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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### voyage

*n.* a long journey, especially by sea or in space

*synonym*: journey, trip, excursion

(1) a **voyage** of discovery, (2) take a **voyage**

The astronaut trained for years before embarking on her **voyage** to the International Space Station.

### unexplored

*adj.* not yet examined, investigated, or studied; lacking in knowledge or information; unknown or undiscovered

*synonym*: uncharted, undiscovered, untapped

(1) **unexplored** ideas, (2) **unexplored** cave

There are many **unexplored** regions of the ocean that scientists hope to study soon.

### myth

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

*synonym*: fable, legend, lore

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

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

### legend

*n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a

particular field

*synonym* : fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

## marked

*adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious

*synonym* : distinct, prominent, striking

(1) a **marked** difference, (2) **marked** decline

Her **marked** improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## monster

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

*synonym* : giant, freak, behemoth

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

This car has a **monster** engine.

## exploration

*n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

*synonym* : inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

*synonym* : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym*: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## wondrous

*adj.* inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive

*synonym*: amazing, fantastic, miraculous

(1) **wondrous** sight, (2) **wondrous** adventure

The **wondrous** beauty of the sunset left us all in awe.

## forebear

*n.* an ancestor or a precursor

*synonym*: ancestor, predecessor, forefather

(1) a **forebear** of one of the tribes, (2) **forebear** predecessor

His **forebear** was one of the first settlers in the area.

## monstrous

*adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance

*synonym*: grotesque, huge, deformed

(1) a **monstrous** iceberg, (2) **monstrous** behavior

The giant wave was **monstrous** and destroyed the small boat.

## envy

*v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success

*synonym*: covet, resent, grudge

(1) **envy** his success, (2) feeling **envy** toward him

I can't help but **envy** my friend's ability to stay calm in stressful situations.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## seamount

*n.* an underwater mountain or volcano that rises from the ocean floor but does not reach the surface, often forming a peak or cone-shaped landform

*synonym*: seafloor mountain, submarine volcano

(1) underwater **seamount**, (2) volcanic **seamount**

**Seamount** chains are formed by the movement of a tectonic plate over a hotspot.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## planet

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

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

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

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

## depth

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

*synonym*: deepness, profoundness, extent

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

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

## meter

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

*synonym* : gauge, indicator, rhythm

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

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

## habitat

- n.* the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs

*synonym* : dwelling, environment, home ground

(1) a marine **habitat**, (2) threatened **habitat**

The **habitat** of this bird is freshwater areas and saltwater marshes.

## commons

- n.* the House of Commons, which is one of the two houses of Parliament; a piece of land or an area set aside for public use, often used for recreation or grazing livestock; a shared or public resource

*synonym* : park, common land, public space

(1) the creative **commons** license, (2) community **commons**

The tragedy of the **commons** is an economic theory explaining how individual actions can deplete shared resources.

## belong

- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

*synonym* : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group

All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

## exploit

- v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

*synonym* : use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

## cast

*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

*synonym*: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

## outdated

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

*synonym*: obsolete, ancient, bygone

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

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

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## stakeholder

*n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

*synonym*: shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

## 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.

## pioneer

*n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

*synonym*: frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

## perspective

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

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

## governance

*n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

*synonym*: administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

## basin

*n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids

*synonym*: watershed, bowl

(1) inland **basin**, (2) the **basin** of the Great Salt Lake

Many of the lakes and marshes in the **basin** are mildly salty.

## conservation

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

*synonym* : preservation, protection, saving

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

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

## frame

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

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

## arena

*n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

*synonym* : stadium, theatre, auditorium

(1) indoor **arena**, (2) political **arena**

The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat **arena** with a retractable roof.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## precaution

*n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

*synonym* : safeguard, measure, provision

(1) airborne **precaution**, (2) take extra **precautions**

As a **precaution**, the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym* : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog



I'm **scared** of insects.

## belie

*v.* to contradict or show to be false or untrue; to give a false impression or disguise the true nature of something

*synonym*: disprove, refute, contradict

(1) **belie** his expectations, (2) **belies** the impact of the speaker's words

The peaceful surroundings **belied** the danger lurking just around the corner.

## notion

*n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

*synonym*: idea, concept, belief

(1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**

The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

## carbon

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

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

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

## storage

*n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

*synonym*: storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

## oxygen

*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

## confront

v. to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

*synonym*: engage, encounter, contend

(1) **confront** a global warming, (2) **confront** the issue

He finally decided to **confront** problems directly.

## shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

*synonym*: coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

## garbage

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

*synonym*: waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

## discharge

v. to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

*synonym*: release, emit, expel

(1) **discharge** water, (2) **discharge** a contract

The hospital will **discharge** the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.

## regulate

v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

*synonym*: control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

## patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of

land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

*synonym*: mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

## unbelievable

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

*synonym*: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

## pollution

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

*synonym*: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

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

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

## dilution

*n.* the process of making something weaker, less concentrated, or less potent by adding or mixing in other substances; the act of reducing the strength or impact of an idea, principle, or tradition

*synonym*: diluting, reduction, weakening

(1) **dilution** of power, (2) **dilution** of the original message

The **dilution** of the chemical solution weakened its strength.

## economical

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

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

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

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

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## prerequisite

*adj.* required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something

*synonym* : required, necessary, essential

(1) **prerequisite** course, (2) **prerequisite** skillset

The ability to communicate effectively is a **prerequisite** for leadership positions.

## responsible

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

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## bind

*v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

*synonym* : tie, stick to, adhere

(1) **bind** the man's hands, (2) **bind** old letters into a bundle

The company's rules **bind** the employee's working hours.

## 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.

## conditional

*adj.* depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions

*synonym* : contingent, dependent, provisional

(1) **conditional** offer, (2) **conditional** release

The **conditional** statement in the program tells the computer what to do next.

## invite

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

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

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

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

## monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

*synonym*: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

## enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

*synonym*: implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

## verify

v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

*synonym*: affirm, ascertain, confirm

(1) **verify** a document, (2) **verify** identity

We always **verify** all critical information independently.

## convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

*synonym*: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## doom

n. death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

*synonym* : judgment, destiny, fate

(1) economic **doom**, (2) prophet of **doom**

Everyone was aware of the impending **doom** but was unable to prevent it.

## **gloom**

*n.* a state of darkness, sadness, or melancholy; a feeling of depression or lack of hope; a state of obscurity or uncertainty

*synonym* : darkness, depression, melancholy

(1) a sense of **gloom**, (2) **gloom-filled** room

The **gloom** of the rainy weather was beginning to affect her mood.

## **dedicate**

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

*synonym* : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

## **individual**

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

*synonym* : person, being, self

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

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

## **conservationist**

*n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife

*synonym* : environmentalist

(1) wildlife **conservationist**, (2) dedicated **conservationist**

The extinction of this species has been a significant concern for **conservationists**.

## **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.

## tragic

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

*synonym*: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

## trajectory

*n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space

*synonym*: course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile

The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

## destroy

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

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

## fragile

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

*synonym*: delicate, brittle, breakable

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

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

## coral

*n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry

(1) **coral** island, (2) **coral** ornament

She is wearing a **coral** necklace.

## fate

*n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions

*synonym* : destiny, fortune, karma

(1) **fate** of nations, (2) accept my **fate**

The fortune teller predicted his **fate** and warned him of the looming danger.

## trawl

*v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

*synonym* : fish, dredge, drag

(1) **trawl** the Internet for free music, (2) **trawl** for fish

The fisherman used a net to **trawl** the bottom of the river for his catch.

## process

*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## basement

*n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

*synonym* : cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**

Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

## nation

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

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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



advanced technology.

## 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.

## paradigm

*n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

*synonym*: example, standard, epitome

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

He postulated a completely different **paradigm** to explain all these phenomena.

## fishery

*n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

*synonym*: fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

## regime

*n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

*synonym*: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

## assess

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

*synonym*: estimate, evaluate, consider

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

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

## signify

*v.* to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word

*synonym* : indicate, express, convey

(1) **signify** importance, (2) actions that **signify** agreement

The red lights on the dashboard **signify** that the car needs maintenance.

## progression

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

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

## seabed

*n.* the bottom of a sea or ocean; the surface of the sea's bed, which can be rocky, sandy, muddy, or covered with coral or other organisms

*synonym* : ocean floor, sea bottom

(1) **seabed** mining, (2) **seabed** habitat

The dense coral reefs on the **seabed** provide a home for various marine life.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym* : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## govern

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

*synonym* : control, rule, preside

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

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

## optimist

*n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

*synonym*: positive thinker, dreamer, idealist

(1) **optimist** by nature, (2) excessive **optimist**

She is a confident **optimist** who always looks on the bright side.

## 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.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym*: lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## rarely

*adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom

*synonym*: seldom, infrequently, hardly ever

(1) **rarely** seen, (2) **rarely** used

I **rarely** eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.

## hop

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

*synonym*: jump, bounce, skip

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

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym*: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## flavor

*n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

*synonym*: taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

## bound

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

*synonym*: jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## coastline

*n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea

*synonym*: shoreline, seashore, beach

(1) **coastline** erosion, (2) deeply indented **coastline**

The new resort was built along the **coastline**, offering stunning ocean views from every room.

## oceanic

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface

*synonym*: marine, pelagic, sea

(1) **oceanic** climate, (2) **oceanic** exploration

The **oceanic** waves crashed against the shore, creating a mesmerizing sight.

## envelop

*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

*synonym*: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**  
The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## aggregate

*n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items

*synonym*: total, sum, whole

(1) data **aggregate**, (2) an **aggregate** of people

The **aggregate** amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.

## spawn

*v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

*synonym*: beget, breed, generate

(1) **spawn** in spring, (2) **spawn** a new concept

The salmon swims upstream to **spawn** in the place they were released.

## eel

*n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins

(1) glass **eel**, (2) electric **eel**

The fisherman caught a slippery **eel** while out on the lake.

## dwindle

*v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller

*synonym*: shrink, decrease, fade

(1) **dwindle** in importance, (2) **dwindle** to almost nothing

The crowds at the festival **dwindled** as the night went on.

## numb

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

*synonym*: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

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

My left arm became **numb**.

## weed

*n.* a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants

*synonym* : plant, grass, shrub

(1) pull up a **weed**, (2) **weed** management

The garden was full of **weeds** that needed to be pulled.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## juvenile

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

*synonym* : youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

## aggregation

*n.* a collection or assembly of things or individuals; the act of bringing things or individuals together

*synonym* : collection, cluster, assembly

(1) protein **aggregation**, (2) social media **aggregation**

The **aggregation** of data helped us identify patterns in customer behavior.

## unique

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

*synonym* : one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

## mimic

*v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

*synonym* : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## initiative

*n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need

*synonym* : enterprise, drive, ambition

(1) a peace **initiative**, (2) take **initiative**

The teacher's **initiative** to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.

## recognize

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## jurisdiction

*n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

*synonym* : power, authority, control

(1) local **jurisdiction**, (2) limited **jurisdiction**

The case fell under the **jurisdiction** of the state court system.

## vast

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

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## spearhead

*v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign

*synonym*: lead, initiate, begin

(1) **spearhead** campaign, (2) **spearhead** movement

The CEO decided to **spearhead** the new project to ensure its success.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## achieve

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

*synonym*: accomplish, attain, reach

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

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

## vital

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

*synonym*: critical, crucial, invigorating

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

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

## spinning

*n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

*synonym*: whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.



## someplace

*adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location

*synonym* : somewhere, anywhere, wherever

(1) from **someplace** deep inside, (2) **someplace** quiet  
Let's go **someplace** new and try something we have not done before.

## bay

*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

*synonym* : inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym* : landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion  
Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## territorial

*adj.* related to a specific country's ownership of land or water

*synonym* : provincial

(1) **territorial** integrity, (2) **territorial** aggression

The ship will not enter Chinese **territorial** seas.

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**

He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## phytoplankton

*n.* tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed

(1) marine **phytoplankton**, (2) **phytoplankton** blooms

She studies the relationship between marine creatures'

toxicity and the **phytoplankton** they feed on.

**krill** *n.* a small, shrimp-like crustacean that is a major food source for many marine animals  
*synonym*: shrimp, plankton, zooplankton  
(1) eat **krill**, (2) Antarctic **krill**  
The decline in **krill** populations in recent years has raised concerns about the health of marine ecosystems.

**virtually** *adv.* almost completely  
*synonym*: almost, basically, nearly  
(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical  
**Virtually** all the parties signed the contract.

**intact** *adj.* undamaged and complete  
*synonym*: flawless, unchanged, entire  
(1) **intact** brain, (2) **intact** forestland  
Despite the scandals, his reputation remained **intact**.

**ecosystem** *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment  
(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**  
Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

**unfortunately** *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily  
*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas  
(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**  
The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

**commission** *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something  
*synonym*:

task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

## conserve

*v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

*synonym*: preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

## marine

*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

*synonym*: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

## authorize

*v.* to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something

*synonym*: empower, sanction, permit

(1) **authorize** payment, (2) **authorize** access

The government has **authorized** the use of military force in the region to keep the peace.

## expansion

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

*synonym*: growth, enlargement, development

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

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

## captain

*n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

*synonym*:

boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry  
The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

## vessel

*n.* a ship or large boat

*synonym*: boat, ship, craft

(1) blood **vessels**, (2) naval **vessels**

The **vessel** arrived in port the following day.

## decline

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

*synonym*: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

## whale

*n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

*synonym*: porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

## dependent

*adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid

*synonym*: reliant, subject, subordinate

(1) dose- **dependent** induction, (2) a **dependent** person

The small island nation is heavily **dependent** on tourism as its main source of income.

## bold

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

*synonym*: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

## 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**.

## declare

*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly

*synonym*: announce, state, affirm

(1) **declare** independence, (2) **declare** my love

Foreign goods from abroad must be **declared** to customs when entering a country.

## off-limits

*adj.* not allowed to be entered or used

*synonym*: prohibited, restricted, forbidden

(1) **off-limits** to development, (2) **off-limits** topic

The restricted area was **off-limits** to visitors.

## dome

*n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

*synonym*: hemisphere, cupola, vaults

(1) snow **dome**, (2) **dome** structure

The cathedral **dome** soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

## potentially

*adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly

*synonym*: likely, possibly, probably

(1) **potentially** affected, (2) **potentially** lucrative

The organization assisted in the de-escalation of **potentially** violent situations.

## oceanography

*n.* the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land

*synonym*: marine science, oceanology, oceanic research

(1) **oceanography** data, (2) **oceanography** expedition

The **oceanography** research center is dedicated to studying the impacts of climate change on the ocean's ecosystem.

## shift

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

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

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

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

## seasonal

*adj.* occurring or varying according to the season or time of year; related to or affected by the changing seasons

*synonym*: periodic, cyclic

(1) **seasonal** allergies, (2) **seasonal** fruits

The pumpkin patch only operates during the **seasonal** fall months.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym*: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## exclusive

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

*synonym*: sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## 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.

## identify

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

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

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

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

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## tropical

*adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

*synonym* : equatorial, tropic

(1) **tropical** cyclones, (2) **tropical** islands

**Tropical** storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

## pacific

*adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone;  
(noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

*synonym* : calm, peaceful, tranquil

(1) **pacific-natured** disposition, (2) the **Pacific** Ocean

They adopted a **pacific** approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

## coordinated

*adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

*synonym*: collective, unified, cooperative

(1) in a **coordinated** manner, (2) **coordinated** robot system  
For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better **coordinated**.

## integrate

v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym*: mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## heritage

n. the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

*synonym*: legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**

The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

## convention

n. a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

*synonym*: meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

## technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## qualify

v. to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

*synonym*: permit, authorize, allow

(1) **qualify** as a candidate, (2) **qualify** for membership



The top three teams in this tournament **qualify** for the Olympics.

## **amend**

*v.* to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it

*synonym*: improve, correct, alter

(1) **amend** a law, (2) **amend** his writing

The president agreed to **amend** the ill-defined regulations.

## **adopt**

*v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

*synonym*: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

## **urge**

*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

*synonym*: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

## **universal**

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym*: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

## **gyre**

*n.* a circular or spiral motion, particularly a vortex or large-scale system of rotating ocean currents

*synonym*: spiral, vortex, whirl

(1) **gyre** movement, (2) subtropical **gyre**

The trash caught in the **gyre** in the ocean, forming a massive garbage patch.

## **hooked**

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

*synonym* : caught, captivated, addicted

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

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

## bycatch

*n.* the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death

*synonym* : byproduct, incidental catch

(1) reduce **bycatch**, (2) sustainable **bycatch**

The fishermen were careful to avoid **bycatch** while fishing for tuna in the ocean.

## locally

*adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

*synonym* : topically, nearby, regionally

(1) buy **locally**, (2) support **locally**

The restaurant sources its ingredients **locally**, ensuring freshness and supporting local farmers.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym* : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

## census

*n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

*synonym* : count, survey, enumeration

(1) **census** data, (2) population **census**

The government conducted a **census** of the population to gather data on demographics.

## soot

*n.* a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire

*synonym* : smut, dirt

(1) **soot-covered** walls, (2) black **soot**

The fire left a layer of **soot** on everything in the room.

## shear

v. to cut or trim with scissors or shears; to remove something by cutting or tearing it away from something else; to become severed or split apart by force acting parallel to the plane of a surface; (noun) a cutting tool used to trim or cut materials such as fabric, hair, or metal

*synonym*: clip, cut, crop

(1) **shear** a hedge, (2) **shear** force

I need to **shear** the wool off of the sheep before winter.

## treasure

n. a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

*synonym*: hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

## culminate

v. to reach a peak or climax

*synonym*: end, finish, conclude

(1) **culminate** in a heart attack, (2) **culminate** in failure

The event will **culminate** in a grand fireworks display.

## tune

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

*synonym*: melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

## 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.

## predator

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others  
*synonym*: vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

## column

*n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

*synonym*: line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

## cucumber

*n.* a long and green fruit with thin skin and crisp, refreshing flesh, typically eaten as a vegetable

(1) a **cucumber** face mask, (2) several varieties of **cucumbers**

I like to slice **cucumber** and put it on my sandwiches.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym*: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

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

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

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym*: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## policymaker

*n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

*synonym*: lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

**Policymakers** struggle to develop various laws and

regulations to address international trade conflicts.

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

*synonym*: revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

**workshop** *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

*synonym*: studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

**sufficient** *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

*synonym*: acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

**spot** *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

**hotspot** *n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity

*synonym*: epicenter, cluster, outbreak

(1) covid-19 **hotspot**, (2) geographic **hotspot**

The airport is a **hotspot** for tourists and travelers from around the world.

## **enforce**

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

*synonym*: execute, implement, administer

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

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

## **passion**

*n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

*synonym*: fervor, zeal, ardor

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

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

## **astronaut**

*n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere

*synonym*: spaceman, cosmonaut

(1) **astronaut** mission, (2) **astronaut** in training

The shuttle **astronaut** trained for months before embarking on the space mission.

## **constantly**

*adv.* all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

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

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

## **incredible**

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## **transponder**

*n.* a device that receives and transmits signals in response to specific signals or frequencies, often used in

telecommunications, radar, aviation, or navigation systems, commonly used in vehicles to facilitate toll payments or access control

*synonym* : transceiver, beacon, responder

(1) **transponder** frequency, (2) **transponder** signal

The **transponder** in the vehicle allows for easy toll payment on the highway.

## rocket

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

*synonym* : projectile, missile

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

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

## mandate

*n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

*synonym* : command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

## privilege

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

*synonym* : benefit, authorization, advantage

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

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

## take-home

*n.* the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace

*synonym* : salary, earnings, income

(1) **take-home** pay, (2) **take-home** exam

The company provided the employees with **take-home**

assignments to complete over the weekend.

## **avert**

*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

*synonym*: discourage, prevent, deter

(1) **avert** disaster, (2) **avert** a strike

The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to **avert** flooding during the rainy season

## **tragedy**

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

*synonym*: disaster, adversity, calamity

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

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

## **collision**

*n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict

*synonym*: crash, impact, smash

(1) **collision** detection, (2) come into **collision** with my friend

The **collision** of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.

## **glob**

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

*synonym*: ball, lump, sphere

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

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

## **marvel**

*n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

*synonym*: wonder, phenomenon, amazement

(1) a **marvel** of beauty, (2) technical **marvel**

The space shuttle is a modern engineering **marvel**.



## spotlight

*n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person

*synonym*: limelight, stage light, highlight

(1) **spotlight** effect, (2) **spotlight** moment

The singer was in the **spotlight** as she performed her hit song.

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym*: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## genetic

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

*synonym*: hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

## distribute

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

*synonym*: broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

## two-pronged

*adj.* having two prongs:

(1) **two-pronged** process, (2) **two-pronged** fork

A **two-pronged** attack with synchronized landings at both camps was deemed the optimal strategy.

## sincere

*adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful

*synonym*: earnest, fervent, candid

(1) a **sincere** man, (2) express **sincere** regret

Please accept my **sincere** condolences on your friend's death.

## honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;  
(verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym* : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## talented

*adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something;  
showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

*synonym* : gifted, able, skilled

(1) a very **talented** actor, (2) **talented** athlete

She is a **talented** musician, able to play several instruments.

## penetrate

*v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

*synonym* : pierce, stab, go through

(1) **penetrate** a cell, (2) **penetrate** quickly into the skin

Western ideology slowly **penetrates** through the eastern countries.

## obstacle

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

*synonym* : hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

## rational

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

*synonym* : logical, reasonable, sensible

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

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

## **sustainable**

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym* : continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. mo\_\_\_\_r an exam  
*v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
2. ho\_\_r our ancestors  
*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
3. variety of ma\_\_\_e life  
*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
4. de\_\_\_\_e independence  
*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
5. co\_\_\_y a complex idea  
*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
6. the m\_\_h of an old religion  
*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
7. gl\_\_m-filled room  
*n.* a state of darkness, sadness, or melancholy; a feeling of depression or lack of hope; a state of obscurity or uncertainty
8. black s\_\_t  
*n.* a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire

ANSWERS: 1. monitor, 2. honor, 3. marine, 4. declare, 5. convey, 6. myth, 7. gloom, 8. soot

9. ju\_\_\_\_le justice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
10. carpentry wo\_\_\_\_op *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
11. sexual pr\_\_\_\_ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
12. un\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
13. en\_\_\_\_p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
14. dose-de\_\_\_\_nt induction *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
15. n\_\_b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
16. a cu\_\_\_\_er face mask *n.* a long and green fruit with thin skin and crisp, refreshing flesh, typically eaten as a vegetable
17. as\_\_\_\_s a tax of 10 pounds *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
18. the Pa\_\_\_\_c Ocean *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
19. wildlife con\_\_\_\_\_ist *n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife

ANSWERS: 9. juvenile, 10. workshop, 11. predator, 12. universal, 13. envelop, 14. dependent, 15. numb, 16. cucumber, 17. assess, 18. pacific, 19. conservationist

20. phy\_\_\_\_\_ton blooms *n.* tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed
21. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
22. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
23. execution by burning at a st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
24. the ca\_\_\_\_\_n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
25. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
26. ve\_\_\_y identity *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
27. a gear change le\_\_r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
28. a bull wh\_\_e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
29. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 20. phytoplankton, 21. unfortunately, 22. norm, 23. stake, 24. captain, 25. integrate, 26. verify, 27. lever, 28. whale, 29. frame

30. come into co\_\_\_\_\_on with my friend     *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
31. as\_\_\_\_\_ut mission     *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
32. self-suf\_\_\_\_\_nt economy     *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
33. fo\_\_\_\_\_ar predecessor     *n.* an ancestor or a precursor
34. con\_\_\_\_\_on center     *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
35. g\_\_b of paint     *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
36. a br\_\_d mind     *adj.* very wide; general
37. limited jur\_\_\_\_\_ion     *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
38. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century     *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
39. a ma\_\_\_l of beauty     *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
40. exhibit ju\_\_\_\_\_le behavior     *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

ANSWERS: 30. collision, 31. astronaut, 32. sufficient, 33. forebear, 34. convention, 35. glob, 36. broad, 37. jurisdiction, 38. discovery, 39. marvel, 40. juvenile

41. cl\_\_m responsibility      *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
42. a breach of pr\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
43. go\_\_\_n a public enterprise      *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
44. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person      *adj.* having good luck or lucky
45. se\_\_\_\_\_al allergies      *adj.* occurring or varying according to the season or time of year; related to or affected by the changing seasons
46. local jur\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
47. v\_\_t majority      *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
48. perpetuate a m\_\_h      *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 41. claim, 42. privilege, 43. govern, 44. fortunate, 45. seasonal, 46. jurisdiction, 47. vast, 48. myth



49. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
50. suf\_\_\_\_\_nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
51. excessive op\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future
52. un\_\_\_\_\_e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
53. environmental po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
54. pa\_\_\_\_\_n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
55. software pa\_\_h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
56. a sandy sh\_\_e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
57. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
58. pa\_\_\_\_\_c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
59. the mouth of a b\_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

ANSWERS: 49. exciting, 50. sufficient, 51. optimist, 52. unique, 53. pollution, 54. passion, 55. patch, 56. shore, 57. permanent, 58. pacific, 59. bay

60. di\_\_\_\_\_on of the original message      *n.* the process of making something weaker, less concentrated, or less potent by adding or mixing in other substances; the act of reducing the strength or impact of an idea, principle, or tradition
61. act as a pi\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
62. am\_\_d his writing      *v.* to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it
63. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent      *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
64. a sense of gl\_\_m      *n.* a state of darkness, sadness, or melancholy; a feeling of depression or lack of hope; a state of obscurity or uncertainty
65. vi\_\_l for a healthy society      *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
66. underwater se\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an underwater mountain or volcano that rises from the ocean floor but does not reach the surface, often forming a peak or cone-shaped landform
67. two\_\_\_\_\_ed process      *adj.* having two prongs:
68. e\_\_y his success      *v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success

ANSWERS: 60. dilution, 61. pioneer, 62. amend, 63. recognize, 64. gloom, 65. vital, 66. seamount, 67. two-pronged, 68. envy

69. inland ba\_\_n *n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
70. a gas me\_\_r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
71. sh\_\_r a hedge *v.* to cut or trim with scissors or shears; to remove something by cutting or tearing it away from something else; to become severed or split apart by force acting parallel to the plane of a surface; (noun) a cutting tool used to trim or cut materials such as fabric, hair, or metal
72. fl\_\_\_r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
73. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
74. population ce\_\_\_s *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
75. social media agg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a collection or assembly of things or individuals; the act of bringing things or individuals together
76. b\_\_d old letters into a bundle *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

ANSWERS: 69. basin, 70. meter, 71. shear, 72. flavor, 73. economical, 74. census, 75. aggregation, 76. bind

77. mi\_\_c numerous instruments      *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
78. the t\_\_e of a song      *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (*verb*) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
79. a delicate fl\_\_\_r      *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
80. r\_v up the crowd      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (*verb*) to increase the number of rotations per minute
81. a sexual u\_\_e      *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (*noun*) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
82. c\_\_t a charming eye      *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
83. la\_\_\_h a big attack      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
84. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
85. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English      *v.* to convert or change words into another language

ANSWERS: 77. mimic, 78. tune, 79. flavor, 80. rev, 81. urge, 82. cast, 83. launch, 84. incredible, 85. translate

86. technical ma\_\_\_l *n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise
87. ga\_\_\_\_\_e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
88. au\_\_\_\_\_ze payment *v.* to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something
89. threatened ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs
90. bo\_\_d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
91. covid-19 ho\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity
92. se\_\_\_\_\_al fruits *adj.* occurring or varying according to the season or time of year; related to or affected by the changing seasons
93. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
94. dw\_\_\_\_\_e to almost nothing *v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
95. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
96. re\_\_\_\_\_te our conduct *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

ANSWERS: 86. marvel, 87. garbage, 88. authorize, 89. habitat, 90. bound, 91. hotspot, 92. seasonal, 93. spot, 94. dwindle, 95. perspective, 96. regulate

97. 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
98. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
99. ta\_\_\_\_\_me exam *n.* the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace
100. dedicated con\_\_\_\_\_ist *n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
101. de\_\_\_\_e my love *v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
102. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve clubs *adj.* not divided or shared with others
103. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
104. b\_\_d the man's hands *v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly
105. buy the company's st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

ANSWERS: 97. develop, 98. shift, 99. take-home, 100. conservationist, 101. declare, 102. exclusive, 103. government, 104. bind, 105. stake

106. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
107. re\_\_\_\_\_te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
108. ad\_\_t a child *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
109. u\_\_e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
110. wo\_\_\_\_\_op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
111. sp\_\_\_\_\_ng machine *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
112. co\_\_\_\_\_on detection *n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
113. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
114. ce\_\_\_s data *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

ANSWERS: 106. spot, 107. regulate, 108. adopt, 109. urge, 110. workshop, 111. spinning, 112. collision, 113. communal, 114. census





124. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
125. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
126. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
127. a un\_\_\_e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
128. ca\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
129. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
130. cu\_\_\_\_\_te in failure *v.* to reach a peak or climax
131. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
132. ou\_\_\_\_\_ed technology *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
133. ter\_\_\_\_\_al integrity *adj.* related to a specific country's ownership of land or water

ANSWERS: 124. progression, 125. expansion, 126. rev, 127. unique, 128. carbon, 129. economy, 130. culminate, 131. ecosystem, 132. outdated, 133. territorial

134. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
135. from so\_\_\_\_\_ce deep inside *adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
136. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly identical *adv.* almost completely
137. a co\_\_\_n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
138. community co\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the House of Commons, which is one of the two houses of Parliament; a piece of land or an area set aside for public use, often used for recreation or grazing livestock; a shared or public resource
139. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
140. so\_\_\_\_\_ce quiet *adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
141. fr\_\_\_\_\_e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
142. economic d\_\_m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

ANSWERS: 134. process, 135. someplace, 136. virtually, 137. column, 138. commons, 139. identify, 140. someplace, 141. fragile, 142. doom

143. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language
144. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts  
*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
145. ob\_\_\_\_\_le avoidance  
*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
146. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
147. de\_\_\_\_\_te a chapter to the subject  
*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
148. early pi\_\_\_\_\_rs  
*n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
149. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s  
*n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
150. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely  
*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
151. the con\_\_\_\_\_ion law of physics  
*n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
152. the com\_\_\_\_\_on of murder  
*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 143. translate, 144. technique, 145. obstacle, 146. statistics, 147. dedicate, 148. pioneer, 149. process, 150. unfortunately, 151. conservation, 152. commission

153. apex pr\_\_\_\_or  
*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
154. ex\_\_\_\_\_ve authority  
*adj.* not divided or shared with others
155. res\_\_\_\_\_le action  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
156. cr\_\_\_\_\_re of habit  
*n.* a living being, especially an animal
157. snow d\_\_e  
*n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
158. poetic me\_\_r  
*n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
159. a con\_\_\_\_\_ly varying mind  
*adv.* all the time
160. pe\_\_\_\_\_te a cell  
*v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
161. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance  
*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
162. cultural n\_\_m  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
163. ro\_\_\_t fuel  
*n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
164. time z\_\_e  
*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

ANSWERS: 153. predator, 154. exclusive, 155. responsible, 156. creature, 157. dome, 158. meter, 159. constantly, 160. penetrate, 161. permanent, 162. norm, 163. rocket, 164. zone

165. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
166. mo\_\_\_\_\_r the data carefully      *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
167. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount      *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
168. sp\_\_\_\_\_ng wheel      *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
169. take ini\_\_\_\_\_ve      *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
170. horde of mo\_\_\_\_\_rs      *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
171. en\_\_\_\_\_e a contract      *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
172. the cy\_\_e of the seasons      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
173. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
174. off\_\_\_\_\_ts to development      *adj.* not allowed to be entered or used
175. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 165. perspective, 166. monitor, 167. incredible, 168. spinning, 169. initiative, 170. monster, 171. enforce, 172. cycle, 173. vulnerable, 174. off-limits, 175. destroy

176. mo\_\_\_\_r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
177. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
178. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
179. pre\_\_\_\_\_ite course *adj.* required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something
180. basketball le\_\_\_\_d *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
181. en\_\_\_\_\_e the law *v.* to make sure that people obey a particular law, rule, or situation
182. tr\_\_\_\_\_al islands *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
183. a b\_\_d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
184. several varieties of cu\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a long and green fruit with thin skin and crisp, refreshing flesh, typically eaten as a vegetable

ANSWERS: 176. monster, 177. basis, 178. phenomenon, 179. prerequisite, 180. legend, 181. enforce, 182. tropical, 183. bold, 184. cucumber

185. politically fr____e nation	<i>adj.</i> delicate or easily broken or damaged
186. material we____h	<i>n.</i> a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
187. vague no____n	<i>n.</i> a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
188. improve sta____er relations	<i>n.</i> a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
189. sus____le alternative fuel	<i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time
190. con____al offer	<i>adj.</i> depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions
191. re____e a prisoner	<i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement
192. z__e defense	<i>n.</i> a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
193. de__h camera	<i>n.</i> the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
194. di____ge a contract	<i>v.</i> to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

ANSWERS: 185. fragile, 186. wealth, 187. notion, 188. stakeholder, 189. sustainable, 190. conditional, 191. release, 192. zone, 193. depth, 194. discharge

195. di\_\_\_\_on of power *n.* the process of making something weaker, less concentrated, or less potent by adding or mixing in other substances; the act of reducing the strength or impact of an idea, principle, or tradition
196. majority of his we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
197. se\_\_\_\_d habitat *n.* the bottom of a sea or ocean; the surface of the sea's bed, which can be rocky, sandy, muddy, or covered with coral or other organisms
198. change the ec\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
199. de\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
200. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
201. geographic ho\_\_\_\_t *n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity
202. a n\_\_b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 195. dilution, 196. wealth, 197. seabed, 198. ecosystem, 199. destroy, 200. planet, 201. hotspot, 202. numb



203. t\_\_e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
204. pe\_\_\_\_\_te quickly into the skin *v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance
205. corporate gov\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
206. com\_\_\_\_\_on appointed by the government *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
207. fi\_\_\_\_\_y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
208. di\_\_\_\_\_ge water *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
209. in\_\_\_t forestland *adj.* undamaged and complete
210. en\_\_\_\_\_p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
211. co\_\_\_y goods by truck *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

ANSWERS: 203. tune, 204. penetrate, 205. governance, 206. commission, 207. fishery, 208. discharge, 209. intact, 210. envelop, 211. convey

212. de\_\_\_\_e a job offer      *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
213. a si\_\_\_\_e man      *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
214. g\_\_b of honey      *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
215. be\_\_\_\_g to different species      *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
216. political ar\_\_a      *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
217. coo\_\_\_\_ed robot system      *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
218. career tra\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
219. blood ve\_\_\_\_ls      *n.* a ship or large boat
220. h\_p from one place to another      *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
221. take extra pre\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
222. an Arctic exp\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

ANSWERS: 212. decline, 213. sincere, 214. glob, 215. belong, 216. arena, 217. coordinated, 218. trajectory, 219. vessel, 220. hop, 221. precaution, 222. exploration

223. une\_\_\_\_\_ed cave *adj.* not yet examined, investigated, or studied; lacking in knowledge or information; unknown or undiscovered
224. become ou\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
225. ra\_\_\_\_y seen *adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
226. high levels of air po\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
227. sp\_\_\_\_\_ad movement *v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
228. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
229. soil con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
230. oc\_\_\_\_\_c exploration *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface
231. lack of ox\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
232. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
233. ro\_\_\_\_t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

ANSWERS: 223. unexplored, 224. outdated, 225. rarely, 226. pollution, 227. spearhead, 228. communal, 229. conservation, 230. oceanic, 231. oxygen, 232. phenomenon, 233. rocket

234. le\_\_\_d of King Arthur *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
235. as\_\_\_s the quality *v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
236. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt officer *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
237. pre\_\_\_\_\_ite skillset *adj.* required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something
238. exercise re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
239. express si\_\_\_\_\_e regret *adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
240. the ra\_\_\_\_\_al faculty *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
241. eat kr\_\_l *n.* a small, shrimp-like crustacean that is a major food source for many marine animals
242. si\_\_\_\_\_y importance *v.* to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word

ANSWERS: 234. legend, 235. assess, 236. enforcement, 237. prerequisite, 238. regime, 239. sincere, 240. rational, 241. krill, 242. signify

243. big, b\_\_d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
244. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
245. au\_\_\_\_\_ze access *v.* to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something
246. subtropical g\_\_e *n.* a circular or spiral motion, particularly a vortex or large-scale system of rotating ocean currents
247. oc\_\_\_\_\_c climate *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface
248. major pa\_\_\_\_\_gm shift *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
249. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
250. tr\_\_\_\_\_al cyclones *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
251. pot\_\_\_\_\_ly lucrative *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
252. ad\_\_t a bill *v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
253. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 243. bold, 244. planet, 245. authorize, 246. gyre, 247. oceanic, 248. paradigm, 249. distribute, 250. tropical, 251. potentially, 252. adopt, 253. opportune

254. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly all countries *adv.* almost completely
255. sp\_\_\_\_\_ht effect *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
256. av\_\_t disaster *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
257. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
258. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
259. the ba\_\_n of the Great Salt Lake *n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids
260. enf\_\_\_\_\_nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
261. oce\_\_\_\_\_phy expedition *n.* the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land

ANSWERS: 254. virtually, 255. spotlight, 256. avert, 257. privilege, 258. achieve, 259. basin, 260. enforcement, 261. oceanography

262. wo\_\_\_\_\_us adventure *adj.* inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive
263. be\_\_\_\_g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
264. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
265. sta\_\_\_\_\_er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
266. have ge\_\_\_\_\_c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
267. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
268. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
269. ra\_\_\_\_y used *adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
270. g\_\_e movement *n.* a circular or spiral motion, particularly a vortex or large-scale system of rotating ocean currents
271. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
272. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 262. wondrous, 263. belong, 264. progression, 265. stakeholder, 266. genetic, 267. opportune, 268. colleague, 269. rarely, 270. gyre, 271. continent, 272. integrate

273. two\_\_\_\_\_ed fork *adj.* having two prongs:
274. co\_\_\_\_\_ve coal resources *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
275. an ob\_\_\_\_\_le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
276. av\_\_t a strike *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
277. co\_\_\_\_\_nt the issue *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
278. ho\_\_\_\_\_d on drugs *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
279. sp\_\_n a new concept *v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
280. ac\_\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
281. a very ta\_\_\_\_\_ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
282. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
283. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
284. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
285. electric e\_l *n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins

ANSWERS: 273. two-pronged, 274. conserve, 275. obstacle, 276. avert, 277. confront, 278. hooked, 279. spawn, 280. achieve, 281. talented, 282. decline, 283. technique, 284. individual, 285. eel



286. church ba\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
287. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
288. tr\_\_l the Internet for free music *v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information
289. bo\_\_ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
290. marine phy\_\_\_\_\_ton *n.* tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed
291. play a vi\_\_l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
292. unb\_\_\_\_\_ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
293. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
294. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
295. se\_\_\_d mining *n.* the bottom of a sea or ocean; the surface of the sea's bed, which can be rocky, sandy, muddy, or covered with coral or other organisms

ANSWERS: 286. basement, 287. statistics, 288. trawl, 289. bound, 290. phytoplankton, 291. vital, 292. unbelievable, 293. invite, 294. photograph, 295. seabed

296. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
297. Antarctic kr\_\_l *n.* a small, shrimp-like crustacean that is a major food source for many marine animals
298. sh\_\_r force *v.* to cut or trim with scissors or shears; to remove something by cutting or tearing it away from something else; to become severed or split apart by force acting parallel to the plane of a surface; (noun) a cutting tool used to trim or cut materials such as fabric, hair, or metal
299. off\_\_\_\_\_ts topic *adj.* not allowed to be entered or used
300. pa\_\_\_\_\_n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
301. sp\_\_\_\_\_ht moment *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
302. sc\_\_\_d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
303. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
304. an ag\_\_\_\_\_te of people *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
305. as\_\_\_\_\_ut in training *n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
306. op\_\_\_\_\_st by nature *n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

ANSWERS: 296. colleague, 297. krill, 298. shear, 299. off-limits, 300. passion, 301. spotlight, 302. scared, 303. distribute, 304. aggregate, 305. astronaut, 306. optimist

307. the spinal co\_\_\_n                      *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
308. ta\_\_\_\_\_ed athlete                      *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
309. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt                      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
310. an Imperial ma\_\_\_\_\_e                      *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
311. sh\_\_e up demand                      *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
312. a de\_\_\_\_\_nt person                      *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
313. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e                      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
314. tr\_\_l for fish                      *v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

ANSWERS: 307. column, 308. talented, 309. movement, 310. mandate, 311. shore, 312. dependent, 313. cycle, 314. trawl

315. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
316. ma\_\_\_\_\_e obligation *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
317. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
318. wh\_\_e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
319. volcanic se\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an underwater mountain or volcano that rises from the ocean floor but does not reach the surface, often forming a peak or cone-shaped landform
320. ta\_\_\_\_\_me pay *n.* the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace
321. accept my f\_\_e *n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions
322. commercial fi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
323. dw\_\_\_\_\_e in importance *v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller

ANSWERS: 315. vulnerable, 316. mandate, 317. discovery, 318. whale, 319. seamount, 320. take-home, 321. fate, 322. fishery, 323. dwindle

324. w\_\_d management *n.* a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants
325. cultural pa\_\_\_\_\_gm *n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model
326. the hydrogen binds the ox\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
327. st\_\_\_\_\_e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
328. de\_\_\_\_\_te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
329. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
330. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
331. oce\_\_\_\_\_phy data *n.* the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land

ANSWERS: 324. weed, 325. paradigm, 326. oxygen, 327. storage, 328. dedicate, 329. individual, 330. launch, 331. oceanography

332. a puppet re\_\_\_e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
333. a tr\_\_\_\_y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
334. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
335. regional pol\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
336. b\_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
337. attract br\_\_d attention *adj.* very wide; general
338. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
339. education pol\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
340. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 332. regime, 333. tragedy, 334. expansion, 335. policymaker, 336. bay, 337. broad, 338. photograph, 339. policymaker, 340. movement

341. data ag\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
342. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
343. am\_\_d a law *v.* to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it
344. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
345. support lo\_\_\_\_\_y *adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community
346. actions that si\_\_\_\_\_y agreement *v.* to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word
347. qu\_\_\_\_\_y as a candidate *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
348. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
349. s\_\_t-covered walls *n.* a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire

ANSWERS: 341. aggregate, 342. assume, 343. amend, 344. universal, 345. locally, 346. signify, 347. qualify, 348. shift, 349. soot

350. pull up a w\_\_d *n.* a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants
351. tr\_\_\_c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
352. deeply indented co\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
353. a ge\_\_\_\_\_c disorder *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
354. airborne pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
355. co\_\_l ornament *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
356. indoor ar\_\_a *n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events
357. a tra\_\_\_\_\_ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
358. a peace ini\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
359. tr\_\_\_\_\_re hunt *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

ANSWERS: 350. weed, 351. tragic, 352. coastline, 353. genetic, 354. precaution, 355. coral, 356. arena, 357. trajectory, 358. initiative, 359. treasure



360. the creative co_____s license	<i>n.</i> the House of Commons, which is one of the two houses of Parliament; a piece of land or an area set aside for public use, often used for recreation or grazing livestock; a shared or public resource
361. co_____ne erosion	<i>n.</i> the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
362. re_____e CO2 into the air	<i>v.</i> to set free or allow to escape from confinement
363. a fo_____ar of one of the tribes	<i>n.</i> an ancestor or a precursor
364. ter_____al aggression	<i>adj.</i> related to a specific country's ownership of land or water
365. a vo_____e of discovery	<i>n.</i> a long journey, especially by sea or in space
366. f____e of nations	<i>n.</i> the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions
367. fo_____te situation	<i>adj.</i> having good luck or lucky
368. a con_____ly innovative enterprise	<i>adv.</i> all the time
369. na____n-state	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
370. agricultural org_____ion	<i>n.</i> a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
371. he_____ge site	<i>n.</i> the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

ANSWERS: 360. commons, 361. coastline, 362. release, 363. forebear, 364. territorial, 365. voyage, 366. fate, 367. fortunate, 368. constantly, 369. nation, 370. organization, 371. heritage

372. tra\_\_\_\_\_er frequency *n.* a device that receives and transmits signals in response to specific signals or frequencies, often used in telecommunications, radar, aviation, or navigation systems, commonly used in vehicles to facilitate toll payments or access control
373. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
374. womanly ho\_\_r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
375. co\_\_\_\_\_nt a global warming *v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person
376. political con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
377. h\_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
378. a st\_\_\_\_\_e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

ANSWERS: 372. transponder, 373. exploit, 374. honor, 375. confront, 376. convention, 377. hop, 378. storage

379. a nation's right to go\_\_\_n      *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
380. une\_\_\_\_\_ed ideas      *adj.* not yet examined, investigated, or studied; lacking in knowledge or information; unknown or undiscovered
381. co\_\_l island      *n.* a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
382. good gov\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
383. tr\_\_\_c death      *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
384. a ma\_\_\_d difference      *adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
385. le\_\_r for reform      *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
386. be\_\_es the impact of the speaker's words      *v.* to contradict or show to be false or untrue; to give a false impression or disguise the true nature of something
387. sp\_\_\_\_\_ad campaign      *v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
388. mo\_\_\_\_\_us behavior      *adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance

ANSWERS: 379. govern, 380. unexplored, 381. coral, 382. governance, 383. tragic, 384. marked, 385. lever, 386. belie, 387. spearhead, 388. monstrous

389. the de\_\_h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
390. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
391. ca\_\_\_\_\_n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
392. sc\_\_\_d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
393. 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
394. pa\_\_h of grass *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
395. no\_\_\_n of success *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
396. the aftermath of this tr\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 389. depth, 390. economical, 391. captain, 392. scared, 393. develop, 394. patch, 395. notion, 396. tragedy

397. wo\_\_\_\_\_us sight *adj.* inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive
398. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a security hole *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
399. buy lo\_\_\_\_\_y *adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community
400. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
401. d\_\_e structure *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
402. feeling e\_\_y toward him *v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
403. means to co\_\_\_\_\_ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
404. false cl\_\_m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 397. wondrous, 398. exploit, 399. locally, 400. nation, 401. dome, 402. envy, 403. conserve, 404. claim

405. sp\_\_n in spring *v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
406. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
407. artificial cr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
408. naval ve\_\_\_\_ls *n.* a ship or large boat
409. take a vo\_\_\_\_e *n.* a long journey, especially by sea or in space
410. a marine ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs
411. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
412. a mo\_\_\_\_\_us iceberg *adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance
413. con\_\_\_\_\_al release *adj.* depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions
414. ma\_\_\_\_e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
415. tr\_\_\_\_\_re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
416. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 405. spawn, 406. organization, 407. creature, 408. vessel, 409. voyage, 410. habitat, 411. exciting, 412. monstrous, 413. conditional, 414. marine, 415. treasure, 416. economy

417. pot\_\_\_\_\_ly affected *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
418. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
419. reduce by\_\_\_\_h *n.* the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death
420. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
421. future of space exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
422. protein agg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a collection or assembly of things or individuals; the act of bringing things or individuals together
423. glass e\_l *n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins
424. historical he\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
425. cu\_\_\_\_\_te in a heart attack *v.* to reach a peak or climax
426. ca\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

ANSWERS: 417. potentially, 418. frame, 419. bycatch, 420. ancient, 421. exploration, 422. aggregation, 423. eel, 424. heritage, 425. culminate, 426. carbon

427. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
428. in a coo\_\_\_\_\_ed manner *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
429. ra\_\_\_\_\_al decision *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
430. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
431. ma\_\_\_\_\_d decline *adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
432. in\_\_\_t brain *adj.* undamaged and complete
433. lump of ga\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
434. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
435. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
436. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
437. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
438. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 427. invite, 428. coordinated, 429. rational, 430. ancient, 431. marked, 432. intact, 433. garbage, 434. vast, 435. government, 436. sustainable, 437. identify, 438. continent



439. four ba\_\_\_\_\_nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
440. ve\_\_\_\_y a document *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
441. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
442. tra\_\_\_\_\_er signal *n.* a device that receives and transmits signals in response to specific signals or frequencies, often used in telecommunications, radar, aviation, or navigation systems, commonly used in vehicles to facilitate toll payments or access control
443. cause unb\_\_\_\_\_ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
444. qu\_\_\_\_y for membership *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

ANSWERS: 439. basement, 440. verify, 441. recognize, 442. transponder, 443. unbelievable, 444. qualify

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The ability to communicate effectively is a \_\_\_\_\_ for leadership positions.  
*adj.* required as a necessary condition or qualification for something else; essential or fundamental to the success or achievement of something
2. Macbeth is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.  
*n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
3. 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
4. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.  
*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
5. Foreign goods from abroad must be \_\_\_\_\_ to customs when entering a country.  
*v.* to say, state, or announce something clearly, officially, or publicly
6. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 1. prerequisite, 2. tragedy, 3. government, 4. honor, 5. declared, 6. exciting, 7. nation

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ launch platform is visible from this hill.
- n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
9. The top three teams in this tournament \_\_\_\_\_ for the Olympics.
- v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
10. I like to slice \_\_\_\_\_ and put it on my sandwiches.
- n.* a long and green fruit with thin skin and crisp, refreshing flesh, typically eaten as a vegetable
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.
- adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
12. They used a special receiver to \_\_\_\_\_ police radio channels.
- v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
13. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
14. The extinction of this species has been a significant concern for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who advocates or acts to protect and preserve the environment and wildlife
15. John Whitney was a computer animation \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

ANSWERS: 8. rocket, 9. qualify, 10. cucumber, 11. rational, 12. monitor, 13. assumes, 14. conservationists, 15. pioneer

16. They adopted a \_\_\_\_\_ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.

*adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

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

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

18. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

19. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

20. The condo offers \_\_\_\_\_ access to the beach.

*adj.* not divided or shared with others

21. The dense coral reefs on the \_\_\_\_\_ provide a home for various marine life.

*n.* the bottom of a sea or ocean; the surface of the sea's bed, which can be rocky, sandy, muddy, or covered with coral or other organisms

22. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

23. The United Nations assists countries in building strong \_\_\_\_\_ frameworks and institutions.

*n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

ANSWERS: 16. pacific, 17. conservation, 18. creature, 19. bounds, 20. exclusive, 21. seabed, 22. technique, 23. governance

24. The shuttle \_\_\_\_\_ trained for months before embarking on the space mission.
- n.* a person trained by a space agency to travel outside the Earth's atmosphere
25. The cathedral \_\_\_\_\_ soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.
- n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
26. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.
- adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
28. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
29. Totalitarian \_\_\_\_\_ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.
- n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
30. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
31. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.
- adj.* afraid or frightened

ANSWERS: 24. astronaut, 25. dome, 26. bold, 27. statistics, 28. norms, 29. regimes, 30. destroyed, 31. scared

32. The \_\_\_\_\_ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.
- n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
33. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
34. The astronaut trained for years before embarking on her \_\_\_\_\_ to the International Space Station.
- n.* a long journey, especially by sea or in space
35. 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
36. Please accept my \_\_\_\_\_ condolences on your friend's death.
- adj.* (of a person, feelings, or behavior) open and genuine; not deceitful
37. The company provided the employees with \_\_\_\_\_ assignments to complete over the weekend.
- n.* the amount of money earned after deducting taxes and other expenses; a task, assignment, or lesson that is meant to be completed or learned outside of a classroom or workplace
38. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.
- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 32. notion, 33. ecosystem, 34. voyage, 35. develop, 36. sincere, 37. take-home, 38. hopped

39. The fishermen were careful to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ while fishing for tuna in the ocean.  
*n.* the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death
40. The restricted area was \_\_\_\_\_ to visitors.  
*adj.* not allowed to be entered or used
41. My son was \_\_\_\_\_ on the Internet.  
*adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
42. Everyone was aware of the impending \_\_\_\_\_ but was unable to prevent it.  
*n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
43. They met at biennial \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example
44. The pumpkin patch only operates during the \_\_\_\_\_ fall months.  
*adj.* occurring or varying according to the season or time of year; related to or affected by the changing seasons
45. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time
46. We store customer data in cloud \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
47. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ musician, able to play several instruments.  
*adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

ANSWERS: 39. bycatch, 40. off-limits, 41. hooked, 42. doom, 43. conventions, 44. seasonal, 45. constantly, 46. storage, 47. talented

48. The hospital will \_\_\_\_\_ the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.
- v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
49. This car has a \_\_\_\_\_ engine.
- n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
50. He drinks an \_\_\_\_\_ amount of beer.
- adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
51. The vase was made of \_\_\_\_\_ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.
- adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
52. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
53. The national assembly has \_\_\_\_\_ the budget.
- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
54. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 48. discharge, 49. monster, 50. unbelievable, 51. fragile, 52. rev, 53. adopted, 54. phenomenon, 55. movement



56. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.
- v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
57. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
58. The pirates searched for buried \_\_\_\_\_ in the dunes.
- n. a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
59. She is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ necklace.
- n. a rock-like substance created in the sea by groupings of specific types of small animals, commonly used in jewelry
60. Seals and whales are \_\_\_\_\_ animals beloved by the people.
- adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
61. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the \_\_\_\_\_ of royalty and nobility.
- n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
62. We must manage to \_\_\_\_\_ our expenditure.
- v. to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
63. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

ANSWERS: 56. launch, 57. achieve, 58. treasure, 59. coral, 60. marine, 61. privilege, 62. regulate, 63. declines

64. The CEO decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the new project to ensure its success.  
*v.* to lead or initiate an effort or campaign
65. The crowds at the festival \_\_\_\_\_ as the night went on.  
*v.* to gradually decrease in size, amount, or strength; to become smaller
66. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of \_\_\_\_\_ delinquents.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
67. The president agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ the ill-defined regulations.  
*v.* to change a text, law, statement, etc., slightly to remove faults or errors or to improve it
68. The waves are beating against the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water;  
(verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
69. The passenger grabbed for the \_\_\_\_\_ mask.  
*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
70. This accident \_\_\_\_\_ a dark shadow over their lives.  
*v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
71. Children must be taught to \_\_\_\_\_ our natural environment.  
*v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

ANSWERS: 64. spearhead, 65. dwindled, 66. juvenile, 67. amend, 68. shore, 69. oxygen, 70. cast, 71. conserve

72. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
73. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
74. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
75. The newspaper devoted several \_\_\_\_\_ to the affair.  
*n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
76. Let's go \_\_\_\_\_ new and try something we have not done before.  
*adv.* somewhere without specifying a particular or exact location
77. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.  
*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
78. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
79. She is a confident \_\_\_\_\_ who always looks on the bright side.  
*n.* a person who tends to expect the best in all things and to be hopeful and confident about the future

ANSWERS: 72. release, 73. individual, 74. opportune, 75. columns, 76. someplace, 77. unique, 78. perspective, 79. optimist

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

81. The \_\_\_\_\_ course was challenging but fun.

- n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

82. She walked along the \_\_\_\_ and collected shells.

- n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

83. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ regions of the ocean that scientists hope to study soon.

- adj.* not yet examined, investigated, or studied; lacking in knowledge or information; unknown or undiscovered

84. He is very popular at school because he can \_\_\_\_\_ all the teachers' accents.

- v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

85. The company is planning to build a 20,000-seat \_\_\_\_\_ with a retractable roof.

- n.* a large, flat area, often circular or oval-shaped, designed to showcase theatre, musical performances, or sporting events

86. The case fell under the \_\_\_\_\_ of the state court system.

- n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

87. She squeezed a \_\_\_\_\_ of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

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

ANSWERS: 80. wealth, 81. obstacle, 82. bay, 83. unexplored, 84. mimic, 85. arena, 86. jurisdiction, 87. glob

88. The garden was full of \_\_\_\_\_ that needed to be pulled.
- n.* a wild plant growing where it is not wanted and in competition with cultivated plants
89. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.
- n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
90. We always \_\_\_\_\_ all critical information independently.
- v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
91. The trash caught in the \_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean, forming a massive garbage patch.
- n.* a circular or spiral motion, particularly a vortex or large-scale system of rotating ocean currents
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ amount of money raised for the charity was over a million dollars.
- n.* a collection or sum of different things often used to describe a total or combination of items
93. The pond's \_\_\_\_\_ was around five feet.
- n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
94. The \_\_\_\_\_ given to the new government is to improve the economy.
- n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
95. The fortune teller predicted his \_\_\_\_\_ and warned him of the looming danger.
- n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions

ANSWERS: 88. weeds, 89. expansion, 90. verify, 91. gyre, 92. aggregate, 93. depth, 94. mandate, 95. fate

96. The \_\_\_\_\_ of tectonic plates can result in new mountain ranges, such as the Himalayas or the Alps.
- n.* an instance of two or more objects or entities crashing into each other, usually resulting in damage, impact, or conflict
97. The \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in port the following day.
- n.* a ship or large boat
98. For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
99. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
100. We replaced \_\_\_\_\_ equipment to improve factory productivity.
- adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
101. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.
- n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
102. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.
- v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
103. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.
- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
104. The giant wave was \_\_\_\_\_ and destroyed the small boat.
- adj.* extremely large or evil, or having a frightening appearance

ANSWERS: 96. collision, 97. vessel, 98. coordinated, 99. unfortunately, 100. outdated, 101. meter, 102. exploit, 103. identify, 104. monstrous

105. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

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

106. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

107. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

108. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.

- n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

109. The fisherman used a net to \_\_\_\_\_ the bottom of the river for his catch.

- v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

110. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.

- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

111. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 105. recognize, 106. sustainable, 107. basis, 108. continent, 109. trawl, 110. conveys, 111. photograph

112. A \_\_\_\_\_ attack with synchronized landings at both camps was deemed the optimal strategy.

*adj.* having two prongs:

113. The space shuttle is a modern engineering \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone something that causes feelings of wonder or surprise

114. The event will \_\_\_\_\_ in a grand fireworks display.

*v.* to reach a peak or climax

115. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

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

116. Governments make rules, and police \_\_\_\_\_ them.

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

117. The band played a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ on their instruments.

*n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

118. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.

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

119. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

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

120. Despite the scandals, his reputation remained \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* undamaged and complete

ANSWERS: 112. two-pronged, 113. marvel, 114. culminate, 115. planet, 116. enforce, 117. tune, 118. progression, 119. distributed, 120. intact



121. The \_\_\_\_\_ waves crashed against the shore, creating a mesmerizing sight.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of the ocean or its inhabitants; having to do with the vast expanse of saltwater that covers most of the Earth's surface
122. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.  
*n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
123. Many of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.  
*n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
124. The fire left a layer of \_\_\_\_\_ on everything in the room.  
*n.* a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire
125. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.  
*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
126. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.  
*n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
127. The artist held a \_\_\_\_\_ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.  
*n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
128. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 121. oceanic, 122. garbage, 123. legends, 124. soot, 125. tragic, 126. carbon, 127. workshop, 128. organization

129. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the chemical solution weakened its strength.

*n.* the process of making something weaker, less concentrated, or less potent by adding or mixing in other substances; the act of reducing the strength or impact of an idea, principle, or tradition

130. The peaceful surroundings \_\_\_\_\_ the danger lurking just around the corner.

*v.* to contradict or show to be false or untrue; to give a false impression or disguise the true nature of something

131. I \_\_\_\_\_ eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.

*adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom

132. Many of the lakes and marshes in the \_\_\_\_\_ are mildly salty.

*n.* a natural depression or valley that is circular or oval on the surface of the earth, especially one that has water in it; a container with a bowl form that is typically used to hold food or liquids

133. \_\_\_\_\_ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

*n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

134. The ship will not enter Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ seas.

*adj.* related to a specific country's ownership of land or water

135. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ the city, making it difficult to see.

*v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase

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

*adv.* almost completely

ANSWERS: 129. dilution, 130. belied, 131. rarely, 132. basin, 133. Policymakers, 134. territorial, 135. enveloped, 136. Virtually

137. I need to sew a \_\_\_\_\_ onto my jeans that ripped.

- n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

138. The red lights on the dashboard \_\_\_\_\_ that the car needs maintenance.

- v.* to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word

139. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

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

140. His \_\_\_\_\_ was one of the first settlers in the area.

- n.* an ancestor or a precursor

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

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

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

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

143. Western ideology slowly \_\_\_\_\_ through the eastern countries.

- v.* to pass into or through something, often by overcoming resistance

144. The \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of the sunset left us all in awe.

- adj.* inspiring amazement or admiration; extremely beautiful and impressive

ANSWERS: 137. patch, 138. signify, 139. myth, 140. forebear, 141. vast, 142. economy, 143. penetrates, 144. wondrous

145. All the books in this section \_\_\_\_\_ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.
- v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
146. The government has \_\_\_\_\_ the use of military force in the region to keep the peace.
- v.* to give official permission or approval for something to happen; to empower or give authority to someone or something
147. The new resort was built along the \_\_\_\_\_ offering stunning ocean views from every room.
- n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
148. The \_\_\_\_\_ of data helped us identify patterns in customer behavior.
- n.* a collection or assembly of things or individuals; the act of bringing things or individuals together
149. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.
- adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
150. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.
- v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something
151. The \_\_\_\_\_ statement in the program tells the computer what to do next.
- adj.* depending on a specific condition or circumstance; imposed or subject to certain conditions or restrictions
152. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.
- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

ANSWERS: 145. belong, 146. authorized, 147. coastline, 148. aggregation, 149. vital, 150. assess, 151. conditional, 152. permanent

153. 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

154. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

*adj.* very wide; general

155. The company's rules \_\_\_\_\_ the employee's working hours.

*v.* to tie or fasten someone or something tightly with rope, string, etc. so that they cannot move or are held together strongly

156. She gets a \_\_\_\_\_ on each contract.

*n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

157. The small island nation is heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on tourism as its main source of income.

*adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid

158. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the \_\_\_\_\_ code.

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

159. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

*n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

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

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

ANSWERS: 153. zone, 154. broad, 155. bind, 156. commission, 157. dependent, 158. genetic, 159. flavor, 160. pollution

161. The tragedy of the \_\_\_\_\_ is an economic theory explaining how individual actions can deplete shared resources.
- n.* the House of Commons, which is one of the two houses of Parliament; a piece of land or an area set aside for public use, often used for recreation or grazing livestock; a shared or public resource
162. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
- n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
163. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
164. He called for a careful \_\_\_\_\_ of the consequences.
- n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
165. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.
- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
166. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
167. The government conducted a \_\_\_\_\_ of the population to gather data on demographics.
- n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
168. \_\_\_\_\_ storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.
- adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

ANSWERS: 161. commons, 162. enforcement, 163. colleague, 164. exploration, 165. ancient, 166. discovery, 167. census, 168. Tropical

169. The native South American animals were in danger because of the \_\_\_\_\_ arrival.

*n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

170. The restaurant sources its ingredients \_\_\_\_\_ ensuring freshness and supporting local farmers.

*adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

171. The \_\_\_\_\_ research center is dedicated to studying the impacts of climate change on the ocean's ecosystem.

*n.* the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land

172. The airport is a \_\_\_\_\_ for tourists and travelers from around the world.

*n.* a place or area, typically a location or region, that is known for having an unusually high number of a particular phenomenon, such as disease, activity, or popularity

173. Underground rivers flow over a \_\_\_\_\_ layer that is impervious to water.

*n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

174. The fisherman caught a slippery \_\_\_\_ while out on the lake.

*n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins

175. That candidate does not have \_\_\_\_\_ means to win an election with certainty.

*adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

ANSWERS: 169. predator's, 170. locally, 171. oceanography, 172. hotspot, 173. basement, 174. eel, 175. sufficient

176. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city is reflected in its architecture.

*n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations

177. As a \_\_\_\_\_ the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

*n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness

178. The decline in \_\_\_\_\_ populations in recent years has raised concerns about the health of marine ecosystems.

*n.* a small, shrimp-like crustacean that is a major food source for many marine animals

179. He finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ problems directly.

*v.* to face, meet or deal with a problem or difficult situation or person

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

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

181. The salmon swims upstream to \_\_\_\_\_ in the place they were released.

*v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

182. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

183. He postulated a completely different \_\_\_\_\_ to explain all these phenomena.

*n.* a standard or typical example of something; a pattern or model

184. He \_\_\_\_\_ his life to helping others.

*v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

ANSWERS: 176. heritage, 177. precaution, 178. krill, 179. confront, 180. economical, 181. spawn, 182. lever, 183. paradigm, 184. dedicated



185. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
186. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language
187. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to \_\_\_\_\_ flooding during the rainy season  
*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
188. The singer was in the \_\_\_\_\_ as she performed her hit song.  
*n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
189. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this bird is freshwater areas and saltwater marshes.  
*n.* the type of natural environment in which an organism or group usually lives or occurs
190. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
191. Her \_\_\_\_\_ improvement in her grades resulted from her increased focus and effort.  
*adj.* having a noticeable feature or distinctive quality; easily noticeable or obvious
192. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.  
*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 185. Communal, 186. Translate, 187. avert, 188. spotlight, 189. habitat, 190. invite, 191. marked, 192. claim

193. The organization assisted in the de-escalation of \_\_\_\_\_ violent situations.  
*adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
194. The teacher's \_\_\_\_\_ to start a school garden project was met with enthusiasm from the students.  
*n.* the ability to act or make decisions independently and with confidence; a plan or action proposed or taken to address a problem or need
195. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
196. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
197. Her \_\_\_\_\_ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.  
*n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
198. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.  
*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
199. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.  
*adj.* having good luck or lucky
200. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 193. potentially, 194. initiative, 195. responsible, 196. shift, 197. passion, 198. spot, 199. fortunate, 200. cycle

201. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the vehicle allows for easy toll payment on the highway.
- n.* a device that receives and transmits signals in response to specific signals or frequencies, often used in telecommunications, radar, aviation, or navigation systems, commonly used in vehicles to facilitate toll payments or access control
202. I can't help but \_\_\_\_\_ my friend's ability to stay calm in stressful situations.
- v.* to experience a feeling of jealousy or resentment towards someone because of their possessions, qualities, or achievements; to desire to have something that someone else has; (noun) a feeling of resentment or jealousy towards someone else's perceived advantage or success
203. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
204. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.
- adj.* unbelievable; enormous
205. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the rainy weather was beginning to affect her mood.
- n.* a state of darkness, sadness, or melancholy; a feeling of depression or lack of hope; a state of obscurity or uncertainty
206. The \_\_\_\_\_ ordered the troops to fire.
- n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
207. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 201. transponder, 202. envy, 203. frame, 204. incredible, 205. gloom, 206. captain, 207. process

208. She studies the relationship between marine creatures' toxicity and the \_\_\_\_\_ they feed on.

*n.* tiny little plants that float on the surface of the water and on which sea creatures feed

209. The majority of the people on the island are \_\_\_\_\_ folk.

*n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

210. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

211. The organization held \_\_\_\_\_ consultations to gather input on the project.

*n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

212. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ the wool off of the sheep before winter.

*v.* to cut or trim with scissors or shears; to remove something by cutting or tearing it away from something else; to become severed or split apart by force acting parallel to the plane of a surface; (noun) a cutting tool used to trim or cut materials such as fabric, hair, or metal

213. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

214. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

215. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.

*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

ANSWERS: 208. phytoplankton, 209. fishery, 210. vulnerable, 211. stakeholder, 212. shear, 213. integrate, 214. universal, 215. urged

216. \_\_\_\_\_ chains are formed by the movement of a tectonic plate over a hotspot.
- n.* an underwater mountain or volcano that rises from the ocean floor but does not reach the surface, often forming a peak or cone-shaped landform
217. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.
- n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
218. The regulations \_\_\_\_\_ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
- v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
219. The company has shown an excellent growth \_\_\_\_\_ over the years.
- n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
220. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
221. She took a \_\_\_\_\_ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.
- n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
222. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 216. Seamount, 217. stake, 218. governing, 219. trajectory, 220. whale, 221. spinning, 222. numb