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Session 1: Word List

rural

adj. of or relating to the countryside

synonym: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

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.

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.

county

n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically
one of several comprising a larger division

synonym: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in

recent years.

zoom

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

synonym: move quickly, dive, buzz

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

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

swampy

adj. characterized by marshes, bogs, or other wetlands that are often overgrown with dense vegetation

synonym: marshy, boggy, mucky

(1) **swampy** grounds, (2) **swampy** terrain

The hiking trail was closed due to the **swampy** conditions caused by heavy rain.

farmland

n. land used for farming or agricultural purposes

synonym: agriculture, cropland

(1) **farmland** acreage, (2) fertile **farmland**

The government is encouraging farmers to expand their **farmland** to increase food production.

sparsely

adv. occurring, existing, or situated at wide intervals; in a scattered or thinly populated manner; with a low density or concentration

synonym: rarely, thinly

(1) **sparsely** attended, (2) **sparsely** decorated

The town was **sparsely** populated, with only a few houses scattered around the area.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

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.

demise

n. death or the end of something

synonym: death, passing, end

(1) **demise** of bureaucracy, (2) meet their **demise**

The sudden **demise** of the king was a shock to everyone and threw the kingdom into chaos.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

hollow

adj. having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface

synonym: cavity, depression, concavity

(1) have **hollow** legs, (2) **hollow** sound

The tree had a **hollow** trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.

downtown

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

synonym: central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic

He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

drain

v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
synonym: draw off, bleed

(1) **drain** water from the swamp, (2) **drain** excess liquid
Push the button and let the water **drain** away.

educated

adj. having received a high standard of education
synonym: knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech
Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

qualified

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
synonym: eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine
We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

dependence

n. the state or condition of relying or depending on someone or something else; a relationship in which one person or thing is influenced, controlled, or supported by another
synonym: reliance, trust, addiction

(1) **dependence** on technology, (2) financial **dependence**
The patient's **dependence** on painkillers became a serious concern for their healthcare team.

subsidy

n. money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
synonym: allowance, grant, sponsorship

(1) inefficient fossil fuel **subsidy**, (2) a **subsidy** for research
The government provided a considerable **subsidy** to the company.

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.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

exception

n. something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

synonym: anomaly, rarity, exemption

(1) make an **exception**, (2) without **exception**

She was the **exception** to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.

struggle

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

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

collective

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

synonym: composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

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.

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym: people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

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.

refer

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

synonym: cite, allude, mention

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

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

ghetto

n. an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density

synonym: slum, shantytown, inner city

(1) **ghetto** apartments, (2) **ghetto** school

The residents of the **ghetto** faced poverty and discrimination.

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.

agriculture

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

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

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

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

crop

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

synonym: output, produce, product

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

Sow early for an early **crop**.

cotton

n. a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

(1) **cotton** cloth, (2) culture of **cotton**

The price of raw **cotton** continued to rise.

tobacco

n. a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

synonym : smoking, nicotine, cigar

(1) **tobacco** industry, (2) a mild **tobacco**

Tobacco product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.

peanut

n. a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

synonym : nut, groundnut, earthnut

(1) **peanut** butter, (2) the seed of a **peanut**

Some people have severe allergies to **peanuts** and must avoid them completely.

employer

n. a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

synonym : boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

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.

disrepair

n. a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object

synonym : dilapidation, decay, deterioration

(1) building in **disrepair**, (2) equipment in **disrepair**

The abandoned building fell into **disrepair** after years of neglect.

occupy

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

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

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

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

barbecue

n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

synonym: grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

racial

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

synonym: ethnic, tribal, ethnical

(1) **racial** prejudice, (2) **racial** and ethnic backgrounds

A minor **racial** conflict later led to a civil war.

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.

academy

n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

synonym : school, institute, college

(1) an **academy** of music, (2) a member of the **Academy**
Her new documentary earned her an **Academy** Award.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym : beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

graduate

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

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

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

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

stark

adj. empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

synonym : crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

understatement

n. an expression that describes something as less important or serious than it really is

synonym : minimization, underplay, underrating

(1) with a certain **understatement**, (2) master of **understatement**

It's just a small fire, the firefighter said, in a classic **understatement**.

bachelor

n. an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

synonym : unmarried man, single

(1) **bachelor** degree, (2) **bachelor** party

He decided to enjoy his freedom as a **bachelor** before settling down.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

legacy

n. something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

synonym : inheritance, bequest, estate

(1) financial **legacy**, (2) cultural **legacy**

Her **legacy** as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym : vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

synonym : score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

passee

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

synonym : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

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

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

mathematics

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

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

bleak

adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

synonym : miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of administration.

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.

chip

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

synonym : flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

fond

adj. having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time

synonym : liking, enjoying, affectionate

(1) very **fond** of, (2) **fond** memories of the birthday
He is excessively **fond** of alcohol.

superintendent

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

synonym: administrator, manager, overseer

(1) **superintendent** office, (2) school **superintendent**
The building's **superintendent** was quick to fix the plumbing issue.

charter

n. a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation

synonym: constitution, agreement, pact

(1) a **charter** flight, (2) the **Charter** of the United Nations
The **charter** of the organization outlines its mission and goals.

renegade

n. a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles

synonym: traitor, deserter, insurgent

(1) **renegade** group, (2) **renegade** soldier
He was a **renegade** from the organization who decided to expose the truth.

visionary

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

synonym: prophetic, far-sighted, imaginative

(1) **visionary** business, (2) **visionary** ideas
The **visionary** leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym : charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

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.

perspective

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

synonym : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

specific

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
synonym : fitting, suitable, proper

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

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

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**.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym : especially, particularly, notably

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

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

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

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

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

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym : philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

emerge

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

synonym : arise, occur, appear

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

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

forth

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

synonym : forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand
I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

miller

n. a person who operates a mill (= a plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing), especially a grain mill

synonym : grinder, pulverizer, crusher

(1) **millers** flour, (2) water **millers**

The **millers'** work was a vital component of the local economy, providing flour to the bakeries and farmers in the area.

architect

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

synonym : creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord
The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

fast-forward

v. to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

synonym : advance, hasten, speed up

(1) **fast-forward** 10 seconds, (2) **fast-forward** to the good part

I like to **fast-forward** through commercials when watching TV shows.

strategy

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

synonym : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

matte

adj. having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
synonym : dull, flat, lusterless

(1) **matte** coating, (2) photo with a **matte** finish

The body of his car has a **matte** finish.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

porch

n. a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards

synonym : veranda, balcony, deck

(1) **porch** light, (2) a glass **porch**

The old rocking chair on the **porch** creaked as he sat down to read his book.

experiment

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

synonym : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

weld

v. to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

synonym : fuse, join, bond

(1) **weld** a team of such people, (2) **weld** two broken pipes

He learned how to **weld** metal in his high school shop class.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

noble

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

synonym : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

hands-on

adj. actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something

synonym : practical, involved, hands-in

(1) **hands-on** activity, (2) take a **hands-on** approach

The **hands-on** workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.

dirt

n. soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

synonym : filth, grime, muck

(1) **dirt** road, (2) **dirt** track

The garden was filled with **dirt** and needed to be tilled before planting.

vacuum

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

synonym : void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

license

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

synonym: permit, authorization, certificate

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

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

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

untouched

adj. not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

synonym: untarnished, pristine, intact

(1) **untouched** wilderness, (2) **untouched** landscape

The abandoned house was **untouched** for years, with vines growing all over it.

usher

n. a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building

synonym: guide, escort, conductor

(1) act as **usher**, (2) **usher** theater

The uniformed **usher** showed the guests to their seats.

kit

n. a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

synonym: set, package, bundle

(1) survival **kit**, (2) a first-aid **kit**

I bought a new tool **kit** for my home repair projects.

initial

adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

synonym: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

partnership

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

synonym: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a **partnership**

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

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.

dire

adj. extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

synonym: serious, critical, desperate

(1) suffer **dire** poverty, (2) **dire** situation

The **dire** economic straits called for immediate action.

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.

intersection

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

synonym: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate

axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

confident

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

synonym : certain, sure, convinced

(1) feel **confident**, (2) a **confident** remark

I'm not **confident** in our victory.

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.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym : spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

awful

adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

synonym : terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage

I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

trail

n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular

purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

synonym : footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

outdated

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

synonym : obsolete, ancient, bygone

(1) become **outdated**, (2) **outdated** technology

We replaced **outdated** equipment to improve factory productivity.

renovation

n. the process of improving, repairing, or modernizing a building, room, or other structure; the state of being improved or repaired in this way

synonym : remodelling, redevelopment, restoration

(1) **renovation** work, (2) **renovation** project

The building is undergoing **renovation**, so it is closed for now.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

traditionally

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

synonym : conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

Traditionally, the ceremony was held outdoors.

benchmark

n. a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance

synonym :

standard, measure, gauge

(1) industry **benchmark**, (2) performance **benchmark**

The teacher used a **benchmark** to measure the progress of her students.

drill

n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

synonym: exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym: building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

convivial

adj. friendly, lively, and enjoyable in a social gathering or atmosphere; characterized by good company and cheerful sociability

synonym: festive, sociable, jovial

(1) **convivial** personality, (2) **convivial** gathering

The **convivial** atmosphere of the dinner party made everyone feel comfortable and relaxed.

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.

accessible

adj. capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

synonym: affordable, available, unrestricted

(1) a town **accessible** by rail, (2) **accessible** to pity

He is an **accessible** and genial man.

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

principal

adj. most important, main, or chief

synonym: main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

cocreate

v. to create something by working with others

(1) **cocreate** our life, (2) **cocreate** a relationship

We form partnerships to **cocreate** customer value.

educational

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

synonym: instructional, informative, enlightening

(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

playground

n. an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

synonym: park, garden, sandbox

(1) a well-equipped **playground**, (2) a **playground** on the roof

There is a woods with a creek near the school **playground**.

landscape

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

elementary

adj. relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects

synonym: fundamental, basic, primary

(1) **elementary** math, (2) **elementary** level

Elementary school students must learn basic math and reading skills.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

scream

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

synonym: cry, shout, yell

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

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

divide

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

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

chalk

n. a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards

synonym : white rock, limestone, gypsum

(1) a piece of **chalk**, (2) **chalk** on a blackboard

The kids used colored **chalk** to create a mural on the pavement.

tire

v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

synonym : exhaust, weary, fatigue

(1) **tire** my patience, (2) **tire** pressure

I need to **tire** out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

digit

n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

synonym : number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

assess

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

synonym: estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

gauge

n. an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something

synonym: measure, benchmark, judge

(1) pressure **gauge**, (2) take the **gauge** of a situation

We use various precision **gauges** in the manufacturing process of machinery.

ownership

n. the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses

synonym: possession, title, proprietorship

(1) property **ownership**, (2) share **ownership**

The company's **ownership** has changed hands several times in the past few years.

incentive

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

synonym: encouragement, inducement, enticement

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

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

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.

assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

synonym : aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

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**.

redesign

v. to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

synonym : revamp, rework, remodel

(1) **redesign** project, (2) **redesign** of lifestyle

The company is planning to **redesign** its website.

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.

administrator

n. a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises

synonym : manager, executive, supervisor

(1) school **administrator**, (2) network **administrator**

The university's **administrator** announced new policies regarding campus safety.

inside-the-box

adj. following conventional or established thinking and not considering alternative or creative solutions; adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches

synonym: conventional, orthodox, traditional

(1) **inside-the-box** mentality, (2) **inside-the-box** solution

The company's **inside-the-box** thinking stifled innovation and progress.

graphic

adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful

synonym: illustrative, picturesque, visual

(1) **graphic** design, (2) a **graphic** description of an accident

The **graphic** novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.

dot

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

synonym: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

desktop

n. a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities

synonym: computer, workstation, PC

(1) **desktop** software, (2) **desktop** wallpaper

I need to upgrade my **desktop** computer since it's become quite slow.

broadband

n. a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer

(1) mobile **broadband**, (2) fiber-optic **broadband**

I need to upgrade my Internet plan to get faster **broadband** speeds.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(*noun*) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym: collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

squat

v. to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground

synonym: crouch, hunch, sit

(1) **squat** behind a tree, (2) **squat** exercise

I need to **squat** down to pick up the pen from the floor.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

envision

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

synonym: anticipate, foresee, picture

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

We cannot **envision** her as President.

catalyst

n. a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself

synonym: accelerator, stimulant, motivation

(1) a **catalyst** in the process of hydrolysis, (2) **catalyst** for reform

The global financial crisis acted as a **catalyst** to unite the country.

batch

n. a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar;

an amount produced during a specified period of time or process

synonym : group, lot, collection

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

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

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.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

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

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

rocket

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

synonym : projectile, missile

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

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

fabricate

v. to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone

synonym : manufacture, assemble, falsify

(1) **fabricate** a chemical, (2) **fabricate** an excuse

The detective discovered that the witness had **fabricated** her

story about the crime.

consultant

n. a person who provides professional or expert advice

synonym: expert, advisor, specialist

(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

generation

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

synonym: cohort, age group, era

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

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

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

synonym: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

antidote

n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

synonym: remedy, treatment, restorative

(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging

Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.

boring

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

synonym: dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

rigid

adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

synonym: strict, inflexible, stringent

(1) **rigid** rules, (2) **rigid** structure

He was unpopular because of his **rigid** adherence to the rules.

verbal

adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words

synonym: speaking, lingual, oral

(1) **verbal** communication, (2) **verbal** abuse

The candidate must have excellent **verbal** skills.

plague

n. any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

synonym: epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

synonym: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**

They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

metal

n. a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes

synonym: alloy, metalloid

(1) **metal** fabrication, (2) precious **metal**

The construction worker used a **metal** saw to cut through the stubborn sheet metal.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic**

feats.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

vocational

adj. of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job

synonym : occupational, technical, specialized

(1) **vocational** training, (2) **vocational** school

The in-house system provided traineeships in **vocational** rehabilitation.

collar

n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

synonym : band, neckband

(1) **collar** of a shirt, (2) **collar** of a dog

He put on his **collar** and tie before leaving for work.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

orient

v. to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia

synonym : position, align, adjust

(1) **orient** my thinking, (2) the exotic flavor of the **Orient**

She took a moment to **orient** herself in the unfamiliar city.

infuse

v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

synonym: instill, fill, permeate

(1) **infuse** with spirit, (2) **infuse** life with meaning

She **infused** fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

critic

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

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym: workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

nebulous

adj. hazy, vague, or ill-defined; of or relating to or resembling a nebula (= an immense cloud of gas and dust in interstellar space)

synonym: vague, cloudy, hazy

(1) **nebulous** concept, (2) **nebulous** material

The plan was **nebulous** and needed more specific details.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym: legal document, order, legal process

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

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

curriculum

n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

synonym: program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

arduous

adj. requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor

synonym: challenging, difficult, strenuous

(1) **arduous** task, (2) an **arduous** journey

The climb up the mountain was **arduous** and took us hours to complete.

convoluted

adj. extraordinarily complicated and hard to understand

synonym: intricate, complex, bending

(1) **convoluted** plot, (2) **convoluted** legal language

James Joyce's books are full of long, **convoluted** sentences.

certify

v. to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

synonym: accredit, approve, authorize

(1) **certify** product quality, (2) **certify** the authenticity of the painting

As a witness, I can **certify** his innocence.

semester

n. one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term

(1) end of the **semester**, (2) during the **semester** breaks

We must complete all of these courses in the following **semester**.

ethnography

n. the study of social groups and cultures, often conducted through observation, interviews, and analysis of primary sources; a written account of such a study

synonym: anthropology, cultural analysis

(1) **ethnography** research, (2) **ethnography** methods

The book is a rich and detailed **ethnography** of the cultural practices of a group of people.

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

visualize

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

synonym: imagine, picture, envision

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

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

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.

moving

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

synonym: emotional, poignant, touching

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

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

prototype

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

synonym: mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

refine

v. to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

synonym: purify, process, improve

(1) **refine** oil, (2) **refine** a language

The company is working to **refine** its production process to be more efficient.

employee

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
synonym: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

crew

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

synonym: team, group, squad

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

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

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**.

elderly

adj. (a polite word for) old

synonym: aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

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.

fairly *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

synonym : moderately, reasonably, pretty

(1) **fairly** accurate, (2) have a **fairly** clear view

He deals **fairly** with his employees.

fortunate *adj.* having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

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.

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.

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

synonym : chase, pursuit, quest

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

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

forestry

n. the science, art, and practice of managing forests, including planting, cultivating, and caring for trees and conserving and developing natural forests

synonym: lumbering, timbering, arboriculture

(1) a **forestry** school, (2) sustainable **forestry**

The **forestry** industry plays a crucial role in the management and conservation of forests around the world.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

synonym: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

ribbon

n. a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award

synonym: band, strip, sash

(1) silk **ribbon**, (2) pink **ribbon** campaign

She tied the **ribbon** around the gift box to make it look pretty.

ceremony

n. a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
synonym : ritual, rite, observance

(1) **ceremony** hall, (2) **ceremony** location

The wedding **ceremony** was a beautiful and emotional event.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

untapped

adj. not yet used or exploited

synonym : unexplored, untouched, untried

(1) **untapped** market, (2) **untapped** potential

The forest held many **untapped** resources that could be used for commercial purposes.

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.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

constant

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

synonym : ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

Constant dropping wears away the stone.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

backyard

n. a whole space behind and belonging to a house

synonym: courtyard, garden

(1) play in the **backyard**, (2) **backyard** barbecue

He grows vegetables in his **backyard**.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

Session 2: Spelling

1. co___y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
2. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
3. con_____ed plot *adj.* extraordinarily complicated and hard to understand
4. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
5. take the ga__e of a situation *n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something
6. financial dep_____ce *n.* the state or condition of relying or depending on someone or something else; a relationship in which one person or thing is influenced, controlled, or supported by another
7. 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
8. an in_____l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

ANSWERS: 1. county, 2. generation, 3. convoluted, 4. progression, 5. gauge, 6. dependence, 7. develop, 8. initial

9. very f__d of *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
10. dr__n excess liquid *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
11. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
12. ce_____ny location *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
13. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
14. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
15. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
16. ins_____box mentality *adj.* following conventional or established thinking and not considering alternative or creative solutions; adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches
17. eth_____hy methods *n.* the study of social groups and cultures, often conducted through observation, interviews, and analysis of primary sources; a written account of such a study
18. ce_____y the authenticity of the painting *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

ANSWERS: 9. fond, 10. drain, 11. experiment, 12. ceremony, 13. joint, 14. complexity, 15. scream, 16. inside-the-box, 17. ethnography, 18. certify

19. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
20. culture of co___n *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
21. with a certain und_____ent *n.* an expression that describes something as less important or serious than it really is
22. co___r of a dog *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
23. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
24. d__e situation *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
25. gr_____c design *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
26. ba_____or party *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
27. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 19. firm, 20. cotton, 21. understatement, 22. collar, 23. passe, 24. dire, 25. graphic, 26. bachelor, 27. distribute

28. sw___y grounds *adj.* characterized by marshes, bogs, or other wetlands that are often overgrown with dense vegetation
29. take a ha_____on approach *adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
30. po_____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
31. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
32. ce_____y product quality *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
33. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
34. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
35. right to col_____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
36. tra_____lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
37. the seed of a pe___t *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
38. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

ANSWERS: 28. swampy, 29. hands-on, 30. poorest, 31. compete, 32. certify, 33. refer, 34. graduate, 35. collective, 36. traditionally, 37. peanut, 38. appropriate

39. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
40. pe___t butter *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
41. sq__t behind a tree *v.* to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground
42. music st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
43. ro___t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
44. finish the ass_____nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
45. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
46. catch the pl___e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

ANSWERS: 39. chip, 40. peanut, 41. squat, 42. studio, 43. rocket, 44. assignment, 45. moving, 46. plague

47. vi____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
48. ind____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
49. the c__w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
50. or___t my thinking *v.* to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia
51. ra___l and ethnic backgrounds *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
52. us__r theater *n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
53. an en____ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
54. ex___d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
55. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
56. vi____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
57. pr____al responsible *adj.* most important, main, or chief
58. co____al gathering *adj.* friendly, lively, and enjoyable in a social gathering or atmosphere; characterized by good company and cheerful sociability

ANSWERS: 47. visible, 48. industrious, 49. crew, 50. orient, 51. racial, 52. usher, 53. engaging, 54. extend, 55. chip, 56. visible, 57. principal, 58. convivial

59. liquid as__ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
60. have a fa___y clear view *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
61. act as us__r *n.* a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
62. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
63. ne____us concept *adj.* hazy, vague, or ill-defined; of or relating to or resembling a nebula (= an immense cloud of gas and dust in interstellar space)
64. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
65. sup_____ent office *n.* a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context
66. 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
67. industry-sp____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
68. fa____nd acreage *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes

ANSWERS: 59. asset, 60. fairly, 61. usher, 62. passe, 63. nebulous, 64. writ, 65. superintendent, 66. install, 67. specific, 68. farmland

69. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
70. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
71. re_____gn project *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
72. school sup_____ent *n.* a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context
73. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
74. no__e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
75. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
76. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
77. throughout the co___y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
78. ba_____rd barbecue *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house

ANSWERS: 69. critic, 70. perspective, 71. redesign, 72. superintendent, 73. relevance, 74. noble, 75. invite, 76. concept, 77. county, 78. backyard

79. financial le___y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
80. play in the ba____rd *n.* a whole space behind and belonging to a house
81. 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)
82. end of the se____er *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
83. em____er responsibility *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
84. un____ed market *adj.* not yet used or exploited
85. a no__e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
86. in___e life with meaning *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
87. w__d a team of such people *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
88. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 79. legacy, 80. backyard, 81. prime, 82. semester, 83. employer, 84. untapped, 85. noble, 86. infuse, 87. weld, 88. improvisation

89. equipment in di_____ir *n.* a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object
90. urban di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
91. qu_____ed in medicine *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
92. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
93. pink ri___n campaign *n.* a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award
94. a warm tr___l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
95. cultural le___y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
96. the an_____te to the poison *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

ANSWERS: 89. disrepair, 90. district, 91. qualified, 92. improvisation, 93. ribbon, 94. trail, 95. legacy, 96. antidote

97. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
98. 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
99. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
100. 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
101. pr__e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
102. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
103. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
104. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
105. ed_____ed speech *adj.* having received a high standard of education
106. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 97. excite, 98. recognize, 99. landscape, 100. shelter, 101. pride, 102. relevance, 103. reinvent, 104. invite, 105. educated, 106. specifically

107. 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
108. sp_____ly decorated *adv.* occurring, existing, or situated at wide intervals; in a scattered or thinly populated manner; with a low density or concentration
109. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
110. industry be_____rk *n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance
111. a first-aid k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
112. an ac_____y of music *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
113. complete a pr_____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
114. fa_____te an excuse *v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
115. t__e my patience *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

ANSWERS: 107. privilege, 108. sparsely, 109. construct, 110. benchmark, 111. kit,

112. academy, 113. prototype, 114. fabricate, 115. tire

116. a member of the Ac____y *n.* a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field
117. fiber-optic br_____nd *n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer
118. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
119. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
120. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
121. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
122. ve___l abuse *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
123. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
124. military st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
125. 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
126. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
127. the ul____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 116. academy, 117. broadband, 118. obvious, 119. communal, 120. experiment, 121. crop, 122. verbal, 123. lab, 124. strategy, 125. row, 126. dot, 127. ultimate

128. 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
129. performance be_____rk *n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance
130. pressure ga__e *n.* an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something
131. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
132. the cycle of po____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
133. the an_____te for aging *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
134. the exotic flavor of the Or___t *v.* to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia
135. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 128. economy, 129. benchmark, 130. gauge, 131. divide, 132. poverty, 133. antidote, 134. orient, 135. symptom

136. dep_____ce on technology *n.* the state or condition of relying or depending on someone or something else; a relationship in which one person or thing is influenced, controlled, or supported by another
137. en_____ng story *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
138. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
139. ce_____ny hall *n.* a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn
140. a fo_____ry school *n.* the science, art, and practice of managing forests, including planting, cultivating, and caring for trees and conserving and developing natural forests
141. fertile fa_____nd *n.* land used for farming or agricultural purposes
142. re_____e a language *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
143. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
144. con_____nt firm *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice

ANSWERS: 136. dependence, 137. engaging, 138. firm, 139. ceremony, 140. forestry, 141. farmland, 142. refine, 143. comfort, 144. consultant

145. ne____us material *adj.* hazy, vague, or ill-defined; of or relating to or resembling a nebula (= an immense cloud of gas and dust in interstellar space)
146. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
147. ren_____on work *n.* the process of improving, repairing, or modernizing a building, room, or other structure; the state of being improved or repaired in this way
148. 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
149. elevate edu_____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
150. 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
151. voc_____al school *adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job
152. st_____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 145. nebulous, 146. urban, 147. renovation, 148. shelter, 149. educational, 150. economy, 151. vocational, 152. struggle

153. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
154. a pla_____nd on the roof *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
155. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
156. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
157. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
158. during the se_____er breaks *n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
159. ba_____ue grill *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
160. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
161. without ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
162. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky

ANSWERS: 153. sweat, 154. playground, 155. symptom, 156. appropriate, 157. humming, 158. semester, 159. barbecue, 160. progression, 161. exception, 162. fortunate

163. ri__d rules *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
164. follow the tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
165. gh___o apartments *n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
166. network adm_____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
167. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
168. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
169. em_____ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
170. vi_____ry ideas *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative
171. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

ANSWERS: 163. rigid, 164. trail, 165. ghetto, 166. administrator, 167. degree, 168. humming, 169. employee, 170. visionary, 171. framework

172. ba____ue sauce *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
173. precious me__l *n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes
174. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
175. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
176. a piece of ch__k *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
177. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
178. chief con_____nt *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
179. a glass po__h *n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards
180. cr_____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 172. barbecue, 173. metal, 174. engagement, 175. scream, 176. chalk, 177. population, 178. consultant, 179. porch, 180. creative

181. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely
182. in_____l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
183. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
184. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
185. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
186. write the first dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
187. en_____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
188. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
189. 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
190. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
191. mu_____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

ANSWERS: 181. entirely, 182. initial, 183. humanitarian, 184. ultimate, 185. agriculture, 186. draft, 187. envision, 188. facility, 189. develop, 190. nonprofit, 191. multiply

192. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
193. a cell phone with an internet
fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
194. share ow_____ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
195. va_____m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
196. become ou_____ed *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
197. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
198. to_____o industry *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine
199. eth_____hy research *n.* the study of social groups and cultures, often conducted through observation, interviews, and analysis of primary sources; a written account of such a study

ANSWERS: 192. reinvent, 193. facility, 194. ownership, 195. vacuum, 196. outdated, 197. stud, 198. tobacco, 199. ethnography

200. intensive agr_____re
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
201. di__t identifier
n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
202. ele_____ry math
adj. relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects
203. software li_____e
n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
204. break off an eng_____nt
n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
205. do_____wn building
adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city
206. po_____y alleviation
n. the condition of being extremely poor
207. edu_____al system
adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
208. barren of cr_____ve spirit
adj. relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
209. ins_____box solution
adj. following conventional or established thinking and not considering alternative or creative solutions; adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches

ANSWERS: 200. agriculture, 201. digit, 202. elementary, 203. license, 204. engagement, 205. downtown, 206. poverty, 207. educational, 208. creative, 209. inside-the-box

210. el____y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
211. me__l fabrication *n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes
212. st__k landscape *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
213. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
214. st__k truth *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
215. col_____ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
216. make an ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
217. un_____ed potential *adj.* not yet used or exploited
218. voc_____al training *adj.* of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job
219. con_____ed legal language *adj.* extraordinarily complicated and hard to understand
220. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

ANSWERS: 210. elderly, 211. metal, 212. stark, 213. specifically, 214. stark, 215. collective, 216. exception, 217. untapped, 218. vocational, 219. convoluted, 220. zone

221. ve___l communication	<i>adj.</i> expressed in spoken rather than written words
222. in___t capital	<i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
223. co_____al personality	<i>adj.</i> friendly, lively, and enjoyable in a social gathering or atmosphere; characterized by good company and cheerful sociability
224. ar_____ct of the peace accord	<i>n.</i> a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
225. dis_____te wealth evenly	<i>v.</i> to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
226. the gen_____on of electricity	<i>n.</i> all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
227. cognitive com_____ty	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
228. a co_____nt temperature	<i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time
229. do_____wn traffic	<i>adv.</i> in or towards the central area of a town or city
230. a cur_____um vitae	<i>n.</i> a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
231. im_____e the test score	<i>v.</i> to make or become better
232. frozen as__ts	<i>n.</i> something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

ANSWERS: 221. verbal, 222. invest, 223. convivial, 224. architect, 225. distribute, 226. generation, 227. complexity, 228. constant, 229. downtown, 230. curriculum, 231. improve, 232. asset

233. permanent br__n damage	<i>n.</i> the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
234. mo___g experience	<i>adj.</i> causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
235. illegal em____er	<i>n.</i> a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
236. mu____ly 5 and 6	<i>v.</i> to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
237. h__t after knowledge	<i>v.</i> to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
238. a ch____r flight	<i>n.</i> a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
239. sp____ic instructions	<i>adj.</i> clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
240. di___e the cake into two pieces	<i>v.</i> to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
241. ru__l accents	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside
242. issue a w__t	<i>n.</i> a written legal order or command
243. de___e of bureaucracy	<i>n.</i> death or the end of something
244. do a bra_____ing about a new product	<i>n.</i> a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

ANSWERS: 233. brain, 234. moving, 235. employer, 236. multiply, 237. hunt, 238. charter, 239. specific, 240. divide, 241. rural, 242. writ, 243. demise, 244. brainstorming

245. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
246. fa___y accurate *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
247. a ba___h of letters *n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process
248. basic br___n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
249. hide his pr___e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
250. dr___n water from the swamp *v.* to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
251. po_____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
252. h___t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
253. a co_____nt remark *adj.* feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future
254. an ar_____s journey *adj.* requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor
255. co___n cloth *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

ANSWERS: 245. industrious, 246. fairly, 247. batch, 248. brain, 249. pride, 250. drain, 251. poorest, 252. hunt, 253. confident, 254. arduous, 255. cotton

256. re____de soldier *n.* a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles
257. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
258. water mi___r *n.* a person who operates a mill (= a plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing), especially a grain mill
259. a photo st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
260. ar_____s task *adj.* requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor
261. ca_____st for reform *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
262. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
263. mi___r flour *n.* a person who operates a mill (= a plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing), especially a grain mill
264. vi_____ry business *adj.* having or showing exceptional foresight and imagination; not practical or realizable; speculative

ANSWERS: 256. renegade, 257. mathematics, 258. miller, 259. studio, 260. arduous, 261. catalyst, 262. partnership, 263. miller, 264. visionary

265. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
266. a mea_____ul outcome *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
267. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
268. a well-equipped pla_____nd *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
269. silk ri___n *n.* a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award
270. a working dr__t *n.* a preliminary version of something that is not yet in its final form
271. gh___o school *n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
272. the Ch_____r of the United Nations *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
273. vi_____ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
274. the dr__l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
275. po__h light *n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards

ANSWERS: 265. obvious, 266. meaningful, 267. occupy, 268. playground, 269. ribbon, 270. draft, 271. ghetto, 272. charter, 273. visualize, 274. drill, 275. porch

276. deadly pl___e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
277. ho___w sound *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
278. un_____ed landscape *adj.* not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
279. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
280. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
281. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
282. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
283. fa_____te a chemical *v.* to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone
284. the int_____ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
285. a town acc_____le by rail *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
286. sw___y terrain *adj.* characterized by marshes, bogs, or other wetlands that are often overgrown with dense vegetation

ANSWERS: 276. plague, 277. hollow, 278. untouched, 279. improve, 280. partnership, 281. excite, 282. opportune, 283. fabricate, 284. intersection, 285. accessible, 286. swampy

287. co_____te our life *v.* to create something by working with others
288. sustainable fo_____ry *n.* the science, art, and practice of managing forests, including planting, cultivating, and caring for trees and conserving and developing natural forests
289. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
290. people in ru__l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
291. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
292. boys in the twelfth gr__e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
293. co____r of a shirt *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
294. ba_____or degree *n.* an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university
295. vi_____ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
296. bl__k future *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
297. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
298. ren_____on project *n.* the process of improving, repairing, or modernizing a building, room, or other structure; the state of being improved or repaired in this way

ANSWERS: 287. cocreate, 288. forestry, 289. compete, 290. rural, 291. dot, 292. grade, 293. collar, 294. bachelor, 295. visualize, 296. bleak, 297. amazing, 298. renovation

299. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
300. the film c__w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
301. li_____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
302. in____t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
303. c__p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
304. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
305. a home for the el_____y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
306. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
307. 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
308. 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.

ANSWERS: 299. fortunate, 300. crew, 301. license, 302. intent, 303. crop, 304. historic, 305. elderly, 306. humanitarian, 307. install, 308. hop

309. the di__t in the hundreds place *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
310. a gr____c description of an accident *adj.* relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
311. follow his ins____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
312. in__t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
313. inefficient fossil fuel su____y *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
314. a su____y for research *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
315. 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
316. ou____ed technology *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
317. nuclear ph____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
318. call fo__h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

ANSWERS: 309. digit, 310. graphic, 311. instruction, 312. invest, 313. subsidy, 314. subsidy, 315. recognize, 316. outdated, 317. physics, 318. forth

319. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
320. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
321. f__d memories of the birthday *adj.* having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time
322. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
323. students at all gr__e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
324. 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
325. sp_____ly attended *adv.* occurring, existing, or situated at wide intervals; in a scattered or thinly populated manner; with a low density or concentration
326. busy int_____ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
327. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
328. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
329. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 319. historic, 320. refer, 321. fond, 322. opportune, 323. grade, 324. row, 325. sparsely, 326. intersection, 327. entirely, 328. framework, 329. degree

330. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
331. survival k_t *n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose
332. do aw__l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
333. make the accord mea_____ul *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
334. en_____on the project's success *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
335. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
336. master of und_____ent *n.* an expression that describes something as less important or serious than it really is
337. acc_____le to pity *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
338. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
339. w__d two broken pipes *v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse
340. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
341. a mild to_____o *n.* a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

ANSWERS: 330. represent, 331. kit, 332. awful, 333. meaningful, 334. envision, 335. philanthropy, 336. understatement, 337. accessible, 338. sweat, 339. weld, 340. incentive, 341. tobacco

342. individual ins_____on
n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
343. co_____t level
n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
344. un_____ed wilderness
adj. not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way
345. 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)
346. severe cr____c
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
347. inc_____ly cheerful character
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
348. an ad_____te of disarmament
n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
349. an ab_____te must
adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
350. develop a st_____gy
n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
351. ass_____nt of interest
n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
352. property ow_____ip
n. the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses

ANSWERS: 342. instruction, 343. comfort, 344. untouched, 345. prime, 346. critic, 347. incredibly, 348. advocate, 349. absolute, 350. strategy, 351. assignment, 352. ownership

353. ma__e coating *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy
354. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
355. a co_____nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
356. ra___l prejudice *adj.* of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)
357. a qu_____ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
358. de_____p software *n.* a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities
359. an academic cur_____um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
360. a peaceful la_____pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
361. ba__h processing *n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process
362. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 353. matte, 354. construct, 355. constant, 356. racial, 357. qualified, 358. desktop, 359. curriculum, 360. landscape, 361. batch, 362. emerge

363. building in di_____ir *n.* a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object
364. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
365. 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
366. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
367. school adm_____tor *n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
368. fleshly de_____e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
369. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

ANSWERS: 363. disrepair, 364. amazing, 365. process, 366. graduate, 367. administrator, 368. desire, 369. mathematics

370. 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
371. em____ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
372. fire dr__l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
373. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
374. mobile br____nd *n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer
375. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
376. private phi____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
377. an in____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
378. bo__g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

ANSWERS: 370. process, 371. employee, 372. drill, 373. zone, 374. broadband, 375. core, 376. philanthropy, 377. incentive, 378. boring

379. the in___t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
380. prospects were bl___k *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
381. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
382. fas_____ard to the good part *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
383. school di_____cts *n.* a part of a country or town, especially one with particular features
384. ed_____ed adult *adj.* having received a high standard of education
385. 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.
386. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
387. as___s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
388. bra_____ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
389. d__t track *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock

ANSWERS: 379. intent, 380. bleak, 381. communal, 382. fast-forward, 383. district, 384. educated, 385. hop, 386. zoom, 387. assess, 388. brainstorming, 389. dirt

390. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
391. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
392. an aw__l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
393. ri__d structure *adj.* extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending
394. in___e with spirit *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
395. ha_____on activity *adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
396. fas_____ard 10 seconds *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
397. ele_____ry level *adj.* relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects
398. de_____p wallpaper *n.* a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities
399. ro___t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

ANSWERS: 390. lab, 391. probable, 392. awful, 393. rigid, 394. infuse, 395. hands-on, 396. fast-forward, 397. elementary, 398. desktop, 399. rocket

400. t__e pressure *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
401. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
402. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
403. meet their de___e *n.* death or the end of something
404. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
405. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
406. early pr_____pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
407. as___s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
408. ch__k on a blackboard *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
409. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
410. photo with a ma__e finish *adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

ANSWERS: 400. tire, 401. desire, 402. probable, 403. demise, 404. incredibly, 405. perspective, 406. prototype, 407. assess, 408. chalk, 409. concept, 410. matte

411. co_____te a relationship *v.* to create something by working with others
412. laws of ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
413. have ho____w legs *adj.* having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
414. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
415. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
416. re____e oil *v.* to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development
417. pr_____al actor *adj.* most important, main, or chief
418. suffer d__e poverty *adj.* extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous
419. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
420. 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
421. oc____y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
422. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
423. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 411. cocreate, 412. physics, 413. hollow, 414. nonprofit, 415. population, 416. refine, 417. principal, 418. dire, 419. urban, 420. privilege, 421. occupy, 422. architect, 423. struggle

424. re____de group *n.* a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles
425. an unwilling as____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
426. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
427. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
428. as____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
429. ab____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
430. a ca____st in the process of hydrolysis *n.* a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
431. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
432. z__m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

ANSWERS: 424. renegade, 425. assistant, 426. stud, 427. core, 428. assistant, 429. absolute, 430. catalyst, 431. joint, 432. zoom

433. bring fo__h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
434. sq__t exercise *v.* to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground
435. public education ad____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
436. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
437. d__t road *n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
438. re____gn of lifestyle *v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again
439. tra_____lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
440. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
441. bo___g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

ANSWERS: 433. forth, 434. squat, 435. advocate, 436. emerge, 437. dirt, 438. redesign, 439. traditionally, 440. extend, 441. boring

442. feel co_____nt

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

443. the characters that re_____nt
numbers

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

444. va___m packing

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

ANSWERS: 442. confident, 443. represent, 444. vacuum

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
 - n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

2. _____ a number by itself twice.
 - v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

3. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
 - v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

4. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
 - n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

5. We cannot _____ her as President.
 - v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

6. The company is planning to _____ its website.
 - v.* to design something again, especially in a different or modified form; (noun) the process of designing something again

7. The price of raw _____ continued to rise.
 - n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

8. I need to _____ down to pick up the pen from the floor.
 - v.* to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground

ANSWERS: 1. degree, 2. Multiply, 3. reinvent, 4. comfort, 5. envision, 6. redesign, 7. cotton, 8. squat

9. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
10. The in-house system provided traineeships in _____ rehabilitation.
adj. of or relating to an occupation or employment; providing or undergoing training in special skills that prepare you for a particular job
11. The _____ work was a vital component of the local economy, providing flour to the bakeries and farmers in the area.
n. a person who operates a mill (= a plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing), especially a grain mill
12. Knowledge is the _____ to fear.
n. a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
13. The uniformed _____ showed the guests to their seats.
n. a person who shows people to their seats in a theater or church or who guides them through a building
14. They took the _____ step toward reconciliation.
adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
15. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
16. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

ANSWERS: 9. Advocates, 10. vocational, 11. miller's, 12. antidote, 13. usher, 14. initial, 15. compete, 16. appropriate

17. The residents of the _____ faced poverty and discrimination.
- n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
18. I need to upgrade my Internet plan to get faster _____ speeds.
- n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer
19. The garden was filled with _____ and needed to be tilled before planting.
- n.* soil, dust, or any substance that makes a surface not clean; the part of the earth's surface consisting of humus and disintegrated rock
20. 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
21. 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
22. There is a woods with a creek near the school _____.
- n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
23. The patient's _____ on painkillers became a serious concern for their healthcare team.
- n.* the state or condition of relying or depending on someone or something else; a relationship in which one person or thing is influenced, controlled, or supported by another

ANSWERS: 17. ghetto, 18. broadband, 19. dirt, 20. process, 21. develop, 22. playground, 23. dependence

24. An executive _____ director administers each branch.
n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
25. 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
26. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.
n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
27. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
28. The political landscape looks _____ without a change of administration.
adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
29. The _____ novel was a masterpiece with stunning illustrations that brought the story to life.
adj. relating to visual art or involving the use of diagrams or illustrations; very clear and powerful
30. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
31. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

ANSWERS: 24. assistant, 25. installed, 26. stud, 27. Agriculture, 28. bleak, 29. graphic, 30. industrious, 31. lab

32. The _____ leader had a clear plan for the company's future.

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

33. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

34. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.

adj. not established for commercial profit

35. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

36. I need to _____ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

37. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.

n. a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

38. He is excessively _____ of alcohol.

adj. having affection or liking for someone, particularly someone you've known for a long time

39. _____ product is a leading cause of preventable deaths worldwide.

n. a plant grown for its leaves, which are dried and processed for smoking or chewing or extraction of nicotine

ANSWERS: 32. visionary, 33. strategy, 34. nonprofit, 35. invite, 36. tire, 37. prototype, 38. fond, 39. Tobacco

40. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.
adv. forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
41. She _____ fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.
v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
42. Push the button and let the water _____ away.
v. to empty or dry something by removing the liquid from it
43. The _____ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
n. an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
44. The _____ woman is quite energetic.
adj. (a polite word for) old
45. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
46. She took a moment to _____ herself in the unfamiliar city.
v. to position or adjust someone or something for a particular purpose; (noun) the countries of Asia
47. Departments may set requirements for a higher _____ point average.
n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
48. The forest held many _____ resources that could be used for commercial purposes.
adj. not yet used or exploited

ANSWERS: 40. forth, 41. infused, 42. drain, 43. county's, 44. elderly, 45. poverty, 46. orient, 47. grade, 48. untapped

49. The _____ economic straits called for immediate action.

adj. extremely serious or urgent; critical, grave, or disastrous

50. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.

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

51. We replaced _____ equipment to improve factory productivity.

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

52. The storm left a _____ of destruction behind it.

n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

53. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

54. The wedding _____ was a beautiful and emotional event.

n. a formal event or ritual, often religious or solemn

55. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

56. He is an _____ and genial man.

adj. capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

57. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

ANSWERS: 49. dire, 50. emerged, 51. outdated, 52. trail, 53. entirely, 54. ceremony, 55. fortunate, 56. accessible, 57. symptom

58. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

59. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.

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

60. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.

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

61. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.

n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

62. The company's _____ thinking stifled innovation and progress.

adj. following conventional or established thinking and not considering alternative or creative solutions; adhering to traditional or mainstream approaches

63. The company is working to _____ its production process to be more efficient.

v. to make something more pure, polished, cultured, or effective; to improve, perfect, or enhance through a process of purification or development

64. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

65. He studied the _____ of radiation.

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

ANSWERS: 58. incredibly, 59. architect, 60. visualize, 61. landscape, 62. inside-the-box, 63. refine, 64. joint, 65. physics

66. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.
n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
67. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
68. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.
adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
69. Many _____ areas are still impoverished.
adj. of or relating to the countryside
70. The kids used colored _____ to create a mural on the pavement.
n. a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
71. The tree had a _____ trunk, which made it easy for animals to take shelter inside.
adj. having a hole, empty space inside, or indentation on the surface
72. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
73. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.
n. an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 66. dots, 67. opportune, 68. educational, 69. rural, 70. chalk, 71. hollow, 72. critics, 73. license

74. He was unpopular because of his _____ adherence to the rules.

adj. extremely strict and difficult to change or adapt; incapable of or resistant to bending

75. The _____ of the organization outlines its mission and goals.

n. a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation

76. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.

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

77. 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

78. _____ dropping wears away the stone.

adj. happening repeatedly or all the time

79. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

v. to make or become better

80. I'm not _____ in our victory.

adj. feeling sure about your abilities or qualities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

81. Take a right turn at the next _____.

n. a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

ANSWERS: 74. rigid, 75. charter, 76. occupy, 77. shelter, 78. Constant, 79. improve, 80. confident, 81. intersection

82. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

adj. clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

83. The _____ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

84. The _____ workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.

adj. actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something

85. His estate was _____ to his sons.

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

86. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

87. The town was _____ populated, with only a few houses scattered around the area.

adv. occurring, existing, or situated at wide intervals; in a scattered or thinly populated manner; with a low density or concentration

88. Our farm experienced a _____ of locusts this year.

n. any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

ANSWERS: 82. specific, 83. barbecue, 84. hands-on, 85. distributed, 86. urban, 87. sparsely, 88. plague

89. He deals _____ with his employees.

adv. to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

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

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

91. Sow early for an early _____.

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

92. The teacher used a _____ to measure the progress of her students.

n. a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance

93. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.

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

94. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

95. The abandoned house was _____ for years, with vines growing all over it.

adj. not touched or disturbed by anyone or anything; not having been altered, changed, or affected in any way

96. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.

n. a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 89. fairly, 90. moving, 91. crop, 92. benchmark, 93. hunt, 94. concept, 95. untouched, 96. chip

97. 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
98. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
99. The book is a rich and detailed _____ of the cultural practices of a group of people.
- n.* the study of social groups and cultures, often conducted through observation, interviews, and analysis of primary sources; a written account of such a study
100. The _____ industry plays a crucial role in the management and conservation of forests around the world.
- n.* the science, art, and practice of managing forests, including planting, cultivating, and caring for trees and conserving and developing natural forests
101. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.
- n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
102. She tied the _____ around the gift box to make it look pretty.
- n.* a long, narrow strip or band of fabric, often used for decoration or tying things together; a symbol or badge representing a particular honor or award
103. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
104. 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: 97. draft, 98. refer, 99. ethnography, 100. forestry, 101. assignment, 102. ribbon, 103. represent, 104. complexity

105. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

106. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

107. Her new documentary earned her an _____ Award.

n. a school for special training; a type of official organization that aims to encourage and develop standards in its particular field

108. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

109. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

110. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

111. The plan was _____ and needed more specific details.

adj. hazy, vague, or ill-defined; of or relating to or resembling a nebula (= an immense cloud of gas and dust in interstellar space)

112. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 105. engagement, 106. cores, 107. Academy, 108. studio, 109. brain, 110. historic, 111. nebulous, 112. constructs

113. The university's _____ announced new policies regarding campus safety.
- n.* a person or organization responsible for managing and directing the affairs of a business, institution, government agency, or other organization; someone who administers, regulates, or supervises
114. I baked a _____ of cookies for the office party.
- n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process
115. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
116. 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
117. We must complete all of these courses in the following _____.
- n.* one of the periods that the school or university divided into, especially in the US and Australia; a half-year term
118. The _____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
- adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 113. administrator, 114. batch, 115. graduate, 116. row, 117. semester, 118. firm

119. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

120. The construction worker used a _____ saw to cut through the stubborn sheet metal.

n. a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes

121. 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

122. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

123. 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

124. A minor _____ conflict later led to a civil war.

adj. of or related to the race (= classification of humans into groups based on physical traits or social relations)

125. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

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

ANSWERS: 119. humanitarian, 120. metal, 121. creative, 122. progression, 123. privilege, 124. racial, 125. generation

126. The lecture was so _____ that many people fell asleep.

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

127. The abandoned building fell into _____ after years of neglect.

n. a state of decay, damage, or neglect that results in the deterioration of the quality, function, or appearance of something, particularly a structure or object

128. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

129. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

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

130. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

131. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

132. A sense of humor is an invaluable _____ in this job.

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

133. I like to _____ through commercials when watching TV shows.

v. to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

134. The military _____ between the two countries created tension in the international community.

n. the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

ANSWERS: 126. boring, 127. disrepair, 128. probable, 129. divide, 130. extend, 131. framework, 132. asset, 133. fast-forward, 134. partnership

135. As a witness, I can _____ his innocence.

v. to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

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

n. a written legal order or command

137. She kept _____ for an ambulance.

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

138. Since 2001, the _____ has provided training programs for automotive technicians.

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

139. _____ school students must learn basic math and reading skills.

adj. relating to the first principles or fundamental parts of a subject; fundamental or basic, often used to refer to a school or level of education that covers the fundamental principles of various subjects

140. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

141. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

142. He decided to take a walk _____ area to explore the city.

adv. in or towards the central area of a town or city

ANSWERS: 135. certify, 136. writ, 137. screaming, 138. district, 139. Elementary, 140. excited, 141. absolute, 142. downtown

143. The global financial crisis acted as a _____ to unite the country.
n. a person or thing that causes an important event to happen or changes the current situation rapidly; (chemistry) a substance that initiates or accelerates a chemical reaction without being changed itself
144. The government is encouraging farmers to expand their _____ to increase food production.
n. land used for farming or agricultural purposes
145. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
146. 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)
147. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
148. The government provided a considerable _____ to the company.
n. money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
149. The candidate must have excellent _____ skills.
adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words
150. Several military _____ programs have become popular methods of exercise.
n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

ANSWERS: 143. catalyst, 144. farmland, 145. amazing, 146. prime, 147. specifically, 148. subsidy, 149. verbal, 150. drill

151. He has a flair for _____.

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

152. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

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

153. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an _____ man.

- adj.* having received a high standard of education

154. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.

- n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

155. The building is undergoing _____ so it is closed for now.

- n.* the process of improving, repairing, or modernizing a building, room, or other structure; the state of being improved or repaired in this way

156. The old rocking chair on the _____ creaked as he sat down to read his book.

- n.* a covered entrance to a building, typically one leading to the front door and extending outwards

157. They have no _____ to win the game.

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

158. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.

- n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location

ANSWERS: 151. mathematics, 152. perspective, 153. educated, 154. pride, 155. renovation, 156. porch, 157. incentive, 158. population

159. She cast a _____ glance at me.

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

160. The _____ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

n. a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

161. He put on his _____ and tie before leaving for work.

n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

162. It's just a small fire, the firefighter said, in a classic _____.

n. an expression that describes something as less important or serious than it really is

163. _____ the ceremony was held outdoors.

adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

164. 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.

165. The sudden _____ of the king was a shock to everyone and threw the kingdom into chaos.

n. death or the end of something

166. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

ANSWERS: 159. meaningful, 160. employee, 161. collar, 162. understatement, 163. Traditionally, 164. hopped, 165. demise, 166. experiments

167. She was disbarred for her _____ in fraud.

adj. attracting, pleasant, or charming

168. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

169. James Joyce's books are full of long, _____ sentences.

adj. extraordinarily complicated and hard to understand

170. We seek a person _____ for the post.

adj. officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job

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

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

172. I regretted making an _____ mistake in my final exam.

adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

173. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

174. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

ANSWERS: 167. engaging, 168. visible, 169. convoluted, 170. qualified, 171. passe, 172. awful, 173. intent, 174. instruction

175. He learned how to _____ metal in his high school shop class.

- v.* to join two or more pieces of metal together by heating their edges until they melt and fuse

176. I bought a new tool ____ for my home repair projects.

- n.* a set of tools, supplies, or equipment for a particular purpose

177. She was the _____ to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.

- n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

178. An _____ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

- n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

179. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

180. 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

181. The _____ atmosphere of the dinner party made everyone feel comfortable and relaxed.

- adj.* friendly, lively, and enjoyable in a social gathering or atmosphere; characterized by good company and cheerful sociability

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

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

ANSWERS: 175. weld, 176. kit, 177. exception, 178. employer's, 179. relevance, 180. humming, 181. convivial, 182. crew

183. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

184. Some people have severe allergies to _____ and must avoid them completely.

n. a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

185. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

186. He grows vegetables in his _____.

n. a whole space behind and belonging to a house

187. 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

188. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the _____.

n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

189. The _____ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

adj. most important, main, or chief

190. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

191. Our company needs to _____ the business impact of climate change.

v. to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

ANSWERS: 183. Communal, 184. peanuts, 185. sweat, 186. backyard, 187. invest, 188. curriculum, 189. principal, 190. philanthropy, 191. assess

192. 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
193. The company's _____ has changed hands several times in the past few years.
- n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
194. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.
- v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
195. Her _____ as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.
- n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
196. The building's _____ was quick to fix the plumbing issue.
- n.* a person who is responsible for the management or supervision of a particular organization, institution, or system, especially in an educational or public service context
197. The scenery of the battlefield was _____ and grey.
- adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
198. The body of his car has a _____ finish.
- adj.* having a surface without a shine, luster; non-glossy

ANSWERS: 192. economy, 193. ownership, 194. zoomed, 195. legacy, 196. superintendent, 197. stark, 198. matte

199. The climb up the mountain was _____ and took us hours to complete.

adj. requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring, often involving physical or mental labor

200. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

201. We hired a management _____ to help us improve our business strategy.

n. a person who provides professional or expert advice

202. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

adj. having the least wealth or resources

203. We must enter a six-_____ number to unlock the safe.

n. one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

204. We use various precision _____ in the manufacturing process of machinery.

n. an instrument for measuring and displaying the amount, level, or contents of something; (verb) to judge tentatively or form an estimate of something

205. The detective discovered that the witness had _____ her story about the crime.

v. to make something, especially by assembling parts or constructing it from raw materials; to invent and present something false as true or real to deceive someone

206. 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

ANSWERS: 199. arduous, 200. zone, 201. consultant, 202. poorest, 203. digit, 204. gauges, 205. fabricated, 206. recognize

207. He is a _____ man

adj. having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

208. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

209. Please use the _____ to clean up the mess on the floor.

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

210. The hiking trail was closed due to the _____ conditions caused by heavy rain.

adj. characterized by marshes, bogs, or other wetlands that are often overgrown with dense vegetation

211. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

212. I need to upgrade my _____ computer since it's become quite slow.

n. a flat working surface or table that is usually placed on top of a desk, typically used for a computer or other work-related activities

213. He decided to enjoy his freedom as a _____ before settling down.

n. an unmarried man; a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a college or university

214. Product development is a _____ effort.

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

ANSWERS: 207. noble-minded, 208. facility, 209. vacuum, 210. swampy, 211. obvious, 212. desktop, 213. bachelor, 214. collective

215. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

216. The _____ launch platform is visible from this hill.

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

217. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

218. We form partnerships to _____ customer value.

v. to create something by working with others

219. Many companies employ _____ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

220. He was a _____ from the organization who decided to expose the truth.

n. a person who deserts and betrays an organization, country, religious group, or set of principles

221. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

222. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

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

ANSWERS: 215. ultimate, 216. rocket, 217. struggle, 218. cocreate, 219. brainstorming, 220. renegade, 221. improvisation, 222. desire

ANSWERS: