-to-hand **combat**

The veteran was honored for his service in **combat**.

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## appliance

*n.* a device or machine, usually powered by electricity or fuel, designed for a specific function or task, typically used in the home or workplace, such as a refrigerator, oven, or washing machine

*synonym* : device, gadget, apparatus

(1) **appliance** store, (2) electronic **appliance**

The kitchen **appliance** stopped working, so I had to call for a repair.

## occasionally

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

*synonym* : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

## insulate

*v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.

*synonym* : isolate, protect, seclude

(1) **insulate** the room from sound, (2) **insulate** electricity  
We had our bedroom **insulated** before winter came.

## insight

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

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

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

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

## draft

*n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

*synonym*: blueprint, outline, rough drawing

(1) a working **draft**, (2) write the first **draft**

During debates in the legislature, the **draft** of the law caused a lot of controversies.

## strip

*v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

*synonym*: deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

## install

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym*: establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## insulation

*n.* the act or process of covering something to stop heat, sound, electricity, etc. from passing through; the materials used for this

*synonym*: cushioning, covering, nonconductor



(1) additional sound **insulation**, (2) **insulation** board  
He installed fiberglass **insulation** in the wall.

## solemn

*adj.* formal and dignified, often with an emphasis on religious or ceremonial attitudes or practices; characterized by an earnest sense of importance or gravity; serious or grave in tone or demeanor

*synonym* : serious, grave, somber

(1) **solemn** vow, (2) **solemn** ceremony

The priest led the **solemn** procession through the church.

## giraffe

*n.* a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves

*synonym* : gazelle, okapi, camelopard

(1) **giraffe** pattern, (2) **giraffe** exhibit

The **giraffe's** long neck makes reaching leaves high up in the trees easy.

## district

*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features

*synonym* : territory, dominion, zone

(1) school **districts**, (2) urban **districts**

Since 2001, the **district** has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

## misrepresent

*v.* to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone

*synonym* : distort, misinterpret, falsify

(1) **misrepresent** a company's policies, (2) **misrepresent** the situation

The article **misrepresents** the true intentions of the author's argument.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing

and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## overload

*v.* to put too much a load in or on something

*synonym* : overfill, excess, weigh down

(1) **overload** the circulatory system, (2) **overload** a muscle

Be careful not to **overload** the laundry machine.

## forage

*v.* to search or hunt for food, provisions, or other necessities; to scavenge or seek out resources in a determined or systematic manner

*synonym* : scavenge, hunt, search

(1) **forage** for food, (2) **forage** for information

She would **forage** through her massive handbag every morning to find her keys.

## grocery

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

*synonym* : foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

## precious

*adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable

*synonym* : adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

## prime

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

*synonym* : excellent, exceptional, premium

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

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

## objective

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

*synonym* : goal, purpose, aim

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

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

## essay

*n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

*synonym* : paper, commentary, report

(1) score the SAT **essays**, (2) thoughtful **essay**

The Chief editor checks all **essays** for plagiarism with software.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

## credible

*adj.* capable of being trusted or believed

*synonym* : reasonable, believable, plausible

(1) **credible** source, (2) a **credible** story

They didn't have any **credible** evidence of his innocence.

## humming

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

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

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

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

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## hedonist

*n.* a person who believes that pleasure and happiness are the most important goals in life

*synonym* : pleasure-seeker, sensualist, sybarite

(1) **hedonist** lifestyle, (2) aesthetic **hedonist**

The **hedonist's** extravagant spending and indulgent lifestyle eventually caught up with him, and he was forced to make major changes.

## selfish

*adj.* concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest

*synonym* : egocentric, self-centered, narcissistic

(1) **selfish** motive, (2) **selfish** desire

His **selfish** ambition caused him to step on others to climb the corporate ladder.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

### selfless

*adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic

*synonym*: unselfish, altruistic, generous

(1) **selfless** act, (2) **selfless** devotion

Her **selfless** dedication to the community earned her a prestigious award.

### altruist

*n.* a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the well-being of others over their interests or desires

*synonym*: benefactor, philanthropist, donor

(1) charitable **altruist**, (2) an **altruistic** act

The wealthy philanthropist was known as an **altruistic** individual who donated generously to many charities.

### depict

*v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

*synonym*: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

### sketch

*n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

*synonym*: drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

### psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

### tension

*n.* a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight

*synonym*:

stress, strain, anxiety

(1) **tension** headache, (2) a high- **tension** wire

The **tension** in the room was palpable as the team waited for their leader to speak.

## regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

*synonym*: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

## evolutionary

*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

*synonym*: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

**Evolutionary** algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

## adaptive

*adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

*synonym*: flexible, adjustable, pliant

(1) the **adaptive** coloring, (2) **adaptive** technology

The **adaptive** learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## evolution

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

*synonym*: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## conservation

*n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

*synonym*: preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics

The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

## adapt

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

*synonym*: adjust, acclimate, accustom

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

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

## stability

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

*synonym*: resilience, solidity, steadiness

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

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

## cohesive

*adj.* causing cohesion; bringing people or things together

*synonym*: sticky, close-knit, well-integrated

(1) **cohesive** ability, (2) highly **cohesive** group

He skillfully combines these fragments into a **cohesive** whole.

## rev

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

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

## crux

*n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

*synonym*: heart, core, essence

(1) main **crux**, (2) the **crux** of the argument

The **crux** of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.

## privilege

*n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

*synonym*: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

## quadrant

*n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes

*synonym*: section, division, sector

(1) Northeast **quadrant**, (2) **quadrant** chart



The map was divided into four **quadrants** to examine the geographical region closely.

## token

*n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

*synonym*: symbol, emblem, representation

(1) digital **token**, (2) **token** payment

As a **token** of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.

## curtail

*v.* to reduce or restrict something; to shorten or truncate; to cut short or bring to an abrupt end

*synonym*: restrict, limit, cut back

(1) **curtail** spending, (2) **curtail** freedom

Due to budget constraints, the company had to **curtail** its marketing campaign for the new product.

## 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.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym*: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## depth

*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

*synonym*: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

## breadth

*n.* the measure or extent of something from one side to another; width; the range, scope, or extent of something

*synonym*: width, span, range

(1) **breadth** measurement, (2) **breadth** of vision

The **breadth** of knowledge that she displayed during the presentation was impressive.

## psyche

*n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit

*synonym*: mind, soul, spirit

(1) deep **psyche**, (2) **psyche** healing

The therapist helped her understand the workings of her **psyche** and how to cope with her anxiety.

## fragile

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

*synonym*: delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

## economics

*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

*synonym*: social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

## stretch

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

*synonym*: lengthen, prolong, extend

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

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

## orthogonal

*adj.* relating to right angles; perpendicular or independent in nature; unrelated or independent of something else

*synonym* : perpendicular, right-angled, extraneous

(1) **orthogonal** matrix, (2) **orthogonal** projection

The **orthogonal** lines intersected at a perfect right angle, creating a geometrically pleasing pattern.

## dimension

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym* : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## 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.

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym* : business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## enterprise

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

*synonym* : business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**  
A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

## ecology

*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment  
(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island  
Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

## constitution

*n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something  
*synonym*: fundamental law, establishment, formation  
(1) the national **constitution**, (2) the national **constitution**  
When the **constitution** is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business  
*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration  
(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**  
This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## sponsor

*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising  
*synonym*: back, fund, finance  
(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group  
Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

## allocate

*v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose  
*synonym*: apportion, assign, distribute  
(1) **allocate** resource, (2) **allocate** budgets  
The company **allocated** a portion of its profits to developing

new products.

## profit

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

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## altruism

*n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity

*synonym*: selflessness, philanthropy, generosity

(1) acts of **altruism**, (2) **altruism** in society

His act of volunteering at the homeless shelter was a clear example of practical **altruism**.

## conceive

*v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

*synonym*: imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

## mindless

*adj.* lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed

*synonym*: senseless, thoughtless, irresponsible

(1) **mindless** task, (2) **mindless** entertainment

**Mindless** scrolling on social media can be a time waster.

## pursue

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

*synonym*: seek, hunt, chase

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

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

## nurture

*v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

*synonym* : boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym* : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym* : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym* : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Ageing societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## meaningful

*adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

*synonym* : significant, consequential, essential

(1) a **meaningful** outcome, (2) make the accord **meaningful**

She cast a **meaningful** glance at me.

## capability

*n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function

*synonym* : ability, capacity, competence

(1) **capability** assessment, (2) technological **capability**  
The company's pricing strategy limits its **capability** to compete with other businesses in the market.

## flourish

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

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

## nonsense

n. an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

*synonym*: ludicrousness, gabble, absurdity

(1) talk **nonsense**, (2) sheer **nonsense**  
The parents spoke to their children in no- **nonsense** tones.

## 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**.

## aim

v. to try or plan to get or achieve something  
*synonym*: aspire, direct, target

(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse  
We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

## commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym*: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**  
His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

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

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

## concert

*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

*synonym*: gig, musical, show

(1) have a **concert** again, (2) a benefit **concert**

This artist always packs the **concert** halls.

## celebrate

*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## tranquility

*n.* a state of calmness or peacefulness; absence of agitation, disturbance, or turbulence; a peaceful or serene environment

*synonym*: calmness, serenity, peace

(1) the **tranquility** of the environment, (2) feeling of **tranquility**

She found **tranquility** by meditating in the garden.

## contemplate

*v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

*synonym*: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

## cultivation

*n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and



irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea

*synonym* : farming, tilling, polish

(1) agricultural **cultivation**, (2) land **cultivation**

The **cultivation** of crops is a vital part of agriculture in many countries.

## **citizenship**

*n.* the status of being a member of a particular country

*synonym* : nationality, belonging, residency

(1) dual **citizenship**, (2) **citizenship** rights

Her **citizenship** application was denied due to a technical error.

## **phrase**

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

*synonym* : expression, idiom, term

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

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## **concept**

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

*synonym* : idea, notion, vision

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

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

## **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.

## **reclaim**

*v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

*synonym* : recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the

sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

## skinny

*adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

*synonym* : slender, lean, thin

(1) **skinny** jeans, (2) **skinny** finger

His mom was always concerned about his **skinny** frame and encouraged him to eat more

## 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.

## lift

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

*synonym* : raise, elevate, move up

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

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

## poorest

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

*synonym* : impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

## redefine

*v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

*synonym* : reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role  
The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

## materialistic

*adj.* concerned primarily with material possessions rather than spiritual or intellectual values; adhering to a philosophy that places a high value on material goods or wealth

*synonym* : worldly, consumerist, acquisitive

(1) **materialistic** lifestyle, (2) **materialistic** values  
Some people believe that the pursuit of wealth is a **materialistic** goal.

## materialism

*n.* a philosophical belief that physical matter is the only or fundamental reality and that everything, including thought, feeling, mind, and consciousness, can be reduced to matter and physical explanations

*synonym* : materiality, materialness, physicalism

(1) rampant **materialism**, (2) **materialism** society  
He was accused of being driven by **materialism**, putting wealth and possessions above all else.

## fantasy

*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

*synonym* : fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality  
Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

## philosophy

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

*synonym* : doctrine, attitude, creed

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

## ubuntu

*n.* a concept rooted in Bantu philosophy, emphasizing the essential human virtues of empathy, compassion, and

interconnectedness; a belief in the importance of community, cooperation, and shared humanity; (of a computer) a popular open-source operating system based on the Linux kernel

*synonym* : humanity, compassion, empathy

(1) **ubuntu** operating system, (2) **ubuntu** community

The philosophy of **ubuntu** emphasizes the interconnectedness and collective responsibility of all individuals.

## endeavor

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

*synonym* : attempt, strive, undertake

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

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

## foundation

*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

*synonym* : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

## standing

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

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

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

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

## develop

*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve

greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## overthrow

*v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force

*synonym*: defeat, destroy, conquer

(1) **overthrow** the government, (2) **overthrow** the theory

The group aims to **overthrow** the military regime.

## capitalism

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

*synonym*: commercialism

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

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

## robust

*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

*synonym*: healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

## realistic

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym*: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

## podium

*n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards

*synonym* : lectern, stand, dais

(1) win a **podium** position, (2) **podium** finisher

The speaker stood confidently on the **podium** while delivering their speech.

## economical

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

*synonym* : frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## 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?

## inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

*synonym* : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

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

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

## treasury

*n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

*synonym* : coffer, exchequer, bank

(1) **treasury** bonds, (2) **treasury** money

The protracted war nearly depleted the country's **treasury**.

## spokesperson

*n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public

*synonym* : representative, interpreter, mouthpiece

(1) company **spokesperson**, (2) official **spokesperson**

The celebrity **spokesperson** made an appearance at the product launch event.

## accuse

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

*synonym*: charge, blame, criticize

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

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

## cave

*n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

*synonym*: cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

## humility

*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

*synonym*: humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

## profession

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

*synonym*: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym*: alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## leadership

*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

*synonym*: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians  
The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

## agenda

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

*synonym*: program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

## 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.

## govern

*v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

*synonym*: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

## convince

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym*: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## reduction

*n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

*synonym*: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.



## footprint

*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface  
*synonym*: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

## biodiversity

*n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

(1) **biodiversity** conservation, (2) loss of **biodiversity**

The country was instrumental in promoting the **biodiversity** treaty.

## erosion

*n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water

*synonym*: corrosion, weathering, decay

(1) **erosion** control, (2) wind **erosion**

The **erosion** of the coastline has accelerated due to rising sea levels.

## topsoil

*n.* the upper layer of soil that contains most of the nutrients and organic matter and is important for plant growth and cultivation; a shallow, loose layer of soil that can be easily removed or displaced by wind, water, or other factors

*synonym*: top layer, surface soil, humus

(1) **topsoil** erosion, (2) nutrient-rich **topsoil**

The farmer trucked in some fresh **topsoil** to improve the fertility of his fields.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. gi\_\_\_\_e pattern *n.* a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves
2. con\_\_\_\_\_ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
3. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
4. re\_\_\_\_\_m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
5. ch\_\_e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
6. bla\_\_\_\_\_th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
7. o\_\_s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. giraffe, 2. contemplate, 3. encourage, 4. reclaim, 5. chase, 6. blacksmith, 7. odds, 8. carbon

9. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
10. healthcare pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
11. an energy eff\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
12. a penciled sk\_\_\_\_h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
13. cu\_\_\_\_\_l spending *v.* to reduce or restrict something; to shorten or truncate; to cut short or bring to an abrupt end
14. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
15. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
16. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
17. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
18. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
19. ac\_\_\_\_d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 9. inspiring, 10. profession, 11. efficiency, 12. sketch, 13. curtail, 14. dimension, 15. blind, 16. operate, 17. politician, 18. highlight, 19. accord

20. re\_\_\_e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
21. the pa\_\_\_\_x of the heap *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
22. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
23. wild goose ch\_\_e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
24. la\_\_\_\_\_g impact *adj.* durable and enduring over time; continuing or permanent in effect
25. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
26. attempt to pe\_\_\_\_\_de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
27. eff\_\_\_\_\_ly combined *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
28. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

ANSWERS: 20. recipe, 21. paradox, 22. tradition, 23. chase, 24. lasting, 25. suppose, 26. persuade, 27. efficiently, 28. sponsor

29. a cr\_\_\_\_le story *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
30. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
31. mi\_\_\_\_\_ss entertainment *adj.* lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed
32. nu\_\_\_\_\_e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
33. de\_\_\_\_t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
34. religious fa\_\_h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
35. pr\_\_e number *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
36. re\_\_\_\_\_r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
37. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 29. credible, 30. philosophy, 31. mindless, 32. nurture, 33. depict, 34. faith, 35. prime, 36. recover, 37. infrastructure

38. the fo\_\_\_\_\_nts of an earlier civilization  
*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
39. premature mal\_\_\_\_\_hed infant  
*adj.* not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong
40. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
41. in\_\_\_\_\_l a door  
*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
42. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
43. urban di\_\_\_\_\_cts  
*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
44. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
45. ex\_\_\_\_\_d a lineup  
*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
46. a h\_\_e in prices  
*n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
47. ad\_\_t fully to the environment  
*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
48. a prodigious vi\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
49. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm  
*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

ANSWERS: 38. footprint, 39. malnourished, 40. essentially, 41. install, 42. individual, 43. district, 44. complexity, 45. expand, 46. hike, 47. adapt, 48. vision, 49. capitalism

50. un\_\_\_\_\_ne their adversary's reputation  
v. to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually
51. l\_\_t sagging skin  
v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
52. ov\_\_\_\_\_ad a muscle  
v. to put too much a load in or on something
53. first design sk\_\_\_\_hes  
n. a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
54. chicken-and-egg di\_\_\_\_\_a  
n. a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
55. a r\_w of cherry trees  
n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
56. the em\_\_\_\_\_on of light  
n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
57. acts of al\_\_\_\_\_sm  
n. the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity
58. a statistical ch\_\_t  
n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

ANSWERS: 50. undermine, 51. lift, 52. overload, 53. sketch, 54. dilemma, 55. row, 56. emission, 57. altruism, 58. chart

59. tr\_\_\_\_ry bonds *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
60. nu\_\_\_\_e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
61. new hy\_\_\_\_d system *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
62. an al\_\_\_\_stic act *n.* a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the well-being of others over their interests or desires
63. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
64. cor\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
65. con\_\_\_\_te a threat *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
66. 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.
67. sa\_\_\_\_y after taxes *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

ANSWERS: 59. treasury, 60. nurture, 61. hybrid, 62. altruist, 63. crisis, 64. corporation, 65. constitute, 66. hop, 67. salary



68. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
69. ad\_\_\_\_\_ve technology      *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
70. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
71. an indisputable lo\_\_c      *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
72. ready-made ph\_\_\_es      *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
73. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity      *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
74. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances      *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
75. a\_m at a specific target      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
76. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas      *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

ANSWERS: 68. consume, 69. adaptive, 70. economy, 71. logic, 72. phrase, 73. consume, 74. efficient, 75. aim, 76. celebrate

77. gastronomic ad\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
78. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
79. st\_\_\_\_\_te the nervous system *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
80. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
81. ub\_\_\_\_u operating system *n.* a concept rooted in Bantu philosophy, emphasizing the essential human virtues of empathy, compassion, and interconnectedness; a belief in the importance of community, cooperation, and shared humanity; (of a computer) a popular open-source operating system based on the Linux kernel
82. a high-te\_\_\_\_\_n wire *n.* a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight
83. st\_\_\_\_\_te the economy *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
84. ub\_\_\_\_u community *n.* a concept rooted in Bantu philosophy, emphasizing the essential human virtues of empathy, compassion, and interconnectedness; a belief in the importance of community, cooperation, and shared humanity; (of a computer) a popular open-source operating system based on the Linux kernel

ANSWERS: 77. adventure, 78. vision, 79. stimulate, 80. suddenly, 81. ubuntu, 82. tension, 83. stimulate, 84. ubuntu

85. feeling of tra\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a state of calmness or peacefulness; absence of agitation, disturbance, or turbulence; a peaceful or serene environment
86. vi\_\_l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
87. the de\_\_h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
88. domiciliary c\_\_es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
89. turn out to be all s\_\_m *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
90. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
91. pro\_\_\_\_\_on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
92. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
93. French pa\_\_\_\_\_x *n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;
94. con\_\_\_\_\_ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

ANSWERS: 85. tranquility, 86. vital, 87. depth, 88. cave, 89. sham, 90. convince, 91. profession, 92. highlight, 93. paradox, 94. concentration

95. ins\_\_\_\_\_le appetite *adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable
96. welfare ec\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
97. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
98. bit of a no\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
99. centimeter-g\_\_\_m-second system *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
100. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ty of the environment *n.* a state of calmness or peacefulness; absence of agitation, disturbance, or turbulence; a peaceful or serene environment
101. bitter ir\_\_\_y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
102. re\_\_\_e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
103. al\_\_\_\_\_sm in society *n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity
104. a demonstration in lo\_\_\_c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 95. insatiable, 96. economics, 97. expand, 98. novelty, 99. gram, 100. tranquility, 101. irony, 102. recipe, 103. altruism, 104. logic

105. fa\_\_\_\_y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
106. fl\_\_\_\_sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
107. undertake an ent\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
108. in\_\_\_\_ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
109. par\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
110. a cold cl\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
111. h\_\_k of cheese *n.* a large, strong, attractive man; a large piece or chunk, especially meat
112. g\_\_f stream *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
113. loss of ap\_\_\_\_te *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
114. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
115. in\_\_\_\_fy a good relationship *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

ANSWERS: 105. fantasy, 106. flourish, 107. enterprise, 108. inspiring, 109. participate, 110. climate, 111. hunk, 112. gulf, 113. appetite, 114. govern, 115. intensify

116. co\_\_\_\_n the rare coins to an auction house      *v.* to give over, entrust, or assign control of something, particularly to another person, for safekeeping or delivery; to designate or set aside something for a particular purpose or use
117. have a co\_\_\_\_t again      *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
118. ap\_\_\_\_te suppression      *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
119. learn new co\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
120. ac\_\_\_\_e success      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
121. con\_\_\_\_ly changing world      *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
122. develop software more eff\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense
123. pro\_\_\_\_ty of humankind      *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
124. st\_\_\_\_ng water      *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
125. f\_\_e their homes      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
126. play a vi\_\_l role      *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

ANSWERS: 116. consign, 117. concert, 118. appetite, 119. concept, 120. achieve, 121. continually, 122. efficiently, 123. prosperity, 124. standing, 125. flee, 126. vital

127. se\_\_\_\_\_h desire *adj.* concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest
128. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
129. social ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
130. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
131. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
132. se\_\_\_\_\_h motive *adj.* concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest
133. ci\_\_\_\_\_ar economy *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
134. de\_\_\_\_t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
135. pro\_\_\_\_\_ity growth *n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time

ANSWERS: 127. selfish, 128. relation, 129. anthropology, 130. communal, 131. possibility, 132. selfish, 133. circular, 134. depict, 135. productivity

136. an av\_\_\_e of poplars *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
137. in\_\_\_\_\_te electricity *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
138. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
139. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
140. better fuel eff\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
141. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
142. fo\_\_\_e for food *v.* to search or hunt for food, provisions, or other necessities; to scavenge or seek out resources in a determined or systematic manner
143. improved pro\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time

ANSWERS: 136. avenue, 137. insulate, 138. consumption, 139. encourage, 140. efficiency, 141. responsible, 142. forage, 143. productivity



144. a benefit co\_\_\_\_\_t                    *n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers
145. al\_\_\_\_\_te resource                    *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
146. ap\_\_\_\_\_ce store                    *n.* a device or machine, usually powered by electricity or fuel, designed for a specific function or task, typically used in the home or workplace, such as a refrigerator, oven, or washing machine
147. fl\_\_\_\_\_sh economically                    *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
148. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons                    *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
149. a weather ch\_\_t                    *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
150. ch\_\_\_\_\_c alcohol consumption                    *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
151. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
152. sy\_\_\_l for happiness                    *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
153. st\_\_\_\_\_h a story                    *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
154. th\_\_\_e in a society                    *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 144. concert, 145. allocate, 146. appliance, 147. flourish, 148. obvious, 149. chart, 150. chronic, 151. transition, 152. symbol, 153. stretch, 154. thrive

155. ca\_\_\_\_\_e leader *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
156. sp\_\_l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
157. re\_\_\_\_\_ly operate *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
158. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
159. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
160. lea\_\_\_\_\_ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
161. 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
162. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
163. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
164. ho\_\_\_\_d hair *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
165. unsatisfied de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
166. un\_\_\_\_\_ne a good relationship *v.* to make someone or something less powerful, less effective, weaker gradually; to make someone's fame, confidence, or authority less effective or weaker gradually

ANSWERS: 155. capable, 156. spill, 157. remotely, 158. occasionally, 159. essential, 160. leadership, 161. planet, 162. complexity, 163. industrial, 164. hooked, 165. desire, 166. undermine

167. re\_\_\_d him as an enemy      *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
168. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow the government      *v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
169. con\_\_\_\_\_te a majority      *v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
170. have a th\_\_\_\_\_y business      *adj.* careful and diligent in the use of resources or the spending of money
171. ov\_\_\_\_\_ad the circulatory system      *v.* to put too much a load in or on something
172. his social st\_\_\_\_\_ng      *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
173. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts      *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
174. the no\_\_\_\_\_y of an invention      *n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
175. ir\_\_y humor      *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
176. science of ec\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
177. ra\_\_o of boys to girls      *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

ANSWERS: 167. regard, 168. overthrow, 169. constitute, 170. thrifty, 171. overload, 172. standing, 173. impressive, 174. novelty, 175. irony, 176. ecology, 177. ratio

178. 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
179. recover from a re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
180. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
181. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
182. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
183. an interspecific hy\_\_\_d *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
184. 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
185. the national con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
186. control re\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
187. economic pro\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

ANSWERS: 178. planet, 179. recession, 180. desire, 181. economical, 182. engaging, 183. hybrid, 184. shelter, 185. constitution, 186. remotely, 187. prosperity

188. pe\_\_\_\_se attitude *adj.* showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully disobedient or immoral
189. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
190. land cul\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea
191. digital to\_\_n *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
192. ro\_\_\_t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
193. run a gr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
194. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
195. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
196. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 188. perverse, 189. destruction, 190. cultivation, 191. token, 192. robust, 193. grocery, 194. survive, 195. stick, 196. statistics

197. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
198. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
199. st\_\_\_\_\_h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
200. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
201. co\_\_\_\_\_ve of an idea *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
202. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
203. pu\_\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
204. bite his tongue li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
205. the cr\_\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
206. official spo\_\_\_\_\_son *n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public

ANSWERS: 197. expansion, 198. crisis, 199. stretch, 200. commitment, 201. conceive, 202. recognize, 203. pursue, 204. literally, 205. creditor, 206. spokesperson

207. mat\_\_\_\_\_tic lifestyle      *adj.* concerned primarily with material possessions rather than spiritual or intellectual values; adhering to a philosophy that places a high value on material goods or wealth
208. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
209. weak fou\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
210. financial ob\_\_\_\_\_ve      *n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases
211. rel\_\_\_\_\_ss attack      *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
212. soil con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
213. con\_\_\_\_\_te a marriage      *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

ANSWERS: 207. materialistic, 208. essential, 209. foundation, 210. objective, 211. relentless, 212. conservation, 213. contemplate

214. global em\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases      *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
215. a public cor\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
216. charitable al\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the well-being of others over their interests or desires
217. diagnosis of an\_\_\_\_y disorder      *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
218. dual cit\_\_\_\_ip      *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
219. nutrient-rich to\_\_\_\_l      *n.* the upper layer of soil that contains most of the nutrients and organic matter and is important for plant growth and cultivation; a shallow, loose layer of soil that can be easily removed or displaced by wind, water, or other factors
220. br\_\_\_\_h measurement      *n.* the measure or extent of something from one side to another; width; the range, scope, or extent of something
221. co\_\_\_\_n to oblivion      *v.* to give over, entrust, or assign control of something, particularly to another person, for safekeeping or delivery; to designate or set aside something for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 214. emission, 215. corporation, 216. altruist, 217. anxiety, 218. citizenship, 219. topsoil, 220. breadth, 221. consign



222. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
223. ine\_\_\_\_\_ble optimism *adj.* incapable of being used up or worn out; boundless or limitless in quantity, energy, or endurance
224. school di\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
225. an\_\_\_\_\_y detection *n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand
226. wind er\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
227. ac\_\_\_e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
228. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
229. develop an attitude of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
230. hand-to-hand co\_\_\_t *n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force
231. face rel\_\_\_\_\_ss pressure *adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks
232. de\_\_\_\_\_r at the future *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 222. flee, 223. inexhaustible, 224. district, 225. anomaly, 226. erosion, 227. accuse, 228. invest, 229. humility, 230. combat, 231. relentless, 232. despair

233. qu\_\_\_\_\_nt chart *n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes
234. ins\_\_\_\_\_le curiosity *adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable
235. non-ci\_\_\_\_\_ar orbit *adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form
236. ort\_\_\_\_\_al matrix *adj.* relating to right angles; perpendicular or independent in nature; unrelated or independent of something else
237. thoughtful es\_\_y *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
238. dr\_\_\_\_\_g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
239. aesthetic he\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who believes that pleasure and happiness are the most important goals in life
240. noun ph\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
241. cr\_\_\_\_\_le source *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
242. ha\_\_\_\_\_ss in most people *adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
243. en\_\_\_\_\_or to succeed *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 233. quadrant, 234. insatiable, 235. circular, 236. orthogonal, 237. essay, 238. drawing, 239. hedonist, 240. phrase, 241. credible, 242. harmless, 243. endeavor

244. a th\_\_\_\_y person *adj.* careful and diligent in the use of resources or the spending of money
245. technical dr\_\_\_\_g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
246. lack of hu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
247. a mea\_\_\_\_ul outcome *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
248. write the first dr\_\_t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
249. deputy pr\_\_e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
250. his research area of con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
251. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
252. the c\_\_x of the argument *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
253. additional sound ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of covering something to stop heat, sound, electricity, etc. from passing through; the materials used for this

ANSWERS: 244. thrifty, 245. drawing, 246. humility, 247. meaningful, 248. draft, 249. prime, 250. concentration, 251. feat, 252. crux, 253. insulation

254. binational ac\_\_\_d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
255. score the SAT es\_\_ys *n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study
256. ev\_\_\_\_\_on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
257. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
258. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
259. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
260. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
261. re\_\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
262. ec\_\_\_\_\_cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
263. to\_\_\_\_\_l erosion *n.* the upper layer of soil that contains most of the nutrients and organic matter and is important for plant growth and cultivation; a shallow, loose layer of soil that can be easily removed or displaced by wind, water, or other factors

ANSWERS: 254. accord, 255. essay, 256. evolution, 257. improve, 258. efficient, 259. creditor, 260. institute, 261. recover, 262. economics, 263. topsoil

264. co\_\_\_\_\_t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
265. sk\_\_\_y jeans *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
266. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
267. sp\_\_\_l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
268. a s\_\_\_m battle *n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
269. ambitious ag\_\_\_a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
270. im\_\_\_y the presence of alien *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
271. corporate d\_\_\_t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
272. su\_\_\_e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

ANSWERS: 264. concept, 265. skinny, 266. institute, 267. spill, 268. sham, 269. agenda, 270. imply, 271. debt, 272. supple

273. cit\_\_\_\_\_ip rights *n.* the status of being a member of a particular country
274. a nation's right to go\_\_\_n *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
275. pl\_\_\_\_\_t against other major currencies *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
276. portable ne\_\_\_\_\_k *n.* a small and lightweight laptop computer, typically with a screen size of 10-12 inches, designed primarily for internet browsing, email, and basic computing tasks
277. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
278. confuse fa\_\_\_\_\_y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
279. o\_\_s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
280. 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
281. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
282. win a po\_\_\_m position *n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards

ANSWERS: 273. citizenship, 274. govern, 275. plummet, 276. netbook, 277. commitment, 278. fantasy, 279. odds, 280. carbon, 281. obvious, 282. podium

283. fou\_\_\_\_\_on course
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
284. ob\_\_\_\_\_ve assessment
- n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases
285. 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.
286. ha\_\_\_\_\_ss substances
- adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm
287. r\_v up the crowd
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
288. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze ahead of time
- v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
289. na\_\_\_n-state
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 283. foundation, 284. objective, 285. hop, 286. harmless, 287. rev, 288. apologize, 289. nation

290. re\_\_\_\_ne customer experience      *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
291. intellectual f\_\_t      *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
292. fa\_\_h in government      *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
293. risk of ch\_\_\_\_c disease      *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
294. po\_\_\_m finisher      *n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards
295. pl\_\_\_\_ting sales      *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
296. affordable ne\_\_\_\_k      *n.* a small and lightweight laptop computer, typically with a screen size of 10-12 inches, designed primarily for internet browsing, email, and basic computing tasks
297. the evo\_\_\_\_ary process      *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
298. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
299. a handsome sa\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month

ANSWERS: 290. redefine, 291. feat, 292. faith, 293. chronic, 294. podium, 295. plummet, 296. netbook, 297. evolutionary, 298. creative, 299. salary



300. te\_\_\_\_\_n headache *n.* a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight
301. en\_\_\_\_\_or as much as possible *v.* to make an earnest attempt or effort; to strive or work hard towards a goal or objective
302. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
303. technological cap\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
304. pu\_\_\_e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
305. annual re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
306. re\_\_\_\_\_on period *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
307. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
308. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
309. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
310. rampant mat\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a philosophical belief that physical matter is the only or fundamental reality and that everything, including thought, feeling, mind, and consciousness, can be reduced to matter and physical explanations

ANSWERS: 300. tension, 301. endeavor, 302. relation, 303. capability, 304. pursue, 305. revenue, 306. recession, 307. responsible, 308. evolution, 309. participate, 310.

materialism

311. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
312. debt-to-income ra\_\_o *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
313. 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
314. gross pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
315. mat\_\_\_\_\_tic values *adj.* concerned primarily with material possessions rather than spiritual or intellectual values; adhering to a philosophy that places a high value on material goods or wealth
316. an\_\_\_\_y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
317. de\_\_h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
318. br\_\_\_\_h of vision *n.* the measure or extent of something from one side to another; width; the range, scope, or extent of something
319. ort\_\_\_\_\_al projection *adj.* relating to right angles; perpendicular or independent in nature; unrelated or independent of something else

ANSWERS: 311. blind, 312. ratio, 313. shelter, 314. profit, 315. materialistic, 316. anxiety, 317. depth, 318. breadth, 319. orthogonal

320. se\_\_\_\_\_ss devotion *adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic
321. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
322. fo\_\_\_\_\_nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
323. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
324. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
325. so\_\_\_\_n ceremony *adj.* formal and dignified, often with an emphasis on religious or ceremonial attitudes or practices; characterized by an earnest sense of importance or gravity; serious or grave in tone or demeanor
326. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
327. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
328. co\_\_\_\_\_ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
329. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 320. selfless, 321. privilege, 322. footprint, 323. modern, 324. climate, 325. solemn, 326. celebrate, 327. absolutely, 328. conceive, 329. economical

330. ag\_\_\_a setting *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
331. company spo\_\_\_\_\_son *n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
332. his business ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
333. re\_\_\_\_\_on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
334. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
335. loss of bio\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
336. im\_\_\_y a strong correlation *v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
337. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
338. co\_\_\_t zone *n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force
339. re\_\_\_\_\_m land from the sea *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
340. have as\_\_\_\_\_ng eyes *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

ANSWERS: 330. agenda, 331. spokesperson, 332. enterprise, 333. reduction, 334. invest, 335. biodiversity, 336. imply, 337. recognize, 338. combat, 339. reclaim, 340. aspiring

341. tax re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
342. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
343. a gradual re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
344. sy\_\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
345. re\_\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
346. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
347. ca\_\_\_\_\_e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
348. bio\_\_\_\_\_ity conservation *n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment
349. par\_\_\_\_\_se a poem into prose *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
350. po\_\_\_\_\_t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
351. dy\_\_\_\_\_cs of economy *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

ANSWERS: 341. revenue, 342. circumstance, 343. reduction, 344. symbol, 345. regard, 346. impressive, 347. capable, 348. biodiversity, 349. paraphrase, 350. poorest, 351. dynamics

352. agricultural cul\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea
353. cu\_\_\_\_\_l freedom      *v.* to reduce or restrict something; to shorten or truncate; to cut short or bring to an abrupt end
354. ps\_\_\_e healing      *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
355. tr\_\_h bin      *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
356. a ro\_\_\_t appetite      *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
357. Northeast qu\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes
358. a seafaring na\_\_\_n      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
359. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard      *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
360. a re\_\_\_\_\_ic goal      *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
361. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones      *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 352. cultivation, 353. curtail, 354. psyche, 355. trash, 356. robust, 357. quadrant, 358. nation, 359. survive, 360. realistic, 361. achieve

362. in\_\_\_\_\_fy diplomatic efforts      *v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength
363. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
364. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food      *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
365. a steam en\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
366. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
367. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
368. deep ps\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
369. in\_\_\_\_\_te the room from sound      *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
370. go str\_\_\_\_\_way      *adv.* immediately or without any delay or hesitation; without any deviation or detour
371. a\_m to be a nurse      *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
372. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same      *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 362. intensify, 363. develop, 364. consumption, 365. engine, 366. possibility, 367. suppose, 368. psyche, 369. insulate, 370. straightaway, 371. aim, 372. essentially



373. g\_\_m amount *n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram
374. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze for being late *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
375. co\_\_\_\_\_ve ability *adj.* causing cohesion; bringing people or things together
376. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
377. se\_\_\_\_\_ss act *adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic
378. ov\_\_\_\_\_ow the theory *v.* to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force
379. he\_\_\_\_\_st lifestyle *n.* a person who believes that pleasure and happiness are the most important goals in life
380. st\_\_p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
381. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
382. make a pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
383. ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 373. gram, 374. apologize, 375. cohesive, 376. tradition, 377. selfless, 378. overthrow, 379. hedonist, 380. strip, 381. thrive, 382. profit, 383. anthropology

384. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
385. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
386. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
387. n\_\_b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
388. be in a di\_\_\_\_\_a *n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones
389. to\_\_n payment *n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept
390. make the accord mea\_\_\_\_\_ul *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
391. ins\_\_\_\_\_on board *n.* the act or process of covering something to stop heat, sound, electricity, etc. from passing through; the materials used for this
392. ad\_\_t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
393. 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
394. mat\_\_\_\_\_sm society *n.* a philosophical belief that physical matter is the only or fundamental reality and that everything, including thought, feeling, mind, and consciousness, can be reduced to matter and physical explanations

ANSWERS: 384. communal, 385. expansion, 386. poverty, 387. numb, 388. dilemma, 389. token, 390. meaningful, 391. insulation, 392. adapt, 393. atmosphere, 394. materialism

395. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
396. rep\_\_\_\_\_ion system *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
397. rep\_\_\_\_\_ion rate *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
398. the gr\_\_\_\_\_y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
399. mi\_\_\_\_\_ss task *adj.* lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed
400. tr\_\_\_\_\_ry money *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
401. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
402. a n\_\_b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
403. pe\_\_\_\_\_se idea *adj.* showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully disobedient or immoral
404. translate li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

ANSWERS: 395. dimension, 396. reproduction, 397. reproduction, 398. grocery, 399. mindless, 400. treasury, 401. creative, 402. numb, 403. perverse, 404. literally

405. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
406. the ec\_\_\_\_\_y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
407. politically fr\_\_\_\_\_e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
408. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
409. main c\_\_x *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
410. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
411. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
412. con\_\_\_\_\_ly access information *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
413. sheer no\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
414. criminal on death r\_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

ANSWERS: 405. trap, 406. ecology, 407. fragile, 408. psychology, 409. crux, 410. philosophy, 411. statistics, 412. continually, 413. nonsense, 414. row

415. coast st\_\_p v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
416. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
417. re\_\_\_\_\_ne our role v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
418. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly change the routine adv. now and then; sometimes but not often
419. li\_\_n napkins n. a type of fabric or cloth made from fibers derived from the flax plant, characterized by its strength, durability, and ability to absorb moisture; items made of or resembling this fabric, such as sheets, napkins, or clothing
420. price of pr\_\_\_\_\_us metals adj. uncommon and extremely valuable
421. ecology and evo\_\_\_\_\_ary biology adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
422. pr\_\_\_\_\_us information adj. uncommon and extremely valuable
423. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
424. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry
425. a con\_\_\_\_\_us achievement adj. visible or observable; likely to draw attention

ANSWERS: 415. strip, 416. operate, 417. redefine, 418. occasionally, 419. linen, 420. precious, 421. evolutionary, 422. precious, 423. capitalism, 424. industrial, 425. conspicuous

426. mis\_\_\_\_\_ent the situation      *v.* to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone
427. su\_\_\_e leather      *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
428. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
429. as\_\_\_\_\_ng prime minister      *adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life
430. the mouth of the c\_\_\_e      *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
431. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure      *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
432. muscular h\_\_\_k      *n.* a large, strong, attractive man; a large piece or chunk, especially meat
433. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
434. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a contest      *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
435. cap\_\_\_\_\_ty assessment      *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
436. tropical rai\_\_\_\_\_st      *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

ANSWERS: 426. misrepresent, 427. supplement, 428. poverty, 429. aspiring, 430. cave, 431. infrastructure, 432. hunk, 433. despair, 434. sponsor, 435. capability, 436. rainforest

437. an air-cooled en\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
438. ine\_\_\_\_\_ble curiosity *adj.* incapable of being used up or worn out; boundless or limitless in quantity, energy, or endurance
439. 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
440. rai\_\_\_\_\_st destruction *n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall
441. d\_\_t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
442. liquid as\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
443. la\_\_\_\_\_g impression *adj.* durable and enduring over time; continuing or permanent in effect
444. fiscal st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
445. gi\_\_\_\_\_e exhibit *n.* a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves

ANSWERS: 437. engine, 438. inexhaustible, 439. process, 440. rainforest, 441. debt, 442. asset, 443. lasting, 444. stability, 445. giraffe

446. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
447. ac\_\_\_e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
448. par\_\_\_\_\_se the meaning *v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
449. the con\_\_\_\_\_ion law of physics *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
450. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
451. 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
452. highly co\_\_\_\_\_ve group *adj.* causing cohesion; bringing people or things together
453. sk\_\_\_y finger *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
454. talk no\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

ANSWERS: 446. psychology, 447. accuse, 448. paraphrase, 449. conservation, 450. humming, 451. process, 452. cohesive, 453. skinny, 454. nonsense



455. con\_\_\_\_\_us consumption *adj.* visible or observable; likely to draw attention
456. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
457. under his lea\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
458. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
459. er\_\_\_\_\_n control *n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water
460. electronic ap\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a device or machine, usually powered by electricity or fuel, designed for a specific function or task, typically used in the home or workplace, such as a refrigerator, oven, or washing machine
461. turn str\_\_\_\_\_way *adv.* immediately or without any delay or hesitation; without any deviation or detour
462. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
463. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
464. pe\_\_\_\_\_de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

ANSWERS: 455. conspicuous, 456. economy, 457. leadership, 458. dramatically, 459. erosion, 460. appliance, 461. straightaway, 462. improve, 463. suddenly, 464. persuade

465. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
466. al\_\_\_\_\_te budgets      *v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
467. mo\_\_\_\_\_n poetry      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
468. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
469. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase      *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
470. set a t\_\_p      *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
471. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol      *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
472. in\_\_\_\_\_l a chairperson      *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
473. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

ANSWERS: 465. structure, 466. allocate, 467. modern, 468. structure, 469. transition, 470. trap, 471. lift, 472. install, 473. politician

474. st\_\_k a key in a lock      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
475. tr\_\_h disposal site      *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
476. share my in\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
477. mal\_\_\_\_hed population      *adj.* not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong
478. global temperature an\_\_\_\_y      *n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand
479. fo\_\_\_\_e for information      *v.* to search or hunt for food, provisions, or other necessities; to scavenge or seek out resources in a determined or systematic manner
480. g\_\_f war      *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
481. mis\_\_\_\_ent a company's policies      *v.* to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone
482. ad\_\_\_\_re film      *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
483. cir\_\_\_\_nce of injury      *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 474. stick, 475. trash, 476. insight, 477. malnourished, 478. anomaly, 479. forage, 480. gulf, 481. misrepresent, 482. adventure, 483. circumstance

484. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t                    *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
485. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly                *adv.* in a very impressive manner
486. po\_\_\_\_\_t of the poor                    *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
487. clean li\_\_n                                    *n.* a type of fabric or cloth made from fibers derived from the flax plant, characterized by its strength, durability, and ability to absorb moisture; items made of or resembling this fabric, such as sheets, napkins, or clothing
488. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
489. go on a h\_\_e                                 *n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
490. dy\_\_\_\_\_cs of group                    *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
491. so\_\_\_\_n vow                                *adj.* formal and dignified, often with an emphasis on religious or ceremonial attitudes or practices; characterized by an earnest sense of importance or gravity; serious or grave in tone or demeanor

ANSWERS: 484. insight, 485. dramatically, 486. poorest, 487. linen, 488. destruction, 489. hike, 490. dynamics, 491. solemn

492. fr\_\_\_\_e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
493. a working dr\_\_t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
494. the ad\_\_\_\_ve coloring *adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions
495. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
496. st\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
497. frozen as\_\_ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
498. bla\_\_\_\_th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
499. 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
500. abs\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
501. hu\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
502. an en\_\_\_\_ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
503. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

ANSWERS: 492. fragile, 493. draft, 494. adaptive, 495. rev, 496. stability, 497. asset, 498. blacksmith, 499. atmosphere, 500. absolutely, 501. humming, 502. engaging, 503. privilege

504. ho\_\_\_d on drugs      *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
505. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
506. co\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us      *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
507. an av\_\_\_e to success      *n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach
508. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 504. hooked, 505. develop, 506. convince, 507. avenue, 508. individual

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_ of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.  
*n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
  
2. His \_\_\_\_\_ sense of humor made many people uncomfortable.  
*adj.* showing a deliberate and stubborn desire to go against what is expected or desired; contrary; willfully disobedient or immoral
  
3. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
  
4. A growing \_\_\_\_\_ requires a bold leader.  
*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
  
5. The family decided to \_\_\_\_ in the mountains to enjoy the beautiful scenery.  
*n.* a long walk or journey, especially for pleasure or exercise; an increase in cost
  
6. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.  
*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the room was palpable as the team waited for their leader to speak.  
*n.* a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight
  
8. The country was instrumental in promoting the \_\_\_\_\_ treaty.  
*n.* the number and variety of plants and animals that exist in a particular area or the world and make a balanced environment

ANSWERS: 1. crux, 2. perverse, 3. profession, 4. enterprise, 5. hike, 6. desire, 7. tension, 8. biodiversity

9. The book \_\_\_\_\_ my imagination.
- v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
10. The forest was recently designated a \_\_\_\_\_ area.
- n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
12. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
- adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
14. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.
- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
15. The data he prepared was completely \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is not as good or true as it seems to be and is intended to deceive people; a person who pretends to be something they are not
16. The Chief editor checks all \_\_\_\_\_ for plagiarism with software.
- n.* a short piece of writing on a particular topic, usually written by a student as a part of a course of study

ANSWERS: 9. stimulated, 10. conservation, 11. statistics, 12. encouraged, 13. humming, 14. modern, 15. sham, 16. essays



17. She is talented at \_\_\_\_\_ and has won several awards for her artwork.
- n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
18. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
- n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
20. \_\_\_\_\_ scrolling on social media can be a time waster.
- adj.* lacking in awareness, thought, or attention; done without thinking or consideration; pointless or empty-headed
21. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.
- n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
22. He was accused of being driven by \_\_\_\_\_ putting wealth and possessions above all else.
- n.* a philosophical belief that physical matter is the only or fundamental reality and that everything, including thought, feeling, mind, and consciousness, can be reduced to matter and physical explanations
23. The organization finally signed a peace \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;  
(verb) allow to have
24. Some people believe that the pursuit of wealth is a \_\_\_\_\_ goal.
- adj.* concerned primarily with material possessions rather than spiritual or intellectual values; adhering to a philosophy that places a high value on material goods or wealth

ANSWERS: 17. drawing, 18. suppose, 19. reduction, 20. Mindless, 21. expansion, 22. materialism, 23. accord, 24. materialistic

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ of knowledge that she displayed during the presentation was impressive.
- n.* the measure or extent of something from one side to another; width; the range, scope, or extent of something
26. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
27. She couldn't stop staring at the \_\_\_\_\_ on the magazine cover.
- n.* a large, strong, attractive man; a large piece or chunk, especially meat
28. He installed fiberglass \_\_\_\_\_ in the wall.
- n.* the act or process of covering something to stop heat, sound, electricity, etc. from passing through; the materials used for this
29. 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
30. Consider getting an external drive to enhance your storage capabilities, as \_\_\_\_\_ storage is often limited.
- n.* a small and lightweight laptop computer, typically with a screen size of 10-12 inches, designed primarily for internet browsing, email, and basic computing tasks
31. She would \_\_\_\_\_ through her massive handbag every morning to find her keys.
- v.* to search or hunt for food, provisions, or other necessities; to scavenge or seek out resources in a determined or systematic manner
32. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ numerous disabled athletes.
- v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

ANSWERS: 25. breadth, 26. footprint, 27. hunk, 28. insulation, 29. atmosphere, 30. netbook, 31. forage, 32. sponsors

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

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

34. 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

35. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.

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

36. The video telephony application has \_\_\_\_\_ the way we work.

*v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

37. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something

38. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

39. \_\_\_\_\_ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

*adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

40. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 33. economical, 34. planet, 35. stretch, 36. redefined, 37. operate, 38. evolution, 39. Evolutionary, 40. complexity

41. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
42. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the \_\_\_\_\_ suspect.  
*adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
43. I will \_\_\_\_\_ these old clothes to the donation bin.  
*v.* to give over, entrust, or assign control of something, particularly to another person, for safekeeping or delivery; to designate or set aside something for a particular purpose or use
44. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.  
*adv.* in a very impressive manner
45. The introduction \_\_\_\_\_ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant  
*v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
46. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
47. He \_\_\_\_\_ the article in his own words to avoid being accused of plagiarism.  
*v.* to restate or reword a passage in one's own words, often to clarify or simplify the original meaning
48. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ for sustainable development.  
*n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

ANSWERS: 41. creditor, 42. prime, 43. consign, 44. dramatically, 45. highlighted, 46. vision, 47. paraphrased, 48. ecology

49. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

50. The experiment yielded \_\_\_\_\_ results that support his theory.

*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

52. He was determined to \_\_\_\_\_ everything.

*v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

53. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

54. This artist always packs the \_\_\_\_\_ halls.

*n.* a musical performance given in public by one or more players or singers

55. We can resolve support requests quickly and \_\_\_\_\_ by utilization of AI.

*adv.* in a way that produces maximum output with minimum effort or expense

56. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 49. Industrial, 50. robust, 51. economy, 52. spill, 53. obvious, 54. concert, 55. efficiently, 56. corporation

57. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a portion of its profits to developing new products.  
*v.* to give or distribute something, such as resources or duties, to someone or something for a particular purpose
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.  
*n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
59. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.  
*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
60. Since 2001, the \_\_\_\_\_ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.  
*n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
61. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.  
*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
62. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
63. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
64. I \_\_\_\_\_ for neglecting your email.  
*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

ANSWERS: 57. allocated, 58. ratio, 59. infrastructure, 60. district, 61. blind, 62. despair, 63. improve, 64. apologize

65. The new regulations \_\_\_\_\_ a significant change in the industry standards.  
*v.* to be the essential or fundamental elements or parts of something; to establish, appoint, or assign someone to a particular office or position; to make up or compose something
66. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.  
*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
67. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
68. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
69. Solar power is an example of an \_\_\_\_\_ source of energy.  
*adj.* incapable of being used up or worn out; boundless or limitless in quantity, energy, or endurance
70. When the \_\_\_\_\_ is amended, it often creates a great deal of controversy throughout the country  
*n.* the set of fundamental principles or established precedents that a state, a country, or an organization is governed by; the act of forming or establishing something
71. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
72. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.  
*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

ANSWERS: 65. constitute, 66. phrase, 67. individual, 68. consume, 69. inexhaustible, 70. constitution, 71. Essentially, 72. vital

73. The \_\_\_\_\_ lines intersected at a perfect right angle, creating a geometrically pleasing pattern.  
*adj.* relating to right angles; perpendicular or independent in nature; unrelated or independent of something else
74. 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
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ of crops is a vital part of agriculture in many countries.  
*n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea
76. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.  
*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
77. What are your annual \_\_\_\_\_ expectations?  
*n.* a fixed amount of money that employees, especially those who work in an office, receive for doing their job, usually paid every month
78. The company can \_\_\_\_\_ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.  
*adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
79. The study's main \_\_\_\_\_ is to identify risk factors for heart disease.  
*n.* a goal, aim, or purpose that is intended or sought after; a goal that is based on facts, evidence, or unbiased reasoning rather than personal opinions, feelings, or beliefs; (adjective) of or relating something that is based on facts and not influenced by personal feelings or biases

ANSWERS: 73. orthogonal, 74. irony, 75. cultivation, 76. emissions, 77. salary, 78. remotely, 79. objective



80. We were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of the Queen.

*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

81. She still \_\_\_\_\_ writes a short romance novel.

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

82. The therapist helped her understand the workings of her \_\_\_\_\_ and how to cope with her anxiety.

*n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit

83. I recently \_\_\_\_\_ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

*v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

84. As a \_\_\_\_\_ of appreciation, the teacher gave each student a small gift at the end of the school year.

*n.* something that serves as a symbol, sign, or expression of something else; a physical object representing a particular idea or concept

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

86. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

87. She waited for her daughter with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 80. humility, 81. occasionally, 82. psyche, 83. contemplated, 84. token, 85. poorest, 86. foundation, 87. anxiety

88. The doctor advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ down for a check.

- v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

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

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

90. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

91. They explored every \_\_\_\_\_ they could think of.

- n.* a wide road in a town or city, especially with trees or tall buildings on both sides; a line of approach

92. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

93. She is highly \_\_\_\_\_ of handling multiple tasks at once.

- adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

94. The relationship \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

- n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

95. The speaker stood confidently on the \_\_\_\_\_ while delivering their speech.

- n.* a raised platform or stand that is used for delivering speeches, conducting meetings, or presenting awards

ANSWERS: 88. strip, 89. standing, 90. circumstances, 91. avenue, 92. survive, 93. capable, 94. dynamics, 95. podium

96. The country is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ with high unemployment and low GDP.  
*n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
97. The celebrity \_\_\_\_\_ made an appearance at the product launch event.  
*n.* a person who represents or speaks on behalf of an organization, group, or individual to the media or the public
98. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
99. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
100. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
101. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
102. The article \_\_\_\_\_ the true intentions of the author's argument.  
*v.* to present a false or misleading interpretation or impression of something or someone

ANSWERS: 96. recession, 97. spokesperson, 98. creative, 99. nation, 100. crisis, 101. recognize, 102. misrepresents

103. She increased her \_\_\_\_\_ by planning out her tasks for the day.

*n.* the state or quality of being productive; the rate at which a company or individual produces goods or services, often measured in terms of output per unit of input, such as labor, capital, or time

104. We \_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.

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

105. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

106. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

107. How much is it per one hundred \_\_\_\_\_

*n.* a metric unit of weight equal to one-thousandth of a kilogram

108. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

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

109. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

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

110. They didn't have any \_\_\_\_\_ evidence of his innocence.

*adj.* capable of being trusted or believed

ANSWERS: 103. productivity, 104. aim, 105. installed, 106. engine, 107. grams?, 108. absolutely, 109. Climate, 110. credible

111. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

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

112. The priest led the \_\_\_\_\_ procession through the church.

- adj.* formal and dignified, often with an emphasis on religious or ceremonial attitudes or practices; characterized by an earnest sense of importance or gravity; serious or grave in tone or demeanor

113. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_\_.

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

114. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

- n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

115. The ballerina's \_\_\_\_\_ movements left the audience mesmerized.

- adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

116. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

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

117. During debates in the legislature, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the law caused a lot of controversies.

- n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form

ANSWERS: 111. trap, 112. solemn, 113. rev, 114. recipe, 115. supple, 116. Capitalism, 117. draft

118. Her golden hair was \_\_\_\_\_ in China.

*adj.* visible or observable; likely to draw attention

119. The \_\_\_\_\_ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

*n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

120. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

*n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

121. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.

*v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

122. The country's \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

123. His son had accurately \_\_\_\_\_ the bloom.

*v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

124. 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

125. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

126. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her position by slandering her.

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

ANSWERS: 118. conspicuous, 119. blacksmith, 120. Gulf, 121. reclaim, 122. leadership, 123. depicted, 124. carbon, 125. fantasy, 126. undermine

127. He skillfully combines these fragments into a \_\_\_\_\_ whole.

*adj.* causing cohesion; bringing people or things together

128. The destruction of the \_\_\_\_\_ is a ticking time bomb for the Earth.

*n.* a forest rich in biodiversity that is generally found in tropical settings with heavy annual rainfall

129. Yesterday, I created a rough \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan.

*n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

130. The \_\_\_\_\_ long neck makes reaching leaves high up in the trees easy.

*n.* a tall African mammal with a very long neck and legs, typically with distinctive brownish-yellow fur and dark patches; an animal often found in zoos and wildlife preserves

131. The \_\_\_\_\_ learning system adjusts the difficulty level of the lessons based on the student's performance.

*adj.* capable of adjusting to new situations or changing conditions

132. The stock prices have \_\_\_\_\_ in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

*v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

133. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.

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

134. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

ANSWERS: 127. cohesive, 128. rainforest, 129. sketch, 130. giraffe's, 131. adaptive, 132. plummeted, 133. lifted, 134. economics

135. We will \_\_\_\_\_ to find a solution to the problem as quickly as possible.

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

136. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the coastline has accelerated due to rising sea levels.

- n.* the wearing away of rock, soil, or land by natural processes such as wind or water

137. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

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

138. His act of volunteering at the homeless shelter was a clear example of practical \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity

139. 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

140. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

141. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 135. endeavor, 136. erosion, 137. profit, 138. altruism, 139. relations, 140. suddenly, 141. adapt, 142. adventures



143. 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
144. 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
145. The salespeople speak in technical terms to \_\_\_\_\_ that they are more knowledgeable than the customer.
- v.* to indicate the truth or existence of something without referring to it
146. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.
- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
147. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.
- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
148. His \_\_\_\_\_ ambition caused him to step on others to climb the corporate ladder.
- adj.* concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest
149. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 143. feat, 144. process, 145. imply, 146. efficient, 147. pursue, 148. selfish, 149. achieve

150. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

151. I like to sleep on \_\_\_\_\_ sheets because they are soft and comfortable.

- n.* a type of fabric or cloth made from fibers derived from the flax plant, characterized by its strength, durability, and ability to absorb moisture; items made of or resembling this fabric, such as sheets, napkins, or clothing

152. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

153. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

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

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

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

155. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

- v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

156. The sudden drop in the stock market was an \_\_\_\_\_ that puzzled many investors.

- n.* something or someone that deviates from what is expected or normal, often in a way that is difficult to explain or understand

ANSWERS: 150. flee, 151. linen, 152. tradition, 153. invest, 154. concept, 155. persuade, 156. anomaly

157. 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.

158. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

- v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

159. She cast a \_\_\_\_\_ glance at me.

- adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

160. My wife is addicted to making \_\_\_\_\_ purchases.

- adj.* careful and diligent in the use of resources or the spending of money

161. \_\_\_\_\_ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

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

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

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

163. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

- n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

164. The company's pricing strategy limits its \_\_\_\_\_ to compete with other businesses in the market.

- n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function

ANSWERS: 157. hopped, 158. celebrated, 159. meaningful, 160. thrifty, 161. Chronic, 162. impressive, 163. agenda, 164. capability

165. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ training paid off in the end.

*adj.* persistent and determined; continuing despite difficulties or setbacks

166. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

167. The wealthy philanthropist was known as an \_\_\_\_\_ individual who donated generously to many charities.

*n.* a person who has an unselfish or selfless concern for the welfare of others; a person who values the well-being of others over their interests or desires

168. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

169. There are many theories to explain this \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a statement, situation, or person that has two opposite facts or features and therefore seems impossible, is difficult to understand, or is strange;

170. Bats reside in sheltered \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

171. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

172. He \_\_\_\_\_ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

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

ANSWERS: 165. relentless, 166. dimensions, 167. altruistic, 168. poverty, 169. paradox, 170. caves, 171. develop, 172. literally

173. This exam requires excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to pass.

- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

174. The map was divided into four \_\_\_\_\_ to examine the geographical region closely.

- n.* a quarter of a circle or sphere or any of the four parts of an area divided by two intersecting lines or planes

175. This pie \_\_\_\_\_ represents our market share.

- n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

176. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

- adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

177. The mule is a \_\_\_\_\_ between a male donkey and a female horse.

- adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters

178. His mom was always concerned about his \_\_\_\_\_ frame and encouraged him to eat more

- adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

179. This war shattered dreams of peace and \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune

180. The veteran was honored for his service in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force

ANSWERS: 173. concentration, 174. quadrants, 175. chart, 176. inspiring, 177. hybrid, 178. skinny, 179. prosperity, 180. combat

181. My son was \_\_\_\_\_ on the Internet.

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

182. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

183. Rebels have pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ the armed struggle against the dictatorship.

*v.* to increase or make something increase in extent or strength

184. \_\_\_\_\_ children are at risk of developmental delays and chronic health problems.

*adj.* not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong

185. The protracted war nearly depleted the country's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

186. We had our bedroom \_\_\_\_\_ before winter came.

*v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.

187. Their marriage was built on a foundation of love and trust, which resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship that spanned over fifty years.

*adj.* durable and enduring over time; continuing or permanent in effect

188. His \_\_\_\_\_ hunger for success drove him to work countless hours.

*adj.* impossible to satisfy or content; having a strong desire or craving that is excessive or unquenchable

ANSWERS: 181. hooked, 182. realistic, 183. intensify, 184. Malnourished, 185. treasury, 186. insulated, 187. lasting, 188. insatiable

189. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

190. Her \_\_\_\_\_ dedication to the community earned her a prestigious award.

- adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic

191. Schools should \_\_\_\_\_ children's mutual interest spirit.

- v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

192. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.

- adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

193. He became in \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

- n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

194. Be careful not to \_\_\_\_\_ the laundry machine.

- v.* to put too much a load in or on something

195. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

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

196. Her tongue runs on \_\_\_\_\_.

- adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

ANSWERS: 189. governing, 190. selfless, 191. nurture, 192. engaging, 193. debt, 194. overload, 195. structure, 196. continually

197. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.

- n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

198. She found \_\_\_\_\_ by meditating in the garden.

- n.* a state of calmness or peacefulness; absence of agitation, disturbance, or turbulence; a peaceful or serene environment

199. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.

- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

200. The \_\_\_\_\_ shape of the planet makes it difficult to determine which direction is north.

- adj.* shaped like a circle; having a round form

201. After a long hike, I had a huge \_\_\_\_\_ and devoured my meal in minutes.

- n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

202. The pond's \_\_\_\_\_ was around five feet.

- n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

203. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

204. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

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

ANSWERS: 197. asset, 198. tranquility, 199. privilege, 200. circular, 201. appetite, 202. depth, 203. transition, 204. politician



205. 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

206. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.

- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

207. The choice between bureaucracy and adocracy represents a common \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

208. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

- v.* to take part in something

210. We cannot afford to squander \_\_\_\_\_ time.

- adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable

211. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.

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

212. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

ANSWERS: 205. consumption, 206. recovering, 207. dilemma, 208. philosophy, 209. participated, 210. precious, 211. faith, 212. stick

213. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

214. I will go to the \_\_\_\_\_ store to buy food for dinner.

*n.* a shop that sells food and other household items

215. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

216. The farmer trucked in some fresh \_\_\_\_\_ to improve the fertility of his fields.

*n.* the upper layer of soil that contains most of the nutrients and organic matter and is important for plant growth and cultivation; a shallow, loose layer of soil that can be easily removed or displaced by wind, water, or other factors

217. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

218. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the plant depends on the pollinators.

*n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

219. He was extremely generous to the \_\_\_\_\_ young artist.

*adj.* desiring or striving for recognition or advancement; wanting to be successful in life

220. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

ANSWERS: 213. regarded, 214. grocery, 215. expand, 216. topsoil, 217. row, 218. reproduction, 219. aspiring, 220. destruction

221. Her \_\_\_\_\_ application was denied due to a technical error.

*n.* the status of being a member of a particular country

222. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.

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

223. 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

224. In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual

225. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

226. Due to budget constraints, the company had to \_\_\_\_\_ its marketing campaign for the new product.

*v.* to reduce or restrict something; to shorten or truncate; to cut short or bring to an abrupt end

227. Most people thought of him as a \_\_\_\_\_ eccentric.

*adj.* not able or not likely to cause damage or harm

228. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

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

ANSWERS: 221. citizenship, 222. numb, 223. responsible, 224. novelty, 225. chased, 226. curtail, 227. harmless, 228. insights

229. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.

- n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

230. I accelerated \_\_\_\_\_ to catch up to the car ahead of me on the highway.

- adv.* immediately or without any delay or hesitation; without any deviation or detour

231. There's no \_\_\_\_\_ in his description.

- n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

232. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.

- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

233. The vase was made of \_\_\_\_\_ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

- adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

234. The areas of \_\_\_\_\_ and psychology are significantly related to one another.

- n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

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

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

236. The kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ stopped working, so I had to call for a repair.

- n.* a device or machine, usually powered by electricity or fuel, designed for a specific function or task, typically used in the home or workplace, such as a refrigerator, oven, or washing machine

ANSWERS: 229. institutes, 230. straightaway, 231. logic, 232. symbol, 233. fragile, 234. anthropology, 235. thrive, 236. appliance

237. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ he'd want to harm us.

*v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

238. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

239. The parents spoke to their children in no-\_\_\_\_\_ tones.

*n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

240. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in the streets.

*n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste

241. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.

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

242. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

243. 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

244. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.

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

245. Our company must continue to strive for greater \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

ANSWERS: 237. conceive, 238. commitments, 239. nonsense, 240. trash, 241. stability, 242. essential, 243. shelter, 244. revenue, 245. efficiency

246. The \_\_\_\_\_ extravagant spending and indulgent lifestyle eventually caught up with him, and he was forced to make major changes.
- n.* a person who believes that pleasure and happiness are the most important goals in life
247. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
248. The philosophy of \_\_\_\_\_ emphasizes the interconnectedness and collective responsibility of all individuals.
- n.* a concept rooted in Bantu philosophy, emphasizing the essential human virtues of empathy, compassion, and interconnectedness; a belief in the importance of community, cooperation, and shared humanity; (of a computer) a popular open-source operating system based on the Linux kernel
249. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
250. The Ottoman Empire \_\_\_\_\_ for over five centuries.
- v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
251. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
252. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ that he will survive?
- n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
253. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 246. hedonist's, 247. possibility, 248. ubuntu, 249. psychology, 250. flourished, 251. Communal, 252. odds, 253. convince

254. The group aims to \_\_\_\_\_ the military regime.

v. to defeat or remove a leader or a government from a position of power by force

255. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.

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

ANSWERS: 254. overthrow, 255. accused