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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### windy

*adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

*synonym* : airy, gusty, breezy

(1) **windy** hillside, (2) **windy** eloquence

The weather is too **windy** for us to go on a boat ride.

### arid

*adj.* lacking in moisture or rainfall; dry and barren; lacking in interest, life, or vitality

*synonym* : dry, parched, barren

(1) **arid** terrain, (2) semi- **arid** zone

The desert is known for its **arid** climate and lack of rainfall.

### mar

*v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

*synonym* : damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation

The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

### glow

*v.* to give out a steady, strong light

*synonym* : shine, radiate, beam

(1) **glow** a pale orange, (2) **glow** gold in the light  
The sun was setting, and the sky **glowed** with beautiful colors.

### dazzling

*adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting  
*synonym*: astonishing, breathtaking, flashy

(1) **dazzling** debut, (2) **dazzling** views  
Last night, the team delivered a **dazzling** performance.

### blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something  
*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot  
She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

### unprotected

*adj.* not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense  
*synonym*: uncovered, defenseless, vulnerable

(1) **unprotected** area, (2) **unprotected** Wi-Fi  
It's important never to have **unprotected** sex to prevent the spread of STDs.

### explorer

*n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there  
*synonym*: adventurer, trailblazer, scout

(1) team of **explorers**, (2) a polar **explorer**  
Aboriginal people killed the **explorer** who entered the sacred land for them.

### rub

*v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure  
*synonym*: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window  
She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

## cocaine

*n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

*synonym*: narcotic, coke, snow

(1) powder **cocaine**, (2) **cocaine** overdose

The drug dealer was arrested for possession of **cocaine**.

## continent

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

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

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## sag

*v.* to droop or hang down, especially due to a lack of support or the weight of something

*synonym*: droop, slump, bend

(1) **sag** my jaw, (2) **sag** with fatigue

The old mattress **sagged** in the middle, making it uncomfortable to sleep on.

## beneath

*adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

*synonym*: down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## greenhouse

*n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

*synonym*: conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

## temperature

*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place  
*synonym*: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

## onset

*n.* the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack

*synonym*: beginning, attack, commencement

(1) at the first **onset**, (2) the **onset** of spring

This medicine works best when taken at the **onset** of a cold.

## 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**.

## drill

*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

*synonym*: exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

## planet

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

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

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

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

## clue

*n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

*synonym* : hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym* : separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## pole

*n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

*synonym* : rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

## desert

*n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

## 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.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## urgent

*adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing  
*synonym*: pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

## precise

*adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited  
*synonym*: accurate, exact, distinct

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

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

## immediate

*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else  
*synonym*: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

## precipitation

*n.* moisture that condenses from the atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening  
*synonym*: moisture, rain, snow

(1) **precipitation** pattern, (2) the annual **precipitation**

The **precipitation** forecast for the weekend is for heavy rain.

## formation

*n.* the way something is created naturally or the way it has been arranged  
*synonym*: establishment, organization, creation

(1) a rock **formation**, (2) **formation** flight

Character **formation** is one of the goals of education.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous  
*synonym*: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**  
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## gear

*n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

*synonym*: equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

## ferry

*n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule

*synonym*: ferryboat, water taxi, barge

(1) **ferry** service, (2) **ferry** terminal

The **ferry** across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.

## supple

*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

*synonym*: flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

## blizzard

*n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions

*synonym*: snowstorm, whiteout, bluster

(1) **blizzard** warning, (2) heavy **blizzard**

The city declared a snow emergency and warned residents to stay off the streets during the **blizzard**.

## crew

*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

*synonym*: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

## sling

*v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

*synonym*: throw, hang, (noun) harness

(1) **sling** an arrow, (2) **sling** shot

The children were playing by **slinging** stones at the monument.

## outhouse

*n.* a small structure located outside of a main building that contains a toilet or latrine

*synonym*: latrine, privy, lavatory

(1) wooden **outhouse**, (2) disused **outhouse**

The **outhouse** behind the cabin was a rustic alternative to indoor plumbing.

## installation

*n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

*synonym*: induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym*: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.



## bury

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb  
*synonym* : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

## accumulate

*v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

*synonym* : amass, stash, earn

(1) **accumulate** cash value, (2) **accumulate** evidence

He has **accumulated** his wealth through real estate investments.

## exotic

*adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

*synonym* : foreign, alien, unfamiliar

(1) **exotic** species, (2) **exotic** vacation

I love trying **exotic** foods from different cultures.

## chilly

*adj.* unpleasantly cool or cold; giving a feeling of coldness; lacking warmth or friendliness in manner

*synonym* : cool, frigid, icy

(1) **chilly** atmosphere, (2) **chilly** response

I must bundle up in a warm coat and scarf to bear the **chilly** winter weather.

## commute

*v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

*synonym* : travel, journey, trip

(1) **commute** to work, (2) daily **commute**

He had to **commute** two hours each way to get to work.

## hive

*n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people

*synonym* : apiary, swarm, pack

(1) honeybees in **hives**, (2) a **hive** of activity

Bees were buzzing around the **hive**

## industrial

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

*synonym* : manufacturing, mechanical

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

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

## assembly

*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

*synonym* : crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

## biopsy

*n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease

*synonym* : examination, autopsy

(1) **biopsy** of bone marrow, (2) liquid **biopsy**

The doctor performed an excisional breast **biopsy**.

## needle

*n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

*synonym* : thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

## plunge

*v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall

*synonym* : dive, drop, thrust

(1) **plunge** into the water, (2) **plunge** a dagger through his heart

The company's profits **plunged** after the recall of their new

product.

## extract

*n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

*synonym*: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

## marrow

*n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience

*synonym*: bone marrow, pith, center

(1) the **marrow** of a speech, (2) vegetable **marrow**

The soup was made with bone **marrow**, giving it a rich and savory flavor.

## isotope

*n.* a variation of an element that has the same number of protons in its nucleus but a different number of neutrons, resulting in a different atomic mass and often different physical or chemical properties

*synonym*: variant, nuclide, radioisotope

(1) radioactive **isotope**, (2) stable **isotope**

The **isotope** carbon-14 is commonly used in radiocarbon dating of fossils.

## 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.

## cylinder

*n.* a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this

(1) a six- **cylinder** engine, (2) a ventilation **cylinder**  
The gas was trapped inside the **cylinders** under high pressure.

## compress

*v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

*synonym*: condense, constrict, squeeze

(1) **compress** the chest, (2) **compress** gas

She **compressed** the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.

## crystal

*n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

*synonym*: quartz

(1) liquid **crystal**, (2) **crystal** analyses

A vast **crystal** chandelier glittered brightly above us.

## 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.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym*: chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

## peak

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

*synonym*: summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

## shotgun

*n.* a firearm that is designed to be fired from the shoulder and that typically fires several small metal balls or pellets called shot

*synonym* : scattergun, blunderbuss

(1) a **shotgun** marriage, (2) a 12-gauge **shotgun**

The robbers used a **shotgun** to threaten the store clerk.

## shell

*n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

*synonym* : ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

## barrel

*n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume

*synonym* : cask, firkin, drum

(1) a **barrel** of beer, (2) \$30 a **barrel**

One rotten apple spoils the whole **barrel**.

## inspect

*v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws

*synonym* : check, examine, review

(1) **inspect** a plant, (2) **inspect** the enemy's movements

The employee had to wait outside while police **inspected** the building.

## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym* : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## damage

*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or

negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

*synonym*: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

## spall

*v.* to break off or chip away fragments from a larger object, particularly about material or surface; (noun) the act of breaking into smaller pieces, especially in the context of materials like rock, concrete, or metal

*synonym*: crumble, break, fragment

(1) **spall** damage, (2) cause the bricks to **spall**

The high-pressure water jet caused the surface of the concrete to **spall**.

## chip

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

*synonym*: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

## inspection

*n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something

*synonym*: examination, review, scrutiny

(1) **inspection** report, (2) regular **inspection**

Before starting the project, the engineer performed an **inspection** of the construction site.

## 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.

## laboratory

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

*synonym*: lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

## 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.

## examine

*v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

*synonym*: study, probe, analyze

(1) **examine** the data studiously, (2) **examine** the issue

Initially, we must **examine** all project-related expenses.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## quadrillion

*n.* a number equivalent to a thousand raised to the power of five, or 10 to the 15th power; colloquially used to indicate an extremely large or theoretical number

*synonym*: one thousand million million million

(1) **quadrillion** atoms, (2) **quadrillion** dollars

The energy output of the sun is measured in **quadrillions** of watts.

## sect

*n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

*synonym*: group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

## handle

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## shipment

*n.* a quantity of goods or cargo that is sent or transported from one place to another, especially by land, sea, or air; the act or process of sending or dispatching goods

*synonym*: delivery, consignment, cargo

(1) international **shipment**, (2) delayed **shipment**

Tracking the package **shipment** was made easy with the provided tracking number.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

*synonym*: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

## daub

*v.* to apply or spread something, often a liquid or sticky substance, in a rough or unskillful way; to coat or smear something with a thick or sticky substance; (noun) a



smear or blot of something, especially paint or mud

*synonym* : smear, smudge, stain

(1) yellow **daub** of pollen on the car, (2) **daub** with a brush  
The children **daubed** paint on the canvas as they expressed their creativity.

## radical

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

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

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

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

## alphabet

*n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language

*synonym* : ABC's

(1) letters of an **alphabet**, (2) an **alphabet** of manual signs  
He strove to memorize the Hebrew **alphabet**.

## polar

*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

*synonym* : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions

**Polar** animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

## cross-section

*n.* a two-dimensional representation of a slice or portion of a three-dimensional object or structure, showing the internal arrangement and relationship of its parts; a sample or subset of a larger population or entity that allows insight into its characteristics or behavior

*synonym* : section, segment, slice

(1) **cross-section** diagram, (2) **cross-section** view

The **cross-section** of the tree trunk showed its growth rings.

## ancient

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

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

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

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

## 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**.

## mosaic

*n.* a pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of colored stone, glass, or ceramic, or the activity or method of making these

*synonym* : collage, patchwork

(1) a **mosaic** pavement, (2) a **mosaic** of fields and forest areas

The city's **mosaic** culture results in great diversity in the arts.

## depth

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

*synonym* : deepness, profoundness, extent

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

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

## affected

*adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere

*synonym* : artificial, pretentious, stilted

(1) **affected** way of walking, (2) the **affected** part

Her **affected** accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

## snowflake

*n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement

*synonym* : flake, crystal, ice pellet

(1) delicate **snowflake**, (2) **snowflake** pattern

The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated with delicate **snowflake** ornaments.

## 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.

## ongoing

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

*synonym* : continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

## undisturbed

*adj.* not interrupted or interfered with; left alone; peaceful

*synonym* : calm, peaceful, uninterrupted

(1) **undisturbed** sleep, (2) **undisturbed** nature

The wildlife reserve is a vital **undisturbed** habitat for endangered species.

## backlit

*adj.* with light shining from behind; (noun) light from behind

(1) **backlit** by a window, (2) **backlit** photo

I like to code in dark rooms, so a **backlit** keyboard is convenient.

## 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.

## striation

*n.* a series of parallel lines, ridges, or grooves that are typically formed by natural processes or intentional design; a stripe or streak-like marking

*synonym* : band, line, mark

(1) **striation** pattern, (2) **striation** formation

The detective observed the **striation** marks on the bullet to match it with the gun used in the crime.

## layer

*n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

*synonym* : stratum, sheet, coating

(1) **layer** cake, (2) **layer** of paint

The **layer** of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.

## scour

*v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically

*synonym* : cleanse, scrub, clean

(1) **scour** a pot, (2) **scour** the Internet

She had to **scour** the kitchen to find a clean dish to use for dinner.

## atmosphere

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

*synonym* : air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

## soot

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

*synonym* : smut, dirt

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

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

## deposit

*n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

*synonym*: bank, installment, sedimentation

(1) **deposit** money, (2) **deposit** accumulation

I made a **deposit** at the bank to add money to my account.

## millennium

*n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

(1) past **millennium**, (2) **millennium** bottle of wine

Our world is in the third **millennium**.

## periodic

*adj.* happening at regular intervals over a while

*synonym*: regular, frequent, recurring

(1) the **periodic** blooming of the cherry-blossom,

(2) **periodic** payments

Astronomers are examining whether the **periodic** signals emanating from this star are artificial.

## 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.

## 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.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## calcium

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Ca and atomic number 20, which is an important mineral for the human body

*synonym* : Ca, lime, chalk

(1) **calcium** deficiency, (2) ion of **calcium**

The patient was prescribed a **calcium** supplement to help prevent osteoporosis.

## distant

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

*synonym* : far, isolated, remote

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

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

## wildfire

*n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

*synonym* : blaze, bonfire, flame

(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**

The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

## methane

*n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

(1) atmospheric **methane**, (2) reduce **methane** emissions

The ignition of **methane** gas in the plant killed five employees.

## indicator

*n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

*synonym* : barometer, signal, index

(1) **indicator** lamp, (2) performance **indicators**

Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor **indicator** of whether a business can be successfully run.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## pacific

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

*synonym*: calm, peaceful, tranquil

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

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

## monsoon

*n.* a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas

*synonym*: rainy season, deluge, downpour

(1) **monsoon** season, (2) **monsoon** current

The **monsoon** rains often bring relief to areas suffering from drought.

## waft

*v.* to be carried along, as if by a current of air or water; to float or drift gently; (noun) a gentle movement or flow of air, usually carrying a scent, sound, or sensation with it

*synonym*: float, drift, glide

(1) **waft** in the breeze, (2) **waft** of steam

The smell of freshly baked bread began to **waft** through the house.

## latitude

*n.* the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal

restraints in conduct

*synonym* : breadth, range, freedom

(1) high **latitudes**, (2) **latitude** of choice

The city is located at a **latitude** of 40 degrees north.

## trap

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym* : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## pristine

*adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination

*synonym* : chaste, pure, immaculate

(1) **pristine** beach, (2) maintain the **pristine** condition

It is terrific to camp in **pristine** nature.

## capsule

*n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland

(1) space **capsule**, (2) medical **capsule**

The **capsule** hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.

## carbon

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

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

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

## oxide

*n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

(1) silver **oxide**, (2) combined **oxide**

The blood's red coloring comes from iron **oxide**.



- nit** *n.* the egg of a louse (= that is a tiny insect that lives in human hair) or some other insect; a foolish person  
(1) **nit** in the dog's fur, (2) she is a little **nit**  
Careful brushing can remove **nit**.
- unchanged** *adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way  
*synonym*: unaltered, constant  
(1) **unchanged** routine, (2) **unchanged** from the previous month  
The company's policy remained **unchanged** despite the criticism.
- scrutiny** *n.* careful and detailed examination  
*synonym*: examination, analysis, inspection  
(1) additional **scrutiny**, (2) public **scrutiny**  
All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous **scrutiny**.
- consequence** *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual  
*synonym*: result, impact, outcome  
(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument  
These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.
- settle** *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement  
*synonym*: inhabit, occupy, decide  
(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town  
I don't want to **settle** for second best.
- civilization** *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs  
*synonym*: society, culture, community

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

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

## outline

*v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

*synonym*: recap, summarize, digest

(1) **outlined** the plan, (2) **outline** the findings

This page **outlines** our response planning for an emergency.

## prop

*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

*synonym*: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## protocol

*n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

*synonym*: procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

## 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.

## **harmful**

*adj.* causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,

*synonym* : damaging, detrimental, toxic

(1) **harmful** effects of smoking, (2) exposure to **harmful** chemicals

Wear a mask when using this chemical to avoid inhaling **harmful** fumes.

## **ozone**

*n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O<sub>3</sub>, which has a strong smell

(1) **ozone** depletion, (2) atmospheric **ozone**

The **ozone** layer is vital for blocking some harmful sun rays.

## **refrigerator**

*n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

*synonym* : fridge, cooler, icebox

(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**

Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've used them.

## **device**

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

## **ban**

*v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

*synonym* : forbid, prohibit, restrict

(1) **ban** gender-related job discrimination, (2) **ban** any type of cloning

We should **ban** mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## 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.

## 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.

## molecule

*n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

*synonym*: particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

## potent

*adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result

*synonym*: powerful, effective, influential

(1) **potent** anesthetic, (2) **potent** smell

The medicine has **potent** effects on reducing inflammation.

## precaution

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

*synonym*: safeguard, measure, provision

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

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

## insure

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

*synonym*: protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

## contaminate

*v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

*synonym*: defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

## moreover

*adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

*synonym*: furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

## melt

*v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

*synonym*: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold

Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

## juggle

*v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the

air at once, as in a juggling act

*synonym*: jiggle, balance, handle

(1) **juggle** a job and motherhood, (2) **juggle** with facts

It can be difficult to **juggle** work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.

## tropical

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

*synonym*: equatorial, tropic

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

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

## degree

*n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

*synonym*: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

## dissipate

*v.* to disperse or scatter widely

*synonym*: scatter, disperse, evaporate

(1) **dissipate** heat, (2) **dissipate** stress

The fog **dissipated**, and the air cleared up.

## glove

*n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

*synonym*: mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**

She was wearing a black **glove**.

## stiffen

*v.* to make or become stiff or rigid; to become inflexible or unyielding in one's attitude or behavior

*synonym*: harden, solidify, tense

(1) **stiffen** joints, (2) **stiffen** penalties

The cold weather made my muscles **stiffen** up.

## thermometer

*n.* a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature

*synonym* : thermos, gauge, climate gauge

(1) digital **thermometer**, (2) clinical **thermometer**

My mother always used a mercury **thermometer** to check our temperature when we were sick.

## packed

*adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded

*synonym* : jammed, crowded, consolidated

(1) **packed** audience, (2) a romance- **packed** movie

The drama is fascinating and action- **packed**.

## core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym* : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## manhandle

*v.* to handle or move someone or something roughly or awkwardly, often using physical force or without care; to treat someone roughly or brutally

*synonym* : handle roughly, grab, wrestle

(1) **manhandle** his property, (2) **manhandle** a piece of furniture

The movers tried to **manhandle** the heavy piano up the stairs but eventually had to call for a crane to lift it.

## aircraft

*n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

*synonym* : airplane, plane, airliner

(1) an **aircraft** landing, (2) **aircraft** control system

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

## freighter

*n.* a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle used for transporting cargo or goods in bulk

*synonym* : cargo ship, transport vessel, container vessel

(1) **freighter** ship, (2) bulk **freighter**

The **freighter** crew worked around the clock to unload the cargo at the port.

## unload

v. to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.

*synonym* : empty, offload, unpack

(1) **unload** the cargo, (2) **unload** a dishwasher

He had to **unload** the merchandise before the Black Friday bargain.

## slice

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

*synonym* : piece, portion, slit

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

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

## distribute

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

*synonym* : broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

## quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

*synonym* : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## 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.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## 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**.

## suspend

*v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely

*synonym*: stop, postpone, adjourn

(1) **suspend** a decision, (2) **suspend** fruits from the ceiling

The University **suspended** the most recalcitrant demonstrators.

## presence

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

*synonym*: existence, actuality, fact

(1) the evidence of the **presence**, (2) his majestic **presence**

The path to a solid online **presence** necessitates a high technical ability.

## heed

v. to pay attention to or take notice of something, particularly a warning or piece of advice; to listen to and comply with something

*synonym* : notice, attend, listen to

(1) **heed** expert advice, (2) **heed** nature's call

He didn't **heed** the warning signs and got lost in the woods.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. ch\_\_\_y response *adj.* unpleasantly cool or cold; giving a feeling of coldness; lacking warmth or friendliness in manner
2. space ca\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
3. g\_\_w a pale orange *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
4. ins\_\_\_\_\_on report *n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something
5. an\_\_\_\_\_or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
6. unk\_\_\_\_\_ly avoid him *adv.* without intention or being aware of what is happening
7. cro\_\_\_\_\_ion view *n.* a two-dimensional representation of a slice or portion of a three-dimensional object or structure, showing the internal arrangement and relationship of its parts; a sample or subset of a larger population or entity that allows insight into its characteristics or behavior
8. tr\_\_\_\_\_al islands *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

ANSWERS: 1. chilly, 2. capsule, 3. glow, 4. inspection, 5. ancestor, 6. unknowingly, 7. cross-section, 8. tropical

9. cr\_\_k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
10. take extra pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
11. sn\_\_\_\_\_ke pattern *n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement
12. de\_\_\_t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
13. in\_\_\_e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
14. cr\_\_\_\_\_l analyses *n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica
15. as\_\_\_\_\_ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
16. effects of cl\_\_\_\_\_e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
17. h\_\_d nature's call *v.* to pay attention to or take notice of something, particularly a warning or piece of advice; to listen to and comply with something

ANSWERS: 9. crack, 10. precaution, 11. snowflake, 12. detect, 13. insure, 14. crystal, 15. assembly, 16. climate, 17. heed

18. ha\_\_\_ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
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24. n\_t in the dog's fur *n.* the egg of a louse (= that is a tiny insect that lives in human hair) or some other insect; a foolish person
25. yellow d\_\_b of pollen on the car *v.* to apply or spread something, often a liquid or sticky substance, in a rough or unskillful way; to coat or smear something with a thick or sticky substance; (noun) a smear or blot of something, especially paint or mud
26. fe\_\_y terminal *n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
27. mo\_\_\_\_\_er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

ANSWERS: 18. handle, 19. chip, 20. indicator, 21. relation, 22. strength, 23. rub, 24. nit, 25. daub, 26. ferry, 27. moreover

28. un\_\_\_\_\_ed from the previous month     *adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way
29. tr\_\_\_\_\_al cyclones     *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
30. bi\_\_\_\_y of bone marrow     *n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease
31. a rock fo\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* the way something is created naturally or the way it has been arranged
32. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt     *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
33. maintain the pr\_\_\_\_\_ne condition     *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
34. nonmetallic el\_\_\_\_\_ts     *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
35. st\_\_\_\_\_on formation     *n.* a series of parallel lines, ridges, or grooves that are typically formed by natural processes or intentional design; a stripe or streak-like marking
36. ou\_\_\_\_\_e the findings     *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
37. letters of an al\_\_\_\_\_et     *n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
38. regular ins\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something

ANSWERS: 28. unchanged, 29. tropical, 30. biopsy, 31. formation, 32. continent, 33. pristine, 34. element, 35. striation, 36. outline, 37. alphabet, 38. inspection

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40. silver ox\_\_e                      *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
41. a romance-pa\_\_\_\_d movie                      *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
42. sp\_\_l damage                      *v.* to break off or chip away fragments from a larger object, particularly about material or surface; (noun) the act of breaking into smaller pieces, especially in the context of materials like rock, concrete, or metal
43. unpr\_\_\_\_ed area                      *adj.* not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense
44. co\_\_\_\_e to work                      *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
45. emotional p\_\_p                      *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 39. crystal, 40. oxide, 41. packed, 42. spall, 43. unprotected, 44. commute, 45. prop

46. w\_\_t of steam *v.* to be carried along, as if by a current of air or water; to float or drift gently; (noun) a gentle movement or flow of air, usually carrying a scent, sound, or sensation with it
47. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
48. the ma\_\_\_w of a speech *n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience
49. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
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51. de\_\_\_t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
52. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
53. the evidence of the pr\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
54. da\_\_\_e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 46. waft, 47. planet, 48. marrow, 49. trap, 50. backlit, 51. detect, 52. extraordinary, 53. presence, 54. damage



55. an\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound      *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
56. fr\_\_\_\_\_er ship      *n.* a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle used for transporting cargo or goods in bulk
57. still on\_\_\_\_\_g      *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
58. su\_\_\_\_e leather      *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
59. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory      *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
60. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
61. medical ca\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
62. na\_\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
63. low-r\_v engine      *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
64. a sl\_\_e of the company's revenue      *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

ANSWERS: 55. analyze, 56. freighter, 57. ongoing, 58. supple, 59. distant, 60. well-being, 61. capsule, 62. nation, 63. rev, 64. slice

65. a c\_\_e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
66. a right-hand gl\_\_e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
67. de\_\_h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
68. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
69. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
70. wooden ou\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a small structure located outside of a main building that contains a toilet or latrine
71. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
72. su\_\_\_e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
73. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 65. clue, 66. glove, 67. depth, 68. continent, 69. nation, 70. outhouse, 71. relate, 72. supple, 73. planet

74. toxic ch\_\_\_\_als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
75. a ra\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
76. pl\_\_\_\_e into the water *v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
77. r\_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
78. sl\_\_e a tomato thin *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
79. black s\_\_t *n.* a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire
80. di\_\_\_\_te heat *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
81. la\_\_\_\_de of choice *n.* the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct
82. s\_g my jaw *v.* to droop or hang down, especially due to a lack of support or the weight of something
83. sc\_\_r a pot *v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically

ANSWERS: 74. chemical, 75. radical, 76. plunge, 77. rub, 78. slice, 79. soot, 80. dissipate, 81. latitude, 82. sag, 83. scour

84. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
85. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
86. co\_\_\_\_\_e overdose *n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
87. ion of ca\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Ca and atomic number 20, which is an important mineral for the human body
88. unk\_\_\_\_\_ly commit a crime *adv.* without intention or being aware of what is happening
89. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
90. fe\_\_y service *n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
91. past mil\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
92. the plus p\_\_e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

ANSWERS: 84. distribute, 85. divide, 86. cocaine, 87. calcium, 88. unknowingly, 89. radical, 90. ferry, 91. millennium, 92. pole

93. combined ox\_\_e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
94. a mo\_\_\_c of fields and forest areas *n.* a pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of colored stone, glass, or ceramic, or the activity or method of making these
95. a six-cy\_\_\_\_\_er engine *n.* a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this
96. semi-a\_\_d zone *adj.* lacking in moisture or rainfall; dry and barren; lacking in interest, life, or vitality
97. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the data studiously *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
98. af\_\_\_\_\_ed way of walking *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
99. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
100. tr\_\_e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
101. high la\_\_\_\_\_des *n.* the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct
102. liquid bi\_\_\_y *n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease

ANSWERS: 93. oxide, 94. mosaic, 95. cylinder, 96. arid, 97. examine, 98. affected, 99. analyze, 100. trace, 101. latitude, 102. biopsy

103. a ch\_\_\_\_al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
104. ai\_\_\_\_ft control system *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
105. pr\_\_\_\_e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
106. estimate pr\_\_\_\_e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
107. re\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
108. carbon dioxide in the atm\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
109. mo\_\_\_\_le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
110. small mo\_\_\_\_les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
111. unp\_\_\_\_ed Wi-Fi *adj.* not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense
112. ma\_\_\_\_le a piece of furniture *v.* to handle or move someone or something roughly or awkwardly, often using physical force or without care; to treat someone roughly or brutally
113. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
114. in\_\_\_\_t the enemy's movements *v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws

ANSWERS: 103. chemical, 104. aircraft, 105. precise, 106. precise, 107. replace, 108. atmosphere, 109. molecule, 110. molecule, 111. unprotected, 112. manhandle, 113. lab, 114. inspect

115. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
116. clinical the\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature
117. his majestic pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
118. exposure to ha\_\_\_\_\_l chemicals *adj.* causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,
119. pr\_\_\_\_\_ne beach *adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination
120. the pe\_\_\_\_\_ic blooming of the cherry-blossom *adj.* happening at regular intervals over a while
121. a ba\_\_\_\_l of beer *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
122. h\_\_d expert advice *v.* to pay attention to or take notice of something, particularly a warning or piece of advice; to listen to and comply with something
123. sl\_\_g an arrow *v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
124. di\_\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

ANSWERS: 115. core, 116. thermometer, 117. presence, 118. harmful, 119. pristine, 120. periodic, 121. barrel, 122. heed, 123. sling, 124. divide

125. pl\_\_\_e a dagger through his heart      *v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall
126. ca\_\_\_\_\_m deficiency      *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Ca and atomic number 20, which is an important mineral for the human body
127. secret s\_\_t      *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
128. anthropology lab\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
129. empty ref\_\_\_\_\_tor      *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
130. the c\_\_w of a fishing boat      *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
131. ju\_\_\_e with facts      *v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
132. wi\_\_\_\_\_re spread      *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
133. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution      *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 125. plunge, 126. calcium, 127. sect, 128. laboratory, 129. refrigerator, 130. crew, 131. juggle, 132. wildfire, 133. industrial



134. 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
135. the de\_\_h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
136. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
137. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
138. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
139. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
140. electronic de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
141. m\_r a proper relationship *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
142. reduce me\_\_\_\_\_e emissions *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel
143. und\_\_\_\_\_ed nature *adj.* not interrupted or interfered with; left alone; peaceful
144. la\_\_r cake *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

ANSWERS: 134. spot, 135. depth, 136. extraordinary, 137. handle, 138. lab, 139. industrial, 140. device, 141. mar, 142. methane, 143. undisturbed, 144. layer

145. mo\_\_\_\_\_n season *n.* a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas
146. da\_\_\_\_\_ng views *adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
147. a g\_\_r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
148. earliest human an\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
149. mil\_\_\_\_\_um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
150. she is a little n\_t *n.* the egg of a louse (= that is a tiny insect that lives in human hair) or some other insect; a foolish person
151. m\_\_t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
152. at p\_\_k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
153. in\_\_\_e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
154. bulk fr\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle used for transporting cargo or goods in bulk
155. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 145. monsoon, 146. dazzling, 147. gear, 148. ancestor, 149. millennium, 150. nit, 151. melt, 152. peak, 153. insure, 154. freighter, 155. vision

156. exotic plants in a gre\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
157. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile      *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
158. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
159. de\_\_\_\_\_t accumulation      *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
160. mo\_\_\_\_\_n current      *n.* a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas
161. ex\_\_\_d a lineup      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
162. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
163. ba\_\_\_\_\_t photo      *adj.* with light shining from behind; (noun) light from behind
164. 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: 156. greenhouse, 157. quarter, 158. ancient, 159. deposit, 160. monsoon, 161. expand, 162. statistics, 163. backlit, 164. process

165. bl\_\_\_\_rd warning *n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions
166. an egg sh\_\_l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
167. the con\_\_\_\_\_ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
168. bachelor's de\_\_\_e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
169. ou\_\_\_\_\_ed the plan *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
170. cro\_\_\_\_\_ion diagram *n.* a two-dimensional representation of a slice or portion of a three-dimensional object or structure, showing the internal arrangement and relationship of its parts; a sample or subset of a larger population or entity that allows insight into its characteristics or behavior
171. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
172. a 12-gauge sh\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a firearm that is designed to be fired from the shoulder and that typically fires several small metal balls or pellets called shot
173. ju\_\_\_e a job and motherhood *v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

ANSWERS: 165. blizzard, 166. shell, 167. consequence, 168. degree, 169. outline, 170. cross-section, 171. immediately, 172. shotgun, 173. juggle

174. the dr\_\_l hit the well  
*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
175. the Pa\_\_\_\_\_c Ocean  
*adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
176. ch\_\_\_y atmosphere  
*adj.* unpleasantly cool or cold; giving a feeling of coldness; lacking warmth or friendliness in manner
177. radioactive is\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* a variation of an element that has the same number of protons in its nucleus but a different number of neutrons, resulting in a different atomic mass and often different physical or chemical properties
178. a medical ins\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
179. su\_\_\_\_\_d a decision  
*v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
180. as\_\_\_\_\_ly line  
*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

ANSWERS: 174. drill, 175. pacific, 176. chilly, 177. isotope, 178. installation, 179. suspend, 180. assembly

181. a h\_\_e of activity *n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people
182. b\_n any type of cloning *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
183. da\_\_\_\_\_ng debut *adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting
184. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
185. team of ex\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
186. st\_\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
187. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
188. no\_\_\_\_\_e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
189. b\_\_y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
190. fo\_\_\_\_\_on flight *n.* the way something is created naturally or the way it has been arranged
191. g\_\_w gold in the light *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
192. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
193. the wel\_\_\_\_\_ng of a nation *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 181. hive, 182. ban, 183. dazzling, 184. norm, 185. explorer, 186. strength, 187. blind, 188. nowhere, 189. bury, 190. formation, 191. glow, 192. environment, 193. well-being

194. atmospheric oz\_\_e *n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O<sub>3</sub>, which has a strong smell
195. un\_\_\_d the cargo *v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.
196. po\_\_r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
197. 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
198. di\_\_\_\_\_te stress *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
199. the ground be\_\_\_\_\_h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
200. \$30 a ba\_\_\_l *n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
201. digital the\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature
202. in direct su\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
203. 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

ANSWERS: 194. ozone, 195. unload, 196. polar, 197. institute, 198. dissipate, 199. beneath, 200. barrel, 201. thermometer, 202. sunlight, 203. substance

204. daily co\_\_\_\_\_e
- v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
205. but mo\_\_\_\_\_er, they work well together
- adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
206. la\_\_r of paint
- n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
207. emissions of gre\_\_\_\_\_se gases
- n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
208. lost civ\_\_\_\_\_ion
- n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
209. se\_\_\_e a dispute
- v. to reach an agreement of disagreement
210. telescopic vi\_\_\_n
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
211. lab\_\_\_\_\_ry accident
- n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
212. de\_\_\_t basin
- n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

ANSWERS: 204. commute, 205. moreover, 206. layer, 207. greenhouse, 208. civilization, 209. settle, 210. vision, 211. laboratory, 212. desert



213. sewing ne\_\_\_e *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
214. 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
215. international sh\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a quantity of goods or cargo that is sent or transported from one place to another, especially by land, sea, or air; the act or process of sending or dispatching goods
216. un\_\_\_\_\_ed routine *adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way
217. w\_\_t in the breeze *v.* to be carried along, as if by a current of air or water; to float or drift gently; (noun) a gentle movement or flow of air, usually carrying a scent, sound, or sensation with it
218. a ventilation cy\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this
219. a mo\_\_\_c pavement *n.* a pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of colored stone, glass, or ceramic, or the activity or method of making these
220. I don't care a c\_\_p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 213. needle, 214. institute, 215. shipment, 216. unchanged, 217. waft, 218. cylinder, 219. mosaic, 220. chip

221. in\_\_\_\_\_or lamp *n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing
222. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
223. pe\_\_\_\_\_ic payments *adj.* happening at regular intervals over a while
224. heavy bl\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions
225. po\_\_\_\_t anesthetic *adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result
226. ur\_\_\_\_t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
227. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
228. co\_\_\_\_\_ss the chest *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
229. pa\_\_\_\_\_c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
230. acc\_\_\_\_\_te evidence *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

ANSWERS: 221. indicator, 222. core, 223. periodic, 224. blizzard, 225. potent, 226. urgent, 227. expand, 228. compress, 229. pacific, 230. accumulate

231. an ai\_\_\_\_\_ft landing *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
232. pr\_\_\_\_\_ol breach *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
233. qua\_\_\_\_\_on dollars *n.* a number equivalent to a thousand raised to the power of five, or 10 to the 15th power; colloquially used to indicate an extremely large or theoretical number
234. delicate sn\_\_\_\_\_ke *n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement
235. new design el\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
236. in\_\_\_\_\_t a plant *v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
237. m\_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
238. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

ANSWERS: 231. aircraft, 232. protocol, 233. quadrillion, 234. snowflake, 235. element, 236. inspect, 237. mar, 238. degree

239. delayed sh\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a quantity of goods or cargo that is sent or transported from one place to another, especially by land, sea, or air; the act or process of sending or dispatching goods
240. the af\_\_\_\_\_ed part *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
241. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
242. st\_\_\_\_\_n penalties *v.* to make or become stiff or rigid; to become inflexible or unyielding in one's attitude or behavior
243. po\_\_\_t smell *adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result
244. public sc\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
245. de\_\_\_\_\_t money *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
246. the on\_\_t of spring *n.* the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack
247. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence

ANSWERS: 239. shipment, 240. affected, 241. trap, 242. stiffen, 243. potent, 244. scrutiny, 245. deposit, 246. onset, 247. independence

248. wi\_\_y eloquence *adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance
249. ma\_\_\_\_\_le his property *v.* to handle or move someone or something roughly or awkwardly, often using physical force or without care; to treat someone roughly or brutally
250. ca\_\_\_n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
251. tr\_\_e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
252. d\_\_b with a brush *v.* to apply or spread something, often a liquid or sticky substance, in a rough or unskillful way; to coat or smear something with a thick or sticky substance; (noun) a smear or blot of something, especially paint or mud
253. financial ind\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
254. a glare of su\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
255. vegetable ma\_\_\_w *n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience

ANSWERS: 248. windy, 249. manhandle, 250. carbon, 251. trace, 252. daub, 253. independence, 254. sunlight, 255. marrow

256. ex\_\_\_c vacation *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing
257. 5-finger gl\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
258. honeybees in h\_\_\_es *n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people
259. un\_\_\_d a dishwasher *v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.
260. se\_\_\_e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
261. ca\_\_\_n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
262. n\_\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
263. b\_\_\_y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
264. pr\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 256. exotic, 257. glove, 258. hive, 259. unload, 260. settle, 261. carbon, 262. norm, 263. bury, 264. process

265. a cold cl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
266. a polar ex\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
267. the p\_\_k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
268. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
269. an al\_\_\_\_\_et of manual signs *n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
270. a convivial atm\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
271. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
272. civ\_\_\_\_\_ion decline *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
273. b\_n gender-related job discrimination *v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something
274. und\_\_\_\_\_ed sleep *adj.* not interrupted or interfered with; left alone; peaceful
275. a sh\_\_\_\_\_n marriage *n.* a firearm that is designed to be fired from the shoulder and that typically fires several small metal balls or pellets called shot

ANSWERS: 265. climate, 266. explorer, 267. peak, 268. immediate, 269. alphabet, 270. atmosphere, 271. quarter, 272. civilization, 273. ban, 274. undisturbed, 275. shotgun

276. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
277. unintended con\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
278. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion pattern *n.* moisture that condenses from the atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening
279. m\_\_t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
280. the film c\_\_w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
281. the atmospheric tem\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
282. the annual pre\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* moisture that condenses from the atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening
283. st\_\_\_\_\_n joints *v.* to make or become stiff or rigid; to become inflexible or unyielding in one's attitude or behavior
284. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
285. p\_\_p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 276. environment, 277. consequence, 278. precipitation, 279. melt, 280. crew, 281. temperature, 282. precipitation, 283. stiffen, 284. relation, 285. prop



286. di\_\_\_\_t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
287. fire dr\_\_l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
288. additional sc\_\_\_\_ny *n.* careful and detailed examination
289. acc\_\_\_\_\_te cash value *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
290. ha\_\_\_\_l effects of smoking *adj.* causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,
291. a mollusk sh\_\_l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
292. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
293. draft a pr\_\_\_\_ol *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
294. a brief ex\_\_\_\_t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

ANSWERS: 286. distant, 287. drill, 288. scrutiny, 289. accumulate, 290. harmful, 291. shell, 292. rev, 293. protocol, 294. extract

295. a c\_\_e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
296. disused ou\_\_\_\_se *n.* a small structure located outside of a main building that contains a toilet or latrine
297. powder co\_\_\_\_e *n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
298. sports g\_\_r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
299. qua\_\_\_\_\_on atoms *n.* a number equivalent to a thousand raised to the power of five, or 10 to the 15th power; colloquially used to indicate an extremely large or theoretical number
300. stable is\_\_\_\_e *n.* a variation of an element that has the same number of protons in its nucleus but a different number of neutrons, resulting in a different atomic mass and often different physical or chemical properties
301. ins\_\_\_\_\_ion fee *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

ANSWERS: 295. clue, 296. outhouse, 297. cocaine, 298. gear, 299. quadrillion, 300. isotope, 301. installation

302. re\_\_\_\_e one word with another      *v.* to take the place of something
303. s\_\_t beliefs      *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
304. da\_\_\_e a relationship      *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
305. bl\_\_d to the beauties      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
306. ne\_\_\_e prick      *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
307. extreme tem\_\_\_\_\_res      *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
308. po\_\_r regions      *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
309. ex\_\_\_c species      *adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

ANSWERS: 302. replace, 303. sect, 304. damage, 305. blind, 306. needle, 307. temperature, 308. polar, 309. exotic

310. con\_\_\_\_\_te his ego *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
311. on\_\_\_\_\_g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
312. s\_\_t-covered walls *n.* a black, powdery substance that is produced by the incomplete burning of a material such as coal, wood, or oil and is often found on surfaces near the source of the fire
313. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
314. arson-caused wi\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
315. 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
316. 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
317. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
318. a\_\_d terrain *adj.* lacking in moisture or rainfall; dry and barren; lacking in interest, life, or vitality
319. be\_\_\_\_\_h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

ANSWERS: 310. contaminate, 311. ongoing, 312. soot, 313. distribute, 314. wildfire, 315. spot, 316. substance, 317. device, 318. arid, 319. beneath

320. pa\_\_\_d audience *adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
321. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
322. an ur\_\_\_t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
323. st\_\_\_\_\_on pattern *n.* a series of parallel lines, ridges, or grooves that are typically formed by natural processes or intentional design; a stripe or streak-like marking
324. cause the bricks to sp\_\_l *v.* to break off or chip away fragments from a larger object, particularly about material or surface; (noun) the act of breaking into smaller pieces, especially in the context of materials like rock, concrete, or metal
325. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
326. at the first on\_\_t *n.* the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack
327. oz\_\_\_e depletion *n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O<sub>3</sub>, which has a strong smell
328. con\_\_\_\_\_te with a disease *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
329. atmospheric me\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

ANSWERS: 320. packed, 321. immediately, 322. urgent, 323. striation, 324. spall, 325. relate, 326. onset, 327. ozone, 328. contaminate, 329. methane

330. sl\_\_g shot *v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely; (noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something
331. su\_\_\_\_d fruits from the ceiling *v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
332. oasis in the de\_\_\_t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
333. sc\_\_r the Internet *v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically
334. wi\_\_y hillside *adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance
335. come out of no\_\_\_\_e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
336. ref\_\_\_\_tor magnet *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
337. botanical ex\_\_\_\_t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

ANSWERS: 330. sling, 331. suspend, 332. desert, 333. scour, 334. windy, 335. nowhere, 336. refrigerator, 337. extract

338. a cr\_\_k in a board      *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
339. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
340. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect      *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
341. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the issue      *v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them
342. s\_g with fatigue      *v.* to droop or hang down, especially due to a lack of support or the weight of something
343. airborne pre\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a measure taken in advance to prevent harm, danger, or injury; foresightfulness
344. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_\_t      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
345. co\_\_\_\_\_ss gas      *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
346. a fishing p\_\_e      *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

ANSWERS: 338. crack, 339. statistics, 340. immediate, 341. examine, 342. sag, 343. precaution, 344. ancient, 345. compress, 346. pole

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ hotel room may be small but it has all the necessary amenities.  
*n.* a small, enclosed container often used for holding medicines or supplements or for transporting payloads in spacecraft; a small, elongated structure within the body, such as a joint or a gland
2. The desert is known for its \_\_\_\_\_ climate and lack of rainfall.  
*adj.* lacking in moisture or rainfall; dry and barren; lacking in interest, life, or vitality
3. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
4. My mother always used a mercury \_\_\_\_\_ to check our temperature when we were sick.  
*n.* a device used to measure temperature, typically consisting of a glass or plastic tube containing a column of liquid, such as mercury, that rises and falls with changes in temperature
5. Aboriginal people killed the \_\_\_\_\_ who entered the sacred land for them.  
*n.* a person who travels to places where no one or few people have been before to find out what is there
6. He strove to memorize the Hebrew \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a character set that includes letters and is used to write a language
7. Astronomers are examining whether the \_\_\_\_\_ signals emanating from this star are artificial.  
*adj.* happening at regular intervals over a while

ANSWERS: 1. capsule, 2. arid, 3. consequences, 4. thermometer, 5. explorer, 6. alphabet, 7. periodic



8. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.  
*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
9. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.  
*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
10. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.  
*v.* to take the place of something
11. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.  
*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
12. The drama is fascinating and action-\_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded
13. The drug dealer was arrested for possession of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
14. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
15. She checked her \_\_\_\_\_ before embarking on the hike.  
*n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 8. peak, 9. extraordinary, 10. replace, 11. blind, 12. packed, 13. cocaine, 14. trap, 15. gear

16. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.

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

17. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

18. 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

19. The ignition of \_\_\_\_\_ gas in the plant killed five employees.

*n.* a chemical compound with the chemical formula CH<sub>4</sub> with no smell or color, often used as a fuel

20. He has \_\_\_\_\_ his wealth through real estate investments.

*v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

21. This page \_\_\_\_\_ our response planning for an emergency.

*v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

22. Character \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the goals of education.

*n.* the way something is created naturally or the way it has been arranged

23. Tracking the package \_\_\_\_\_ was made easy with the provided tracking number.

*n.* a quantity of goods or cargo that is sent or transported from one place to another, especially by land, sea, or air; the act or process of sending or dispatching goods

ANSWERS: 16. ancient, 17. atmosphere, 18. rev, 19. methane, 20. accumulated, 21. outlines, 22. formation, 23. shipment

24. The rise and fall of \_\_\_\_\_ can be studied through history and archaeology.
- n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
25. The company has a strict \_\_\_\_\_ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.
- n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
26. The children complained because one \_\_\_\_\_ of cake was slightly larger than the other.
- n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
27. The content is \_\_\_\_\_ and informative for me.
- adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
28. Wear a mask when using this chemical to avoid inhaling \_\_\_\_\_ fumes.
- adj.* causing or likely to damage or injury to somebody or something,
29. \_\_\_\_\_ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.
- adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
30. She became ill after \_\_\_\_\_ taking rotten food.
- adv.* without intention or being aware of what is happening

ANSWERS: 24. civilizations, 25. protocol, 26. slice, 27. precise, 28. harmful, 29. Polar, 30. unknowingly

31. The cold weather made my muscles \_\_\_\_\_ up.

- v.* to make or become stiff or rigid; to become inflexible or unyielding in one's attitude or behavior

32. Trees absorb \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide and give off oxygen.

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

33. \_\_\_\_\_ storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

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

34. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

35. The marine \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

- n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

36. Last night, the team delivered a \_\_\_\_\_ performance.

- adj.* shining brightly; highly attractive or exciting

37. Radiation from \_\_\_\_\_ has a different wavelength.

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

38. It can be difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.

- v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

ANSWERS: 31. stiffen, 32. carbon, 33. Tropical, 34. expand, 35. aircraft, 36. dazzling, 37. sunlight, 38. juggle

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ across the river offers a convenient transportation option for commuters.
- n.* a boat or ship used to transport people, vehicles, or goods across a body of water, especially on a regular schedule
40. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the \_\_\_\_\_ economic crisis.
- adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
41. There is nothing more valuable than \_\_\_\_\_ and freedom.
- n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
42. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
43. The city declared a snow emergency and warned residents to stay off the streets during the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a severe snowstorm that is accompanied by strong winds and low temperatures, often leading to very limited visibility and dangerous travel conditions
44. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
45. I love trying \_\_\_\_\_ foods from different cultures.
- adj.* originating from or characteristic of a foreign country or culture; strikingly unusual, uncommon, or intriguing

ANSWERS: 39. ferry, 40. ongoing, 41. independence, 42. distributed, 43. blizzard, 44. statistics, 45. exotic

46. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

47. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen to find a clean dish to use for dinner.

*v.* to clean thoroughly and vigorously by scrubbing or rubbing; to search or examine something thoroughly and systematically

48. The path to a solid online \_\_\_\_\_ necessitates a high technical ability.

*n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ forecast for the weekend is for heavy rain.

*n.* moisture that condenses from the atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening

50. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ two hours each way to get to work.

*v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ layer is vital for blocking some harmful sun rays.

*n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O<sub>3</sub>, which has a strong smell

52. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.

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

53. The robbers used a \_\_\_\_\_ to threaten the store clerk.

*n.* a firearm that is designed to be fired from the shoulder and that typically fires several small metal balls or pellets called shot

ANSWERS: 46. immediately, 47. scour, 48. presence, 49. precipitation, 50. commute, 51. ozone, 52. distant, 53. shotgun

54. 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
55. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.
- n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
56. The \_\_\_\_\_ crew worked around the clock to unload the cargo at the port.
- n.* a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle used for transporting cargo or goods in bulk
57. The company is environmentally conscious, and \_\_\_\_\_ it uses sustainable materials in its products.
- adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
58. The Queen attested the \_\_\_\_\_ of state ministers to their portfolios.
- n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
59. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.
- adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
60. The blood's red coloring comes from iron \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
61. Our world is in the third \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)

ANSWERS: 54. substance, 55. crew, 56. freighter, 57. moreover, 58. installation, 59. urgent, 60. oxide, 61. millennium

62. Cities around the world set records for highest \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.  
*n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
63. The security camera has \_\_\_\_\_ four intruders.  
*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
64. The high-pressure water jet caused the surface of the concrete to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to break off or chip away fragments from a larger object, particularly about material or surface; (noun) the act of breaking into smaller pieces, especially in the context of materials like rock, concrete, or metal
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.  
*n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
66. The ballerina's \_\_\_\_\_ movements left the audience mesmerized.  
*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
67. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
68. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the merchandise before the Black Friday bargain.  
*v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.
69. I made a \_\_\_\_\_ at the bank to add money to my account.  
*n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force

ANSWERS: 62. temperatures, 63. detected, 64. spall, 65. wildfire, 66. supple, 67. environment, 68. unload, 69. deposit



70. The old mattress \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle, making it uncomfortable to sleep on.  
*v.* to droop or hang down, especially due to a lack of support or the weight of something
71. The fog \_\_\_\_\_ and the air cleared up.  
*v.* to disperse or scatter widely
72. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.  
*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
73. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.  
*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
74. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.  
*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
75. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.  
*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
76. One rotten apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large round container made of wood, metal, or plastic, with flat ends and, usually, curved sides; one of several units of volume
77. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 70. sagged, 71. dissipated, 72. quarter, 73. chip, 74. Industrial, 75. Climate, 76. barrel, 77. vision

78. 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

79. It is terrific to camp in \_\_\_\_\_ nature.

- adj.* new and completely free from dirt or contamination

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

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

81. The weather is too \_\_\_\_\_ for us to go on a boat ride.

- adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

82. She \_\_\_\_\_ the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.

- v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

83. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.

- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

84. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.

- v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

85. We should \_\_\_\_\_ mildly violent video games from a child's development perspective.

- v.* to officially or legally forbid or refuse to allow something

ANSWERS: 78. spot, 79. pristine, 80. laboratory, 81. windy, 82. compressed, 83. well-being, 84. insure, 85. ban

86. Don't forget to put the eggs in the \_\_\_\_\_ after you've used them.  
*n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
87. This medicine works best when taken at the \_\_\_\_\_ of a cold.  
*n.* the beginning or early stages of unpleasant something; a military attack
88. The sun was setting, and the sky \_\_\_\_\_ with beautiful colors.  
*v.* to give out a steady, strong light
89. The children \_\_\_\_\_ paint on the canvas as they expressed their creativity.  
*v.* to apply or spread something, often a liquid or sticky substance, in a rough or unskillful way; to coat or smear something with a thick or sticky substance; (noun) a smear or blot of something, especially paint or mud
90. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ for second best.  
*v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
91. Her \_\_\_\_\_ accent made it difficult to take her seriously.  
*adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree trunk showed its growth rings.  
*n.* a two-dimensional representation of a slice or portion of a three-dimensional object or structure, showing the internal arrangement and relationship of its parts; a sample or subset of a larger population or entity that allows insight into its characteristics or behavior
93. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 86. refrigerator, 87. onset, 88. glowed, 89. daubed, 90. settle, 91. affected, 92. cross-section, 93. relate

94. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.  
*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
95. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
96. The wildlife reserve is a vital \_\_\_\_\_ habitat for endangered species.  
*adj.* not interrupted or interfered with; left alone; peaceful
97. The outermost electron \_\_\_\_\_ determines the chemical properties of an atom.  
*n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
98. The patient was prescribed a \_\_\_\_\_ supplement to help prevent osteoporosis.  
*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Ca and atomic number 20, which is an important mineral for the human body
99. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.  
*adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
100. The University \_\_\_\_\_ the most recalcitrant demonstrators.  
*v.* to stop something from continuing or being in force or effect, either temporarily or permanently; to hang something freely
101. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
102. The detective observed the \_\_\_\_\_ marks on the bullet to match it with the gun used in the crime.  
*n.* a series of parallel lines, ridges, or grooves that are typically formed by natural processes or intentional design; a stripe or streak-like marking

ANSWERS: 94. trace, 95. relations, 96. undisturbed, 97. shell, 98. calcium, 99. immediate, 100. suspended, 101. norms, 102. striation

103. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

104. My remote \_\_\_\_\_ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

- n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

105. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

106. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.

- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

107. Careful brushing can remove \_\_\_\_.

- n.* the egg of a louse (= that is a tiny insect that lives in human hair) or some other insect; a foolish person

108. Before starting the project, the engineer performed an \_\_\_\_\_ of the construction site.

- n.* the act of examining, assessing, or reviewing something to ensure its accuracy, quality, safety, or compliance; the process of investigating or evaluating something

109. The shape of the DNA \_\_\_\_\_ is a double helix.

- n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

110. Initially, we must \_\_\_\_\_ all project-related expenses.

- v.* to study or consider a person or object attentively and thoroughly to learn something about them

ANSWERS: 103. degree, 104. ancestor, 105. divide, 106. device, 107. nit, 108. inspection, 109. molecule, 110. examine

111. 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

112. A great stretch of the lake lay \_\_\_\_\_ them.

- adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

113. The gas was trapped inside the \_\_\_\_\_ under high pressure.

- n.* a solid or hollow geometric figure with two round ends and long straight sides, or an object shaped like this

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

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

115. This company's \_\_\_\_\_ plant is an enormous facility.

- n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

116. The company's policy remained \_\_\_\_\_ despite the criticism.

- adj.* not altered, modified, or varied in any way

117. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

- v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

118. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

- n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

ANSWERS: 111. institutes, 112. beneath, 113. cylinders, 114. planet, 115. assembly, 116. unchanged, 117. rubbed, 118. greenhouse

119. The children were playing by \_\_\_\_\_ stones at the monument.

- v.* to throw or drop something somewhere carelessly; to hang loosely or freely;  
(noun) a length of rope, fabric, or chain used to support or lift something

120. The minority \_\_\_\_\_ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

121. She was wearing a black \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

122. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.

- v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

123. Several IT millionaires have shown that the level of education is a relatively poor \_\_\_\_\_ of whether a business can be successfully run.

- n.* something that shows or points out what a situation is like or how a situation is changing

124. The soup was made with bone \_\_\_\_\_ giving it a rich and savory flavor.

- n.* a soft, fatty, vascular substance in the cavities of bones, in which blood cells are produced; the choicest or most essential part of some idea or experience

125. The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated with delicate \_\_\_\_\_ ornaments.

- n.* a small, thin, delicate piece of snow; a person, especially a young person, who is perceived as overly sensitive, easily offended, or with an inflated sense of entitlement

ANSWERS: 119. slinging, 120. sect, 121. glove, 122. bury, 123. indicator, 124. marrow, 125. snowflake

126. Her resistance \_\_\_\_\_ under his persuasion.
- v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
127. The \_\_\_\_\_ behind the cabin was a rustic alternative to indoor plumbing.
- n.* a small structure located outside of a main building that contains a toilet or latrine
128. The doctor performed an excisional breast \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the process of removing and examining tissue from the body of the sick person to determine the existence or cause of a disease
129. The acupuncturist inserted \_\_\_\_\_ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.
- n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
130. The movers tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy piano up the stairs but eventually had to call for a crane to lift it.
- v.* to handle or move someone or something roughly or awkwardly, often using physical force or without care; to treat someone roughly or brutally
131. This region is predominantly \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
132. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.
- adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
133. The energy output of the sun is measured in \_\_\_\_\_ of watts.
- n.* a number equivalent to a thousand raised to the power of five, or 10 to the 15th power; colloquially used to indicate an extremely large or theoretical number

ANSWERS: 126. melted, 127. outhouse, 128. biopsy, 129. needles, 130. manhandle, 131. desert, 132. radical, 133. quadrillions



134. A vast \_\_\_\_\_ chandelier glittered brightly above us.

- n.* a solid material with many even sides that is formed naturally when the substance becomes solid and has a highly regular atomic structure; clear and colorless glass made of almost pure silica

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

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

136. I must bundle up in a warm coat and scarf to bear the \_\_\_\_\_ winter weather.

- adj.* unpleasantly cool or cold; giving a feeling of coldness; lacking warmth or friendliness in manner

137. The pond's \_\_\_\_\_ was around five feet.

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

138. Anesthetize the gum before \_\_\_\_\_ the teeth.

- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

139. He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the warning signs and got lost in the woods.

- v.* to pay attention to or take notice of something, particularly a warning or piece of advice; to listen to and comply with something

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

- n.* a fundamental or essential part of something

141. The company's profits \_\_\_\_\_ after the recall of their new product.

- v.* to dive quickly and steeply downward; to thrust or throw into something; (noun) a steep and rapid fall

ANSWERS: 134. crystal, 135. continent, 136. chilly, 137. depth, 138. extracting, 139. heed, 140. element, 141. plunged

142. Several military \_\_\_\_\_ programs have become popular methods of exercise.  
*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
143. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to \_\_\_\_\_ a blood vessel.  
*v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
144. The city is located at a \_\_\_\_\_ of 40 degrees north.  
*n.* the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct
145. It's important never to have \_\_\_\_\_ sex to prevent the spread of STDs.  
*adj.* not guarded, covered, or shielded; vulnerable; without protection or defense
146. 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
147. We have finally lost our last \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
148. The \_\_\_\_\_ rains often bring relief to areas suffering from drought.  
*n.* a seasonal wind system that brings heavy rainfall to a region, typically occurring in tropical areas

ANSWERS: 142. drill, 143. damage, 144. latitude, 145. unprotected, 146. nation, 147. prop, 148. monsoon

149. Bees were buzzing around the \_\_\_\_\_

- n.* a structure for the reception and habitation of bees, either built by people or made by the bees themselves; a place swarming people

150. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

151. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.

- v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

152. The police couldn't find a \_\_\_\_\_ to her whereabouts.

- n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

153. The city's \_\_\_\_\_ culture results in great diversity in the arts.

- n.* a pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of colored stone, glass, or ceramic, or the activity or method of making these

154. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.

- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

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

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

156. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

ANSWERS: 149. hive, 150. cores, 151. crack, 152. clue, 153. mosaic, 154. handle, 155. pacific, 156. lab

157. The employee had to wait outside while police \_\_\_\_\_ the building.

*v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws

158. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

159. I like to code in dark rooms, so a \_\_\_\_\_ keyboard is convenient.

*adj.* with light shining from behind; (noun) light from behind

160. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.

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

161. The \_\_\_\_\_ of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.

*n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

162. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.

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

163. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

164. The medicine has \_\_\_\_\_ effects on reducing inflammation.

*adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result

165. We strive not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

*v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

ANSWERS: 157. inspected, 158. strength, 159. backlit, 160. nowhere, 161. layer, 162. analyze, 163. chemical, 164. potent, 165. contaminate

166. The fire left a layer of \_\_\_\_\_ on everything in the room.

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

167. The scratches on the car \_\_\_\_\_ its otherwise perfect appearance.

- v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

168. The smell of freshly baked bread began to \_\_\_\_\_ through the house.

- v.* to be carried along, as if by a current of air or water; to float or drift gently; (noun) a gentle movement or flow of air, usually carrying a scent, sound, or sensation with it

169. As a \_\_\_\_\_ the company locked all of its doors after a threat was made.

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

170. 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

171. The North \_\_\_\_\_ is the northernmost point on Earth.

- n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

172. All products produced by our factory undergo rigorous \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* careful and detailed examination

ANSWERS: 166. soot, 167. marred, 168. waft, 169. precaution, 170. process, 171. Pole, 172. scrutiny

173. The \_\_\_\_\_ carbon-14 is commonly used in radiocarbon dating of fossils.

- n.* a variation of an element that has the same number of protons in its nucleus but a different number of neutrons, resulting in a different atomic mass and often different physical or chemical properties

ANSWERS: 173. isotope