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Session 1: Word List

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

puja

n. a ritualistic act of worship commonly practiced in Hinduism, typically involving the offering of food, flowers, and prayers to a deity or divine entity

synonym: ritual, worship, ceremony

(1) daily **puja**, (2) morning **puja**

During the **puja** ceremony, the devotees offered prayers and flowers to the deity.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

broth

n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

synonym: bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

drawing

n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

synonym : sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design

She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

competition

n. a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

synonym : contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

transistor

n. a semiconductor device that can be used to amplify or switch electronic signals and power which is an essential component in modern electronics

synonym : semiconductor, microchip, circuit

(1) **transistor** radio, (2) **transistor** circuit

The invention of the **transistor** revolutionized the field of

electronics.

patience

n. the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

synonym : forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

adjacent

adj. next to, close to, or adjoining something

synonym : next, adjoining, neighboring

(1) **adjacent** to his house, (2) **adjacent** houses

Our country has military alliances with **adjacent** countries.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym : coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

fine-tune

v. to make tiny changes or improvements to make it work as well as possible

synonym : adjust, calibrate, refine

(1) **fine-tune** financial systems, (2) **fine-tune** the engine

The government should not try to **fine-tune** the economy excessively based on a short-term prediction.

attempt

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

synonym : endeavor, effort, try

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

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

inquire

v. to ask for information about something or from someone; to investigate or look into a matter to gain clarification or understanding

synonym: ask, question, query

(1) **inquire** at reception, (2) **inquire** into the matter
I need to **inquire** about the details of the job interview.

revolve

v. to rotate around a central point

synonym: rotate, spin, orbit

(1) **revolve** at high speed, (2) **revolve** around a central axis
The Earth **revolves** around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

intentional

adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent

synonym: deliberate, intended, preplanned

(1) **intentional** destruction of evidence, (2) an **intentional** walk

The law distinguishes between accidental and **intentional** killing.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times
Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

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.

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.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym : captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

explore

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

synonym : analyze, delve into, examine

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

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

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym : domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

progression

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

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

sculpture

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

synonym : statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

photograph

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

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

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

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

element

n. a fundamental or essential part of something

synonym: component, feature, essence

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

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

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

mold

n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

synonym: cavity, cast, mildew

(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy
Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

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.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym : stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

plaster

n. a substance made of lime that becomes hard as it dries and is used for the protective or decorative coating of walls and ceilings and for molding and casting decorative elements

synonym : cement, adhesive, mortar

(1) daub the ceiling with **plaster**, (2) cracks in the **plaster**

Patience is the **plaster** of all sores.

liquid

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym : fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

thumb

n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger;
(verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists

synonym : digit, finger, phalange

(1) **thumb** wrestling, (2) **thumb** a ride

He used his right **thumb** to press the button on his phone.

unknowingly

adv. without intention or being aware of what is happening

synonym : inadvertently, unwittingly

(1) **unknowingly** commit a crime, (2) **unknowingly** avoid him

She became ill after **unknowingly** taking rotten food.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

focal

adj. relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail

synonym: central, main, primary

(1) **focal** neurological deficit, (2) **focal** length

The photographer adjusted the camera to focus on the image's **focal** point.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym: glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

etch

v. to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern

synonym : engrave, inscribe, carve

(1) **etch** a metal plate, (2) **etch** a design into wood

He used a sharp tool to **etch** his initials onto the metal.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym : illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

sunlight

n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

synonym : daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**

Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

dawn

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

synonym : daybreak, sunrise, advent

(1) the wan light of **dawn**, (2) crack of **dawn**

Missile assaults on the capital continued around **dawn**.

coconut

n. the large, hard-shelled seed of a tropical palm, which has a fibrous husk surrounding a single-seeded nut

(1) **coconut** milk, (2) **coconut** oil

He cracked open a **coconut** to drink the milk.

perception

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

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

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

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

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.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

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

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

cow

n. a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat

synonym: bovine, cattle, kine

(1) **cow** herd, (2) dairy **cow**

The farmer milked the **cows** every morning before breakfast.

crossing

n. the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect

synonym: intersection, junction

(1) **crossing** bridge, (2) a **crossing-keeper**

The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway **crossing**.

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym: decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

potter

n. a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind

synonym: shape, form, mold

(1) **potter's** studio, (2) **potter** around in the garden

The ancient Egyptians were skilled **potters** and left behind

many beautiful artifacts.

motif

n. a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music

synonym: theme, pattern, design

(1) animal **motif**, (2) the **motif** of a music piece

The repeating floral **motif** in the wallpaper added a touch of elegance to the room.

heaven

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

synonym: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

shalt

v. an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction

synonym: must, should, ought

(1) full of thou **shalt** nots, (2) list of thou **shalts**

Thou **shalt** not steal.

rejoicing

n. the expression of joy or happiness; a feeling or state of great joy or delight

synonym: celebration, merriment, festivity

(1) sound of **rejoicing**, (2) **rejoicing** family

There was much **rejoicing** among the fans when their team won the championship.

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym: sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

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.

rev

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

synonym : revolution, RPM, speed

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

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

underlying

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

synonym : fundamental, latent, basic

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

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

insecure

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

synonym : uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

frame

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

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

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.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

breadth

n. the measure or extent of something from one side to another; width; the range, scope, or extent of something

synonym : width, span, range

(1) **breadth** measurement, (2) **breadth** of vision

The **breadth** of knowledge that she displayed during the presentation was impressive.

conceive

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

synonym : imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

inward

adj. directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

synonym : internal, introspective, interior

(1) **inward** peace, (2) **inward** cargo

The **inward** motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.

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.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

vapor

n. a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air

synonym : condensation, dew, fog

(1) alcohol **vapor**, (2) water **vapor** in the atmosphere

Clouds form when water **vapor** rises to the upper

atmosphere.

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.

catalog

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

synonym : directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym : charge, cost, expense

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

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

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

appreciation

n. the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time

synonym : recognition, admiration, esteem

(1) express my **appreciation**, (2) **appreciation** for diversity

The artist received a lot of **appreciation** for his latest work.

craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

synonym : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

collector

n. a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item

synonym : gatherer, curator, aggregator

(1) art **collector**, (2) coin **collector**

My grandfather is an avid stamp **collector**, and he has a collection of rare stamps from all over the world.

depreciate

v. to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time

synonym : devalue, diminish, decrease

(1) **depreciate** asset, (2) **depreciate** against foreign currency

The car's value **depreciated** soon after being driven off the lot.

evaporate

v. to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

synonym : vaporize, disappear, vanish

(1) **evaporate** the water, (2) **evaporate** almost overnight

The sun will **evaporate** the mist.

preconceived

adj. (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

(1) a **preconceived** notion, (2) **preconceived** opinions

We should start a discussion from scratch with no **preconceived** ideas.

inhale

v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
synonym: breathe in, take in, draw in

(1) **inhale** the smoke, (2) **inhale** the aroma

He **inhaled** deeply, trying to calm down.

tuck

v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

synonym: insert, wrap, pinch

(1) **tuck** a baby in the blanket, (2) **tuck** into another cigarette

You should **tuck** your shirt into your trousers.

merge

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

synonym: combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

sculptor

n. an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms

synonym: carver, modeler, artist

(1) **sculptor** studio, (2) renowned **sculptor**

The famous **sculptor** used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

universe

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

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

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

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

emerging

adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

synonym : arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

angel

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

synonym : messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

slit

n. a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors

synonym : slash, incision, cut

(1) **slit** pocket, (2) **slit** the fabric

He made a small **slit** in the paper to fit it in the envelope.

faith

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

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

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

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

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym : hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

foreshadow

v. to give a hint or indication of something that will happen or develop in the future

synonym : predict, hint at, suggest

(1) **foreshadow** future events, (2) **foreshadow** the recession

The dark clouds **foreshadowed** a storm.

bounce

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

synonym : bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure

They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

particle

n. a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

synonym : atom, grain, bit

(1) charged **particle**, (2) **particle** energy

We can calculate the position of the **particles** statistically.

existence

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing

synonym : fact, being, reality

(1) the biggest tree in **existence**, (2) the struggle for **existence**

He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the **existence** of heaven or hell.

gravity

n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

synonym: heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

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.

sculpt

v. to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques

synonym: carve, mold, shape

(1) **sculpt** an image, (2) **sculpt** prototype

He spent hours every day **sculpting** figures out of clay.

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.

experiment

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

synonym : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

corrugated

adj. having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal

synonym : ridged, grooved, wrinkled

(1) **corrugated** panel, (2) **corrugated** metal roofing

The **corrugated** cardboard was sturdy enough to support the weight of the heavy items being shipped.

visible

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

synonym : clear, observable, seeable

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

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

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

fin

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

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

cubic

adj. having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

synonym : three-dimensional, boxlike, cubical

(1) **cubic** meter, (2) **cubic** structure

The package was a **cubic** shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.

touching

adj. evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact

synonym : moving, poignant, heartwarming

(1) **touching** appeal, (2) **touching** moment

The movie's **touching** storyline left the audience in tears.

breeze

n. a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing

synonym : wind, gust, puff

(1) a **breeze** from an open window, (2) fresh ocean **breeze**

The summer **breeze** was refreshing after the hot day.

construct

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

synonym : build, assemble, create

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

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

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

illogical

adj. not making sense or not based on sound reasoning

synonym : irrational, senseless, nonsensical

(1) **illogical** argument, (2) **illogical** reasoning

His argument made no sense and was completely **illogical**.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

passe

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

synonym : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. an explosive su_____ce
n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
2. ad_____nt to his house
adj. next to, close to, or adjoining something
3. po_____r around in the garden
n. a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
4. p____y devoutly
v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
5. easy qu_____r
n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
6. und_____th the surface of the water
adv. under or below something else
7. ev_____te almost overnight
v. to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
8. come out of no_____e
adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
9. dr_____g for design
n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

ANSWERS: 1. substance, 2. adjacent, 3. potter, 4. pray, 5. quitter, 6. underneath, 7. evaporate, 8. nowhere, 9. drawing

10. br____h of vision *n.* the measure or extent of something from one side to another; width; the range, scope, or extent of something
11. re____e at high speed *v.* to rotate around a central point
12. hazardous li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
13. su____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
14. cor____ed metal roofing *adj.* having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal
15. he____n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
16. bo____e across the floor *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
17. ascend to he____n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
18. cracks in the pl____r *n.* a substance made of lime that becomes hard as it dries and is used for the protective or decorative coating of walls and ceilings and for molding and casting decorative elements

ANSWERS: 10. breadth, 11. revolve, 12. liquid, 13. survive, 14. corrugated, 15. heaven, 16. bounce, 17. heaven, 18. plaster

19. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
20. sound of re_____ng *n.* the expression of joy or happiness; a feeling or state of great joy or delight
21. co_____ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
22. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
23. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
24. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
25. chicken br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
26. cr__t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
27. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
28. cr_____ng bridge *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
29. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 19. possibility, 20. rejoicing, 21. conceive, 22. tip, 23. solid, 24. quest, 25. broth, 26. craft, 27. fee, 28. crossing, 29. context

30. expansion of the un____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
31. a glare of su____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
32. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
33. a casting m__d *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
34. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
35. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
36. dairy c_w *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
37. t__k a baby in the blanket *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
38. ca____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 30. universe, 31. sunlight, 32. frame, 33. mold, 34. possibility, 35. industrious, 36. cow, 37. tuck, 38. capture

39. c_w herd *n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
40. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
41. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
42. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
43. burning of fo___l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
44. co_____t milk *n.* the large, hard-shelled seed of a tropical palm, which has a fibrous husk surrounding a single-seeded nut
45. dep_____te asset *v.* to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time
46. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
47. daily p__a *n.* a ritualistic act of worship commonly practiced in Hinduism, typically involving the offering of food, flowers, and prayers to a deity or divine entity

ANSWERS: 39. cow, 40. ruin, 41. foundation, 42. deny, 43. fossil, 44. coconut, 45. depreciate, 46. visible, 47. puja

48. t__k into another cigarette *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
49. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
50. new design el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
51. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
52. tra_____or circuit *n.* a semiconductor device that can be used to amplify or switch electronic signals and power which is an essential component in modern electronics
53. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
54. 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
55. persons co_____ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
56. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
57. pe_____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
58. dep_____te against foreign currency *v.* to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time

ANSWERS: 48. tuck, 49. territory, 50. element, 51. capture, 52. transistor, 53. visual, 54. refer, 55. concerned, 56. survive, 57. perceive, 58. depreciate

59. th__b a ride *n.* the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
60. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
61. ev_____te the water *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
62. cu__c meter *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
63. renowned sc_____or *n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
64. app_____ion for diversity *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
65. tra_____or radio *n.* a semiconductor device that can be used to amplify or switch electronic signals and power which is an essential component in modern electronics
66. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
67. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
68. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

ANSWERS: 59. thumb, 60. progression, 61. evaporate, 62. cubic, 63. sculptor, 64. appreciation, 65. transistor, 66. experiment, 67. photograph, 68. negative

69. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
70. in direct su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
71. s__t pocket *n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors
72. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
73. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
74. a pre_____ved notion *adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
75. coin co_____or *n.* a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item
76. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
77. an und_____ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
78. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

ANSWERS: 69. characteristic, 70. sunlight, 71. slit, 72. attempt, 73. writ, 74. preconceived, 75. collector, 76. fin, 77. underlying, 78. holy

79. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
80. a cr_____ng-keeper *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
81. sc___t prototype *v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
82. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
83. pe_____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
84. an int_____al walk *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
85. technical dr_____g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
86. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
87. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 79. pray, 80. crossing, 81. sculpt, 82. represent, 83. perceive, 84. intentional, 85. drawing, 86. tip, 87. process

88. water va__r in the atmosphere *n.* a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air
89. fresh ocean br___e *n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
90. cor_____ed panel *adj.* having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal
91. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
92. art co_____or *n.* a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item
93. fi_____ne the engine *v.* to make tiny changes or improvements to make it work as well as possible
94. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
95. in_____e at reception *v.* to ask for information about something or from someone; to investigate or look into a matter to gain clarification or understanding
96. the mo__f of a music piece *n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music

ANSWERS: 88. vapor, 89. breeze, 90. corrugated, 91. substance, 92. collector, 93. fine-tune, 94. lens, 95. inquire, 96. motif

97. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
98. full of thou sh__t nots *v.* an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction
99. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
100. an und_____ng cause of an accident *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
101. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
102. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
103. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
104. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
105. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
106. co_____t oil *n.* the large, hard-shelled seed of a tropical palm, which has a fibrous husk surrounding a single-seeded nut
107. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
108. bo___e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

ANSWERS: 97. invisible, 98. shalt, 99. breath, 100. underlying, 101. writ, 102. faith, 103. fee, 104. negative, 105. underneath, 106. coconut, 107. emerging, 108. bounce

109. sc___t an image *v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
110. re_____ng family *n.* the expression of joy or happiness; a feeling or state of great joy or delight
111. e__h a metal plate *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
112. me__e those systems into a new one *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
113. tr__e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
114. the biggest tree in ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
115. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
116. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
117. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
118. m__d allergy *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

ANSWERS: 109. sculpt, 110. rejoicing, 111. etch, 112. merge, 113. trace, 114. existence, 115. passe, 116. humming, 117. humming, 118. mold

119. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
120. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
121. int_____al destruction of evidence *adj.* done, made or performed with purpose and intent
122. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
123. express my app_____ion *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
124. in___d peace *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
125. co_____ed citizen *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
126. po_____it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
127. to_____ng appeal *adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact

ANSWERS: 119. foundation, 120. faith, 121. intentional, 122. symbol, 123. appreciation, 124. inward, 125. concerned, 126. portrait, 127. touching

128. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
129. colorless li___d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
130. for_____ow the recession *v.* to give a hint or indication of something that will happen or develop in the future
131. a po_____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
132. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
133. 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
134. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
135. fallen an__l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
136. fi_____ne financial systems *v.* to make tiny changes or improvements to make it work as well as possible

ANSWERS: 128. frame, 129. liquid, 130. foreshadow, 131. portrait, 132. shadow, 133. cast, 134. quest, 135. angel, 136. fine-tune

137. to_____ng moment *adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
138. br_____h measurement *n.* the measure or extent of something from one side to another; width; the range, scope, or extent of something
139. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
140. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
141. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
142. 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
143. pre_____ved opinions *adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
144. crack of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
145. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
146. for_____ow future events *v.* to give a hint or indication of something that will happen or develop in the future

ANSWERS: 137. touching, 138. breadth, 139. fin, 140. passe, 141. footprint, 142. electrify, 143. preconceived, 144. dawn, 145. explore, 146. foreshadow

147. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
148. the wan light of d__n *n.* the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky
149. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
150. s__t the fabric *n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors
151. po___r's studio *n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
152. co_____ve of an idea *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
153. preserve my gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
154. the struggle for ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
155. a classified ca_____g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
156. il_____al reasoning *adj.* not making sense or not based on sound reasoning

ANSWERS: 147. trace, 148. dawn, 149. invisible, 150. slit, 151. potter, 152. conceive, 153. gravity, 154. existence, 155. catalog, 156. illogical

157. fo__l neurological deficit *adj.* relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail
158. il____al argument *adj.* not making sense or not based on sound reasoning
159. ex____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
160. the attraction of gr____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
161. keen per____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
162. 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
163. e__h a design into wood *v.* to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
164. say def____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
165. create sc____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

ANSWERS: 157. focal, 158. illogical, 159. explore, 160. gravity, 161. perception, 162. cast, 163. etch, 164. definitely, 165. sculpture

166. 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
167. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
168. fo__l length *adj.* relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail
169. 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
170. me__e into a new party *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
171. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
172. list of thou sh__ts *v.* an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction
173. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
174. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 166. refer, 167. lens, 168. focal, 169. electrify, 170. merge, 171. solid, 172. shalt, 173. progression, 174. emerging

175. nonmetallic el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
176. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
177. pa_____le energy *n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
178. cr__t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
179. morning p__a *n.* a ritualistic act of worship commonly practiced in Hinduism, typically involving the offering of food, flowers, and prayers to a deity or divine entity
180. in____d cargo *adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking
181. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
182. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
183. ad_____nt houses *adj.* next to, close to, or adjoining something
184. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
185. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
186. sh___w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 175. element, 176. deny, 177. particle, 178. craft, 179. puja, 180. inward, 181. attempt, 182. definitely, 183. adjacent, 184. analyze, 185. symbol, 186. shadow

187. vi___l navigation	<i>adj.</i> relating to seeing or sight
188. legal co____t	<i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
189. remains of br__h	<i>n.</i> a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
190. mo___g ceremony	<i>adj.</i> causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
191. low-r_v engine	<i>n.</i> a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
192. sc____or studio	<i>n.</i> an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
193. in_____et a graph	<i>v.</i> to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
194. cu__c structure	<i>adj.</i> having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
195. acquire te____ry	<i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state
196. th__b wrestling	<i>n.</i> the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
197. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra	<i>n.</i> a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

ANSWERS: 187. visual, 188. context, 189. broth, 190. moving, 191. rev, 192. sculptor, 193. interpret, 194. cubic, 195. territory, 196. thumb, 197. characteristic

198. a br___e from an open window *n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
199. in___e the smoke *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
200. unk_____ly avoid him *adv.* without intention or being aware of what is happening
201. an___l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
202. in_____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
203. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
204. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
205. r___n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
206. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
207. unk_____ly commit a crime *adv.* without intention or being aware of what is happening
208. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
209. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 198. breeze, 199. inhale, 200. unknowingly, 201. angel, 202. interpret, 203. perception, 204. nowhere, 205. ruin, 206. breath, 207. unknowingly, 208. moving, 209. fossil

210. re_____e around a central axis	<i>v.</i>	to rotate around a central point
211. fa_____te the public	<i>v.</i>	to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
212. intraspecific com_____on	<i>n.</i>	a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
213. charged pa_____le	<i>n.</i>	a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance
214. fa_____te the young	<i>v.</i>	to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
215. abstract sc_____re	<i>n.</i>	the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
216. vi_____e by X-ray	<i>adj.</i>	capable of being seen; or open to easy view
217. alcohol va__r	<i>n.</i>	a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air
218. serial qu_____r	<i>n.</i>	a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
219. r_v up the crowd	<i>n.</i>	a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
220. co_____ct a dam	<i>v.</i>	to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 210. revolve, 211. fascinate, 212. competition, 213. particle, 214. fascinate, 215. sculpture, 216. visible, 217. vapor, 218. quitter, 219. rev, 220. construct

221. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
222. show pa_____ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
223. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
224. test my pa_____ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
225. the first round of the com_____on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
226. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
227. in___e the aroma *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
228. daub the ceiling with pl_____r *n.* a substance made of lime that becomes hard as it dries and is used for the protective or decorative coating of walls and ceilings and for molding and casting decorative elements
229. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 221. holy, 222. patience, 223. analyze, 224. patience, 225. competition, 226. construct, 227. inhale, 228. plaster, 229. represent

230. in_____re attachment	<i>adj.</i> not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
231. exp_____nt design	<i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
232. pho_____ph memories	<i>n.</i> a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
233. animal mo___f	<i>n.</i> a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music
234. in_____e into the matter	<i>v.</i> to ask for information about something or from someone; to investigate or look into a matter to gain clarification or understanding
235. ca_____g card	<i>n.</i> a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
236. theory of the un_____se	<i>n.</i> everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
237. ind_____us student	<i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
238. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization	<i>n.</i> a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
239. 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

ANSWERS: 230. insecure, 231. experiment, 232. photograph, 233. motif, 234. inquire, 235. catalog, 236. universe, 237. industrious, 238. footprint, 239. process

240. an in_____re future

adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

ANSWERS: 240. insecure

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. His argument made no sense and was completely _____.
adj. not making sense or not based on sound reasoning
2. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
3. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.
v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
4. Radiation from _____ has a different wavelength.
n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
5. He used a sharp tool to _____ his initials onto the metal.
v. to carve, cut, or engrave (a design or text) into a hard surface; to corrode, erode or eat away at a metal surface using acid or another chemical substance to create a design or pattern
6. He felt like _____ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.
n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
7. He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the _____ of heaven or hell.
n. the state or fact of someone or something existing

ANSWERS: 1. illogical, 2. shadow, 3. perceived, 4. sunlight, 5. etch, 6. heaven, 7. existence

8. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
9. The sun will _____ the mist.
- v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
10. Thou _____ not steal.
- v.* an archaic form of "shall," which is used to indicate a command, a requirement, or a prediction
11. The ancient Egyptians were skilled _____ and left behind many beautiful artifacts.
- n.* a person who makes pottery, objects that are made of clay and then fired in a kiln to make them hard and durable; (verb, also putter) to occupy oneself in a leisurely or casual way, often with no particular goal or aim in mind
12. 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
13. The repeating floral _____ in the wallpaper added a touch of elegance to the room.
- n.* a recurring element in an artistic or literary work, typically a particular image or idea; a theme that is repeated or elaborated in a piece of music
14. We can calculate the position of the _____ statistically.
- n.* a small piece of something; a word or piece of a term with grammatical function but little or no significance

ANSWERS: 8. photograph, 9. evaporate, 10. shalt, 11. potters, 12. process, 13. motif, 14. particles

15. I am _____ about the safety of the children playing in the park.
adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
16. I always add a bit of _____ to my soup to give it more flavor.
n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
17. I can't _____ he'd want to harm us.
v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
18. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.
v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost
19. The law distinguishes between accidental and _____ killing.
adj. done, made or performed with purpose and intent
20. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
21. Children in an unstructured environment often feel _____.
adj. not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
22. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
23. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.
n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 15. concerned, 16. broth, 17. conceive, 18. trace, 19. intentional, 20. industrious, 21. insecure, 22. definitely, 23. lens

24. He made a small _____ in the paper to fit it in the envelope.
- n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors
25. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
- n.* a long or challenging search for something
26. The photographer adjusted the camera to focus on the image's _____ point.
- adj.* relating to an important or central point or area; sharp or precise in focus or detail
27. He _____ deeply, trying to calm down.
- v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
28. The famous _____ used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.
- n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
29. The car's value _____ soon after being driven off the lot.
- v.* to decrease in value or worth over time; to become less valuable or less esteemed over time
30. She used the online _____ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.
- n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
31. The _____ of knowledge that she displayed during the presentation was impressive.
- n.* the measure or extent of something from one side to another; width; the range, scope, or extent of something

ANSWERS: 24. slit, 25. quest, 26. focal, 27. inhaled, 28. sculptor, 29. depreciated, 30. catalog, 31. breadth

32. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
33. Clouds form when water _____ rises to the upper atmosphere.
- n.* a mass of tiny liquid drops in the air
34. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
35. Healing a broken heart requires _____ as it takes time to heal.
- n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
36. The summer _____ was refreshing after the hot day.
- n.* a gentle wind that is not very strong or forceful, typically cool and refreshing
37. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.
- n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
38. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.
- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
39. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
- adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 32. footprint, 33. vapor, 34. rev, 35. patience, 36. breeze, 37. substance, 38. tips, 39. humming

40. The penny fell _____ the piano.

adv. under or below something else

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

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

42. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

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

43. This consulting firm decided to _____ the two companies into one.

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

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

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

45. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

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

46. The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway _____.

n. the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect

47. The movie's _____ storyline left the audience in tears.

adj. evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact

ANSWERS: 40. underneath, 41. ruined, 42. frame, 43. merge, 44. moving, 45. universe, 46. crossing, 47. touching

48. The farmer milked the _____ every morning before breakfast.
- n.* a domesticated mammal with characteristic features such as a hump, large udders, and curved horns that is raised for its milk or meat
49. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
50. The dark clouds _____ a storm.
- v.* to give a hint or indication of something that will happen or develop in the future
51. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
52. Global _____ is rising in virtually every industry.
- n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
53. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
54. The magic tricks _____ the children.
- v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
55. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of _____.
- n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

ANSWERS: 48. cows, 49. foundation, 50. foreshadowed, 51. possibility, 52. competition, 53. capture, 54. fascinated, 55. gravity

56. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

57. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

58. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

59. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

60. Missile assaults on the capital continued around _____.

n. the time of day when the sun's light starts to show in the sky

61. The invention of the _____ revolutionized the field of electronics.

n. a semiconductor device that can be used to amplify or switch electronic signals and power which is an essential component in modern electronics

62. 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

63. You should _____ your shirt into your trousers.

v. to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable

64. Our country has military alliances with _____ countries.

adj. next to, close to, or adjoining something

ANSWERS: 56. symbol, 57. analyze, 58. prayed, 59. invisible, 60. dawn, 61. transistor, 62. cast, 63. tuck, 64. adjacent

65. Mushrooms and _____ are fungi.

- n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

66. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.

- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

67. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

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

68. The lawyer's _____ for the case was \$10,000.

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

69. The ancient Greek _____ are known for their realism and attention to detail.

- n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

70. Natural selection is an essential _____ in Darwin's theory of evolution.

- n.* a fundamental or essential part of something

71. The _____ motion of the tide was gradually slowing down.

- adj.* directed or facing towards the inside; inside or inward-looking

72. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.

- adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

ANSWERS: 65. mold, 66. quitter, 67. faith, 68. fee, 69. sculptures, 70. element, 71. inward, 72. holy

73. He used his right _____ to press the button on his phone.
n. the short, thick digit of the hand next to the index finger; (verb) to travel by getting free rides from motorists
74. My grandfather is an avid stamp _____ and he has a collection of rare stamps from all over the world.
n. a person who collects or gathers objects as a hobby or for personal interest; someone who accumulates or acquires a specific type of item
75. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
76. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
77. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.
n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
78. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.
n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
79. The _____ principle of every business was identical.
adj. significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
80. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
adj. starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 73. thumb, 74. collector, 75. progression, 76. denying, 77. portrait, 78. characteristic, 79. underlying, 80. Emerging

81. He spent hours every day _____ figures out of clay.
v. to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
82. I need to _____ about the details of the job interview.
v. to ask for information about something or from someone; to investigate or look into a matter to gain clarification or understanding
83. 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
84. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
85. We should start a discussion from scratch with no _____ ideas.
adj. (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
86. The artist received a lot of _____ for his latest work.
n. the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
87. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.
n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
88. He cracked open a _____ to drink the milk.
n. the large, hard-shelled seed of a tropical palm, which has a fibrous husk surrounding a single-seeded nut

ANSWERS: 81. sculpting, 82. inquire, 83. context, 84. fins, 85. preconceived, 86. appreciation, 87. perception, 88. coconut

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

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

90. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

91. 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

92. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

93. The sponge takes up the _____ well.

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

94. During the _____ ceremony, the devotees offered prayers and flowers to the deity.

n. a ritualistic act of worship commonly practiced in Hinduism, typically involving the offering of food, flowers, and prayers to a deity or divine entity

95. She is talented at _____ and has won several awards for her artwork.

n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

96. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

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

ANSWERS: 89. passe, 90. territory, 91. refer, 92. negative, 93. liquid, 94. puja, 95. drawing, 96. visible

97. The package was a _____ shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.
adj. having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
98. There was much _____ among the fans when their team won the championship.
n. the expression of joy or happiness; a feeling or state of great joy or delight
99. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
100. The Earth _____ around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.
v. to rotate around a central point
101. Patience is the _____ of all sores.
n. a substance made of lime that becomes hard as it dries and is used for the protective or decorative coating of walls and ceilings and for molding and casting decorative elements
102. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.
adj. relating to seeing or sight
103. She became ill after _____ taking rotten food.
adv. without intention or being aware of what is happening
104. Different people might _____ this news differently.
v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

ANSWERS: 97. cubic, 98. rejoicing, 99. constructs, 100. revolves, 101. plaster, 102. visual, 103. unknowingly, 104. interpret

105. They will _____ between various emotional states.

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

106. 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

107. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

108. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

109. The _____ cardboard was sturdy enough to support the weight of the heavy items being shipped.

adj. having ridges, grooves, or folds that run parallel to one another, often used to describe materials like cardboard or metal

110. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

111. 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

112. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 105. bounce, 106. represent, 107. experiments, 108. survive, 109. corrugated, 110. angel, 111. electrify, 112. fossil

113. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

114. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.

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

115. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

116. The government should not try to _____ the economy excessively based on a short-term prediction.

v. to make tiny changes or improvements to make it work as well as possible

117. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

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

n. a written legal order or command

119. The third _____ was far more successful.

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

120. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 113. solid-state, 114. explore, 115. craft, 116. fine-tune, 117. nowhere, 118. writ, 119. attempt, 120. breath