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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym* : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

### awe

*n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

*synonym* : wonder, amazement, reverence

(1) a feeling of **awe**, (2) in **awe** of the situation

The **awe-inspiring** mountains dominate the landscape.

### imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym* : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

### 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.

### motivate

*v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

*synonym* : boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

## compel

*v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

*synonym* : force, oblige, coerce

(1) **compel** a person to submission, (2) **compel** attention

The strict deadlines will **compel** the team to work efficiently.

## transfix

*v.* to cause someone to become motionless or spellbound, often through shock or amazement; to pierce or impale with a pointed object

*synonym* : pierce, impale, stab

(1) **transfix** with horror, (2) **transfix** me with its vibrant colors

The athlete's incredible skill on the field **transfixed** the spectators, who were amazed by his talent.

## invention

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

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## 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.

## 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.

## modern

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

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

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

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

## doll

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

*synonym*: puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

## glob

*n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

*synonym*: ball, lump, sphere

(1) **glob** of paint, (2) **glob** of honey

She squeezed a **glob** of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

## estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## stunning

*adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence

*synonym*: beautiful, breathtaking, magnificent

(1) **stunning** beauty, (2) **stunning** disclosure

The **stunning** sunset took everyone's breath away.

## statistics

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

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

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

## amaze

*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

*synonym*: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone

The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym*: practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## screenshot

*n.* a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem

*synonym*: capture, screen dump

(1) **screenshot** function, (2) send a **screenshot**

I took a **screenshot** of the error message to show the tech support team.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym*: cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## asteroid

*n.* (also "planetoid") a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter

*synonym*: minor planet, planetoid, rocky planetesimal

(1) **asteroid** mining, (2) **asteroid** explorer

Scientists are studying the composition and origins of the **asteroid** belt to understand the early solar system better.

## titanic

*adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

*synonym* : colossal, massive, immense

(1) **titanic** battle, (2) **titanic** compound

The **titanic** ship sank on its maiden voyage.

## eve

*n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

*synonym* : evening, dusk, twilight

(1) **eve** of the party, (2) Christmas **Eve**

The **eve** of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym* : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## alarming

*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

*synonym* : forbidding, concerning, disturbing

(1) **alarming** news, (2) **alarming** statistics

The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite **alarming**.

## index

*n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

*synonym* : list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

## explore

*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

*synonym* : analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym* : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## 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.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym* : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## 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.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## individually

*adv.* separately or apart from others

*synonym* : separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

## 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.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## 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.

## ambition

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

*synonym* : purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**  
Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

## liking

*n.* a positive feeling, preference, or inclination towards someone or something; a fondness or enjoyment of something; approval or satisfaction with someone or something

*synonym* : fondness, preference, affection

(1) shallow **liking**, (2) personal **liking**

We have a shared **liking** for indie rock music.

## affection

*n.* a feeling of fondness, love, or attachment towards someone or something; a gentle or tender feeling; often used to describe a warm or caring relationship between individuals

*synonym* : love, fondness, tenderness

(1) deep **affection**, (2) show **affection**

Her unwavering **affection** for animals led her to become a veterinarian.

## delight

*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

*synonym* : pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## orc

*n.* a mythical creature often portrayed as a monstrous humanoid typically depicted in fantasy literature and film



*synonym* : goblin, troll, ogre

(1) **orc** horde, (2) **orc** leader

In the fantasy novel, the heroes battled against an army of **orcs**.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## awesome

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

*synonym* : miraculous, marvelous, astounding

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

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

## satisfy

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym* : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym* : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## 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.

## measured

*adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate

and thoughtful

*synonym* : calculated, deliberate, thought-out

(1) **measured** analysis, (2) **measured** tone of voice

Her **measured** response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

## schedule

*n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

*synonym* : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

## calibrate

*v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance

*synonym* : adjust, fine-tune

(1) **calibrate** machinery, (2) **calibrate** measurements

It's important to **calibrate** the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.

## staggering

*adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

*synonym* : astounding, astonishing, stunning

(1) **staggering** number, (2) a **staggering** defeat

The amount of money required was **staggering**.

## sake

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

*synonym* : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

## argument

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

*synonym* : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital

punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

## killing

*n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

*synonym*: slaughter, homicide, assassination

(1) **killing** spree, (2) profit- **killing**

The **killing** of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

## cute

*adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way

*synonym*: attractive, charming, adorable

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

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

## monster

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

*synonym*: giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## immense

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

## 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.

## 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.

## compelling

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

*synonym* : tempting, captivating, influential

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

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym* : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## probabilistic

*adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks

*synonym* : probable, statistical, likely

(1) **probabilistic** model, (2) **probabilistic** approach

In a **probabilistic** system, the outcome is uncertain and can vary based on chance.

## frustrate

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

achieve something

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

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

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

## optimal

*adj.* the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous

*synonym*: optimum, desirable, favorable

(1) achieve **optimal** health, (2) **optimal** for intellectual growth

Wild animals need to go forward with the **optimal** action to survive.

## 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.

## adventure

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

*synonym*: experience, happening, incident

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

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

## currency

*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country

*synonym*: money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

## vary

*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

*synonym*: alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

## excitement

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

*synonym*: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

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

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

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## perception

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

*synonym*: understanding, idea, awareness

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

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

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## bore

*v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

*synonym*: bear, tire, weary

(1) **bore** diameter, (2) **bore** him with his stories

The lecture on quantum physics **bored** me to tears.

## testy

*adj.* easily irritated or annoyed; prone to outbursts of impatience or temper

*synonym* : irritable, grumpy, short-tempered

(1) **testy** temperament, (2) **testy** mood

The teacher's **testy** response shocked the students, who had only asked a simple question.

## rational

*adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking

*synonym* : logical, reasonable, sensible

(1) **rational** decision, (2) the **rational** faculty

The **rational** approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.

## unfair

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

*synonym* : wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making **unfair** decisions.

## adjust

*v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

*synonym* : adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym* : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## stimming

*n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements

or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

*synonym* : self-stimulation, repetitive behaviors

(1) autistic **stimming**, (2) **stimming** therapy

Autistic children may engage in **stimming** behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.

## intelligent

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

*synonym* : brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

**Intelligent** robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

## civilization

*n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

*synonym* : society, culture, community

(1) **civilization** decline, (2) lost **civilization**

The rise and fall of **civilizations** can be studied through history and archaeology.

## reverse

*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

*synonym* : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

## engineer

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

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

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

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



## expressly

*adv.* particularly, specifically, or explicitly; with clear or precise intention; for a specific purpose or reason

*synonym* : explicitly, precisely, definitely

(1) state **expressly**, (2) **expressly** prohibited

He **expressly** stated his preference for the blue one.

## tick

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

*synonym* : sound, noise, beat

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

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

## evolutionary

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

*synonym* : developmental, mutative, transformative

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

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

## brilliantly

*adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively

*synonym* : brightly, radiantly, excellently

(1) **brilliantly** executed, (2) **brilliantly** lit

He played the piano **brilliantly** at the concert.

## 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.

## increment

*n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more

important

*synonym*: increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

**avatar**

*n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

*synonym*: embodiment, expression, apotheosis

(1) digital **avatar**, (2) the **avatar** of the authority

A person's cyberspace **avatar** often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.

**constantly**

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

**creep**

*v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard

*synonym*: crawl, glide, encroach

(1) **creep** along the leaf, (2) **creep** toward the mouse

Aging **creeps** up slowly with time.

**aim**

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

*synonym*: aspire, direct, target

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

We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

**collaborate**

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym*: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

## slice

*n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

*synonym* : piece, portion, slit

(1) a **slice** of the company's revenue, (2) **slice** a tomato thin

The children complained because one **slice** of cake was slightly larger than the other.

## parallel

*adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

*synonym* : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

## beneficial

*adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

*synonym* : useful, advantageous, fruitful

(1) a **beneficial** result, (2) **beneficial** to all countries

Laughing is **beneficial** to our health.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym* : luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## creditor

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

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

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

## pun

*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

*synonym* : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

## fee

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

*synonym* : charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

## reinforcement

*n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support

*synonym* : strengthening, support, underpinning

(1) social **reinforcement**, (2) **reinforcement** of beliefs

The wall was strengthened with the **reinforcement** of heavy steel beams.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

*synonym* : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## dazzling

*adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting

*synonym* : astonishing, breathtaking, flashy

(1) **dazzling** debut, (2) **dazzling** views

Last night, the team delivered a **dazzling** performance.

## intractable

*adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

*synonym* : obstinate, stubborn, unyielding

(1) **intractable** pain, (2) **intractable** situation

The **intractable** problem defied a solution.

## consequence

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

*synonym* : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an

argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

## pollution

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

*synonym*: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

## distant

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

*synonym*: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

## manipulate

*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way

*synonym*: control, exploit, abuse

(1) **manipulate** figures, (2) vulnerable to **manipulate**

Please tell me how to **manipulate** this computer.

## element

*n.* a fundamental or essential part of something

*synonym*: component, feature, essence

(1) new design **elements**, (2) nonmetallic **elements**

Natural selection is an essential **element** in Darwin's theory of evolution.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

*synonym*: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## neurological

*adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system

*synonym*:

nervous, neural, brain-related

(1) fever with **neurological** signs, (2) **neurological** symptoms

The patient was diagnosed with a **neurological** disorder affecting their motor skills.

## 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.

## pitch

*n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

*synonym*: angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

## 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**.

## introduction

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

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

## random

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

*synonym* : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

## transform

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

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

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

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

## tap

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

*synonym* : knock, exploit, use

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

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

## mechanism

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

*synonym* : means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

## predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## 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.

## neurotransmitter

*n.* a chemical that carries nerve impulses between neurons or between neurons and muscles

(1) **neurotransmitter** receptor, (2) **neurotransmitters** released from the brain

Endorphins are a type of **neurotransmitter** that gives a sense of well-being.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## dopamine

*n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension

(1) **dopamine-inhibiting** agent, (2) antagonism of **dopamine**

The drug controls the level of **dopamine** in the brain.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym*: exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## 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**.



## enhance

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

*synonym*: improve, enrich, refine

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

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

## nugget

*n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food

*synonym*: chunk, clod, clump

(1) a gold **nugget**, (2) **nugget** of truth

It took a few weeks to extract the **nugget** of information from those complicated sources.

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym*: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## structure

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

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## difficulty

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

*synonym*: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

## discourage

*v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something

*synonym*: dishearten, depress, demoralize

(1) **discourage** customers, (2) **discourage** bacterial growth

His parents tried to **discourage** him from becoming an artist.

## sinister

*adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

*synonym*: ominous, foreboding, evil

(1) **sinister** look, (2) in **sinister** terms

The dark clouds in the sky gave off a **sinister** feeling.

## addict

*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym*: devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

## addiction

*n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym*: dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

## peer

*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

*synonym*: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

## dragon

*n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

*synonym* : wyvern, serpent, drake

(1) **dragon** fruit, (2) **dragon** wing

In Chinese mythology, **dragons** are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

## decent

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

*synonym* : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

## spontaneously

*adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

*synonym* : impromptu, automatically, immediately

(1) recover **spontaneously** after five days, (2) this shift occurs **spontaneously**

The electrical cord **spontaneously** combusted.

## 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.

## transparent

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

*synonym* : translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

## separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from

milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

## afterward

*adv.* after the time mentioned

*synonym*: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

## organ

*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

*synonym*: function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

## 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.

## enforce

*v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation

*synonym*: execute, implement, administer

(1) **enforce** the law, (2) **enforce** a contract

Governments make rules, and police **enforce** them.

## voluntary

*adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

*synonym*: self-willed, spontaneous, discretionary

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

## sophisticated

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion  
*synonym* : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle  
Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym* : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business  
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## fan

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

*synonym* : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**  
I'm a big **fan** of French food.

## recycle

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

*synonym* : reclaim, reuse, reprocess

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

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

## conservation

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

*synonym* : preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics  
The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

## emergence

*n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

*synonym*: appearance, outgrowth, rise

(1) **emergence** as a national leader, (2) re- **emergence** of rampant inflation

The **emergence** of a new virus can cause concern for public health.

## meter

*n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

*synonym*: gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

## grand

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym*: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

## underlying

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

*synonym*: fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

## 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.

## 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.

## motivation

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

*synonym* : inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change  
A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

## mechanics

*n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

*synonym* : kinematics, dynamics

(1) **mechanics** equation, (2) **mechanics** of the game  
He studied **mechanics** in college and now works as an engineer.

## 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.

## continuity

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

*synonym* : coherence, uninterruptedness, perseverance

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

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

## 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.

## calculated

*adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

*synonym* : premeditated, willful, deliberate

(1) **calculated** bankruptcy, (2) **calculated** crime

The company made a **calculated** decision to invest in new technology.

## consistent

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

*synonym* : coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

## unprecedented

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

*synonym* : novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

**Unprecedented** amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

## 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.

## cooperative

*adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

*synonym* : harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**

We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.



## government

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

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## literally

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

*synonym* : actually, truly, verily

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

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

## tackle

*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

*synonym* : deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

## obesity

*n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

*synonym* : overweight, corpulence, fattiness

(1) **obesity-related** diseases, (2) suffer from **obesity**

The prevalence of **obesity** has increased significantly in recent years.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

*synonym* : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

## expertise

*n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge

*synonym* : knowledge, skill, mastery

(1) marketing **expertise**, (2) demonstrate **expertise**

The company's success can be attributed to the **expertise** of

its employees.

## jack

*n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

*synonym*: lever, crank, wrench

(1) a **jack** of all trades, (2) a line-in **jack**

He used a **jack** to lift the car to change the tire.

## appeal

*n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

*synonym*: request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

## observation

*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

*synonym*: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

## plow

*n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops

*synonym*: plough, cultivator, hoe

(1) **plow** equipment, (2) deeply **plow** the soil

The farmer tied the yoke oxen to the **plow**.

## individual

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

*synonym*: person, being, self

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

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

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd  
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## laboratory

*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

*synonym*: lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**  
Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

## observe

*v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

*synonym*: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife  
It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

## outward

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

*synonym*: external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness  
The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

## revolutionary

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

*synonym*: radical, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **revolutionary** change, (2) enforce **revolutionary** justice  
The **revolutionary** leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. en___e a new employee            | <i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something                                                 |
| 2. pr____le outcome                 | <i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true                                                                                                                 |
| 3. bite his tongue li_____ly        | <i>adv.</i> in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively                                                      |
| 4. com_____ty theory                | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand                                                                      |
| 5. a sl__e of the company's revenue | <i>n.</i> a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting                                  |
| 6. bankrupt cr____or                | <i>n.</i> a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money                                                                                                     |
| 7. marketing ex_____se              | <i>n.</i> specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge                                                       |
| 8. br__e soldier                    | <i>adj.</i> showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity                                                                       |
| 9. the qu__t for truth              | <i>n.</i> a long or challenging search for something                                                                                                              |
| 10. the con_____ion law of physics  | <i>n.</i> the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity |
| 11. damage to internal or__ns       | <i>n.</i> a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job                                                      |

ANSWERS: 1. engage, 2. probable, 3. literally, 4. complexity, 5. slice, 6. creditor, 7. expertise, 8. brave, 9. quest, 10. conservation, 11. organ

12. re\_\_\_\_\_e the trend  
*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
13. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
14. al\_\_\_\_\_ng statistics  
*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
15. me\_\_\_\_\_cs equation  
*n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
16. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
17. e\_e of the party  
*n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths
18. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release  
*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
19. fa\_\_\_y accurate  
*adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
20. ta\_\_\_e the issue  
*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
21. a tra\_\_\_\_\_nt lie  
*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

ANSWERS: 12. reverse, 13. crucial, 14. alarming, 15. mechanics, 16. brilliant, 17. eve, 18. collaborate, 19. fairly, 20. tackle, 21. transparent

22. am\_\_e everyone      *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
23. ad\_\_\_t a schedule      *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
24. pa\_\_\_\_\_el processing      *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
25. int\_\_\_\_\_nt assisting system      *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
26. estimate pr\_\_\_\_\_e costs      *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
27. aw\_\_\_\_\_e mental faculty      *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
28. ecology and evo\_\_\_\_\_ary biology      *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
29. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment      *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
30. a gas me\_\_r      *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
31. Christmas E\_e      *n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

ANSWERS: 22. amaze, 23. adjust, 24. parallel, 25. intelligent, 26. precise, 27. awesome, 28. evolutionary, 29. argument, 30. meter, 31. eve

32. demonstrate ex\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
33. ki\_\_\_\_\_g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
34. cr\_\_p along the leaf *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
35. im\_\_\_\_\_e pressure *adj.* extremely large or great
36. a sta\_\_\_\_\_ng defeat *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
37. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
38. al\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing
39. boundless am\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
40. bombs fell at ra\_\_\_\_m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
41. deeply p\_\_w the soil *n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops

ANSWERS: 32. expertise, 33. killing, 34. creep, 35. immense, 36. staggering, 37. enormous, 38. alarming, 39. ambition, 40. random, 41. plow

42. have an un\_\_\_r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
43. t\_\_k fever *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
44. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
45. plastic d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
46. a vi\_\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
47. aesthetic exc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
48. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
49. this shift occurs spo\_\_\_\_\_sly *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
50. with de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
51. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
52. or\_\_n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 42. unfair, 43. tick, 44. specifically, 45. doll, 46. virtual, 47. excitement, 48. government, 49. spontaneously, 50. delight, 51. consequence, 52. organ



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| 53. int_____le pain                      | <i>adj.</i> difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate                                             |
| 54. as_____te with people widely         | <i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else                             |
| 55. vo_____ry participation              | <i>adj.</i> done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced                                      |
| 56. ex_____ng football player            | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement                                                           |
| 57. the exc_____nt in the business world | <i>n.</i> a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness                                                         |
| 58. all ability to mo_____te             | <i>v.</i> to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort |
| 59. lab_____ry accident                  | <i>n.</i> a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab                                |
| 60. the con_____ce of an argument        | <i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual                   |
| 61. am__e and entertain visitors         | <i>v.</i> to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration                                                        |
| 62. v__y directly with the price         | <i>v.</i> to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.                                                   |
| 63. op_____l for intellectual growth     | <i>adj.</i> the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous                                            |
| 64. pro_____on of disease                | <i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward                         |
| 65. nonmetallic el_____ts                | <i>n.</i> a fundamental or essential part of something                                                        |

ANSWERS: 53. intractable, 54. associate, 55. voluntary, 56. exciting, 57. excitement, 58. motivate, 59. laboratory, 60. consequence, 61. amaze, 62. vary, 63. optimal, 64. progression, 65. element

66. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain     *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
67. permanent br\_\_n damage     *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
68. horde of mo\_\_\_\_\_rs     *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
69. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al     *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
70. in a\_e of the situation     *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
71. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character     *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
72. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly     *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
73. a film f\_n     *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
74. digital cu\_\_\_\_\_cy     *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
75. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker     *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
76. mo\_\_\_\_\_te the students     *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 66. structure, 67. brain, 68. monster, 69. individual, 70. awe, 71. incredibly, 72. slightly, 73. fan, 74. currency, 75. industrious, 76. motivate

77. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
78. da\_\_\_\_ng debut *adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
79. ad\_\_\_\_\_re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
80. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
81. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
82. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
83. cr\_\_\_\_\_l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
84. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
85. bo\_\_\_\_g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
86. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
87. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
88. lost civ \_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

ANSWERS: 77. quest, 78. dazzling, 79. adventure, 80. individual, 81. obvious, 82. constantly, 83. crucial, 84. incentive, 85. boring, 86. combination, 87. distant, 88. civilization

89. yearn for the de\_\_\_t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
90. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
91. si\_\_\_\_\_er look *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
92. dis\_\_\_\_\_ge bacterial growth *v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something
93. shopping re\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
94. con\_\_\_\_\_ty plan *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
95. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
96. steady in\_\_\_\_\_ntal growth *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
97. t\_\_k of the clock *n.* a light, sharp, repetitive sound or action; a mark indicating that something is correct or has been done; any of two families of small parasitic arachnids with barbed proboscis
98. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
99. shallow li\_\_\_\_g *n.* a positive feeling, preference, or inclination towards someone or something; a fondness or enjoyment of something; approval or satisfaction with someone or something

ANSWERS: 89. decent, 90. afterward, 91. sinister, 92. discourage, 93. reward, 94. continuity, 95. extreme, 96. increment, 97. tick, 98. obvious, 99. liking

100. make a pi\_\_h for a new product      *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
101. do on a con\_\_\_\_\_nt basis      *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
102. co\_\_\_l attention      *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
103. dif\_\_\_\_\_ty in breathing      *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
104. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police      *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
105. vo\_\_\_\_\_ry action      *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
106. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
107. 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
108. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude      *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

ANSWERS: 100. pitch, 101. consistent, 102. compel, 103. difficulty, 104. collaborate, 105. voluntary, 106. statistics, 107. develop, 108. uncertain

109. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
110. te\_\_y temperament      *adj.* easily irritated or annoyed; prone to outbursts of impatience or temper
111. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education      *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
112. break off an eng\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
113. coo\_\_\_\_\_ve savings      *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
114. a line-in j\_\_k      *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
115. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching      *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
116. health in\_\_x      *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
117. for the s\_\_e of argument      *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

ANSWERS: 109. invention, 110. testy, 111. introduction, 112. engagement, 113. cooperative, 114. jack, 115. intense, 116. index, 117. sake

118. dr\_\_\_n wing *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
119. a heavy sc\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
120. re-em\_\_\_\_\_ce of rampant inflation *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
121. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
122. have a fa\_\_\_y clear view *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
123. engine cooling f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
124. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
125. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
126. a low-pi\_\_hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
127. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 118. dragon, 119. schedule, 120. emergence, 121. transform, 122. fairly, 123. fan, 124. psychology, 125. modern, 126. pitch, 127. incredibly

128. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
129. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
130. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
131. st\_\_\_\_\_ng disclosure *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
132. suffer from ob\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
133. a ra\_\_\_m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
134. answer questions ind\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* separately or apart from others
135. ob\_\_\_\_\_e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
136. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
137. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
138. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

ANSWERS: 128. excite, 129. absolutely, 130. principle, 131. stunning, 132. obesity, 133. random, 134. individually, 135. observe, 136. estimate, 137. compete, 138. countless



139. fishing coo\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
140. ou\_\_\_\_\_d cheerfulness *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
141. class obs\_\_\_\_\_on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
142. 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
143. ben\_\_\_\_\_al to all countries *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
144. cal\_\_\_\_\_ed bankruptcy *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
145. te\_\_y mood *adj.* easily irritated or annoyed; prone to outbursts of impatience or temper
146. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
147. nu\_\_\_t of truth *n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food
148. tr\_\_\_\_\_ix me with its vibrant colors *v.* to cause someone to become motionless or spellbound, often through shock or amazement; to pierce or impale with a pointed object

ANSWERS: 139. cooperative, 140. outward, 141. observation, 142. develop, 143. beneficial, 144. calculated, 145. testy, 146. grade, 147. nugget, 148. transfix

149. a tremor of de\_\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
150. help ta\_\_\_e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
151. obs\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
152. digital av\_\_\_\_r *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
153. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
154. gastronomic ad\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
155. rag d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
156. a\_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
157. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
158. o\_c leader *n.* a mythical creature often portrayed as a monstrous humanoid typically depicted in fantasy literature and film

ANSWERS: 149. delight, 150. tackle, 151. observation, 152. avatar, 153. mechanism, 154. adventure, 155. doll, 156. aim, 157. mathematics, 158. orc

159. antagonism of do\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
160. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
161. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
162. co\_\_\_l a person to submission *v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way
163. super c\_\_\_e dress *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
164. bri\_\_\_\_\_ly lit *adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
165. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
166. sta\_\_\_\_\_ng number *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
167. the re\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
168. poetic me\_\_\_r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
169. an am\_\_\_\_\_on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 159. dopamine, 160. psychology, 161. extreme, 162. compel, 163. cute, 164. brilliantly, 165. argument, 166. staggering, 167. reward, 168. meter, 169. ambition

170. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
171. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
172. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
173. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
174. bri\_\_\_\_\_ly executed *adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
175. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
176. learn new co\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
177. ad\_\_\_\_t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
178. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
179. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
180. re\_\_\_\_\_e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 170. introduction, 171. underlying, 172. separate, 173. imaginary, 174. brilliantly, 175. sophisticated, 176. concept, 177. adjust, 178. imaginary, 179. emotional, 180. recycle

181. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
182. as\_\_\_\_\_id mining      *n.* (also "planetoid") a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter
183. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount      *adj.* extremely large or great
184. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change      *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
185. ca\_\_\_\_\_te machinery      *v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
186. me\_\_\_\_\_ed analysis      *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
187. o\_c horde      *n.* a mythical creature often portrayed as a monstrous humanoid typically depicted in fantasy literature and film
188. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
189. in si\_\_\_\_\_er terms      *adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen
190. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 181. predict, 182. asteroid, 183. enormous, 184. motivation, 185. calibrate, 186. measured, 187. orc, 188. amazing, 189. sinister, 190. universe

191. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the world      *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
192. g\_\_b of honey      *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
193. ad\_\_\_\_\_on to foreign oil      *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
194. dr\_\_\_\_n fruit      *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
195. da\_\_\_\_\_ng views      *adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
196. a j\_\_k of all trades      *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
197. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng motive      *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
198. co\_\_\_\_\_t car      *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
199. cr\_\_p toward the mouse      *v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
200. con\_\_\_\_\_ty of service      *n.* the state or quality of being continuous, uninterrupted, or consistent; the maintenance of a connection, sequence, or pattern
201. autistic st\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

ANSWERS: 191. explore, 192. glob, 193. addiction, 194. dragon, 195. dazzling, 196. jack, 197. underlying, 198. concept, 199. creep, 200. continuity, 201. stimming

202. p\_\_r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
203. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
204. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
205. int\_\_\_\_\_le situation *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
206. profit-ki\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
207. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
208. translate li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
209. as\_\_\_\_\_id explorer *n.* (also "planetoid") a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter
210. new and com\_\_\_\_\_ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
211. for your own s\_\_e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
212. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

ANSWERS: 202. peer, 203. engineer, 204. combination, 205. intractable, 206. killing, 207. brilliant, 208. literally, 209. asteroid, 210. compelling, 211. sake, 212. peer

213. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty                    *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
214. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce                    *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
215. show af\_\_\_\_\_on                    *n.* a feeling of fondness, love, or attachment towards someone or something; a gentle or tender feeling; often used to describe a warm or caring relationship between individuals
216. ob\_\_\_\_\_y-related diseases                    *n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.
217. Internet ad\_\_\_\_t                    *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
218. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd                    *adv.* after the time mentioned
219. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves                    *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
220. the evo\_\_\_\_\_ary process                    *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
221. b\_\_e diameter                    *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

ANSWERS: 213. complexity, 214. confidence, 215. affection, 216. obesity, 217. addict, 218. afterward, 219. incentive, 220. evolutionary, 221. bore



222. an ou\_\_\_\_d journey *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
223. a drug ad\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
224. ev\_\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
225. gen\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
226. deep af\_\_\_\_on *n.* a feeling of fondness, love, or attachment towards someone or something; a gentle or tender feeling; often used to describe a warm or caring relationship between individuals
227. a\_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
228. right to col\_\_\_\_ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
229. a con\_\_\_\_ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
230. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
231. con\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
232. do\_\_\_\_ne-inhibiting agent *n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension

ANSWERS: 222. outward, 223. addict, 224. evolve, 225. generation, 226. affection, 227. aim, 228. collective, 229. constantly, 230. vast, 231. confidence, 232. dopamine

233. sa\_\_\_\_y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
234. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
235. em\_\_\_\_\_ce as a national leader *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
236. small in\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
237. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
238. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
239. sl\_\_e a tomato thin *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
240. unp\_\_\_\_\_ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
241. soil con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
242. ex\_\_\_e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
243. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 233. satisfy, 234. engage, 235. emergence, 236. increment, 237. pollution, 238. transform, 239. slice, 240. unprecedented, 241. conservation, 242. excite, 243. brain

244. tr\_\_\_\_ix with horror *v.* to cause someone to become motionless or spellbound, often through shock or amazement; to pierce or impale with a pointed object
245. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
246. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
247. neu\_\_\_\_\_ter receptor *n.* a chemical that carries nerve impulses between neurons or between neurons and muscles
248. ra\_\_\_\_al decision *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
249. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
250. me\_\_\_\_ed tone of voice *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
251. rei\_\_\_\_\_ent of beliefs *n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support
252. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
253. mo\_\_\_\_r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 244. transfix, 245. mechanism, 246. sophisticated, 247. neurotransmitter, 248. rational, 249. grade, 250. measured, 251. reinforcement, 252. countless, 253. monster

254. personal li\_\_\_g *n.* a positive feeling, preference, or inclination towards someone or something; a fondness or enjoyment of something; approval or satisfaction with someone or something
255. arrange my sc\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
256. ob\_\_\_\_\_e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
257. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
258. the degree of dif\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
259. social rei\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support
260. unpre\_\_\_\_\_ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
261. ca\_\_\_\_\_te measurements *v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance
262. fr\_\_\_\_\_te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 254. liking, 255. schedule, 256. observe, 257. brave, 258. difficulty, 259. reinforcement, 260. unprecedented, 261. calibrate, 262. frustrate

263. in\_\_\_t in stocks      *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
264. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
265. im\_\_\_\_\_e amount      *adj.* extremely large or great
266. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
267. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement      *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
268. the ra\_\_\_\_\_al faculty      *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
269. 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
270. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress      *adj.* relating to people's feelings
271. en\_\_\_\_\_e the flavor of the vanilla      *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

ANSWERS: 263. invest, 264. structure, 265. immense, 266. combine, 267. frustrate, 268. rational, 269. process, 270. emotional, 271. enhance

272. t\_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
273. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
274. ti\_\_\_\_\_c battle *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
275. recover spo\_\_\_\_\_sly after five days *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
276. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
277. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
278. en\_\_\_\_\_e a contract *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
279. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
280. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
281. en\_\_\_\_\_e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

ANSWERS: 272. tap, 273. universe, 274. titanic, 275. spontaneously, 276. estimate, 277. government, 278. enforce, 279. virtual, 280. amazing, 281. enhance

282. re\_\_\_\_e the cardboard boxes      *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
283. gr\_\_d bargain      *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
284. v\_\_y according to the age      *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
285. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal      *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
286. the av\_\_\_\_r of the authority      *n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.
287. service f\_e      *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
288. pro\_\_\_\_\_tic model      *adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
289. a gr\_\_d meal      *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
290. common in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
291. en\_\_\_\_er shortage      *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 282. recycle, 283. grand, 284. vary, 285. transparent, 286. avatar, 287. fee, 288. probabilistic, 289. grand, 290. invention, 291. engineer

292. pro\_\_\_\_\_tic approach      *adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
293. mo\_\_\_n poetry      *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
294. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a user's needs      *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
295. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
296. cal\_\_\_\_\_ed crime      *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
297. bo\_\_\_g day      *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
298. send a scr\_\_\_\_\_ot      *n.* a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem
299. st\_\_\_\_\_ng therapy      *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
300. f\_e calculation      *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

ANSWERS: 292. probabilistic, 293. modern, 294. satisfy, 295. progression, 296. calculated, 297. boring, 298. screenshot, 299. stimming, 300. fee



301. anthropology lab\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
302. a de\_\_\_t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
303. a feeling of a\_e *n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired
304. ev\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
305. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
306. civ\_\_\_\_\_ion decline *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
307. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
308. t\_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
309. witty p\_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
310. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

ANSWERS: 301. laboratory, 302. decent, 303. awe, 304. evolve, 305. separate, 306. civilization, 307. invest, 308. tap, 309. pun, 310. compete

311. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
312. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality      *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
313. have an aw\_\_\_\_\_e birthday      *adj.* inspiring fear, admiration, or respect; very good, nice, fun, etc.
314. alcohol ad\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
315. enforce rev\_\_\_\_\_ary justice      *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
316. man\_\_\_\_\_te figures      *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
317. ex\_\_\_\_\_e our options      *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
318. a full-text in\_\_x      *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
319. a gold nu\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food

ANSWERS: 311. associate, 312. combine, 313. awesome, 314. addiction, 315. revolutionary, 316. manipulate, 317. explore, 318. index, 319. nugget

320. neu\_\_\_\_\_cal symptoms *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
321. a pa\_\_\_\_\_el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
322. vulnerable to man\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
323. a ben\_\_\_\_\_al result *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
324. 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
325. scr\_\_\_\_\_ot function *n.* a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem
326. ex\_\_\_\_\_ly prohibited *adv.* particularly, specifically, or explicitly; with clear or precise intention; for a specific purpose or reason
327. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
328. re\_\_\_\_\_e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 320. neurological, 321. parallel, 322. manipulate, 323. beneficial, 324. process, 325. screenshot, 326. expressly, 327. intelligent, 328. reverse

329. sl\_\_\_\_ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
330. for spe\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
331. ind\_\_\_\_lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
332. the cr\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
333. draw out your ap\_\_\_\_l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
334. act c\_\_e *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
335. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
336. state ex\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* particularly, specifically, or explicitly; with clear or precise intention; for a specific purpose or reason
337. ti\_\_\_\_c compound *adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)
338. g\_\_b of paint *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
339. pr\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
340. achieve op\_\_\_\_l health *adj.* the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous

ANSWERS: 329. slightly, 330. specifically, 331. individually, 332. creditor, 333. appeal, 334. cute, 335. vast, 336. expressly, 337. titanic, 338. glob, 339. principle, 340. optimal

341. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl      *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
342. di\_\_\_\_\_t ancestors      *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
343. get con\_\_\_\_\_nt results      *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
344. per\_\_\_\_\_on of a stimulus      *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
345. new design el\_\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
346. col\_\_\_\_\_ve ownership      *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
347. en\_\_\_\_\_e the law      *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
348. pr\_\_\_\_\_e analyses      *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
349. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
350. b\_\_e him with his stories      *v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

ANSWERS: 341. absolutely, 342. distant, 343. consistent, 344. perception, 345. element, 346. collective, 347. enforce, 348. precise, 349. predict, 350. bore

351. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
352. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
353. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
354. cu\_\_\_\_\_cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
355. dis\_\_\_\_\_ge customers *v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something
356. me\_\_\_\_\_cs of the game *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
357. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
358. fever with neu\_\_\_\_\_cal signs *adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
359. an ap\_\_\_l for help *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
360. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
361. p\_\_w equipment *n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops

ANSWERS: 351. industrious, 352. generation, 353. shift, 354. currency, 355. discourage, 356. mechanics, 357. mathematics, 358. neurological, 359. appeal, 360. intense, 361. plow

362. rev\_\_\_\_\_ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
363. neu\_\_\_\_\_ters released from the brain *n.* a chemical that carries nerve impulses between neurons or between neurons and muscles
364. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
365. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
366. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
367. st\_\_\_\_\_ng beauty *adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
368. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
369. a prior eng\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
370. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
371. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
372. un\_\_\_\_r employment practices *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
373. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

ANSWERS: 362. revolutionary, 363. neurotransmitter, 364. exciting, 365. uncertain, 366. pollution, 367. stunning, 368. probable, 369. engagement, 370. shift, 371. statistics, 372. unfair, 373. motivation

374. keen per\_\_\_\_\_on
- n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
375. tell a com\_\_\_\_\_ng story
- adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
376. silly p\_n
- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 374. perception, 375. compelling, 376. pun



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.  
*n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
2. It took a few weeks to extract the \_\_\_\_\_ of information from those complicated sources.  
*n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food
3. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ sunset took everyone's breath away.  
*adj.* causing a strong emotional reaction of admiration, surprise, or shock due to its beauty, rarity, or excellence
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.  
*n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
6. Her \_\_\_\_\_ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.  
*adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
7. Scientists are studying the composition and origins of the \_\_\_\_\_ belt to understand the early solar system better.  
*n.* (also "planetoid") a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter

ANSWERS: 1. peer, 2. nugget, 3. structure, 4. stunning, 5. delight, 6. measured, 7. asteroid

8. He left his wife an \_\_\_\_\_ fortune.

*adj.* extremely large or great

9. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

10. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

11. The government is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ sharp inflation.

*v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

12. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* after the time mentioned

13. The \_\_\_\_\_ is endangering the local plants and animals.

*n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

14. In Chinese mythology, \_\_\_\_\_ are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

*n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

15. The sudden rise in crime rates in our neighborhood is quite \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* causing concern or apprehension; causing a feeling of danger, harm, or emergency; unsettling or disturbing

16. He deals \_\_\_\_\_ with his employees.

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

ANSWERS: 8. immense, 9. precise, 10. laboratory, 11. tackle, 12. afterward, 13. pollution, 14. dragons, 15. alarming, 16. fairly

17. To find drunk drivers, police conduct \_\_\_\_\_ tests.

*adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ used in this country is the Euro.

*n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country

19. We have become TV \_\_\_\_\_ due to video streaming services.

*n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

20. He \_\_\_\_\_ stated his preference for the blue one.

*adv.* particularly, specifically, or explicitly; with clear or precise intention; for a specific purpose or reason

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

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

22. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

23. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

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

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

25. The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ people is a priceless asset.

*v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 17. random, 18. currency, 19. addicts, 20. expressly, 21. adventures, 22. satisfy, 23. vast, 24. concept, 25. motivate

26. The patient was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ disorder affecting their motor skills.  
*adj.* of or relating to the science of neurology or the nervous system
27. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.  
*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
28. The company's success can be attributed to the \_\_\_\_\_ of its employees.  
*n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
29. 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
30. Last night, the team delivered a \_\_\_\_\_ performance.  
*adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
31. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.  
*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
32. Maximum heart rates \_\_\_\_\_ a lot for each individual.  
*v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
33. The lecture on quantum physics \_\_\_\_\_ me to tears.  
*v.* to make someone feel weary or uninterested, often by talking at length about uninteresting or mundane topics; to cause someone to feel bored or unengaged; (noun) a hole or tunnel drilled or dug into the ground, either for exploration or extraction of natural resources

ANSWERS: 26. neurological, 27. collaborate, 28. expertise, 29. generation, 30. dazzling, 31. engaged, 32. vary, 33. bored

34. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an \_\_\_\_\_ directly.
- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
35. These infections have the potential to impact practically every \_\_\_\_\_ system.
- n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
36. The company made a \_\_\_\_\_ decision to invest in new technology.
- adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
37. He walked a road \_\_\_\_\_ to the railroad.
- adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
38. We have a shared \_\_\_\_\_ for indie rock music.
- n.* a positive feeling, preference, or inclination towards someone or something; a fondness or enjoyment of something; approval or satisfaction with someone or something
39. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
- n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
40. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
41. The \_\_\_\_\_ problem defied a solution.
- adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

ANSWERS: 34. appeal, 35. organ, 36. calculated, 37. parallel, 38. liking, 39. government, 40. incredibly, 41. intractable

42. The program is \_\_\_\_\_ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.  
*adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
43. In a \_\_\_\_\_ system, the outcome is uncertain and can vary based on chance.  
*adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
44. 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
45. The magician's tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.  
*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
46. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.  
*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
47. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.  
*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
49. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 42. voluntary, 43. probabilistic, 44. invest, 45. amazed, 46. incentive, 47. transparent, 48. excitement, 49. rewards

50. 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
51. Governments make rules, and police \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
52. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.
- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
53. The amount of money required was \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
54. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
55. The management must \_\_\_\_\_ strategies to increase office security.
- v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
56. Aging \_\_\_\_\_ up slowly with time.
- v.* to move slowly, quietly, and carefully, usually to avoid being seen or heard
57. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.
- adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

ANSWERS: 50. process, 51. enforce, 52. observe, 53. staggering, 54. estimated, 55. explore, 56. creeps, 57. revolutionary

58. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
59. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.
- adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
60. The new strategy will \_\_\_\_\_ the profitability of our company.
- v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
61. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.
- n.* a long or challenging search for something
62. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
63. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
64. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.
- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
65. The drug controls the level of \_\_\_\_\_ in the brain.
- n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
66. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 58. separate, 59. distant, 60. enhance, 61. quest, 62. shift, 63. observation, 64. slightly, 65. dopamine, 66. obvious



67. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.  
*adj.* extremely vital or necessary
68. The comedian's \_\_\_\_ had the audience laughing out loud.  
*n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
69. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.  
*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.  
*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
71. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.  
*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
72. In the fantasy novel, the heroes battled against an army of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a mythical creature often portrayed as a monstrous humanoid typically depicted in fantasy literature and film
73. The rise and fall of \_\_\_\_\_ can be studied through history and archaeology.  
*n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
74. The dark clouds in the sky gave off a \_\_\_\_\_ feeling.  
*adj.* giving the impression that something bad or evil is happening or will happen

ANSWERS: 67. crucial, 68. pun, 69. countless, 70. universe, 71. associate, 72. orcs, 73. civilizations, 74. sinister

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

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

76. The farmer tied the yoke oxen to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops

77. The forest was recently designated a \_\_\_\_\_ area.

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

78. Product development is a \_\_\_\_\_ effort.

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

79. We \_\_\_\_\_ for an overseas expansion.

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

80. This car has a \_\_\_\_\_ engine.

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

81. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

82. He studied \_\_\_\_\_ in college and now works as an engineer.

*n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

ANSWERS: 75. transformed, 76. plow, 77. conservation, 78. collective, 79. aim, 80. monster, 81. uncertain, 82. mechanics

83. The teacher's \_\_\_\_\_ response shocked the students, who had only asked a simple question.

*adj.* easily irritated or annoyed; prone to outbursts of impatience or temper

84. Autistic children may engage in \_\_\_\_\_ behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.

*n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

85. The strict deadlines will \_\_\_\_\_ the team to work efficiently.

*v.* to force or require someone to do something; to exert a strong, irresistible force or pressure that makes someone act in a certain way

86. The prevalence of \_\_\_\_\_ has increased significantly in recent years.

*n.* the condition of being significantly overweight, typically defined as having a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or greater.

87. The electrical cord \_\_\_\_\_ combusted.

*adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

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

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

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

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

90. 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

ANSWERS: 83. testy, 84. stimming, 85. compel, 86. obesity, 87. spontaneously, 88. excited, 89. compelling, 90. develop

91. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of every business was identical.

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

93. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

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

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

95. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

*n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

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

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

97. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

98. He earned a \_\_\_\_\_ salary at his job.

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

ANSWERS: 91. principle, 92. underlying, 93. sophisticated, 94. industrious, 95. mechanisms, 96. emotional, 97. engineer, 98. decent

99. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

100. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ nature and food in Hawaii.

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

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

*n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

102. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.

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

103. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

104. The lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people fell asleep.

*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

105. He got a new job for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his family.

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

106. 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

107. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.

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

ANSWERS: 99. predict, 100. awesome, 101. argument, 102. engagement, 103. extreme, 104. boring, 105. sake, 106. progression, 107. doll

108. Each department has done its product costing \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* separately or apart from others

109. A person's cyberspace \_\_\_\_\_ often represents the appearance and behavior that the person wants to be.

*n.* (the concept in Hinduism) a god appearing in human or superhuman or animal form; a graphical representation of a user or the user's character or persona in online games, chat rooms, etc.

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

111. Her voice gradually increased in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

112. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

113. I always put a \_\_\_\_\_ mark next to the items on my grocery list after buying them.

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

114. I took a \_\_\_\_\_ of the error message to show the tech support team.

*n.* a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem

ANSWERS: 108. individually, 109. avatar, 110. combination, 111. pitch, 112. grand, 113. tick, 114. screenshot

115. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

116. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

117. You are not \_\_\_\_\_ in your behavior.

*adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

118. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

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

119. He has \_\_\_\_\_ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

120. The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way

121. Wild animals need to go forward with the \_\_\_\_\_ action to survive.

*adj.* the best; most likely to be successful or advantageous

122. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

123. The \_\_\_\_ of the wedding was filled with excitement and anticipation.

*n.* (also as "Eve") the day or period of time immediately preceding a particular event; the biblical figure who was the first woman and wife of Adam, according to the Jewish and Christian faiths

ANSWERS: 115. psychology, 116. motivation, 117. consistent, 118. modern, 119. difficulty, 120. cute, 121. optimal, 122. individual, 123. eve

124. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.  
*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
125. So far, the meeting is going according to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
126. Please tell me how to \_\_\_\_\_ this computer.  
*v.* to influence or control something or someone to your advantage, often in an unfair or dishonest way
127. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.  
*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
128. Laughing is \_\_\_\_\_ to our health.  
*adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
129. The lawyer's \_\_\_\_ for the case was \$10,000.  
*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
130. We appreciate your \_\_\_\_\_ efforts.  
*adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
131. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 124. creditor, 125. schedule, 126. manipulate, 127. confidence, 128. beneficial, 129. fee, 130. cooperative, 131. statistics



132. The \_\_\_\_\_ ship sank on its maiden voyage.

*adj.* of or having a great size, power, or influence; of or relating to Titanium (= a light, strong grey, lustrous, corrosion-resistant metallic element)

133. 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

134. The sudden departure of the team leader disrupted the project's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

135. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ the equipment regularly to ensure accurate results.

*v.* to measure or adjust something, typically a machine or device, to ensure accurate functioning or to match a standard or desired level of performance

136. The \_\_\_\_\_ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

*n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

137. His parents tried to \_\_\_\_\_ him from becoming an artist.

*v.* to make someone lose confidence, enthusiasm, or less willing to do something

138. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

139. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 132. titanic, 133. complexity, 134. continuity, 135. calibrate, 136. killing, 137. discourage, 138. imaginary, 139. invention

140. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.
- v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
141. Greed and \_\_\_\_\_ composed his personality.
- n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
142. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.
- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
143. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* extremely large or great
144. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.
- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
145. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.
- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
146. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a new virus can cause concern for public health.
- n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
147. He \_\_\_\_\_ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.
- adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

ANSWERS: 140. frustrate, 141. ambition, 142. specifically, 143. enormous, 144. reversed, 145. exciting, 146. emergence, 147. literally

148. The wall was strengthened with the \_\_\_\_\_ of heavy steel beams.  
*n.* the act of strengthening, supporting, or consolidating; something that serves to strengthen or support
149. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.  
*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
150. 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
151. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
152. He used a \_\_\_\_\_ to lift the car to change the tire.  
*n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
153. The bid \_\_\_\_\_ for this auction is \$100.  
*n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
154. She squeezed a \_\_\_\_\_ of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.  
*n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
155. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.  
*n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
156. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

ANSWERS: 148. reinforcement, 149. compete, 150. brain, 151. amazing, 152. jack, 153. increment, 154. glob, 155. meter, 156. brave

157. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your content to the age of the audience.

- v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

158. We largely \_\_\_\_\_ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

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

159. Endorphins are a type of \_\_\_\_\_ that gives a sense of well-being.

- n.* a chemical that carries nerve impulses between neurons or between neurons and muscles

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

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

161. He is a man admired for the depth of his \_\_\_\_\_.

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

162. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

163. Her unwavering \_\_\_\_\_ for animals led her to become a veterinarian.

- n.* a feeling of fondness, love, or attachment towards someone or something; a gentle or tender feeling; often used to describe a warm or caring relationship between individuals

ANSWERS: 157. adjust, 158. recycle, 159. neurotransmitter, 160. Evolutionary, 161. perception, 162. absolutely, 163. affection

164. The children complained because one \_\_\_\_\_ of cake was slightly larger than the other.  
*n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
165. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
166. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.  
*adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
167. He played the piano \_\_\_\_\_ at the concert.  
*adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
168. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.  
*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
169. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.  
*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
170. \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.  
*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
171. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

ANSWERS: 164. slice, 165. mathematics, 166. rational, 167. brilliantly, 168. evolved, 169. grade, 170. Unprecedented, 171. brilliant

172. He is now fighting his \_\_\_\_\_ to drugs.

*n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

173. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

174. I'm a big \_\_\_ of French food.

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

175. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

176. The athlete's incredible skill on the field \_\_\_\_\_ the spectators, who were amazed by his talent.

*v.* to cause someone to become motionless or spellbound, often through shock or amazement; to pierce or impale with a pointed object

177. The \_\_\_\_\_ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

178. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

179. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_ new human resources.

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

ANSWERS: 172. addiction, 173. Intelligent, 174. fan, 175. combine, 176. transfixed, 177. outward, 178. intense, 179. tap

180. Natural selection is an essential \_\_\_\_\_ in Darwin's theory of evolution.

*n.* a fundamental or essential part of something

181. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains dominate the landscape.

*n.* a feeling of respect and wonder inspired by someone or something greatly admired

182. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.

*adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

183. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

184. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

185. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.

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

186. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.

*adv.* all the time

187. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 180. element, 181. awe-inspiring, 182. unfair, 183. probable, 184. virtual, 185. introduction, 186. constantly, 187. consequences

188. The stock market \_\_\_\_\_ measures the performance of a group of stocks.

- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

ANSWERS: 188. index