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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### collide

v. to hit something violently when moving

*synonym*: clash, slam, contradict

(1) **collide** head-on, (2) **collide** in midair

The interests of the two countries **collide**.

### overlook

v. to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

*synonym*: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

### neglect

v. to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

*synonym*: delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

### sabotage

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

*synonym*: subversion, undermining, disruption

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

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

## jealousy

*n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

*synonym*: envy, covetousness, resentment

(1) **jealousy** feeling towards another person, (2) burn with **jealousy**

His **jealousy** of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

## unlock

*v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

*synonym*: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

## presentation

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

*synonym*: exhibition, display, speech

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

She gave a fantastic **presentation** at the conference and received a standing ovation.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## vantage

*n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage

*synonym*: advantage, benefit, edge

(1) strategic **vantage**, (2) gain a **vantage**

From our **vantage** point, we could see the whole city skyline.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## successive

*adj.* following one after another in a series or sequence; happening or occurring in continuous or consecutive order; consecutive or sequential in nature

*synonym*: consecutive, serial, sequential

(1) **successive** attempts, (2) **successive** failures

The team won their seventh **successive** game, maintaining their winning streak.

## virtually

*adv.* almost completely

*synonym*: almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

**Virtually** all the parties signed the contract.

## traditionally

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

*synonym*: conventionally, commonly, generally

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

**Traditionally**, the ceremony was held outdoors.

## straightforward

*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

*synonym*: honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

## 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.

## depress

*v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

*synonym* : sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices

The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym* : self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## qualified

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

*synonym* : eligible, skillful, accomplished

(1) a **qualified** doctor, (2) **qualified** in medicine

We seek a person **qualified** for the post.

## 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.

## 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.

## troop

*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

*synonym*: group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer  
The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

## democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**  
**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## miracle

*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

*synonym*: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**  
The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

## homogeneity

*n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character

*synonym*: uniformity, similarity, sameness

(1) soil **homogeneity**, (2) genetic **homogeneity**  
The lack of diversity in the boardroom highlights the **homogeneity** of the company's leadership.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job  
He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## sponsor

*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

*synonym* : back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

## balmy

*adj.* pleasantly warm, mild, or soothing; having a calming or calming effect on the senses or emotions

*synonym* : warm, mild, pleasant

(1) **balmy** days and nights, (2) **balmy** evening

The **balmy** weather was perfect for a picnic in the park.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## innovation

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

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## unmet

*adj.* describing a need, goal, or expectation that has not been satisfied or fulfilled

*synonym* : unsatisfied, unfulfilled, unmatched

(1) **unmet** demand, (2) **unmet** needs

The **unmet** expectations of the customers led to a decrease in sales.

## latent

*adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant

*synonym* : dormant, inactive, potential

(1) **latent** desire, (2) **latent** threat

Many people have **latent** talents they are not aware of.

## tradition

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

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## professional

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

*synonym* : skilled, competent, accomplished

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

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

## favela

*n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

*synonym* : shantytown, slum, ghetto

(1) **favela** neighborhood, (2) people in the **favelas**

Many **favela** residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

## population

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

*synonym* : people, inhabitants, folk

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

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

## 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.

## recipe

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

*synonym*: instructions, formula, method

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

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

## 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.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym*: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## 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.

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym* : hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## laptop

*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

## Don

*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

## corporation

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

*synonym* : business, company, enterprise

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

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

## communal

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

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

**Communal** elections were held in several European

countries.

## accessible

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

*synonym* : affordable, available, unrestricted

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

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

## slum

*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

*synonym* : shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

## stretch

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

*synonym* : lengthen, prolong, extend

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

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

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym* : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## certificate

*n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true

*synonym* : diploma, credential, certification

(1) official score **certificate**, (2) a birth **certificate**

He received a **certificate** in computer programming from the local college.

## secondary

*adj.* of a lower rank, status, or importance about something else; not primary or central; derived from or caused by

another source

*synonym*: subordinate, ancillary, lesser

(1) **secondary** education, (2) **secondary** sources

The **secondary** camera on my phone takes high-quality photos.

## pitiful

*adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor

*synonym*: miserable, contemptible, sorry

(1) a **pitiful** fate, (2) cast **pitiful** eyes

We heard their **pitiful** laments throughout the night.

## nun

*n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community

*synonym*: sister, religious, monastic

(1) **nun** habit, (2) meditating **nun**

The cloistered **nun** devoted her life to serving the poor and marginalized.

## par

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

*synonym*: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

## span

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym*: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## industrial

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

*synonym*: manufacturing, mechanical

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

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

## electrify

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## scratch

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

*synonym*: claw, rub, scrape

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

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

## settlement

*n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

*synonym*: agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

## colony

*n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

*synonym*: settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria

The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of

knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

## revolution

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

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

## sweeping

*adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

*synonym*: broad, extensive, vast

(1) **sweeping** changes, (2) **sweeping** landscapes

The **sweeping** views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.

## moth

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

## illiterate

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

*synonym*: unlettered, uneducated, unschooled

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

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

## 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.

## install

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

*synonym* : establish, inaugurate, lodge

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

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

## 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.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym* : founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym* : behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

## experiment

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

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## touched

*adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

*synonym* : affected, moved, emotional

(1) **touched-hearted** audience, (2) emotionally **touched** by the speech

He gave a **touched** smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

## Wikipedia

*n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

*synonym*: online encyclopedia, webpedia

(1) **Wikipedia** entry, (2) **Wikipedia** article

Not all teachers accept citing **Wikipedia** as a valid source for academic papers.

## 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.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## 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.

## forth

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

*synonym*: forward, onwards, ahead

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

## 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.

## timetable

*n.* a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals

*synonym*: schedule, itinerary, agenda

(1) exam **timetable**, (2) adjust the **timetable**  
The airline's **timetable** showed a delay of three hours for our flight to London.

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym*: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers  
The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**  
These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## jewelry

*n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches

*synonym*: accessories, ornaments, adornments

(1) **jewelry** designer, (2) precious **jewelry**  
I received a beautiful piece of **jewelry** from my partner for our



anniversary.

## motorbike

*n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle

*synonym* : motorcycle, bike, two-wheeler

(1) **motorbike** ride, (2) stolen **motorbike**

She identified the **motorbike** thief using the CCTV footage.

## compulsory

*adj.* required or mandatory, often due to legal or institutional regulations or expectations; obligatory

*synonym* : mandatory, required, obligatory

(1) **compulsory** health insurance, (2) **compulsory** military service

Education is **compulsory** for every child in most countries.

## curriculum

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

*synonym* : program, syllabus, course of study

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

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

## irrelevant

*adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

*synonym* : unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**

They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

## 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.

## aspect

*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

*synonym* : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

## extrinsic

*adj.* not forming an essential or inherent part of something; coming from outside or external to something; foreign or alien

*synonym*: extraneous, external, foreign

(1) **extrinsic** stimuli, (2) **extrinsic** factors

The **extrinsic** motivation for her to exercise was to fit into her old clothes again.

## payoff

*n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk

*synonym*: reward, compensation, return

(1) financial **payoff**, (2) emotional **payoff**

The **payoff** for all my hard work was finally getting a promotion.

## 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.

## sibling

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

*synonym*: brother, sister, relative

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

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

## relevance

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

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

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

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

## intrinsically

*adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within

*synonym*: inherently, essentially, fundamentally

(1) **intrinsically** motivated, (2) **intrinsically** valuable

The kindness of strangers is **intrinsically** rewarding, even when no reward is expected.

## 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**.

## 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.

## impart

*v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of

*synonym*: pass on, give, bestow

(1) **impart** a secret, (2) **impart** basic knowledge

She had knowledge she couldn't wait to **impart**.

## premise

*n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn

*synonym*: assumption, postulate, supposition

(1) the major **premise**, (2) make a **premise**

The book's **premise** is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.

## 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.

## 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**.

## drama

*n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

*synonym*: acting, play, theater

- (1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**

She had an audition for **drama** school.

## circus

*n.* a traveling show or entertainment that often features acrobats, clowns, animals, and other performers; a chaotic, confusing, or tumultuous situation or environment

*synonym*: fair, carnival, spectacle

- (1) **circus** performer, (2) **circus** tent

The kids were excited to go to the **circus** and see the clowns and animals perform.

## cognitive

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

*synonym*: perceivable, mind, mental

- (1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

## violin

*n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

*synonym*: fiddle

(1) **violin** soloist, (2) play the **violin**

The cello is a member of the **violin** family.

## scheme

*n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

*synonym*: strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

## 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.

## creative

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

*synonym*: imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## mass

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

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

## 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.

### afford

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

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

### specialize

*v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

*synonym*: narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

### urban

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

*synonym*: metropolitan, civic

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

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

### explosion

*n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

*synonym*: burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**

A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

### academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym*: educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

### analytical

*adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

*synonym*: investigative, logical, cogent

(1) **analytical** approach, (2) **analytical** ability

He is **analytical** and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

## productive

*adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value

*synonym* : efficient, fruitful, successful

(1) low **productive** capacity, (2) **productive** meeting

The new employee proved extremely **productive**, completing projects ahead of schedule.

## carpenter

*n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects

*synonym* : woodworker, artisan

(1) a short **carpenter** nail, (2) an apprentice **carpenter**

**Carpenter** bees are boring holes into the wall.

## practical

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

*synonym* : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

## trend

*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing

*synonym* : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## espouse

*v.* to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry

*synonym* : adopt, support, embrace

(1) **espouse** a cause, (2) **espouse** an idea  
She **espoused** the philosophy of non-violence.

## philosophy

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

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

## 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.

## preschool

*adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time  
*synonym*: nursery, kindergarten, daycare

(1) **preschool** education, (2) during **preschool** years  
My old school's **preschool** program was well-regarded and had an excellent reputation.

## union

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together  
*synonym*: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**  
The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## 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.

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## organization

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

*synonym*: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## franchise

*n.* a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election

*synonym*: dealership, enterprise, suffrage

(1) **franchise** agreement, (2) **franchise** owner

The fast-food **franchise** kept expanding and opening new restaurants across the country.

## reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym*: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance

travel.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## subtly

*adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe

*synonym*: elegantly, exquisitely, finely

(1) **subtly** change, (2) **subtly** point out

Government policy has already been revised **subtly**.

## entrepreneurship

*n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

*synonym*: self-employment, risk-taking

(1) **entrepreneurship** culture, (2) embody

**entrepreneurship**

The government is investing in programs to support **entrepreneurship** and small business development.

## desperately

*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

*synonym*: urgently, perilously, seriously

(1) **desperately** anxious, (2) **desperately** ill patient

The baby clung **desperately** to her mother.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## faith

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

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

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

## fraught

*adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress

*synonym* : tense, anxious, stressed

(1) become increasingly **fraught**, (2) **fraught** with danger

The negotiations were **fraught** with challenges and setbacks.

## sustain

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym* : maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## institute

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

*synonym* : academy, university, college

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

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

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym* : interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## formal

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

*synonym*: ceremonial, official, traditional

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

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

## informal

*adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions

*synonym*: casual, relaxed, unofficial

(1) **informal** setting, (2) **informal** attire

The company's casual and **informal** work environment encourages creativity and collaboration.

## essentially

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

*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

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

## educational

*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

*synonym*: instructional, informative, enlightening

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

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

## inequality

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;  
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

## reinvent

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

*synonym* : recreate, remake, revive

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

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

## recognizable

*adj.* easy to become aware of or identify

*synonym* : noticeable, perceptible, definite

(1) to a **recognizable** degree, (2) **recognizable** landmark

His car was easily **recognizable** in the parking lot.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## 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.

## personalize

*v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something

*synonym* : customize, individualize, tailor

(1) **personalize** social media profile, (2) **personalize** my workspace

I like to **personalize** my phone case with a picture of my dog.

## pervasive

*adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place

*synonym* : extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic  
Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly  
*synonym*: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**  
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

## supplement

*n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it  
*synonym*: complement, addendum, accessory

(1) wage **supplement**, (2) use of dietary **supplements**  
Certain **supplements** may promote tumor growth.

## encourage

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

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior  
They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## 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.

## zone

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

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense  
He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

## mixture

*n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

*synonym*: blend, amalgam, concoction

(1) **mixture** of emotions, (2) perfect **mixture**

The paint was a **mixture** of different pigments to achieve the desired color.

## attempt

*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

*synonym*: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

## 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.

## aspiration

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

*synonym*: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

## verge

*n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

*synonym*: brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears

He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

## achievement

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

*synonym*: accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

## orderly

*adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

*synonym*: tidy, tidied, neat

(1) **orderly** and fair market, (2) **orderly** manner

The elections were handled in a timely and **orderly** manner.

## inheritance

*n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors

*synonym*: legacy, estate, heritage

(1) paternal **inheritance**, (2) **inheritance** tax

His vast **inheritance** was equitably divided among the brothers.

## germ

*n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

*synonym*: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

## reformer

*n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it

*synonym*: inciter, innovator, agitator

(1) education **reformer**, (2) catalytic **reformer**

He is regarded as a passionate social **reformer**.

## 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.



## cohesion

*n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together

*synonym*: coherence, coherency, cohesiveness

(1) social **cohesion**, (2) the **cohesion** of a team

We gain higher levels of social **cohesion** and stability.

## 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.

## appetite

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

*synonym*: hunger, craving, emptiness

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

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

## 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.

## stratify

*v.* to arrange or divide into layers or strata based on characteristics such as social, economic, or cultural status

*synonym*: layer, classify, arrange in layers

(1) **stratify** populations, (2) **stratify** data

Society tends to **stratify** people into different economic classes.

## liberate

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym*: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## bequeath

- v.* to leave or pass on property, assets, or personal belongings to someone in a will or testament; to hand down or transmit knowledge, traditions, and skills to future generations

*synonym*: leave, pass on, transmit

- (1) **bequeath** property, (2) **bequeath** a legacy

Before his passing, my grandfather had **bequeathed** his antique pocket watch to me in his will.

## reform

- n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

*synonym*: change, modify, improve

- (1) economic **reform**, (2) **reform** movement

The government is proposing a **reform** to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

## Session 2: Spelling

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9. col\_\_\_\_\_te with the police *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
10. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 1. imaginary, 2. subtly, 3. analytical, 4. preschool, 5. neglect, 6. organ, 7. transform, 8. philosophy, 9. collaborate, 10. promote

11. precious je\_\_\_\_y *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
12. m\_\_h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
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14. des\_\_\_\_\_ly anxious *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
15. em\_\_\_\_y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
16. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
17. labor pop\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
18. the members of a military tr\_\_p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
19. la\_\_\_\_t desire *adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant
20. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 11. jewelry, 12. moth, 13. balmy, 14. desperately, 15. employ, 16. educational, 17. population, 18. troop, 19. latent, 20. entrepreneur

21. li\_\_\_\_\_te potential      *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
22. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve language      *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
23. acc\_\_\_\_\_le to pity      *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
24. financial pa\_\_\_\_f      *n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk
25. intellectual f\_\_t      *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
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30. cast pi\_\_\_\_\_l eyes      *adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor

ANSWERS: 21. liberate, 22. pervasive, 23. accessible, 24. payoff, 25. feat, 26. background, 27. explosion, 28. entrepreneurship, 29. encourage, 30. pitiful

31. in\_\_\_\_al attire *adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions
32. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
33. act of sa\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
34. ne\_\_\_\_\_t ethical issues *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
35. bring fo\_\_h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
36. ve\_\_e of bankruptcy *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
37. the average life s\_\_n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 31. informal, 32. opportune, 33. sabotage, 34. neglect, 35. forth, 36. verge, 37. span

38. a co\_\_\_y of bacteria *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
39. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
40. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
41. a tr\_\_p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
42. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
43. a remarkable ach\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
44. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
45. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
46. ac\_\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
47. an academic cur\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

ANSWERS: 38. colony, 39. inequality, 40. amazing, 41. troop, 42. industrial, 43. achievement, 44. motivation, 45. mass, 46. academic, 47. curriculum

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50. a short ca\_\_\_\_\_er nail      *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
51. qu\_\_\_\_\_ed in medicine      *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
52. fr\_\_\_\_\_se agreement      *n.* a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election
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55. vi\_\_\_\_\_n soloist      *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
56. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change      *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

ANSWERS: 48. professional, 49. reinvent, 50. carpenter, 51. qualified, 52. franchise, 53. attempt, 54. bequeath, 55. violin, 56. motivation



57. a ra\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
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62. ap\_\_\_\_te suppression *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
63. a qu\_\_\_\_ed doctor *adj.* officially recognized as having completed a training course or passed the exams that are necessary to perform a particular job
64. thin-and-light la\_\_\_\_p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
65. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
66. tec\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
67. low pro\_\_\_\_ve capacity *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
68. in\_\_\_\_al setting *adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions

ANSWERS: 57. radical, 58. trend, 59. reliable, 60. formal, 61. recognizable, 62. appetite, 63. qualified, 64. laptop, 65. industrial, 66. technological, 67. productive, 68. informal

69. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
70. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
71. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
72. re\_\_\_\_\_le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
73. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
74. p\_\_r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
75. adjust the ti\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals
76. mi\_\_\_\_\_e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
77. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
78. the co\_\_\_\_\_on of a team *n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together
79. se\_\_\_\_\_ry education *adj.* of a lower rank, status, or importance about something else; not primary or central; derived from or caused by another source

ANSWERS: 69. extreme, 70. roll, 71. tradition, 72. reliable, 73. feat, 74. peer, 75. timetable, 76. miracle, 77. improve, 78. cohesion, 79. secondary

80. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
81. or\_\_\_\_\_y manner *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
82. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
83. say def\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
84. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
85. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
86. supply ch\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
87. economic mi\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
88. student ach\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
89. 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

ANSWERS: 80. absolutely, 81. orderly, 82. disrupt, 83. definitely, 84. chain, 85. revolution, 86. chain, 87. miracle, 88. achievement, 89. develop

90. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
91. de\_\_\_\_s their spirits      *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
92. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
93. inh\_\_\_\_\_ce tax      *n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
94. stolen mo\_\_\_\_\_ke      *n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle
95. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
96. str\_\_\_\_\_ard manner      *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
97. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in market research      *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
98. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
99. a pi\_\_\_\_\_l fate      *adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor
100. on a qu\_\_t for happiness      *n.* a long or challenging search for something
101. co\_\_\_\_\_e head-on      *v.* to hit something violently when moving

ANSWERS: 90. afford, 91. depress, 92. afford, 93. inheritance, 94. motorbike, 95. engage, 96. straightforward, 97. specialize, 98. government, 99. pitiful, 100. quest, 101. collide

102. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
103. translate li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
104. li\_\_\_\_\_te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
105. es\_\_\_\_\_e a cause *v.* to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry
106. use of dietary sup\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
107. make a str\_\_\_\_\_ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
108. a birth cer\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
109. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
110. upcoming crime dr\_\_a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
111. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
112. mi\_\_\_\_\_e of emotions *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

ANSWERS: 102. determinant, 103. literally, 104. liberate, 105. espouse, 106. supplement, 107. straightforward, 108. certificate, 109. cognitive, 110. drama, 111. sponsor, 112. mixture

113. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
114. de\_\_\_\_\_s crop prices *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
115. the set\_\_\_\_\_nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
116. un\_\_\_\_\_k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
117. do something irr\_\_\_\_\_nt *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
118. time z\_\_\_e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
119. meditating n\_n *n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
120. wage sup\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
121. plant a co\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
122. make a pr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
123. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 113. technological, 114. depress, 115. settlement, 116. unlock, 117. irrelevant, 118. zone, 119. nun, 120. supplement, 121. colony, 122. premise, 123. encourage

124. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
125. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
126. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly identical *adv.* almost completely
127. social co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together
128. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
129. the s\_\_n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
130. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
131. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
132. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
133. the d\_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
134. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 124. religion, 125. experiment, 126. virtually, 127. cohesion, 128. mass, 129. span, 130. aspect, 131. suicide, 132. invention, 133. Don, 134. democracy

135. loss of ap\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
136. a few years af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
137. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
138. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
139. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
140. emotionally to\_\_\_\_\_d by the speech *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
141. ex\_\_\_\_\_ic stimuli *adj.* not forming an essential or inherent part of something; coming from outside or external to something; foreign or alien
142. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
143. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
144. computer-ill\_\_\_\_\_te *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
145. re\_\_\_\_\_nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
146. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
147. gain pr\_\_\_\_\_al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

ANSWERS: 135. appetite, 136. afterward, 137. remarkable, 138. exciting, 139. statistics, 140. touched, 141. extrinsic, 142. imaginary, 143. collaborate, 144. illiterate, 145. reinvent, 146. traditionally, 147. practical



148. commit su\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
149. in\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
150. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
151. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
152. enforce rev\_\_\_\_\_ary justice *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
153. su\_\_\_\_y point out *adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
154. D\_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
155. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
156. strategic va\_\_\_\_e *n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
157. im\_\_\_\_t a secret *v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
158. rev\_\_\_\_\_ary change *adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change

ANSWERS: 148. suicide, 149. install, 150. government, 151. institute, 152. revolutionary, 153. subtly, 154. Don, 155. principle, 156. vantage, 157. impart, 158. revolutionary

159. 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
160. emotional pa\_\_\_\_f *n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk
161. secular dr\_\_a *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
162. suc\_\_\_\_\_ve attempts *adj.* following one after another in a series or sequence; happening or occurring in continuous or consecutive order; consecutive or sequential in nature
163. en\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
164. paternal inh\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors
165. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
166. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
167. sw\_\_\_\_\_ng landscapes *adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

ANSWERS: 159. confidence, 160. payoff, 161. drama, 162. successive, 163. engage, 164. inheritance, 165. inequality, 166. obvious, 167. sweeping

168. pr\_\_\_\_\_al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
169. st\_\_\_\_\_h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
170. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
171. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
172. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
173. ur\_\_n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
174. draw out a sc\_\_\_\_e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
175. a pilot sc\_\_\_\_e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
176. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve meeting *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
177. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
178. pro\_\_\_\_\_nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
179. go there af\_\_\_\_\_rd *adv.* after the time mentioned

ANSWERS: 168. practical, 169. stretch, 170. exciting, 171. absolutely, 172. institute, 173. urban, 174. scheme, 175. scheme, 176. productive, 177. statistics, 178. professional, 179. afterward

180. beginning of the industrial  
rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
181. com\_\_\_\_\_ry military service *adj.* required or mandatory, often due to legal or institutional regulations or expectations; obligatory
182. ent\_\_\_\_\_hip culture *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
183. a craft un\_\_n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
184. re\_\_\_e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
185. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
186. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
187. as\_\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
188. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
189. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

ANSWERS: 180. revolution, 181. compulsory, 182. entrepreneurship, 183. union, 184. recipe, 185. roll, 186. struggle, 187. aspect, 188. probable, 189. obvious

190. play the vi\_\_\_n *n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings
191. st\_\_\_\_fy populations *v.* to arrange or divide into layers or strata based on characteristics such as social, economic, or cultural status
192. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
193. co\_\_\_\_\_e in midair *v.* to hit something violently when moving
194. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
195. service f\_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
196. un\_\_t demand *adj.* describing a need, goal, or expectation that has not been satisfied or fulfilled
197. the pe\_\_\_\_\_ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
198. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
199. have a si\_\_\_\_\_g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
200. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
201. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 190. violin, 191. stratify, 192. increasingly, 193. collide, 194. background, 195. fee, 196. unmet, 197. pervasive, 198. communal, 199. sibling, 200. opportune, 201. quest

202. people in the fa\_\_\_as      *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
203. bring my la\_\_\_p      *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
204. bo\_\_\_g work      *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
205. a town acc\_\_\_\_\_le by rail      *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
206. research on co\_\_\_\_\_ve psychology      *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
207. re\_\_\_m movement      *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
208. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process      *v.* to make or become better
209. ana\_\_\_\_\_al ability      *adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze
210. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs      *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
211. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets      *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 202. favela, 203. laptop, 204. boring, 205. accessible, 206. cognitive, 207. reform, 208. improve, 209. analytical, 210. aspiration, 211. corporation

212. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
213. ill\_\_\_\_\_te population *adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
214. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion skills *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
215. un\_\_\_k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
216. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
217. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
218. Wi\_\_\_\_\_ia article *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
219. st\_\_\_\_\_h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
220. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 212. principle, 213. illiterate, 214. presentation, 215. unlock, 216. philosophy, 217. electrify, 218. Wikipedia, 219. stretch, 220. organization

221. notable in \_\_\_\_\_ce                    *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
222. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience            *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
223. perfect mi\_\_\_\_\_e                    *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
224. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem      *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
225. p\_\_r group                                *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
226. ov\_\_\_\_\_ok that fact                *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
227. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him    *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
228. em\_\_\_\_\_y a new method            *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
229. m\_\_h attracted to the light            *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
230. ur\_\_n property owners                *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
231. to\_\_\_\_\_d-hearted audience        *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

ANSWERS: 221. instance, 222. electrify, 223. mixture, 224. definitely, 225. peer, 226. overlook, 227. sustain, 228. employ, 229. moth, 230. urban, 231. touched



232. ba\_\_y days and nights *adj.* pleasantly warm, mild, or soothing; having a calming or calming effect on the senses or emotions
233. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
234. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
235. su\_\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
236. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
237. z\_\_e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
238. become increasingly fr\_\_\_\_\_t *adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress
239. fo\_\_\_l request *adj.* following established, public, or official forms and conventions, often in a serious or somber manner
240. int\_\_\_\_\_lly valuable *adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within
241. com\_\_\_\_\_ry health insurance *adj.* required or mandatory, often due to legal or institutional regulations or expectations; obligatory
242. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 232. balmy, 233. increasingly, 234. par, 235. sustain, 236. amazing, 237. zone, 238. fraught, 239. formal, 240. intrinsically, 241. compulsory, 242. tradition

243. 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
244. call fo\_\_h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
245. 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
246. at\_\_\_\_\_t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
247. gain a va\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
248. in\_\_\_\_\_l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
249. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
250. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
251. per\_\_\_\_\_ze social media profile *v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something

ANSWERS: 243. doll, 244. forth, 245. confidence, 246. attract, 247. vantage, 248. install, 249. experiment, 250. corporation, 251. personalize

252. an ac\_\_\_\_ic discussion      *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
253. je\_\_\_\_sy feeling towards another person      *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
254. s\_\_m dwellers      *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
255. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
256. become ess\_\_\_\_ly same      *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
257. 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
258. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_eur      *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
259. be\_\_\_\_th a legacy      *v.* to leave or pass on property, assets, or personal belongings to someone in a will or testament; to hand down or transmit knowledge, traditions, and skills to future generations
260. agricultural org\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 252. academic, 253. jealousy, 254. slum, 255. communal, 256. essentially, 257. doll, 258. entrepreneur, 259. bequeath, 260. organization

261. economic re\_\_\_m *n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem
262. bo\_\_\_g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
263. fr\_\_\_\_\_se owner *n.* a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election
264. sw\_\_\_\_\_ng changes *adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures
265. fa\_\_\_a neighborhood *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
266. f\_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
267. on the ve\_\_e of tears *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
268. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 261. reform, 262. boring, 263. franchise, 264. sweeping, 265. favela, 266. fee, 267. verge, 268. invention

269. es\_\_\_\_\_e an idea      *v.* to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry
270. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition      *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
271. sc\_\_\_\_\_h off a name      *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
272. n\_n habit      *n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
273. exam ti\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals
274. ex\_\_\_\_\_ic factors      *adj.* not forming an essential or inherent part of something; coming from outside or external to something; foreign or alien
275. suc\_\_\_\_\_ve failures      *adj.* following one after another in a series or sequence; happening or occurring in continuous or consecutive order; consecutive or sequential in nature
276. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category      *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
277. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion slides      *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise

ANSWERS: 269. espouse, 270. disrupt, 271. scratch, 272. nun, 273. timetable, 274. extrinsic, 275. successive, 276. relevance, 277. presentation

278. an apprentice ca\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
279. back f\_n      *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
280. im\_\_\_t basic knowledge      *v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
281. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
282. je\_\_\_\_\_y designer      *n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
283. official score cer\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
284. the major pr\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
285. Wi\_\_\_\_\_ia entry      *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
286. catalytic re\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it
287. se\_\_\_\_\_ry sources      *adj.* of a lower rank, status, or importance about something else; not primary or central; derived from or caused by another source

ANSWERS: 278. carpenter, 279. fin, 280. impart, 281. relevance, 282. jewelry, 283. certificate, 284. premise, 285. Wikipedia, 286. reformer, 287. secondary

288. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
289. per\_\_\_\_\_ze my workspace *v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something
290. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
291. co\_\_\_\_\_t a background check *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
292. s\_\_m area *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
293. an international tr\_\_d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
294. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
295. pr\_\_\_\_\_ol education *adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time
296. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
297. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
298. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 288. fantastic, 289. personalize, 290. remarkable, 291. conduct, 292. slum, 293. trend, 294. extreme, 295. preschool, 296. population, 297. aspiration, 298. determinant

299. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
300. sp\_\_\_\_r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
301. genetic hom\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character
302. co\_\_\_\_t research *v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
303. play with my si\_\_\_\_gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
304. ov\_\_\_\_ok a street *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
305. burn with je\_\_\_\_sy *n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire
306. spe\_\_\_\_ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
307. st\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
308. des\_\_\_\_ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency

ANSWERS: 299. creative, 300. sponsor, 301. homogeneity, 302. conduct, 303. sibling, 304. overlook, 305. jealousy, 306. specialize, 307. struggle, 308. desperately



309. un\_\_t needs *adj.* describing a need, goal, or expectation that has not been satisfied or fulfilled
310. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
311. ci\_\_\_s performer *n.* a traveling show or entertainment that often features acrobats, clowns, animals, and other performers; a chaotic, confusing, or tumultuous situation or environment
312. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
313. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
314. an irr\_\_\_\_\_nt thought *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
315. re\_\_\_e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
316. st\_\_\_\_\_fy data *v.* to arrange or divide into layers or strata based on characteristics such as social, economic, or cultural status
317. bank and credit un\_\_ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
318. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 309. unmet, 310. virtually, 311. circus, 312. attempt, 313. democracy, 314. irrelevant, 315. recipe, 316. stratify, 317. union, 318. probable

319. site of the ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
320. set\_\_\_\_\_nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
321. 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
322. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
323. la\_\_\_\_t threat *adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant
324. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
325. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
326. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
327. damage to internal or\_\_\_\_ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
328. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 319. explosion, 320. settlement, 321. develop, 322. incredibly, 323. latent, 324. instance, 325. attract, 326. innovation, 327. organ, 328. faith

329. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
330. education re\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it
331. a cur\_\_\_\_\_um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
332. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
333. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
334. sc\_\_\_\_\_h my signature *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
335. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
336. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
337. sa\_\_\_\_\_ge mission *n.* the deliberate and malicious damage, destruction, or disruption of equipment, machinery, or other property, often by someone with a particular agenda or motive; the subversion of an organization or institution by secret agents or spies
338. antibiotic-resistant g\_\_m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

ANSWERS: 329. par, 330. reformer, 331. curriculum, 332. creative, 333. fin, 334. scratch, 335. traditionally, 336. religion, 337. sabotage, 338. germ

339. ci\_\_\_s tent *n.* a traveling show or entertainment that often features acrobats, clowns, animals, and other performers; a chaotic, confusing, or tumultuous situation or environment
340. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
341. religious fa\_\_h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
342. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
343. fr\_\_\_\_\_t with danger *adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress
344. rec\_\_\_\_\_ble landmark *adj.* easy to become aware of or identify
345. a g\_\_m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
346. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
347. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
348. mo\_\_\_\_\_ke ride *n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorcycle

ANSWERS: 339. circus, 340. incredibly, 341. faith, 342. transform, 343. fraught, 344. recognizable, 345. germ, 346. promote, 347. radical, 348. motorbike

349. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
350. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
351. soil hom\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character
352. int\_\_\_\_\_lly motivated *adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within
353. or\_\_\_\_\_y and fair market *adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way
354. bite his tongue li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
355. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
356. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 349. essentially, 350. innovation, 351. homogeneity, 352. intrinsically, 353. orderly, 354. literally, 355. educational, 356. fantastic

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.  
*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
2. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.  
*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
3. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ leader inspired others to join the fight for freedom and democracy.  
*adj.* relating to or characterized by a complete or dramatic change
5. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.  
*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
6. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.  
*n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
7. She had knowledge she couldn't wait to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to expose or inform; to provide a portion of
8. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

ANSWERS: 1. probable, 2. determinant, 3. philosophy, 4. revolutionary, 5. sustain, 6. aspects, 7. impart, 8. transformed

9. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
10. The defendant gave a \_\_\_\_\_ and accurate description of the accident.  
*adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
11. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
12. He is regarded as a passionate social \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who makes changes to a system or law to improve it
13. \_\_\_\_\_ bees are boring holes into the wall.  
*n.* a woodworker whose job is to make or repair wooden objects
14. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.  
*v.* to make or become better
15. Despite attending school, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ and unable to read or write.  
*adj.* unable to read or write; lacking basic education and knowledge in reading and writing
16. 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
17. The government is investing in programs to support \_\_\_\_\_ and small business development.  
*n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

ANSWERS: 9. institutes, 10. straightforward, 11. obvious, 12. reformer, 13. Carpenter, 14. improve, 15. illiterate, 16. government, 17. entrepreneurship

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ weather was perfect for a picnic in the park.

*adj.* pleasantly warm, mild, or soothing; having a calming or calming effect on the senses or emotions

19. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

20. Society tends to \_\_\_\_\_ people into different economic classes.

*v.* to arrange or divide into layers or strata based on characteristics such as social, economic, or cultural status

21. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

22. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

23. The interests of the two countries \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to hit something violently when moving

24. His \_\_\_\_\_ of his brother's success caused a rift in their relationship.

*n.* a feeling of resentment or bitterness towards someone because they have something that you desire

25. She identified the \_\_\_\_\_ thief using the CCTV footage.

*n.* a lightweight, two-wheeled vehicle with an engine designed for use on roads; also known as a motorbike

ANSWERS: 18. balmy, 19. feat, 20. stratify, 21. exciting, 22. fins, 23. collide, 24. jealousy, 25. motorbike



26. He gave a \_\_\_\_\_ smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

*adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

27. The \_\_\_\_\_ for all my hard work was finally getting a promotion.

*n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the factory's equipment caused significant damage.

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

29. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

30. 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

31. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

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

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

33. She had an audition for \_\_\_\_\_ school.

*n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

ANSWERS: 26. touched, 27. payoff, 28. sabotage, 29. cognitive, 30. literally, 31. remarkable, 32. encouraged, 33. drama

34. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
35. A broken gas pipe triggered the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
36. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ my phone case with a picture of my dog.
- v.* to make something or an experience specific to an individual or group, often through adding personal details or tailoring it to their preferences or needs; to add personal details or information to something
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ declared its independence and became a republic.
- n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
38. The customs officer required the traveler to \_\_\_\_\_ his suitcase.
- v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
39. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
40. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.
- n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
41. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
42. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 34. organization, 35. explosion, 36. personalize, 37. colony, 38. unlock, 39. instances, 40. aspiration, 41. attempt, 42. principle

43. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

44. The kids were excited to go to the \_\_\_\_\_ and see the clowns and animals perform.

*n.* a traveling show or entertainment that often features acrobats, clowns, animals, and other performers; a chaotic, confusing, or tumultuous situation or environment

45. He \_\_\_\_\_ his health to make the project a success.

*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

46. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.

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

47. The airline's \_\_\_\_\_ showed a delay of three hours for our flight to London.

*n.* a schedule or plan that shows the times at which particular events or activities are intended to occur; a list of train, bus, or airplane departures and arrivals

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

*n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

49. The event required \_\_\_\_\_ attire, so he wore a suit and tie.

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

50. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.

*n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 43. quest, 44. circus, 45. neglected, 46. zone, 47. timetable, 48. troop, 49. formal, 50. span

51. Many people have \_\_\_\_\_ talents they are not aware of.

*adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant

52. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

53. Only a small number of \_\_\_\_\_ utilities offer sanitation services.

*adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

54. The doctors said that her recovery was a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

55. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.

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

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

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

57. I pushed \_\_\_\_\_ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

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

58. We seek a person \_\_\_\_\_ for the post.

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

59. 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: 51. latent, 52. liberated, 53. urban, 54. miracle, 55. scratch, 56. boring, 57. forth, 58. qualified, 59. develop

60. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

61. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

62. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

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

63. 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

64. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

65. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ views from the mountaintop were breathtaking.

*adj.* extensive, broad, or far-reaching in scope or impact; characterized by a vigorous or forceful movement, often involving wide motions or gestures

67. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 60. Democracy, 61. academic, 62. experiments, 63. organ, 64. practical, 65. conduct, 66. sweeping, 67. moth

68. The cello is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ family.

*n.* a four-stringed wooden musical instrument held against the neck and played by passing a bow across the strings

69. \_\_\_\_\_ all the parties signed the contract.

*adv.* almost completely

70. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

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

71. Among young people, \_\_\_\_\_ pressure can be pretty influential.

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

72. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

73. The elections were handled in a timely and \_\_\_\_\_ manner.

*adj.* clean or organized in a neat, careful and logical way

74. The cloistered \_\_\_\_\_ devoted her life to serving the poor and marginalized.

*n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community

75. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

ANSWERS: 68. violin, 69. Virtually, 70. creative, 71. peer, 72. attract, 73. orderly, 74. nun, 75. statistics

76. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.  
*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
77. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.  
*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
78. The fast-food \_\_\_\_\_ kept expanding and opening new restaurants across the country.  
*n.* a legal agreement between two parties in which one party grants the other the right to use or sell its products or services under a specific brand name and business model; a business that operates under such an agreement; the right to vote in an election
79. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
80. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.  
*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
81. They carefully executed the well-planned \_\_\_\_\_ they had prepared over the years.  
*n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
82. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 76. collaborate, 77. electrify, 78. franchise, 79. Technological, 80. installed, 81. scheme, 82. invention

83. His car was easily \_\_\_\_\_ in the parking lot.

*adj.* easy to become aware of or identify

84. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

85. The government is proposing a \_\_\_\_\_ to the healthcare system to make it more accessible and affordable for all citizens.

*n.* the act of improving or correcting something that is wrong or bad; a change made to correct a flaw or problem

86. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

87. Before his passing, my grandfather had \_\_\_\_\_ his antique pocket watch to me in his will.

*v.* to leave or pass on property, assets, or personal belongings to someone in a will or testament; to hand down or transmit knowledge, traditions, and skills to future generations

88. 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

89. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

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

ANSWERS: 83. recognizable, 84. Communal, 85. reform, 86. background, 87. bequeathed, 88. engaged, 89. struggle



90. She gave a fantastic \_\_\_\_\_ at the conference and received a standing ovation.
- n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.
- n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
92. The lack of diversity in the boardroom highlights the \_\_\_\_\_ of the company's leadership.
- n.* the quality or state of being homogeneous; uniformity in composition or character
93. The book's \_\_\_\_\_ is that the main character must save the world from an impending disaster.
- n.* a statement or proposition that is held to be true or from which a conclusion can be drawn
94. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
95. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.
- adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
96. The museum offers a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ programs for children and adults.
- adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

ANSWERS: 90. presentation, 91. recipe, 92. homogeneity, 93. premise, 94. rolled, 95. professional, 96. educational

97. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
98. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.  
*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
99. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.  
*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
100. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.  
*adv.* more and more
101. Some herds have been observed to \_\_\_\_\_ hundreds of kilometers.  
*v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
102. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
103. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
104. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ numerous disabled athletes.  
*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
105. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.  
*adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 97. employ, 98. Essentially, 99. Entrepreneurs, 100. increasingly, 101. stretch, 102. corporation, 103. siblings, 104. sponsors, 105. incredibly

106. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

107. We gain higher levels of social \_\_\_\_\_ and stability.

*n.* the act or state of keeping or sticking together

108. This \_\_\_\_\_ has never been formally accepted.

*n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

109. He is \_\_\_\_\_ and can break down complex problems into manageable parts.

*adj.* relating to or using analysis (= the process of breaking down a complex system or concept into smaller, simpler parts to understand it better), or able to analyze

110. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.

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

111. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

112. The \_\_\_\_\_ camera on my phone takes high-quality photos.

*adj.* of a lower rank, status, or importance about something else; not primary or central; derived from or caused by another source

113. He stood on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a major discovery.

*n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

ANSWERS: 106. chain, 107. cohesion, 108. achievement, 109. analytical, 110. faith, 111. settlement, 112. secondary, 113. verge

114. My old school's \_\_\_\_\_ program was well-regarded and had an excellent reputation.  
*adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time
115. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.  
*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
116. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.  
*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
117. After a long hike, I had a huge \_\_\_\_\_ and devoured my meal in minutes.  
*n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
118. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
119. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.  
*adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
120. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* after the time mentioned
121. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.  
*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

ANSWERS: 114. preschool, 115. suicide, 116. radical, 117. appetite, 118. religion, 119. desperately, 120. afterward, 121. reliable,

122. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
123. Suspicion and worry were \_\_\_\_\_ in our minds.
- adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
124. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my \_\_\_\_\_ all day.
- n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
125. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
126. Not all teachers accept citing \_\_\_\_\_ as a valid source for academic papers.
- n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
127. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.
- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
128. The lawyer's \_\_\_\_\_ for the case was \$10,000.
- n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
129. We heard their \_\_\_\_\_ laments throughout the night.
- adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor

ANSWERS: 122. slums, 123. pervasive, 124. laptop, 125. germ, 126. Wikipedia, 127. Industrial, 128. fee, 129. pitiful

130. The new employee proved extremely \_\_\_\_\_ completing projects ahead of schedule.

*adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value

131. The negotiations were \_\_\_\_\_ with challenges and setbacks.

*adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress

132. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

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

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

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

134. The \_\_\_\_\_ expectations of the customers led to a decrease in sales.

*adj.* describing a need, goal, or expectation that has not been satisfied or fulfilled

135. \_\_\_\_\_ the ceremony was held outdoors.

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

136. 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

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

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

138. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 130. productive, 131. fraught, 132. revolution, 133. motivation, 134. unmet, 135. Traditionally, 136. confidence, 137. absolutely, 138. fantastic,

139. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.  
*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
140. He could never go against what \_\_\_\_ Carlos said.  
*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
141. The oil price continued their downward \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
142. He is an \_\_\_\_\_ and genial man.  
*adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
143. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
*adj.* existing only in someone's mind
144. The \_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
145. The company's casual and \_\_\_\_\_ work environment encourages creativity and collaboration.  
*adj.* relaxed, casual, or unofficial in style or manner; not ceremonious or strict in adherence to rules or conventions; suitable for ordinary or everyday occasions
146. Many \_\_\_\_\_ residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.  
*n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

ANSWERS: 139. promote, 140. Don, 141. trend, 142. accessible, 143. imaginary, 144. mass, 145. informal, 146. favela

147. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
148. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.
- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
149. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.
- n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
150. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_\_ value.
- n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
151. The paint was a \_\_\_\_\_ of different pigments to achieve the desired color.
- n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
152. They removed \_\_\_\_\_ content from the slides.
- adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
153. She \_\_\_\_\_ the philosophy of non-violence.
- v.* to adopt or support a particular belief, theory, or cause; to take up or support; to marry
154. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.
- v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 147. innovation, 148. definitely, 149. union, 150. par, 151. mixture, 152. irrelevant, 153. espoused, 154. afford



155. They have tried to \_\_\_\_\_ their grocery stores.

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

156. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.

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

157. Certain \_\_\_\_\_ may promote tumor growth.

*n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

158. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

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

159. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

160. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity for great success.

*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

161. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

162. The restaurant has chefs who \_\_\_\_\_ in beef.

*v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

163. The \_\_\_\_\_ motivation for her to exercise was to fit into her old clothes again.

*adj.* not forming an essential or inherent part of something; coming from outside or external to something; foreign or alien

ANSWERS: 155. reinvent, 156. population, 157. supplements, 158. tradition, 159. amazing, 160. overlook, 161. opportune, 162. specialize, 163. extrinsic

164. I received a beautiful piece of \_\_\_\_\_ from my partner for our anniversary.
- n.* decorative ornaments made of precious metals, gemstones, or other materials, worn as personal adornment, which can include items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, and brooches
165. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.
- adj.* very great in amount or degree
166. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.
- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
167. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.
- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
168. The kindness of strangers is \_\_\_\_\_ rewarding, even when no reward is expected.
- adv.* from the inherent nature or quality of something or arising from within
169. Education is \_\_\_\_\_ for every child in most countries.
- adj.* required or mandatory, often due to legal or institutional regulations or expectations; obligatory
170. The economic recession \_\_\_\_\_ the housing market.
- v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
171. His vast \_\_\_\_\_ was equitably divided among the brothers.
- n.* the money, property, etc., that someone gives you when they die; (genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from ancestors

ANSWERS: 164. jewelry, 165. extreme, 166. disrupt, 167. relevance, 168. intrinsically, 169. compulsory, 170. depressed, 171. inheritance

172. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.  
*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
173. He received a \_\_\_\_\_ in computer programming from the local college.  
*n.* an official document stating that the information contained within is true
174. From our \_\_\_\_\_ point, we could see the whole city skyline.  
*n.* a position or place that provides a commanding or advantageous view or perspective; a favorable position or advantage
175. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
176. The team won their seventh \_\_\_\_\_ game, maintaining their winning streak.  
*adj.* following one after another in a series or sequence; happening or occurring in continuous or consecutive order; consecutive or sequential in nature
177. Government policy has already been revised \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in a way that is so small or delicate as to be difficult to notice or describe
178. 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: 172. inequality, 173. certificate, 174. vantage, 175. curriculum, 176. successive, 177. subtly, 178. doll