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Session 1: Word List

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
synonym : neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

octopus

n. a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)

synonym: devilfish

(1) giant **octopus**, (2) venomous **octopus**

He experienced nausea after eating live **octopus**.

phrase

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

synonym: expression, idiom, term

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

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

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

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

trend

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

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

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

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

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

monolingual

adj. being able to speak or use only one language

synonym: unilingual

(1) **monolingual** policies, (2) **monolingual** country

The lack of exposure to foreign languages made her a **monolingual** speaker.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

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.

endangered

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

synonym : at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

parrot

n. a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice

synonym : copyist, wannabe

(1) repeat like a **parrot**, (2) a talking **parrot**

She keeps a **parrot** in a birdcage as a pet.

narrator

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

synonym : teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

native

adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

carnival

n. a public enjoyment and celebration, usually held in the street, featuring music, dancing, and various forms of entertainment

synonym : fair, festival, celebration

(1) **carnival** parade, (2) **carnival** atmosphere

The traveling **carnival** is coming to our town next week.

parade

n. a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

synonym : procession, march, rally

(1) a military **parade**, (2) **parade** route

The annual Fourth of July **parade** is popular in the town square.

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.

attractive

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

synonym : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

evident

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

synonym : apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

hallucinogen

n. a substance that produces hallucinations (i.e., perceptions of things that are not present or real), such as LSD, psilocybin, or mescaline

synonym : psychedelic drug, mind-bender

(1) **hallucinogen** effects, (2) take a **hallucinogen**

Psilocybin is a type of **hallucinogen** found in some mushrooms.

abuse

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
synonym: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**
Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

twist

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape
synonym: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel
He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

snort

v. to forcefully inhale air through the nose in a loud manner, often to express amusement, derision, or disgust; to inhale drugs or other substances through the nose
synonym: sniff, inhale, snuffle

(1) **snort** with laughter, (2) **snort** cocaine
The horse **snorted** as I approached it in the field.

terribly

adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much
synonym: awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry
His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

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.

pitch

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

synonym : angle, gradient, slope

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

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

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.

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym : peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

prank

n. a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others

synonym : hoax, trick, stunt

(1) **prank** caller, (2) harmless **prank**

The group of teenagers played an innocent **prank** on their teacher, but it backfired, and they got in trouble.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym : especially, particularly, notably

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

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

refer

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

something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

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

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

commentator

n. a person who provides commentary or analysis, particularly about a specific event, topic, or field, such as sports, news, or politics

synonym: announcer, analyst, presenter

(1) television **commentator**, (2) political **commentator**

The sports **commentator** provided detailed analysis throughout the game.

cliche

n. a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

synonym: truism, platitude, stereotype

(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**

Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

ruin

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

synonym: bankrupt, demolish, destroy

(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation

He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.

spout

n. a tube or chute through which something, particularly a liquid, can be poured or discharged in a continuous stream; a projecting tube or pipe that transfers fluids from one container to another; (verb) to send out a stream of liquid or gas, typically in a forceful way

synonym: spigot, nozzle, faucet

(1) **spout** out an opinion, (2) fountain **spout**

The water **spout** in the garden provides a refreshing mist on hot days.

banner

n. a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

synonym: flag, pennant, advertisement

(1) the star-spangled **banner**, (2) **banner** advertising

They unfurled the **banners** in preparation for the ceremony.

convince

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

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

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

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

worthwhile

adj. having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration

synonym: valuable, rewarding, significant

(1) **worthwhile** investment, (2) **worthwhile** endeavor

Volunteering for a **worthwhile** cause is important for building a sense of community.

activism

n. the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

synonym: advocacy, campaign

(1) antitrust **activism**, (2) digital **activism**

Internet **activism** has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

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.

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym : delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

represent

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

synonym : depict, express, describe

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

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

population

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

synonym : people, inhabitants, folk

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

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

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

geeky

adj. characterized by an intense interest or expertise in a particular subject or hobby, sometimes to the detriment of social skills or other interests

synonym : nerdy, dorky

(1) **geeky** gadgets, (2) **geeky** interests

He had a **geeky** sense of humor and loved to make puns.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

shocking

adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

synonym: startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

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

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

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

visualize

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

synonym: imagine, picture, envision

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

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

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

Essentially, a society is an organism.

segregate

v. to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

synonym : isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

spill

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

synonym : slop, drop, scatter

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

He was determined to **spill** everything.

cookout

n. an outdoor social gathering or party where food, especially grilled or barbecued, is cooked and served; a casual meal or gathering with an emphasis on outdoor cooking and dining

synonym : barbecue, grill-out, outdoor cooking

(1) summer **cookout**, (2) weekend **cookout**

We invited our friends over for a fun-filled **cookout** in our backyard.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme
The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

literally

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

synonym : actually, truly, verily

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

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

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym : take part, partake, enter

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

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

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

cyber

adj. relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

synonym: digital, computer, Internet

(1) **cyber** bullying, (2) **cyber** crime

Cyber espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

nick

n. a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge

synonym: incision, dent, indentation

(1) a **nick** on the fender of a car, (2) **nick** on my hand

The interviewer arrived in a **nick** of time.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym: legal document, order, legal process

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

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

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

prediction

n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

synonym: forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way
synonym: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species
The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
synonym: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends
That style is no longer in **fashion**.

atom

n. the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
synonym: particle, element, fraction

(1) oxygen **atom**, (2) neutral hydrogen **atoms**
The outermost electron shell of an **atom** determines its chemical characteristics.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor
The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

absurd

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
synonym: ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money
We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

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.

moving

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

synonym: emotional, poignant, touching

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

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

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym: space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

heading

n. a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading

synonym: title, caption, label

(1) chapter **heading**, (2) **heading** font

She carefully reviewed the **heading** of each section before diving into the research paper.

speedy

adj. characterized by fast or quick movements, actions, or processes; rapid; swift

synonym:

quick, rapid, swift

(1) **speedy** recovery, (2) **speedy** response

The **speedy** delivery of my package was surprising.

weightless

adj. having no weight or feeling as if one has no weight, often related to zero gravity or outer space

synonym: floatable, buoyant, light

(1) **weightless** flight, (2) **weightless** environment

The astronaut felt **weightless** as she floated inside the International Space Station.

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.

expense

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

synonym: cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account

For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym: exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

feat

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

synonym: achievement, accomplishment, exploit

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

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

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

coup

n. a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement

synonym : revolution, overthrow, takeover

(1) **coup** plotters, (2) military **coup**

The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the **coup**.

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.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

crackdown

n. a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior

synonym : clampdown, sweep, repression

(1) a citywide **crackdown**, (2) strict **crackdown**

The government announced a **crackdown** on illegal activities in the city.

infrastructure

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

synonym : foundation, framework

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

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

globalization

n. the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

synonym : worldwide integration

(1) the rapid pace of **globalization**, (2) **globalization** trend

The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural **globalization**.

framework

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

synonym : structure, scheme, foundation

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

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

rout

n. a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat

synonym : defeat, debacle, disaster

(1) **rout** march, (2) cricket team's **rout**

The football team suffered a humiliating **rout** in the championship game.

cable

n. a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

synonym : wire, cord, rope

(1) **cable** television, (2) coaxial **cable**

This system uses submarine **cables** to exchange information between continents.

- 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.
- flee**
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
- synonym* : exit, escape, run away
- (1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad
- It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.
- capitol**
- n.* a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress
- synonym* : government building, legislative center
- (1) the nation's **capitol**, (2) **Capitol** Hill hearing
- The **capitol** building was a stunning example of classical architecture, with its marble columns and grand dome.
- suddenly**
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
- synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares
- (1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**
- Who answers **suddenly** knows little.
- 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**.
- lumpy**
- adj.* having many small bumps, irregularities, or unevenness; forming or consisting of small lumps
- synonym* : bumpy, uneven, lopsided
- (1) **lumpy** mattress, (2) **lumpy** sugar

The batter for the cake was **lumpy** and needed to be smoothed out.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

pathway

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

synonym : route, footpath, trail

(1) **pathway** to understanding, (2) cellular signaling **pathways**

When the first molecule in the **pathway** receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

economics

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

synonym : social science, finance, business

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

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

broadcast

v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

synonym : air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

distort

v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

synonym: fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

miller

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

synonym: grinder, pulverizer, crusher

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

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

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

cartographer

v. a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools

synonym: mapmaker

(1) expert **cartographer**, (2) **cartographer's** tool

A **cartographer's** job requires a strong eye for detail and a deep understanding of geographic principles.

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.

bloated

adj. having an abnormally swollen or enlarged appearance, often due to an accumulation of fluid or excessive consumption of food or drink

synonym: swollen, inflated, puffed-up

(1) **bloated** budget, (2) **bloated** feeling

Her stomach was visibly **bloated** after eating a large meal.

invade

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

synonym: intrude, raid, overrun

(1) **invade** other tissues, (2) **invade** his privacy

I have no intention to **invade** your privacy.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym: complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

dreadful

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear

synonym : terrible, horrible, awful

(1) **dreadful** accident, (2) **dreadful** news

The conditions of the prison were **dreadful** and inhumane.

elite

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

synonym : privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

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.

graham

n. a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour

synonym : cracker, biscuit, wafer

(1) **graham** bread, (2) **graham** flour

I enjoyed my camping trip with friends, toasting marshmallows over a glowing **graham** cracker.

institute

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

synonym : academy, university, college

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

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

Wikipedia

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

synonym: online encyclopedia, webpedia

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

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

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

synonym: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

forbid

v. to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

synonym: prohibit, ban, outlaw

(1) **forbid** smoking in public areas, (2) **forbid** the use of chemical weapons

God **forbid** you should regret your marriage.

consumption

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

synonym: usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

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

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

vice

n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

synonym: corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee

Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

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

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

cosmopolitanism

n. the ideology or belief in the idea that all human beings belong to a single worldwide community and share a common set of moral and ethical values; the acceptance and embrace of diverse cultures and lifestyles

synonym: globalism, internationalism, worldliness

(1) **cosmopolitanism** movement, (2) cultural **cosmopolitanism**

The author's unique blend of literary **cosmopolitanism** has made his books popular worldwide.

occasionally

adv. now and then; sometimes but not often

synonym: periodically, sometimes, from time to time

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

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

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

synonym: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

scope

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

synonym: content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

rewire

v. to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns

synonym : reconfigure, renovate, upgrade

(1) **rewire** a house, (2) **rewire** a program

I need to **rewire** the faulty electrical system in my house to prevent a fire.

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.

electrify

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

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

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

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

encourage

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

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

concerned

adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

synonym : worried, caring, involved

(1) persons **concerned**, (2) **concerned** citizen

I am **concerned** about the safety of the children playing in the park.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

stud

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

synonym : beam, scantling, framing

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

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

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym : manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

chrome

n. a type of polished metal that is highly reflective and has a mirror-like finish; a web browser developed by Google

synonym : metal, alloy, steel

(1) **chrome** iron ore, (2) steel with **chrome** accents

The shiny **chrome** finish on the car caught the sunlight and sparkled.

cute

adj. attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way

synonym : attractive, charming, adorable

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

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

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

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.

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.

eventually

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

queue

n. a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

synonym : range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym : unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

riot

n. a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

synonym : disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

coverage

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

synonym : reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**
The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality
We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

strategy

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

synonym: approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**
Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

terrific

adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

synonym: fantastic, great, excellent

(1) absolutely **terrific**, (2) at a **terrific** speed
The view from the top of the mountain was **terrific**, with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

serendipity

n. the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery

synonym: luck, chance, fortune

(1) **serendipity** moment, (2) **serendipity** discovery
The discovery of penicillin was a result of **serendipity**.

philosophy

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

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

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

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

flock

n. a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

synonym: herd, crowd, assembly

(1) **flock** of sheep, (2) **flock** of spectator

When a **flock** of birds flies in, the hunt begins.

bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

synonym: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

editorial

adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

synonym: comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of the economy.

contributor

n. a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

synonym: donor, giver, subscriber

(1) **contributor** of funds, (2) regular **contributor**

She is a major **contributor** to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

killing

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

success

synonym: slaughter, homicide, assassination

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

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

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**.

orbit

n. the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

synonym: path, course, trajectory

(1) the **orbit** of the moon, (2) a planetary **orbit**

The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into **orbit**.

curator

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

synonym: conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

algorithm

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

synonym: logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

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.

emir

n. a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country

synonym : prince, ruler, leader

(1) **emir** palace, (2) **emir** crown

The **emir** of the small country was known for his generosity towards his people.

widen

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

synonym : broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve

He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

curate

n. a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

synonym : minister, caretaker, (verb) arrange

(1) perpetual **curate**, (2) **curate** an art website

The art museum has hired a **curate** to select and display pieces from its collection.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before

making a decision.

blacksmith

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

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

shaft

n. a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column

synonym : beam, pole, gleam

(1) the **shaft** of an arrow, (2) front drive **shaft**

The rescue team rushed into the mine **shaft**.

chisel

n. a tool with a sharpened edge at one end used for shaping wood, stone, or metal; (verb) to engage in deceitful behavior

synonym : gouge, bevel, plane

(1) sharpen **chisel**, (2) **chisel** some money

The archaeologist used a small **chisel** to excavate the ancient artifact.

conceivable

adj. imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind

synonym : believable, imaginable, probable

(1) **conceivable** way, (2) **conceivable** emergency

It is challenging to defend every **conceivable** target.

moniker

n. a name or nickname, especially one that is unconventional or adopted rather than given

synonym : name, nickname, alias

(1) royal **moniker**, (2) commonly used **moniker**

The **moniker** of The King of Pop will forever be associated with Michael Jackson.

geek

n. a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of

being obsessed

synonym : nerd, dork, enthusiast

(1) airplane **geek**, (2) **geek** enthusiast

He was a computer **geek** and spent all his free time coding.

repurpose

v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

synonym : reutilize, recycle, reuse

(1) **repurpose** an old building, (2) **repurpose** a used car

The old barn was **repurposed** into a modern event space.

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym : bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

constraint

n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

synonym : limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time **constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym : motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

reuse

v. to use something again or more than once

synonym : reprocess, recycle, rehash

(1) **reuse** the materials, (2) **reuse** existing knowledge

The supermarket encourages shoppers to **reuse** plastic bags.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

fig

n. a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

(1) **fig** marigold, (2) **fig** tree

He ate the dried **figs** he had preserved.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym: confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

xenophobia

n. (antonym of "xenophile") extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries

synonym: fear, hatred, aversion

(1) suffer from **xenophobia**, (2) linguistic **xenophobia**

The **xenophobia** in society makes it hard for immigrants to assimilate and integrate.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

forth

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

synonym: forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand

I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

linebacker

n. a defensive player in American football whose primary responsibility is to tackle the ball carrier or block pass attempts by the opposing team

synonym: defensive back

(1) **linebacker** position, (2) rookie **linebacker**

The team's defensive strategy relied heavily on their **linebacker's** ability to read the opposing team's offense.

tackle

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

synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

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

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

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

literature

n. written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

synonym: writing, prose, fiction

(1) popular **literature**, (2) review of the **literature**

The **literature** of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

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.

persuade

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

synonym: convince, influence, sway

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

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

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after

considering options

synonym : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

immigration

n. the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

synonym : migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

pervasive

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

synonym : extensive, ubiquitous, prevalent

(1) **pervasive** language, (2) the **pervasive** odor of garlic

Suspicion and worry were **pervasive** in our minds.

celebrate

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

synonym : praise, glorify, honor

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

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

cultivate

v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

synonym :

boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 3. labor pop_____on | <i>n.</i> the total number of people in a country, region, or location |
| 4. ce_____te his election | <i>v.</i> to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity |
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| 7. a selfish de_____on | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options |
| 8. the con_____on of food | <i>n.</i> the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials |
| 9. r__n the reputation | <i>v.</i> to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction, |

ANSWERS: 1. discuss, 2. incredibly, 3. population, 4. celebrate, 5. widen, 6. algorithm, 7. decision, 8. consumption, 9. ruin

10. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
11. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
12. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
13. cy__r crime *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
14. profit-ki_____g *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
15. lu__y sugar *adj.* having many small bumps, irregularities, or unevenness; forming or consisting of small lumps
16. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
17. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
18. re___e a house *v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
19. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 10. unfortunately, 11. roughly, 12. involve, 13. cyber, 14. killing, 15. lumpy, 16. enormous, 17. refer, 18. rewire, 19. decide

20. cl___e plot *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
21. f_g marigold *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
22. rookie lin_____er *n.* a defensive player in American football whose primary responsibility is to tackle the ball carrier or block pass attempts by the opposing team
23. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
24. br_____st a concert *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
25. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
26. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
27. 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.
28. b__s against a big company *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
29. an ed_____al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
30. mon_____al policies *adj.* being able to speak or use only one language

ANSWERS: 20. cliché, 21. fig, 22. linebacker, 23. geography, 24. broadcast, 25. innovate, 26. fashion, 27. hop, 28. bias, 29. editorial, 30. monolingual

31. harmless pr__k *n.* a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others
32. sp__t out an opinion *n.* a tube or chute through which something, particularly a liquid, can be poured or discharged in a continuous stream; a projecting tube or pipe that transfers fluids from one container to another; (verb) to send out a stream of liquid or gas, typically in a forceful way
33. gain ed_____al help *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
34. bite his tongue li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
35. political com_____or *n.* a person who provides commentary or analysis, particularly about a specific event, topic, or field, such as sports, news, or politics
36. end_____ed species *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
37. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
38. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
39. in___e his privacy *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
40. a citywide cr_____wn *n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior

ANSWERS: 31. prank, 32. spout, 33. editorial, 34. literally, 35. commentator, 36. endangered, 37. tackle, 38. largely, 39. invade, 40. crackdown

41. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
42. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
43. suffer from xen_____ia *n.* (antonym of "xenophile") extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
44. vi_____ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
45. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
46. co_____ed citizen *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
47. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
48. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
49. call fo__h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
50. pa___e route *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
51. bring fo__h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

ANSWERS: 41. participate, 42. philosophy, 43. xenophobia, 44. visualize, 45. tweet, 46. concerned, 47. involve, 48. globe, 49. forth, 50. parade, 51. forth

52. digital ac____sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
53. a military pa____e *n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event
54. cy__r bullying *adj.* relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality
55. 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
56. su____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
57. sales rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
58. con_____le emergency *adj.* imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind
59. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
60. re____e a program *v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns
61. sp__l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
62. legal fr____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

ANSWERS: 52. activism, 53. parade, 54. cyber, 55. discovery, 56. suspect, 57. representation, 58. conceivable, 59. topic, 60. rewire, 61. spill, 62. framework

63. heavy tr____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
64. immune fu____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
65. br____st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
66. ev____t to all *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
67. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
68. con____nt on business activity *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
69. gr____m flour *n.* a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour
70. sc__e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

ANSWERS: 63. traffic, 64. function, 65. broadcast, 66. evident, 67. ruin, 68. constraint, 69. graham, 70. scope

71. n__k on my hand *n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
72. sp___y recovery *adj.* characterized by fast or quick movements, actions, or processes; rapid; swift
73. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
74. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
75. di___r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
76. e__r crown *n.* a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country
77. re_____se a used car *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
78. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
79. commonly used mo_____r *n.* a name or nickname, especially one that is unconventional or adopted rather than given
80. c__p plotters *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
81. persons co_____ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

ANSWERS: 71. nick, 72. speedy, 73. probable, 74. specifically, 75. differ, 76. emir, 77. repurpose, 78. volunteer, 79. moniker, 80. coup, 81. concerned

82. die su____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
83. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
84. pe_____ve language *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
85. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
86. lu__y mattress *adj.* having many small bumps, irregularities, or unevenness; forming or consisting of small lumps
87. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
88. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
89. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
90. water mi___r *n.* a person who operates a mill (= a plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing), especially a grain mill
91. re_____se an old building *v.* to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended
92. di_____t the facts *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

ANSWERS: 82. suddenly, 83. nurse, 84. pervasive, 85. crazy, 86. lumpy, 87. bubble, 88. wisdom, 89. automatically, 90. miller, 91. repurpose, 92. distort

93. wi__n in excitement *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
94. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
95. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
96. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
97. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
98. contractual co_____ge *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
99. in_____te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
100. in___e other tissues *v.* to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation
101. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 93. widen, 94. communicate, 95. encourage, 96. infrastructure, 97. largely, 98. coverage, 99. institute, 100. invade, 101. confer

102. st____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
103. in____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
104. re____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
105. tr____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
106. the star-spangled ba____r *n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
107. tw__t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
108. super c__e dress *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
109. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 102. stumble, 103. interact, 104. release, 105. traffic, 106. banner, 107. twist, 108. cute, 109. stud

110. oxygen a__m *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
111. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
112. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
113. ch___l some money *n.* a tool with a sharpened edge at one end used for shaping wood, stone, or metal; (verb) to engage in deceitful behavior
114. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
115. have broad sc__e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
116. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
117. cu_____r of a library *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
118. bla_____th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
119. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
120. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 110. atom, 111. encounter, 112. representation, 113. chisel, 114. surprisingly, 115. scope, 116. flee, 117. curator, 118. blacksmith, 119. obvious, 120. necessarily

121. gas fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
122. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
123. neutral hydrogen a__ms *n.* the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus
124. television com_____or *n.* a person who provides commentary or analysis, particularly about a specific event, topic, or field, such as sports, news, or politics
125. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
126. sp__l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
127. co_____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
128. fo___d smoking in public areas *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
129. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
130. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 121. filter, 122. framework, 123. atom, 124. commentator, 125. conclude, 126. spill, 127. convinced, 128. forbid, 129. automatically, 130. independence

131. sn__t cocaine *v.* to forcefully inhale air through the nose in a loud manner, often to express amusement, derision, or disgust; to inhale drugs or other substances through the nose
132. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
133. absolutely te____ic *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
134. ce____te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
135. 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
136. tr____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
137. ess____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
138. en____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
139. the pe____ve odor of garlic *adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
140. 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

ANSWERS: 131. snort, 132. context, 133. terrific, 134. celebrate, 135. discovery, 136. translate, 137. essentially, 138. entirely, 139. pervasive, 140. economy

141. ca_____al parade *n.* a public enjoyment and celebration, usually held in the street, featuring music, dancing, and various forms of entertainment
142. sh_____ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
143. a talking pa____t *n.* a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice
144. vi_____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
145. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
146. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
147. 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.
148. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
149. virtue and v__e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

ANSWERS: 141. carnival, 142. shocking, 143. parrot, 144. violent, 145. demonstration, 146. electrify, 147. hop, 148. communicate, 149. vice

150. military c__p *n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
151. clogged fi___r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
152. r__t control gas *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
153. cu_____te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
154. se_____te boys and girls *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
155. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
156. a planetary or__t *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
157. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 150. coup, 151. filter, 152. riot, 153. cultivate, 154. segregate, 155. obvious, 156. orbit, 157. native

158. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
159. help ta___e climate change *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
160. research in_____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
161. re__e existing knowledge *v.* to use something again or more than once
162. vi_____ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
163. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
164. victim of sexual ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
165. dr_____ul news *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear
166. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
167. qu__e system *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

ANSWERS: 158. bubble, 159. tackle, 160. institute, 161. reuse, 162. visualize, 163. imaginary, 164. abuse, 165. dreadful, 166. represent, 167. queue

168. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
169. I am te_____ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
170. the problem of drug ab__e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
171. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
172. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
173. cos_____ism movement *n.* the ideology or belief in the idea that all human beings belong to a single worldwide community and share a common set of moral and ethical values; the acceptance and embrace of diverse cultures and lifestyles
174. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
175. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
176. mi___r flour *n.* a person who operates a mill (= a plant consisting of one or more buildings with facilities for manufacturing), especially a grain mill
177. lin_____er position *n.* a defensive player in American football whose primary responsibility is to tackle the ball carrier or block pass attempts by the opposing team

ANSWERS: 168. population, 169. terribly, 170. abuse, 171. volunteer, 172. infrastructure, 173. cosmopolitanism, 174. bump, 175. independence, 176. miller, 177. linebacker

178. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
179. front drive sh__t *n.* a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column
180. bl_____d budget *adj.* having an abnormally swollen or enlarged appearance, often due to an accumulation of fluid or excessive consumption of food or drink
181. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
182. tr____c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
183. earn el__e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
184. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
185. plainly ev_____t *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
186. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
187. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
188. cellular signaling pa_____ys *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

ANSWERS: 178. technique, 179. shaft, 180. bloated, 181. feat, 182. tragic, 183. elite, 184. government, 185. evident, 186. norm, 187. algorithm, 188. pathway

189. form a qu__e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
190. att____ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
191. fl__k of spectator *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds
192. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
193. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
194. in____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
195. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
196. source of ins____on *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
197. get inc____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
198. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
199. a warm em____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

ANSWERS: 189. queue, 190. attractive, 191. flock, 192. ultimate, 193. slide, 194. interact, 195. weird, 196. inspiration, 197. incredibly, 198. crazy, 199. embrace

200. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
201. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
202. el__e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
203. driving di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
204. make my pre____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
205. eve____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
206. e__r palace *n.* a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country
207. car____her's tool *v.* a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools
208. phi____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 200. military, 201. communal, 202. elite, 203. distance, 204. prediction, 205. eventually, 206. emir, 207. cartographer, 208. philosophy

209. the most am_____g feeling	<i>adj.</i> extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
210. in_____te a new method	<i>v.</i> to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
211. military st_____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
212. glo_____ion trend	<i>n.</i> the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
213. gu_____ee women equality	<i>v.</i> to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
214. fo_____te situation	<i>adj.</i> having good luck or lucky
215. wei_____ss environment	<i>adj.</i> having no weight or feeling as if one has no weight, often related to zero gravity or outer space
216. re_____nt by a diagram	<i>v.</i> to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
217. st_____e through life	<i>v.</i> to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
218. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
219. pr_____le outcome	<i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 209. amazing, 210. innovate, 211. strategy, 212. globalization, 213. guarantee, 214. fortunate, 215. weightless, 216. represent, 217. stumble, 218. government, 219. probable

220. issue a w__t	<i>n.</i> a written legal order or command
221. ab___d storyline	<i>adj.</i> ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
222. pr____s improvement	<i>n.</i> 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
223. co_____ce an opponent	<i>v.</i> to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
224. co_____ce her to go with us	<i>v.</i> to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
225. the na_____or of the TV program	<i>n.</i> a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
226. se_____te by race	<i>v.</i> to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
227. first-person na_____or	<i>n.</i> a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
228. decision-making pr____s	<i>n.</i> 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: 220. writ, 221. absurd, 222. process, 223. convince, 224. convince, 225. narrator, 226. segregate, 227. narrator, 228. process

229. suffer te_____ly	<i>adv.</i> very badly; to a great extent or very much
230. less fo_____te person	<i>adj.</i> having good luck or lucky
231. he_____g font	<i>n.</i> a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading
232. have a b__s toward socialism	<i>n.</i> a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
233. de_____on authority	<i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
234. ser_____ty moment	<i>n.</i> the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery
235. terrestrial gl__e	<i>n.</i> the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
236. an international tr__d	<i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing
237. the tr__d away from television	<i>n.</i> a general direction in which something is changing or developing
238. end_____ed ecosystem	<i>adj.</i> at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
239. expert car_____her	<i>v.</i> a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools

ANSWERS: 229. terribly, 230. fortunate, 231. heading, 232. bias, 233. decision, 234. serendipity, 235. globe, 236. trend, 237. trend, 238. endangered, 239. cartographer

240. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
241. ex_____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
242. the or__t of the moon *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
243. dr_____ul accident *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear
244. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
245. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
246. occ_____lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
247. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
248. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
249. bl_____d feeling *adj.* having an abnormally swollen or enlarged appearance, often due to an accumulation of fluid or excessive consumption of food or drink

ANSWERS: 240. conversation, 241. expense, 242. orbit, 243. dreadful, 244. encounter, 245. discuss, 246. occasionally, 247. suddenly, 248. phrase, 249. bloated

250. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
251. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
252. occ_____lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
253. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
254. 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
255. r__t march *n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
256. summer co_____t *n.* an outdoor social gathering or party where food, especially grilled or barbecued, is cooked and served; a casual meal or gathering with an emphasis on outdoor cooking and dining
257. imm_____on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
258. hal_____gen effects *n.* a substance that produces hallucinations (i.e., perceptions of things that are not present or real), such as LSD, psilocybin, or mescaline
259. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 250. topic, 251. moving, 252. occasionally, 253. distance, 254. spot, 255. rout, 256. cookout, 257. immigration, 258. hallucinogen, 259. specifically

260. a do____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
261. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
262. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
263. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
264. linguistic xen_____ia *n.* (antonym of "xenophile") extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries
265. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
266. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 260. domestic, 261. confer, 262. consumption, 263. stud, 264. xenophobia, 265. policy, 266. encourage

267. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
268. Wi_____ia article *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
269. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
270. di_____t the economy *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
271. de____t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
272. ch_____e iron ore *n.* a type of polished metal that is highly reflective and has a mirror-like finish; a web browser developed by Google
273. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
274. Ca_____l Hill hearing *n.* a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress
275. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
276. fu_____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 267. conversation, 268. Wikipedia, 269. amazing, 270. distort, 271. detect, 272. chrome, 273. technique, 274. capitol, 275. military, 276. function

277. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
278. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
279. venomous oc____s *n.* a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)
280. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
281. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
282. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
283. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
284. ba___r advertising *n.* a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page
285. f_g tree *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
286. a n__k on the fender of a car *n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
287. regular con_____or *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

ANSWERS: 277. ignore, 278. nation, 279. octopus, 280. weird, 281. necessarily, 282. flee, 283. convinced, 284. banner, 285. fig, 286. nick, 287. contributor

288. att_____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
289. sp____y response *adj.* characterized by fast or quick movements, actions, or processes; rapid; swift
290. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
291. review of the lit_____re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
292. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
293. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
294. majority of his we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
295. b__p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
296. pa_____y to understanding *n.* a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

ANSWERS: 288. attractive, 289. speedy, 290. guarantee, 291. literature, 292. norm, 293. president, 294. wealth, 295. bump, 296. pathway

297. cu___e an art website *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
298. sur_____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
299. gr___m bread *n.* a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour
300. full-co_____ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
301. em_____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
302. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
303. bla_____th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
304. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
305. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

ANSWERS: 297. curate, 298. surprisingly, 299. graham, 300. coverage, 301. embrace, 302. imaginary, 303. blacksmith, 304. wisdom, 305. digital

306. make a pi__h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
307. 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
308. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
309. sharpen ch___l *n.* a tool with a sharpened edge at one end used for shaping wood, stone, or metal; (verb) to engage in deceitful behavior
310. strict cr_____wn *n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior
311. wei_____ss flight *adj.* having no weight or feeling as if one has no weight, often related to zero gravity or outer space
312. material we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
313. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
314. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 306. pitch, 307. cast, 308. detect, 309. chisel, 310. crackdown, 311. weightless, 312. wealth, 313. domestic, 314. statistics

315. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
316. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
317. g__k enthusiast *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
318. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
319. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
320. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
321. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
322. chapter he_____g *n.* a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading
323. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
324. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
325. con_____or of funds *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

ANSWERS: 315. native, 316. participate, 317. geek, 318. suppose, 319. context, 320. enormous, 321. feat, 322. heading, 323. roughly, 324. ultimate, 325. contributor

326. popular lit_____re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
327. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
328. perpetual cu___e *n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation
329. at a te_____ic speed *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
330. Wi_____ia entry *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
331. repeat like a pa___t *n.* a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice
332. con_____le way *adj.* imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind
333. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
334. he was en_____ly to blame *adv.* completely

ANSWERS: 326. literature, 327. geography, 328. curate, 329. terrific, 330. Wikipedia, 331. parrot, 332. conceivable, 333. giant, 334. entirely

335. interim cu____r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
336. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
337. ig___e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
338. ge__y gadgets *adj.* characterized by an intense interest or expertise in a particular subject or hobby, sometimes to the detriment of social skills or other interests
339. sh_____ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
340. fo___d the use of chemical weapons *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
341. enormous ex_____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
342. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
343. cu_____te relationships *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
344. age-old cl___e *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

ANSWERS: 335. curator, 336. decide, 337. ignore, 338. geeky, 339. shocking, 340. forbid, 341. expense, 342. economics, 343. cultivate, 344. cliché

345. cricket team's r__t *n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
346. imm_____on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
347. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
348. tr___c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
349. weekend co____t *n.* an outdoor social gathering or party where food, especially grilled or barbecued, is cooked and served; a casual meal or gathering with an emphasis on outdoor cooking and dining
350. fountain sp__t *n.* a tube or chute through which something, particularly a liquid, can be poured or discharged in a continuous stream; a projecting tube or pipe that transfers fluids from one container to another; (verb) to send out a stream of liquid or gas, typically in a forceful way
351. develop a st____gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
352. fl__k of sheep *n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

ANSWERS: 345. rout, 346. immigration, 347. policy, 348. tragic, 349. cookout, 350. spout, 351. strategy, 352. flock

353. co____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
354. ge__y interests *adj.* characterized by an intense interest or expertise in a particular subject or hobby, sometimes to the detriment of social skills or other interests
355. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
356. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
357. 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
358. mon_____al country *adj.* being able to speak or use only one language
359. a low-pi__hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
360. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
361. tw__t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

ANSWERS: 353. conclude, 354. geeky, 355. suppose, 356. nation, 357. economy, 358. monolingual, 359. pitch, 360. electrify, 361. twist

362. act c__e *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
363. su_____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
364. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
365. pe_____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
366. steel with ch___e accents *n.* a type of polished metal that is highly reflective and has a mirror-like finish; a web browser developed by Google
367. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
368. re__e the materials *v.* to use something again or more than once
369. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
370. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
371. antitrust ac_____sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
372. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
373. wor_____le endeavor *adj.* having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration

ANSWERS: 362. cute, 363. suspect, 364. demonstration, 365. persuade, 366. chrome, 367. slightly, 368. reuse, 369. eventually, 370. giant, 371. activism, 372. phrase, 373. worthwhile

374. re____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
375. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
376. sn__t with laughter *v.* to forcefully inhale air through the nose in a loud manner, often to express amusement, derision, or disgust; to inhale drugs or other substances through the nose
377. coaxial ca__e *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
378. di____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
379. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
380. 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
381. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
382. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
383. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 374. release, 375. essentially, 376. snort, 377. cable, 378. digital, 379. translate, 380. spot, 381. session, 382. extreme, 383. violent

384. r__t police *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
385. di___r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
386. strict time con_____nts *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
387. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
388. the rapid pace of glo_____ion *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
389. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
390. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
391. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
392. airplane g__k *n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
393. the sh__t of an arrow *n.* a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column

ANSWERS: 384. riot, 385. differ, 386. constraint, 387. tweet, 388. globalization, 389. session, 390. fashion, 391. slightly, 392. geek, 393. shaft

394. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
395. ca_____al atmosphere *n.* a public enjoyment and celebration, usually held in the street, featuring music, dancing, and various forms of entertainment
396. a volunteer nu___e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
397. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
398. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
399. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
400. cultural cos_____ism *n.* the ideology or belief in the idea that all human beings belong to a single worldwide community and share a common set of moral and ethical values; the acceptance and embrace of diverse cultures and lifestyles
401. take a hal_____gen *n.* a substance that produces hallucinations (i.e., perceptions of things that are not present or real), such as LSD, psilocybin, or mescaline
402. attempt to pe_____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

ANSWERS: 394. unfortunately, 395. carnival, 396. nurse, 397. communal, 398. inspiration, 399. statistics, 400. cosmopolitanism, 401. hallucinogen, 402. persuade

403. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
404. v__e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
405. translate li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
406. pr__k caller *n.* a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others
407. c__t a ballot *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
408. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
409. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
410. royal mo_____r *n.* a name or nickname, especially one that is unconventional or adopted rather than given
411. giant oc_____s *n.* a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)
412. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

ANSWERS: 403. writ, 404. vice, 405. literally, 406. prank, 407. cast, 408. moving, 409. economics, 410. moniker, 411. octopus, 412. slide

413. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
414. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
415. ca__e television *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
416. wor_____le investment *adj.* having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration
417. ki_____g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
418. gloomy pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
419. ser_____ty discovery *n.* the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery
420. the nation's ca_____l *n.* a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress

ANSWERS: 413. refer, 414. extreme, 415. cable, 416. worthwhile, 417. killing, 418. prediction, 419. serendipity, 420. capitol

421. pr_____nt emeritus

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

422. an ab___d amount of money

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

ANSWERS: 421. president, 422. absurd

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Most of the programs are _____ in this area.
 - v. to send out a program or some information on radio or television

2. The outermost electron shell of an _____ determines its chemical characteristics.
 - n. the smallest unit of ordinary matter that forms a chemical element, composed of a nucleus and one or more electrons bound to the nucleus

3. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.
 - n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

4. They unfurled the _____ in preparation for the ceremony.
 - n. a long strip of cloth or paper bearing a symbol, logo, slogan, or another message, especially carried in a demonstration or procession or hung in a public place; a form of the online advertisement appearing on a web page

5. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.
 - n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

6. The budget _____ forced them to make difficult decisions.
 - n. a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

7. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
 - v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

8. The conditions of the prison were _____ and inhumane.
 - adj. very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear

ANSWERS: 1. broadcast, 2. atom, 3. tweet, 4. banners, 5. inspiration, 6. constraint, 7. ignored, 8. dreadful

9. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

10. The supermarket encourages shoppers to _____ plastic bags.

v. to use something again or more than once

11. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

12. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

13. 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

14. He _____ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

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

15. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.

n. the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

16. The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so _____.

adj. attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way

17. Psilocybin is a type of _____ found in some mushrooms.

n. a substance that produces hallucinations (i.e., perceptions of things that are not present or real), such as LSD, psilocybin, or mescaline

ANSWERS: 9. volunteer, 10. reuse, 11. eventually, 12. Translate, 13. spot, 14. literally, 15. expenses, 16. cute, 17. hallucinogen

18. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
19. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.
- n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
20. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
- v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
21. He was a computer _____ and spent all his free time coding.
- n.* a person who is highly interested and knowledgeable about a particular subject or field, often to the point of being obsessed
22. I am _____ about the safety of the children playing in the park.
- adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
23. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.
- n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
24. These results muddied the _____.
- n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
25. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

ANSWERS: 18. distance, 19. population, 20. detected, 21. geek, 22. concerned, 23. demonstration, 24. prediction, 25. refer

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

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

27. The view from the top of the mountain was _____ with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

28. Her stomach was visibly _____ after eating a large meal.

adj. having an abnormally swollen or enlarged appearance, often due to an accumulation of fluid or excessive consumption of food or drink

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

n. a written legal order or command

30. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.

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

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

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

32. It is challenging to defend every _____ target.

adj. imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind

33. The astronaut felt _____ as she floated inside the International Space Station.

adj. having no weight or feeling as if one has no weight, often related to zero gravity or outer space

ANSWERS: 26. moving, 27. terrific, 28. bloated, 29. writ, 30. tackle, 31. miller's, 32. conceivable, 33. weightless

34. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

35. 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

36. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

37. The scandal received widespread media _____.

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

38. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

39. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.

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

40. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.

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

41. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

ANSWERS: 34. extreme, 35. nation, 36. largely, 37. coverage, 38. nurse, 39. electrify, 40. infrastructure, 41. incredibly

42. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of _____ animals.
adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
43. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.
n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
44. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
v. to communicate or react with somebody
45. The batter for the cake was _____ and needed to be smoothed out.
adj. having many small bumps, irregularities, or unevenness; forming or consisting of small lumps
46. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
47. She still _____ writes a short romance novel.
adv. now and then; sometimes but not often
48. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.
adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
49. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
50. He experienced nausea after eating live _____.
n. a sea creature with a soft round body and eight long tentacles (= long parts like arms)

ANSWERS: 42. endangered, 43. narrator, 44. interact, 45. lumpy, 46. discuss, 47. occasionally, 48. convinced, 49. topic, 50. octopus

51. 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.

52. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

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

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

- adv.* completely

54. The annual Fourth of July _____ is popular in the town square.

- n.* a public procession, especially one celebrating a special day or event

55. The _____ of The King of Pop will forever be associated with Michael Jackson.

- n.* a name or nickname, especially one that is unconventional or adopted rather than given

56. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

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

57. He moved his body _____ to the left.

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

58. I need to _____ the faulty electrical system in my house to prevent a fire.

- v.* to replace or repair the wiring of something, especially an electrical system; to make significant changes in one's thoughts or behavior patterns

ANSWERS: 51. hopped, 52. forth, 53. entirely, 54. parade, 55. moniker, 56. institutes, 57. slightly, 58. rewire

59. The author's unique blend of literary _____ has made his books popular worldwide.
- n.* the ideology or belief in the idea that all human beings belong to a single worldwide community and share a common set of moral and ethical values; the acceptance and embrace of diverse cultures and lifestyles
60. The _____ of human thought is diverse.
- n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
61. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.
- v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
62. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
63. The rescue team rushed into the mine _____.
- n.* a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column
64. We immediately rejected his _____ suggestion.
- adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
65. The prime minister was arrested and charged with treason after he was found to be involved in the _____.
- n.* a sudden, violent, and illegal seizure of power from a government; an impressive or successful action or achievement
66. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 59. cosmopolitanism, 60. scope, 61. bumped, 62. slide, 63. shaft, 64. absurd, 65. coup, 66. involves

67. The _____ of the small country was known for his generosity towards his people.
n. a title of high rank used in some Islamic countries, typically for a ruler or governor; a member of a ruling family in such a country
68. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
69. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.
n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
70. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.
adj. having good luck or lucky
71. The _____ of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.
n. written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
72. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
73. She did well on her _____ exam.
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
74. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

ANSWERS: 67. emir, 68. participated, 69. framework, 70. fortunate, 71. literature, 72. crazy, 73. geography, 74. globe

75. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

76. The old barn was _____ into a modern event space.

v. to use something again for a different purpose than it was originally intended

77. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

78. He _____ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

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

79. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

80. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

81. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

82. 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

ANSWERS: 75. digital, 76. repurposed, 77. communicate, 78. celebrated, 79. innovate, 80. roughly, 81. specifically, 82. cast

83. A _____ job requires a strong eye for detail and a deep understanding of geographic principles.
- v.* a person who creates or produces maps, typically by gathering or analyzing geographic data and using specialized software or tools
84. Suspicion and worry were _____ in our minds.
- adj.* spreading or existing throughout every part of a thing or place
85. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.
- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
86. The _____ delivery of my package was surprising.
- adj.* characterized by fast or quick movements, actions, or processes; rapid; swift
87. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
88. The _____ events of the war left many families torn apart.
- adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
89. Little children tend to have _____ friends.
- adj.* existing only in someone's mind
90. When a _____ of birds flies in, the hunt begins.
- n.* a gathering of sheep, goats, or birds

ANSWERS: 83. cartographer's, 84. pervasive, 85. algorithm, 86. speedy, 87. conversation, 88. tragic, 89. imaginary, 90. flock

91. 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
92. The news of the accident was _____ and left many in shock.
adj. extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
93. The interviewer arrived in a _____ of time.
n. a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
94. The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into _____.
n. the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
95. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.
n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
96. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
97. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 91. government, 92. shocking, 93. nick, 94. orbit, 95. stud, 96. bubble, 97. traffic

98. The horse _____ as I approached it in the field.

- v.* to forcefully inhale air through the nose in a loud manner, often to express amusement, derision, or disgust; to inhale drugs or other substances through the nose

99. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

100. The archaeologist used a small _____ to excavate the ancient artifact.

- n.* a tool with a sharpened edge at one end used for shaping wood, stone, or metal; (verb) to engage in deceitful behavior

101. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.

- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

102. The art museum has hired a _____ to select and display pieces from its collection.

- n.* a clergyman who is in charge of a parish; a person in charge of a museum, gallery, or church, responsible for the care and display of its collections and exhibitions; (verb) to carefully select, organize, and maintain items in a collection, exhibition, or presentation

103. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 98. snorted, 99. violent, 100. chisel, 101. function, 102. curate, 103. decide

104. We _____ a cease-fire.

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

105. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing _____.

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

106. The group of teenagers played an innocent _____ on their teacher, but it backfired, and they got in trouble.

n. a playful or mischievous trick, practical joke, or act of mischief performed with the intention of amusing or surprising others

107. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

108. When the first molecule in the _____ receives a signal, it activates other molecules.

n. a track that constitutes or serves as a path; an approach or a way of doing something

109. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

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

110. The team's defensive strategy relied heavily on their _____ ability to read the opposing team's offense.

n. a defensive player in American football whose primary responsibility is to tackle the ball carrier or block pass attempts by the opposing team

111. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 104. concluded, 105. strategy, 106. prank, 107. confer, 108. pathway, 109. represent, 110. linebacker's, 111. military

112. With _____ joy, he signed his name.

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

113. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.

adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

114. I have no intention to _____ your privacy.

v. to enter aggressively into another's territory by military force for conquest and occupation

115. The government announced a _____ on illegal activities in the city.

n. a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior

116. That style is no longer in _____.

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

117. This system uses submarine _____ to exchange information between continents.

n. a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

118. She keeps a _____ in a birdcage as a pet.

n. a tropical bird with a curved beak and the ability to mimic sounds, often kept as a pet and trained to copy the human voice

119. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.

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

ANSWERS: 112. evident, 113. elites, 114. invade, 115. crackdown, 116. fashion, 117. cables, 118. parrot, 119. flee

120. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
- n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
121. The cops _____ him of being the killer.
- v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
122. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
123. God _____ you should regret your marriage.
- v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
124. She is a major _____ to the local food bank, volunteering every week.
- n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
125. The _____ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.
- n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
126. The school board decided to _____ students by the ability to meet their needs better.
- v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

ANSWERS: 120. filter, 121. suspected, 122. policy, 123. forbid, 124. contributor, 125. riots, 126. segregate

127. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

128. GDP stands for gross _____ product.

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

129. Volunteering for a _____ cause is important for building a sense of community.

adj. having value or benefit; sufficiently important or beneficial to be worthy of time or effort; deserving of attention or consideration

130. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for _____ of authority.

n. the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

131. 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

132. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

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

133. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

134. _____ espionage between countries can have serious consequences.

adj. relating to or involving computers, computer networks, or virtual reality

135. 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: 127. unfortunately, 128. domestic, 129. worthwhile, 130. abuse, 131. discovery, 132. phrase, 133. enormous, 134. Cyber, 135. process

136. The growth of the "sharing economy" is _____ for tech companies.
adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
137. The two products _____ in their quality and price.
v. to be not like someone or something in some way
138. The oil price continued their downward _____.
n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing
139. The lack of exposure to foreign languages made her a _____ speaker.
adj. being able to speak or use only one language
140. The sports _____ provided detailed analysis throughout the game.
n. a person who provides commentary or analysis, particularly about a specific event, topic, or field, such as sports, news, or politics
141. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
142. His arm was swollen and _____ red.
adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much
143. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.
adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder
144. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.
adj. connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

ANSWERS: 136. attractive, 137. differed, 138. trend, 139. monolingual, 140. commentator, 141. encouraged, 142. terribly, 143. surprisingly, 144. native

145. He _____ pieces of rope out of straw.

v. to bend or turn something into a certain shape

146. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

147. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.

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

148. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

149. She carefully reviewed the _____ of each section before diving into the research paper.

n. a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading

150. He had a _____ sense of humor and loved to make puns.

adj. characterized by an intense interest or expertise in a particular subject or hobby, sometimes to the detriment of social skills or other interests

151. The newspaper published an _____ on the current state of the economy.

adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

152. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

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

ANSWERS: 145. twisted, 146. release, 147. convince, 148. embrace, 149. heading, 150. geeky, 151. editorial, 152. wealth

153. Not all teachers accept citing _____ as a valid source for academic papers.
- n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
154. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
155. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.
- adv.* without needing a direct human control
156. The _____ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.
- n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
157. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
158. 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
159. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.
- v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
160. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

ANSWERS: 153. Wikipedia, 154. norms, 155. automatically, 156. immigration, 157. encounter, 158. economy, 159. guarantee, 160. Communal

161. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

162. I enjoyed my camping trip with friends, toasting marshmallows over a glowing _____ cracker.

n. a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour

163. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

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

164. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.

n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

165. The museum _____ conserved the ancient manuscripts.

n. a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

166. The football team suffered a humiliating _____ in the championship game.

n. a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat

167. She researched gender _____ in politics.

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

168. The _____ building was a stunning example of classical architecture, with its marble columns and grand dome.

n. a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress

ANSWERS: 161. Essentially, 162. graham, 163. feat, 164. consumption, 165. curator, 166. rout, 167. bias, 168. capitol

169. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

170. Ethics is a branch of _____.

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

171. Economists contend that taxes _____ consumer behavior in general.

v. to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

172. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

173. The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural _____.

n. the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

174. We invited our friends over for a fun-filled _____ in our backyard.

n. an outdoor social gathering or party where food, especially grilled or barbecued, is cooked and served; a casual meal or gathering with an emphasis on outdoor cooking and dining

175. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

ANSWERS: 169. ultimate, 170. philosophy, 171. distort, 172. statistics, 173. globalization, 174. cookout, 175. wisdom

176. The discovery of penicillin was a result of _____.
- n.* the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way; a fortunate accident or discovery
177. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
- n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
178. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
179. Using the same _____ phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.
- n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
180. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
- adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
181. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.
- n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
182. Parliament is now in _____.
- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
183. The traveling _____ is coming to our town next week.
- n.* a public enjoyment and celebration, usually held in the street, featuring music, dancing, and various forms of entertainment

ANSWERS: 176. serendipity, 177. context, 178. president, 179. cliché, 180. amazing, 181. economics, 182. session, 183. carnival

184. Her voice gradually increased in _____.

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

185. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

186. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

187. There was a long _____ at the popular attraction.

- n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

188. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

189. The _____ in society makes it hard for immigrants to assimilate and integrate.

- n.* (antonym of "xenophile") extreme fear or hatred of people from other countries

190. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.

- n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

191. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

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

ANSWERS: 184. pitch, 185. decision, 186. obvious, 187. queue, 188. independence, 189. xenophobia, 190. representation, 191. technique

192. The _____ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

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

193. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

194. Internet _____ has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

- n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

195. The shiny _____ finish on the car caught the sunlight and sparkled.

- n.* a type of polished metal that is highly reflective and has a mirror-like finish; a web browser developed by Google

196. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.

- v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

197. She _____ over the tree root.

- v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

198. Cats hate dogs and _____ versa.

- n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

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

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

ANSWERS: 192. killing, 193. suppose, 194. activism, 195. chrome, 196. ruined, 197. stumbled, 198. vice, 199. persuade

200. University is a great place to _____ our minds and expertise.

v. to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

201. The water _____ in the garden provides a refreshing mist on hot days.

n. a tube or chute through which something, particularly a liquid, can be poured or discharged in a continuous stream; a projecting tube or pipe that transfers fluids from one container to another; (verb) to send out a stream of liquid or gas, typically in a forceful way

202. The _____ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

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

203. He ate the dried _____ he had preserved.

n. a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

204. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

205. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

206. He was determined to _____ everything.

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

207. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

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

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 200. cultivate, 201. spout, 202. blacksmith, 203. figs, 204. weird, 205. necessarily, 206. spill, 207. giant, 208. probable

209. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

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

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

211. He _____ his investigation into a medical clinic.

v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

ANSWERS: 209. suddenly, 210. visualize, 211. widened