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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### negotiation

*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

*synonym*: bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

### camel

*n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions

(1) **camel** hair, (2) ride a **camel**

A **camel** has a hump on its back.

### 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?

### temper

*n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

*synonym*: mood, disposition, nature

(1) a hasty **temper**, (2) bridle my **temper**

The **temper** of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the

product's durability.

## strained

*adj.* tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness

*synonym*: tense, tight, forced

(1) **strained** relationship, (2) **strained** muscles

The musician's face showed a **strained** expression as he struggled to hit the high note.

## fin

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

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

## despair

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym*: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## consult

*v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

*synonym*: confer, consider, see

(1) regularly **consult** with a doctor, (2) **consult** my wallet

Always **consult** a lawyer before launching a business.

## resemble

*v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something

*synonym*: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

risk

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

## resolve

*v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty  
*synonym*: decide, determine, fix

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error  
This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

## situ

*adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

*synonym*: situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## passion

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

*synonym*: fervor, zeal, ardor

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

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

## humanity

*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

*synonym*: humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of

## humanity.

### broth

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

*synonym*: bouillon, consomme, soup

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

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

### scientifically

*adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

(1) investigate **scientifically**, (2) **scientifically** explainable

The hypothesis is not yet **scientifically** proven.

### communicate

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

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

### revolution

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

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

### tribe

*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

*synonym*: family, clan, kinsfolk

(1) aboriginal **tribe**, (2) mountain **tribe**

The **tribe** had distinctly defined gender roles.

## 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.

## reunion

*n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again

*synonym* : social gathering, alum association

(1) a class **reunion**, (2) the annual **reunion** of the alum  
I will attend my college **reunion** tomorrow.

## differ

*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

*synonym* : vary, diverge, disagree

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

## propensity

*n.* a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion

*synonym* : tendency, inclination, disposition

(1) **propensity** for violence, (2) **propensity** to procrastinate  
His **propensity** for lying caused him to lose many friends.

## genius

*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

*synonym* : brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music  
Mozart was a musical **genius**.

## devise

*v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

*synonym* : create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great  
*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential  
Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something  
*synonym* : devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**  
The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## surprisingly

*adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder  
*synonym* : exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect  
The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

## 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.

## heritage

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

*synonym* : legacy, tradition, inheritance

(1) **heritage** site, (2) historical **heritage**  
The **heritage** of the city is reflected in its architecture.

## surrounding

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something  
*synonym* : circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle  
The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## construct

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

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

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

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

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym*: chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge

Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## 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.

## poison

*n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

*synonym*: toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

## arrow

*n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

*synonym* : shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

## absolutely

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

*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## fatal

*adj.* causing or resulting in death; lethal

*synonym* : deadly, lethal, mortal

(1) **fatal** accident, (2) make a **fatal** mistake

The car crash was **fatal**, and the driver died on impact.

## bush

*n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

*synonym* : copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

## resolution

*n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

*synonym* : determination, decision, settlement

(1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat healthier.

## reconciliation

*n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

*synonym* : accord, agreement, settlement

(1) national **reconciliation**, (2) **reconciliation** of financial accounts



They had a complete **reconciliation** a few days after their argument.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## cooling-off

*n.* a period of time after a heated or intense situation during which emotions can calm down and rational thinking can prevail; a pause or break in activity to allow for reflection or reconsideration

*synonym*: cooling down, relaxation, respite

(1) consider the **cooling-off** options, (2) **cooling-off** policy

They decided to take a **cooling-off** period before making any final decisions.

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

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

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

## tendency

*n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic

*synonym*: inclination, propensity, proclivity

(1) economic **tendency**, (2) curious **tendency**

There is a growing **tendency** among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.

## normally

*adv.* usually; under normal conditions

*synonym*: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym* : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## republican

*n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

*synonym* : conservative, right-winger, rightist

(1) **republican** ideology, (2) **Republican** party

Many **republican** lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.

## democracy

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

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## ally

*n.* a country that has officially agreed to assist and support another country, particularly in the event of a war

*synonym* : associate, colleague, partner

(1) close **ally**, (2) **ally** with a company

Our country is a traditional **ally** of England.

## incredibly

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

*synonym* : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## stake

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

*synonym* : share, interest, post

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

**stake**

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

## sake

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

*synonym* : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

## perspective

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

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

## react

*v.* to take action in response to something

*synonym* : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

## humming

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

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

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

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

## reaction

*n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

*synonym*: response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

## regret

*v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

*synonym*: apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

## balcony

*n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space

*synonym*: terrace, veranda, deck

(1) **balcony** view, (2) **balcony** seating

They enjoyed a romantic dinner on the **balcony** overlooking the city.

## metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym*: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

## negotiate

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym*: discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## facilitate

*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen

*synonym*: aid, assist, help

(1) **facilitate** a smooth transition, (2) **facilitate** the process

The company implemented a new software system to **facilitate** employee communication and collaboration.

## palace

*n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

*synonym*: mansion, manor, castle

(1) a **palace** garden, (2) ancestral **palace**

The imperial **palace** is currently undergoing reforms.

## tribunal

*n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held

*synonym*: court, panel, council

(1) international **tribunal**, (2) **tribunal** hearing

The war crimes **tribunal** was established to prosecute individuals responsible for atrocities committed during the conflict.

## rocky

*adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

*synonym*: stony, boulder-strewn, rough

(1) **rocky** terrain, (2) **rocky** relationship

The **rocky** road made it difficult to drive on.

## vice

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

*synonym*: corruption, depravity, evil

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

Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.

## president

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

*synonym*: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## pause

*v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

*synonym*: halt, break, intermit

(1) **pause** a moment, (2) **pause** for a reaction

The man **paused** before opening the door.

## remark

*n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

*synonym*: comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness

His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym*: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## criticism

*n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

*synonym*: critique, commentary, review

(1) **criticism** from the public, (2) harsh **criticism**

Constructive **criticism** is always helpful to help improving one's work.

## candid

*adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

*synonym* : honest, frank, straightforward

(1) **candid** conversation, (2) in my **candid** opinion

The **candid** photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym* : endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## bloodshed

*n.* the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict

*synonym* : carnage, violence, killing

(1) bloody **bloodshed**, (2) massive **bloodshed**

The negotiations failed, leading to threats of **bloodshed** between the two countries.

## conversation

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

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## regard

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

*synonym* : consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded

or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## literally

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

*synonym* : actually, truly, verily

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

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

## curiosity

*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

*synonym* : interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym* : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## Jewish

*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

*synonym* : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

## religion

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

*synonym* : faith, creed, belief

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

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



gambling.

## anthropology

*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

## transmit

*v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

*synonym*: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym*: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## phrase

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

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

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

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## unity

*n.* the condition of being together or in agreement

*synonym*: accord, agreement, integrity

(1) **unity** of authority, (2) cultural **unity**

Complete political **unity** is impossible to establish.

## interconnect

*v.* to connect similar things

*synonym*: interlink, complect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

## hospitality

*n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers

*synonym*: generosity, friendliness, cordiality

(1) **hospitality** industry, (2) **hospitality** service

The hotel is known for its exceptional **hospitality**.

## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym*: mark, character, insignia

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

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

## scourge

*n.* a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely

*synonym*: plague, disaster, curse

(1) **scourge** of AIDS, (2) bring a **scourge** under control

The plague was a **scourge** that killed millions of people.

## terrorism

*n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

(1) **terrorism** against civilians, (2) anti- **terrorism** bill

Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of **terrorism**.

## innocent

*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

*synonym*: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the

government's proposed legislation.

## sow

*v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

*synonym*: plant, scatter, seed

(1) **sow** wheat in a field, (2) **sow** discord

She carefully **sowed** the seeds in the garden.

## antidote

*n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

*synonym*: remedy, treatment, restorative

(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging

Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.

## vaccine

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

*synonym*: vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

## intolerant

*adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

*synonym*: failure, impotence, shortcoming

(1) an **intolerant** person, (2) **intolerant** of criticism

His **intolerant** attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

## footstep

*n.* a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground

*synonym*: footfall, step

(1) **footsteps** in the corridor, (2) approaching **footsteps**

The sound of oncoming **footsteps** grew louder, closer.

## retrace

*v.* to trace again, reexamine, or follow the path or course of something; to go back over something or retrace one's steps

*synonym* : backtrack, follow back

(1) **retrace** my life, (2) **retrace** a journey

I need to **retrace** my steps to find the lost keys.

## side-by-side

*adj.* describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other

*synonym* : adjacent, parallel, adjoining

(1) **side-by-side** comparison, (2) working **side-by-side**

The **side-by-side** comparison of the two products revealed significant differences in quality and features.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym* : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

## touching

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

*synonym* : moving, poignant, heartwarming

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

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

## woods

*n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver

*synonym* : forest, woodland, timberland

(1) mystery **woods**, (2) deep **woods**

The **woods** behind the house are a great place to hike and explore.

## inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

*synonym* : exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

## silk

*n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

*synonym* : satin, taffeta, velvet

(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric

She wore a **silk** dress to the party.

## trail

*n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

*synonym* : footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym* : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## insecure

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

*synonym* : uncertain, unsure, unconfident

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

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

## unite

*v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance

*synonym* : join, merge, connect

(1) **unite** our resources, (2) **unite** against a common enemy  
The school's diversity club worked to **unite** students from all different backgrounds.

## studied

*adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

*synonym* : thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

## diligence

*n.* careful and persistent effort or work; conscientiousness in performing one's duties or responsibilities

*synonym* : assiduity, industry, perseverance

(1) **diligence** in work, (2) **diligence** in time management

The doctor's **diligence** in monitoring patients' progress contributed to their speedy recovery.

## decide

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

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

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

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

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym* : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## birthplace

*n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born

*synonym* : hometown, native place, origin

(1) ancestral **birthplaces**, (2) **birthplace** of modern soccer

The **birthplace** of civilization is a topic of much debate

among historians.

## turkey

*n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans

(1) swell like a **turkey**, (2) **turkey** breast meat

They prepared a stuffed **turkey** for Thanksgiving.

## bible

*n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

*synonym*: authoritative book, holy book, doctrine

(1) a passage from the **Bible**, (2) believe **Bible** prophecy

Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology **bible**.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## 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.

## womb

*n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

*synonym*: uterus, matrice

(1) tumor of **womb**, (2) **womb** transplant

The fertilized egg implanted itself in the **womb**.

## tomb

*n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried

*synonym*: grave, burial site, mausoleum

(1) bury in **tomb**, (2) the ancient **tomb**

The **tomb** of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

## amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## invite

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

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

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

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

## essence

*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

*synonym*: core, nature, disposition

(1) vanilla **essence**, (2) universal **essence**

University teaches the art of understanding the **essence** of the matter.

## discovery

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

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## hostility

*n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

*synonym*: antagonism, antipathy, estrangement

(1) an act of **hostility**, (2) bitter **hostility**

Her unconcealed **hostility** made us unpleasant.



## 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.

## organ

*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

*synonym*: function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

## instance

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

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## church

*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

## mosque

*n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

## synagogue

*n.* (also "shul") a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices

*synonym* : temple, shul, tabernacle

(1) reconstructed **synagogue**, (2) historical **synagogue**

We attended services at the local **synagogue** during the High Holidays.

## virtual

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

*synonym* : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

## adore

*v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence

*synonym* : cherish, worship, idolize

(1) truly **adore** him, (2) **adore** the way she styles her hair

Children seem to **adore** chocolate ice cream no matter where they're from.

## lavish

*adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive

*synonym* : grate, grand, splendid

(1) **lavish** lifestyle, (2) enjoy a **lavish** trip abroad

He has earned **lavish** praise for his achievement.

## visual

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

*synonym* : optical, graphical, visible

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

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

## quotation

*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

*synonym* : excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

## villager

*n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

*synonym* : resident, inhabitant, countryperson

(1) **villager** community, (2) local **villager**

The rural **villagers** were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## economics

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

*synonym* : social science, finance, business

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

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

## desperately

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

*synonym* : urgently, perilously, seriously

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

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

## partial

*adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much

*synonym* : limited, incomplete, partisan

(1) **partial** withdrawal, (2) **partial** knowledge

Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were **partial**.

## 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.

## tablecloth

*n.* a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration

*synonym* : table cover, linens

(1) checkered **tablecloth**, (2) **tablecloth** size

The beautiful **tablecloth** added a touch of elegance to the dinner party.

## delicious

*adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

*synonym* : appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

(1) **delicious** breeze, (2) variety of **delicious** foods

We could grill the meat in a **delicious** way.

## herb

*n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

*synonym* : plant, weed, shrub

(1) **herb** garden, (2) **herb** spices

Rosemary is a fragrant **herb** commonly used in cooking.

## countryside

*n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery

*synonym* : rural, rustic, pastoral

(1) **countryside** scenery, (2) **countryside** lifestyle

The small village in the **countryside** was perfect for a quiet getaway.

## visible

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

*synonym* : clear, observable, seeable

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

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

## ashamed

*adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

*synonym* : regretful, repentant, mortified

(1) feel **ashamed** of him, (2) cast **ashamed** eyes  
You don't have to be **ashamed**.

## frame

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

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy  
The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## acorn

*n.* the fruit of an oak tree; a small, hard-shelled nut that is a traditional symbol of autumn and is often eaten by animals

*synonym*: seed, nut, mast

(1) **acorn** woodpecker, (2) **acorn** squash  
The squirrel gathered **acorns** to prepare for the winter months.

## oak

*n.* a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns

(1) the wine in giant **oak** vats, (2) old **oak** trees  
Large **oak** trees cast a shadow in the garden.

## phase

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development  
*synonym*: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure  
The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

## childhood

*n.* the state or time of being a child  
*synonym*: youth, infancy, adolescence

(1) since **childhood**, (2) **childhood** development  
He had fond memories of his **childhood** spent playing in the park with his friends.

## ruin

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

bankrupt, demolish, destroy

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

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

## peaceful

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

*synonym*: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

## prosperous

*adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

*synonym*: successful, thriving, affluent

(1) **prosperous** weather, (2) **prosperous** nation

The company decided to invest in a **prosperous** industry.

## certify

*v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

*synonym*: accredit, approve, authorize

(1) **certify** product quality, (2) **certify** the authenticity of the painting

As a witness, I can **certify** his innocence.

## insane

*adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

*synonym*: crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme

Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

## identity

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including

the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## conclude

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

*synonym*: complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## intractable

*adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

*synonym*: obstinate, stubborn, unyielding

(1) **intractable** pain, (2) **intractable** situation

The **intractable** problem defied a solution.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## ethnicity

*n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

*synonym*: race, culture, heritage

(1) with respect to **ethnicity**, (2) based on their **ethnicity**

The company has a diverse workforce representing different **ethnicity** and backgrounds.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym*: confront, employ, amuse

- (1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,
- (2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## **aft**

*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

- (1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

## **proverb**

*n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

*synonym* : adage, saying, maxim

- (1) a hackneyed **proverb**, (2) ancient **proverb**

The famous **proverb** "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.

## **spider**

*n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing

*synonym* : arachnid, wanderer

- (1) **spider** venom, (2) web **spider**

The **spider** spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.

## **halt**

*v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating

*synonym* : stop, cease, terminate

- (1) **halt** production, (2) **halt** progress

The train came to a **halt** at the station.



## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. complete no____ly                   | <i>adv.</i> usually; under normal conditions   |
| 2. a flattering re____k                | <i>n.</i> a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation |
| 3. pro____us weather                   | <i>adj.</i> successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune   |
| 4. a f_n of a plane                    | <i>n.</i> a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance  |
| 5. ready-made ph____es                 | <i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together   |
| 6. di____r according to species        | <i>v.</i> to be not like someone or something in some way  |
| 7. a political rev____on               | <i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;   |
| 8. abs____ly obsessed with the girl    | <i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly   |
| 9. pa____l knowledge                   | <i>adj.</i> not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much  |
| 10. the co____ct between good and evil | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals   |
| 11. des____ly anxious                  | <i>adv.</i> in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency   |

ANSWERS: 1. normally, 2. remark, 3. prosperous, 4. fin, 5. phrase, 6. differ, 7. revolution, 8. absolutely, 9. partial, 10. conflict, 11. desperately

12. an oral va\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
13. cast as\_\_\_\_\_d eyes      *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
14. la\_\_\_\_h lifestyle      *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
15. su\_\_\_\_r a setback      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
16. human activities int\_\_\_\_\_ect with the environment      *v.* to connect similar things
17. te\_\_\_\_\_sm against civilians      *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
18. ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy of religion      *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
19. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
20. int\_\_\_\_\_nt of criticism      *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

ANSWERS: 12. vaccine, 13. ashamed, 14. lavish, 15. suffer, 16. interconnect, 17. terrorism, 18. anthropology, 19. pretension, 20. intolerant

21. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
22. a person of ge\_\_\_\_s      *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
23. sid\_\_\_\_\_ide comparison      *adj.* describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other
24. historical sy\_\_\_\_\_ue      *n.* (also "shul") a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices
25. historical he\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
26. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
27. h\_\_t production      *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
28. earliest human an\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
29. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

ANSWERS: 21. conversation, 22. genius, 23. side-by-side, 24. synagogue, 25. heritage, 26. economy, 27. halt, 28. ancestor, 29. opposition

30. enter on the last ph\_\_e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
31. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
32. as\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
33. display res\_\_\_\_on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
34. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
35. ba\_\_\_\_y seating *n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space
36. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
37. app\_\_\_\_te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
38. his majestic pr\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
39. in\_\_\_\_ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
40. a\_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 30. phase, 31. amazing, 32. associate, 33. resolution, 34. decide, 35. balcony, 36. communal, 37. appreciate, 38. presence, 39. inspiring, 40. aft

41. pa\_\_\_\_\_l withdrawal *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
42. en\_\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
43. sy\_\_\_\_l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
44. int\_\_\_\_\_le situation *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
45. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
46. di\_\_\_\_\_ce in time management *n.* careful and persistent effort or work; conscientiousness in performing one's duties or responsibilities
47. the sacred mo\_\_\_\_e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
48. th\_\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
49. the ancient t\_\_b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
50. en\_\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
51. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
52. the evidence of the pr\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the fact or state that someone or something exists, occurs, or is present
53. pro\_\_\_\_\_us nation *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

ANSWERS: 41. partial, 42. engage, 43. symbol, 44. intractable, 45. religion, 46. diligence, 47. mosque, 48. threaten, 49. tomb, 50. engage, 51. peaceful, 52. presence, 53. prosperous

54. s\_w discord *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
55. virtue and v\_\_e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
56. neg\_\_\_\_\_on skills *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
57. s\_w wheat in a field *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
58. web sp\_\_\_r *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
59. he\_\_\_\_\_ge site *n.* the culture and traditions that are passed down from previous generations
60. hu\_\_\_\_\_ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
61. regularly co\_\_\_\_\_t with a doctor *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
62. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 54. sow, 55. vice, 56. negotiation, 57. sow, 58. spider, 59. heritage, 60. humanity, 61. consult, 62. identity

63. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
64. a class re\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again
65. ne\_\_\_\_\_te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
66. the an\_\_\_\_\_te to the poison *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
67. hos\_\_\_\_\_ty service *n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
68. ec\_\_\_\_\_cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
69. vi\_\_\_\_\_e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
70. seasonal la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
71. ancestral pa\_\_\_e *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
72. coo\_\_\_\_\_ff policy *n.* a period of time after a heated or intense situation during which emotions can calm down and rational thinking can prevail; a pause or break in activity to allow for reflection or reconsideration

ANSWERS: 63. incredibly, 64. reunion, 65. negotiate, 66. antidote, 67. hospitality, 68. economics, 69. visible, 70. labor, 71. palace, 72. cooling-off

73. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty for violence *n.* a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion
74. universal es\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
75. pe\_\_\_\_\_ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
76. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
77. a\_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
78. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
79. bridle my te\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
80. de\_\_\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
81. bite his tongue li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
82. neg\_\_\_\_\_on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
83. a hackneyed pr\_\_\_\_\_b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

ANSWERS: 73. propensity, 74. essence, 75. peaceful, 76. discovery, 77. aft, 78. humming, 79. temper, 80. decide, 81. literally, 82. negotiation, 83. proverb



84. double qu\_\_\_\_\_on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
85. trees and b\_\_hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
86. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
87. Je\_\_\_\_h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
88. for the s\_\_e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
89. fac\_\_\_\_\_te a smooth transition *v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
90. de\_\_\_\_e a literary plot *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
91. vi\_\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
92. v\_\_e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
93. st\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness
94. consider the coo\_\_\_\_\_ff options *n.* a period of time after a heated or intense situation during which emotions can calm down and rational thinking can prevail; a pause or break in activity to allow for reflection or reconsideration

ANSWERS: 84. quotation, 85. bush, 86. probable, 87. Jewish, 88. sake, 89. facilitate, 90. devise, 91. visual, 92. vice, 93. strained, 94. cooling-off

95. co\_\_\_\_\_t my wallet      *v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject
96. ar\_\_w pointing      *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
97. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
98. a fence sur\_\_\_\_\_ng a castle      *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
99. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person      *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
100. bury in t\_\_b      *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
101. an\_\_\_\_\_or language      *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
102. to\_\_\_\_\_ng appeal      *adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
103. local vi\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
104. massive bl\_\_\_\_\_ed      *n.* the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict
105. tr\_\_\_\_\_it the disease      *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

ANSWERS: 95. consult, 96. arrow, 97. transform, 98. surrounding, 99. intolerant, 100. tomb, 101. ancestor, 102. touching, 103. villager, 104. bloodshed, 105. transmit

106. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
107. tr\_\_\_\_it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
108. re\_\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
109. ca\_\_l hair *n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
110. tr\_\_\_\_al hearing *n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
111. to\_\_\_\_ng moment *adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
112. di\_\_\_\_ce in work *n.* careful and persistent effort or work; conscientiousness in performing one's duties or responsibilities
113. psy\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
114. noun ph\_\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
115. fun\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
116. re\_\_\_\_e my life *v.* to trace again, reexamine, or follow the path or course of something; to go back over something or retrace one's steps

ANSWERS: 106. relative, 107. transmit, 108. regard, 109. camel, 110. tribunal, 111. touching, 112. diligence, 113. psychology, 114. phrase, 115. fundamental, 116. retrace

117. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
118. chicken br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
119. believe Bi\_\_e prophecy *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
120. re\_\_\_k dripping with bitterness *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
121. s\_\_k road *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
122. the longstanding co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
123. sp\_\_\_r venom *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
124. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
125. enjoy a la\_\_\_h trip abroad *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive

ANSWERS: 117. destruction, 118. broth, 119. bible, 120. remark, 121. silk, 122. conflict, 123. spider, 124. absolutely, 125. lavish

126. ca___d conversation	<i>adj.</i> honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
127. ba____y view	<i>n.</i> a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space
128. en____us amount	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
129. field of vi___l arts	<i>adj.</i> relating to seeing or sight
130. pr____le outcome	<i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true
131. de____r at the future	<i>n.</i> the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
132. an in____nt child	<i>adj.</i> not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
133. in my ca___d opinion	<i>adj.</i> honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions
134. sc____e of AIDS	<i>n.</i> a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely
135. take a qu_____on	<i>n.</i> a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
136. opp_____on campaign	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
137. investigate sci_____lly	<i>adv.</i> in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
138. damage to internal or__ns	<i>n.</i> a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 126. candid, 127. balcony, 128. enormous, 129. visual, 130. probable, 131. despair, 132. innocent, 133. candid, 134. scourge, 135. quotation, 136. opposition, 137. scientifically, 138. organ

139. in\_\_\_\_\_re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
140. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
141. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
142. chemical re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
143. for your own s\_\_\_e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
144. economic te\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
145. bitter ho\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
146. pa\_\_\_\_\_n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
147. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
148. ro\_\_y terrain *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
149. 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: 139. insecure, 140. communicate, 141. perspective, 142. reaction, 143. sake, 144. tendency, 145. hostility, 146. passion, 147. humming, 148. rocky, 149. planet

150. sur\_\_\_\_\_gly advanced culture      *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
151. Rep\_\_\_\_\_an party      *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
152. vi\_\_\_\_\_er community      *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
153. manual la\_\_r      *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
154. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight      *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
155. the wine in giant o\_k vats      *n.* a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns
156. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
157. re\_\_\_\_\_e a dispute      *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
158. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 150. surprisingly, 151. republican, 152. villager, 153. labor, 154. inspiring, 155. oak, 156. conclude, 157. resolve, 158. perspective

159. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
160. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
161. vi\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
162. ad\_\_e the way she styles her hair *v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence
163. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
164. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
165. Je\_\_\_h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
166. a pa\_\_\_e garden *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
167. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
168. re\_\_\_\_\_le her mother *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
169. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 159. curiosity, 160. fundamental, 161. visible, 162. adore, 163. blind, 164. ancient, 165. Jewish, 166. palace, 167. initial, 168. resemble, 169. economy



170. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
171. a ge\_\_\_s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
172. r\_\_\_n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
173. st\_\_\_\_\_d analysis *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
174. s\_\_k fabric *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric
175. sci\_\_\_\_\_lly explainable *adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
176. thousands of in\_\_\_\_\_nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
177. h\_\_b garden *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
178. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
179. ch\_\_\_\_\_od development *n.* the state or time of being a child
180. tumor of w\_\_b *n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

ANSWERS: 170. involve, 171. genius, 172. ruin, 173. studied, 174. silk, 175. scientifically, 176. innocent, 177. herb, 178. frame, 179. childhood, 180. womb

181. not no\_\_\_\_ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
182. harsh cr\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
183. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
184. bloody bl\_\_\_\_\_ed *n.* the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict
185. racial or\_\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
186. ex-s\_\_u conservation *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
187. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
188. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
189. in\_\_\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
190. ride a ca\_\_l *n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions
191. ch\_\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 181. normally, 182. criticism, 183. involve, 184. bloodshed, 185. origin, 186. situ, 187. construct, 188. appreciate, 189. invite, 190. camel, 191. church

192. un\_\_e against a common enemy      *v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
193. remains of br\_\_h      *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
194. small ch\_\_h      *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
195. before Ch\_\_t      *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
196. a b\_\_h of hair      *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
197. ce\_\_\_\_y the authenticity of the painting      *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
198. res\_\_\_\_\_on of a conflict      *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
199. bl\_\_d spot      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 192. unite, 193. broth, 194. church, 195. Christ, 196. bush, 197. certify, 198. resolution, 199. blind

200. re\_\_\_t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
201. tu\_\_\_y breast meat *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
202. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
203. re\_\_\_\_\_e a journey *v.* to trace again, reexamine, or follow the path or course of something; to go back over something or retrace one's steps
204. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
205. des\_\_\_\_\_ly ill patient *adv.* in a way that shows a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation; with great urgency
206. r\_\_n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
207. ne\_\_\_\_\_te a settlement *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
208. hos\_\_\_\_\_ty industry *n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers
209. b\_\_y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

ANSWERS: 200. regret, 201. turkey, 202. curiosity, 203. retrace, 204. initial, 205. desperately, 206. ruin, 207. negotiate, 208. hospitality, 209. bury

210. the an\_\_\_\_\_te for aging      *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
211. a hasty te\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
212. truly ad\_\_e him      *v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence
213. feel as\_\_\_\_\_d of him      *adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done
214. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
215. a warm tr\_\_l      *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
216. h\_\_t progress      *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
217. international tr\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
218. re\_\_\_\_\_le each other      *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
219. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual      *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

ANSWERS: 210. antidote, 211. temper, 212. adore, 213. ashamed, 214. amazing, 215. trail, 216. halt, 217. tribunal, 218. resemble, 219. identity

220. re__t against his way of thinking	<i>v.</i>	to take action in response to something
221. domed mo___e	<i>n.</i>	a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
222. cultural un__y	<i>n.</i>	the condition of being together or in agreement
223. tab_____th size	<i>n.</i>	a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration
224. en_____us potential	<i>adj.</i>	extremely large or great
225. b__y emotion	<i>v.</i>	to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
226. me_____or for death	<i>n.</i>	a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
227. th_____en a healthy relationship	<i>v.</i>	to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
228. teaching of Ch___t	<i>n.</i>	the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
229. fo_____eps in the corridor	<i>n.</i>	a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground
230. back f_n	<i>n.</i>	a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
231. development of va_____es	<i>n.</i>	a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

ANSWERS: 220. react, 221. mosque, 222. unity, 223. tablecloth, 224. enormous, 225. bury, 226. metaphor, 227. threaten, 228. Christ, 229. footstep, 230. fin, 231. vaccine

232. working sid\_\_\_\_\_ide *adj.* describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other
233. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
234. sur\_\_\_\_\_ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
235. bring a sc\_\_\_\_\_e under control *n.* a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely
236. ac\_\_n woodpecker *n.* the fruit of an oak tree; a small, hard-shelled nut that is a traditional symbol of autumn and is often eaten by animals
237. pa\_\_e a moment *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
238. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
239. approaching fo\_\_\_\_\_eps *n.* a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground
240. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 232. side-by-side, 233. conversation, 234. surrounding, 235. scourge, 236. acorn, 237. pause, 238. president, 239. footstep, 240. hunt

241. trigger a re\_\_\_\_on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
242. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
243. close a\_\_y *n.* a country that has officially agreed to assist and support another country, particularly in the event of a war
244. reconstructed sy\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* (also "shul") a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices
245. in-s\_\_u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
246. pa\_\_\_\_\_n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
247. deep wo\_\_s *n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
248. sy\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
249. or\_\_n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 241. reaction, 242. associate, 243. ally, 244. synagogue, 245. situ, 246. passion, 247. woods, 248. symbol, 249. organ



250. ce\_\_\_\_y product quality      *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
251. two-ph\_\_e structure      *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
252. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_t      *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
253. make a fa\_\_l mistake      *adj.* causing or resulting in death; lethal
254. a\_\_y with a company      *n.* a country that has officially agreed to assist and support another country, particularly in the event of a war
255. com\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
256. cou\_\_\_\_de lifestyle      *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
257. visual me\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
258. re\_\_\_\_e the computer error      *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
259. re\_\_t a decision      *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
260. co\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 250. certify, 251. phase, 252. ancient, 253. fatal, 254. ally, 255. communicate, 256. countryside, 257. metaphor, 258. resolve, 259. regret, 260. conclude

261. cou\_\_\_\_\_de scenery *n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
262. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
263. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
264. un\_\_e our resources *v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
265. checkered tab\_\_\_\_\_th *n.* a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration
266. a vi\_\_\_\_\_l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
267. mass of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
268. ac\_\_n squash *n.* the fruit of an oak tree; a small, hard-shelled nut that is a traditional symbol of autumn and is often eaten by animals
269. trading of vi\_\_\_\_\_l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

ANSWERS: 261. countryside, 262. discovery, 263. revolution, 264. unite, 265. tablecloth, 266. virtual, 267. humanity, 268. acorn, 269. virtual

270. bir_____ce of modern soccer	<i>n.</i> the house, town, etc., where someone was born
271. w__b transplant	<i>n.</i> the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
272. inc_____ly cheerful character	<i>adv.</i> in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
273. variety of de_____us foods	<i>adj.</i> exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
274. ro__y relationship	<i>adj.</i> full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
275. untold de_____r	<i>n.</i> the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
276. int_____le pain	<i>adj.</i> difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
277. an in_____re future	<i>adj.</i> not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
278. go in___e with pleasure	<i>adj.</i> extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
279. de_____cy advocate	<i>n.</i> a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
280. fac_____te the process	<i>v.</i> to make something easier or more likely to happen
281. path of des_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of causing so much damage to something
282. rec_____ion of financial accounts	<i>n.</i> the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

ANSWERS: 270. birthplace, 271. womb, 272. incredibly, 273. delicious, 274. rocky, 275. despair, 276. intractable, 277. insecure, 278. insane, 279. democracy, 280. facilitate, 281. destruction, 282. reconciliation

283. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
284. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
285. the annual re\_\_\_\_\_n of the alum      *n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again
286. a passage from the Bi\_\_\_e      *n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field
287. translate li\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
288. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
289. mystery wo\_\_\_s      *n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
290. with respect to et\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
291. ancestral bir\_\_\_\_\_ces      *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
292. un\_\_\_y of authority      *n.* the condition of being together or in agreement

ANSWERS: 283. communal, 284. relative, 285. reunion, 286. bible, 287. literally, 288. instance, 289. woods, 290. ethnicity, 291. birthplace, 292. unity

293. old o\_k trees *n.* a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns
294. ancient pr\_\_\_\_\_b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
295. since ch\_\_\_\_\_od *n.* the state or time of being a child
296. an in\_\_\_e scheme *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
297. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
298. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
299. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
300. fa\_\_l accident *adj.* causing or resulting in death; lethal
301. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
302. mountain tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
303. po\_\_\_n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 293. oak, 294. proverb, 295. childhood, 296. insane, 297. pretension,

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298. frame, 299. religion, 300. fatal, 301. psychology, 302. tribe, 303. poison

304. or\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
305. follow the tr\_\_\_l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
306. have sur\_\_\_\_\_gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
307. buy the company's st\_\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
308. well-st\_\_\_\_\_d decision *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
309. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
310. re\_\_\_d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
311. cr\_\_\_\_\_sm from the public *n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure
312. curious te\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic

ANSWERS: 304. origin, 305. trail, 306. surprisingly, 307. stake, 308. studied, 309. president, 310. regard, 311. criticism, 312. tendency

313. 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
314. pa\_\_\_e for a reaction *v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing
315. swell like a tu\_\_\_y *n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
316. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
317. st\_\_\_\_ed muscles *adj.* tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness
318. de\_\_\_e a plan *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
319. rep\_\_\_\_\_an ideology *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
320. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 313. planet, 314. pause, 315. turkey, 316. invite, 317. strained, 318. devise, 319. republican, 320. democracy



321. an act of ho\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
322. directly int\_\_\_\_\_ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
323. di\_\_\_\_r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
324. ar\_\_w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
325. vanilla es\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
326. aboriginal tr\_\_e *n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities
327. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
328. h\_\_b spices *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
329. social ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
330. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty to procrastinate *n.* a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion

ANSWERS: 321. hostility, 322. interconnect, 323. differ, 324. arrow, 325. essence, 326. tribe, 327. transform, 328. herb, 329. anthropology, 330. propensity

331. di\_\_\_e money equally      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
332. de\_\_\_\_\_us breeze      *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
333. welfare ec\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
334. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam      *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
335. national rec\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
336. based on their et\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups
337. su\_\_\_r bad grades      *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
338. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
339. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
340. h\_\_t a job      *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
341. anti-te\_\_\_\_\_sm bill      *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

ANSWERS: 331. divide, 332. delicious, 333. economics, 334. construct, 335. reconciliation, 336. ethnicity, 337. suffer, 338. divide, 339. instance, 340. hunt, 341. terrorism

342. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
343. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
344. po\_\_\_n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
345. execution by burning at a st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
346. re\_\_t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something

ANSWERS: 342. crazy, 343. crazy, 344. poison, 345. stake, 346. react

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The plant's leaves contain a deadly \_\_\_\_\_ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.
  - n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
  
2. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.
  - n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
  
3. Melanoma in \_\_\_\_\_ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.
  - adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
  
4. The war crimes \_\_\_\_\_ was established to prosecute individuals responsible for atrocities committed during the conflict.
  - n.* a court or other official body that is empowered to judge or adjudicate disputes or matters of law; a place where such court sessions are held
  
5. This company \_\_\_\_\_ its battery problem completely.
  - v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
  
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.
  - n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

ANSWERS: 1. poison, 2. perspective, 3. situ, 4. tribunal, 5. resolves, 6. temper

7. The company implemented a new software system to \_\_\_\_\_ employee communication and collaboration.  
*v.* to make something easier or more likely to happen
8. Her excessive demands drove me \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
9. I will attend my college \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.  
*n.* a social occasion or party for a group of people who have not seen each other for a long time; the act of coming together again
10. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.  
*n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
12. The rural \_\_\_\_\_ were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.  
*n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
13. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.  
*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.  
*v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

ANSWERS: 7. facilitate, 8. insane, 9. reunion, 10. fins, 11. negotiation, 12. villagers, 13. hunt, 14. regret

15. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
16. The areas of \_\_\_\_\_ and psychology are significantly related to one another.
- n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.
- adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
18. The negotiations failed, leading to threats of \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries.
- n.* the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.
- n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
20. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.
- v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
21. He had fond memories of his \_\_\_\_\_ spent playing in the park with his friends.
- n.* the state or time of being a child
22. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.
- v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

ANSWERS: 15. destruction, 16. anthropology, 17. surrounding, 18. bloodshed, 19. tomb, 20. regarded, 21. childhood, 22. devise

23. Always \_\_\_\_\_ a lawyer before launching a business.

- v.* to seek or get advice or information from a person, book, or other source having special knowledge on a particular subject

24. Children in an unstructured environment often feel \_\_\_\_\_.

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

25. We attended services at the local \_\_\_\_\_ during the High Holidays.

- n.* (also "shul") a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices

26. A \_\_\_\_\_ has a hump on its back.

- n.* a cud-chewing mammal used as a draft or saddle animal in desert regions

27. My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

- adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

28. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

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

29. The \_\_\_\_\_ road made it difficult to drive on.

- adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

30. They had a complete \_\_\_\_\_ a few days after their argument.

- n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

31. As a witness, I can \_\_\_\_\_ his innocence.

- v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

ANSWERS: 23. consult, 24. insecure, 25. synagogue, 26. camel, 27. Jewish, 28. incredibly, 29. rocky, 30. reconciliation, 31. certify

32. They prepared a stuffed \_\_\_\_\_ for Thanksgiving.
- n.* (of an animal) a large bird with a fan-shaped tail native to North America, widely grown for food; (of a country) a Eurasian republic in Asia Minor and the Balkans
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
34. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
35. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.
- n.* the first existence or beginning of something
36. He has earned \_\_\_\_\_ praise for his achievement.
- adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
37. The small village in the \_\_\_\_\_ was perfect for a quiet getaway.
- n.* rural areas or regions outside of cities and urban centers often characterized by open fields, farmland, forests, and countryside scenery
38. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
39. The sound of oncoming \_\_\_\_\_ grew louder, closer.
- n.* a step, or the sound generated by a person walking when their foot hits the ground

ANSWERS: 32. turkey, 33. economy, 34. revolution, 35. origin, 36. lavish, 37. countryside, 38. Communal, 39. footsteps



40. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

41. Our country is a traditional \_\_\_\_\_ of England.

- n.* a country that has officially agreed to assist and support another country, particularly in the event of a war

42. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural \_\_\_\_\_.

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

43. Her \_\_\_\_\_ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

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

44. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

45. Students have loved this textbook for many years as a biology \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the sacred writings of the Christian religions, consisting of the Old and New Testaments; a book regarded as authoritative in its field

46. The car crash was \_\_\_\_\_ and the driver died on impact.

- adj.* causing or resulting in death; lethal

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

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

ANSWERS: 40. conversation, 41. ally, 42. economics, 43. passion, 44. engaged, 45. bible, 46. fatal, 47. absolutely

48. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

49. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

50. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

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

51. He knocked over the red wine and \_\_\_\_\_ the tablecloth.

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

52. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

53. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the city is reflected in its architecture.

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

54. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party.

*n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

55. Her unconcealed \_\_\_\_\_ made us unpleasant.

*n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

56. He included a \_\_\_\_\_ from the book in his essay.

*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

ANSWERS: 48. transformed, 49. crazy, 50. communicate, 51. ruined, 52. fundamental, 53. heritage, 54. silk, 55. hostility, 56. quotation

57. We could grill the meat in a \_\_\_\_\_ way.

*adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

58. The squirrel gathered \_\_\_\_\_ to prepare for the winter months.

*n.* the fruit of an oak tree; a small, hard-shelled nut that is a traditional symbol of autumn and is often eaten by animals

59. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

60. The hotel is known for its exceptional \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers

61. She is the \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company.

*adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

62. The \_\_\_\_\_ problem defied a solution.

*adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

63. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

64. The baby clung \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother.

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

ANSWERS: 57. delicious, 58. acorns, 59. opposition, 60. hospitality, 61. virtual, 62. intractable, 63. inspiring, 64. desperately

65. He made a New Year's \_\_\_\_\_ to exercise more and eat healthier.

- n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

66. The exam was \_\_\_\_\_ tricky for everyone.

- adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

67. He got a new job for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his family.

- n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

68. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.

- n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something

69. The fertilized egg implanted itself in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

70. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

71. He \_\_\_\_\_ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

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

72. The imperial \_\_\_\_\_ is currently undergoing reforms.

- n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

73. Mozart was a musical \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

ANSWERS: 65. resolution, 66. surprisingly, 67. sake, 68. curiosity, 69. womb, 70. church, 71. literally, 72. palace, 73. genius

74. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.  
*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
75. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.  
*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.  
*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
77. The plague was a \_\_\_\_\_ that killed millions of people.  
*n.* a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely
78. The \_\_\_\_\_ comparison of the two products revealed significant differences in quality and features.  
*adj.* describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other
79. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
80. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
81. My husband was found \_\_\_\_\_ of any crime.  
*adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

ANSWERS: 74. symbol, 75. instances, 76. stake, 77. scourge, 78. side-by-side, 79. involves, 80. frame, 81. innocent

82. His candid \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

*n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

83. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

84. You don't have to be \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* feeling guilt, embarrassment, or remorse about something because of something you have done

85. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

86. The beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ added a touch of elegance to the dinner party.

*n.* a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration

87. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

88. The company decided to invest in a \_\_\_\_\_ industry.

*adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

89. Plutonium has limited \_\_\_\_\_ applications.

*adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war

ANSWERS: 82. remark, 83. appreciate, 84. ashamed, 85. identity, 86. tablecloth, 87. blind, 88. prosperous, 89. peaceful

90. There is a growing \_\_\_\_\_ among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.
- n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
91. There was a chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the lime with the groundwater.
- n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
92. His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.
- adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
93. The doctor's \_\_\_\_\_ in monitoring patients' progress contributed to their speedy recovery.
- n.* careful and persistent effort or work; conscientiousness in performing one's duties or responsibilities
94. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ to your idea?
- v.* to take action in response to something
95. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
96. They donated large sums of money for the development of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
97. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.
- adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

ANSWERS: 90. tendency, 91. reaction, 92. intolerant, 93. diligence, 94. react, 95. probable, 96. humanity, 97. initial

98. Knowledge is the \_\_\_\_\_ to fear.

- n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

99. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.

- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

100. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

- adv.* usually; under normal conditions

101. Cats hate dogs and \_\_\_\_\_ versa.

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

102. 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

103. The \_\_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

- adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

104. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

105. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 98. antidote, 99. associate, 100. normally, 101. vice, 102. presence, 103. aft, 104. suffers, 105. Christmas



106. Parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their characteristics to their children.

- v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

107. She carefully \_\_\_\_\_ the seeds in the garden.

- v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

108. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

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

109. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.

- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

110. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.

- v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

111. I always add a bit of \_\_\_\_\_ to my soup to give it more flavor.

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

112. Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much

113. The company has a diverse workforce representing different \_\_\_\_\_ and backgrounds.

- n.* the cultural characteristics of a particular group, such as language, religion, and traditions, that distinguish them from other groups

ANSWERS: 106. transmit, 107. sowed, 108. invite, 109. conflicts, 110. threatening, 111. broth, 112. partial, 113. ethnicity

114. The man \_\_\_\_\_ before opening the door.

- v.* to take a short break from talking or doing something before continuing

115. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

117. 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

118. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

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

119. Jumeirah \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

- n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

120. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

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

121. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with \_\_\_\_\_ confidence.

- adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

122. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my steps to find the lost keys.

- v.* to trace again, reexamine, or follow the path or course of something; to go back over something or retrace one's steps

ANSWERS: 114. paused, 115. psychology, 116. divide, 117. ancient, 118. discovery, 119. Mosque, 120. religion, 121. studied, 122. retrace

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

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

124. The mRNA \_\_\_\_\_ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

125. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

126. The \_\_\_\_\_ spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.

*n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing

127. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

128. Children seem to \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate ice cream no matter where they're from.

*v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence

129. The \_\_\_\_\_ had distinctly defined gender roles.

*n.* a social group made up of members who live together, sharing the same language, culture, religion, etc., especially those who do not live in towns or cities

130. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.

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

ANSWERS: 123. amazing, 124. vaccine, 125. enormous, 126. spider, 127. negotiate, 128. adore, 129. tribe, 130. phrase

131. Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
132. The two products \_\_\_\_\_ in their quality and price.
- v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
133. The \_\_\_\_\_ of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.
- n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
134. Large \_\_\_\_ trees cast a shadow in the garden.
- n.* a large deciduous tree that is common in northern regions and produces small nuts called acorns
135. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
- adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
136. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.
- n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
137. The brothers \_\_\_\_\_ each other in the hobby.
- v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
138. The movie's \_\_\_\_\_ storyline left the audience in tears.
- adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
139. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 131. terrorism, 132. differed, 133. birthplace, 134. oak, 135. humming, 136. phase, 137. resemble, 138. touching, 139. labor

140. Many \_\_\_\_\_ lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.

- n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

141. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

142. His \_\_\_\_\_ for lying caused him to lose many friends.

- n.* a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion

143. The archer aimed his \_\_\_\_\_ carefully at the target.

- n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

144. The \_\_\_\_\_ photography captured the genuine emotions of the moment.

- adj.* honest, straightforward, and frank in someone's words or actions

145. The school's diversity club worked to \_\_\_\_\_ students from all different backgrounds.

- v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance

146. Constructive \_\_\_\_\_ is always helpful to help improving one's work.

- n.* the act of analyzing, evaluating, or judging something, especially literary or artistic work, to find fault with it or to offer suggestions for improvement; the expression of disapproval or censure

ANSWERS: 140. republican, 141. despair, 142. propensity, 143. arrow, 144. candid, 145. unite, 146. criticism

147. 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

148. The train came to a \_\_\_\_\_ at the station.

- v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating

149. They enjoyed a romantic dinner on the \_\_\_\_\_ overlooking the city.

- n.* a platform projecting from the wall of a building and surrounded by a railing, providing an outdoor space

150. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

151. The \_\_\_\_\_ behind the house are a great place to hike and explore.

- n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver

152. Complete political \_\_\_\_\_ is impossible to establish.

- n.* the condition of being together or in agreement

153. These infections have the potential to impact practically every \_\_\_\_\_ system.

- n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

154. I am going to trim this \_\_\_\_\_ off.

- n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

ANSWERS: 147. planet, 148. halt, 149. balcony, 150. pretensions, 151. woods, 152. unity, 153. organ, 154. bush

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

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

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

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

157. They decided to take a \_\_\_\_\_ period before making any final decisions.

*n.* a period of time after a heated or intense situation during which emotions can calm down and rational thinking can prevail; a pause or break in activity to allow for reflection or reconsideration

158. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.

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

159. Our system can now \_\_\_\_\_ with other databases.

*v.* to connect similar things

160. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

161. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

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

162. The famous \_\_\_\_\_ "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.

*n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

ANSWERS: 155. Democracy, 156. ancestor, 157. cooling-off, 158. visible, 159. interconnect, 160. visual, 161. president, 162. proverb

163. University teaches the art of understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ of the matter.  
*n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
164. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
165. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
166. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
167. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.  
*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
168. The hypothesis is not yet \_\_\_\_\_ proven.  
*adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
169. The storm left a \_\_\_\_\_ of destruction behind it.  
*n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
170. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
171. The musician's face showed a \_\_\_\_\_ expression as he struggled to hit the high note.  
*adj.* tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness

ANSWERS: 163. essence, 164. metaphors, 165. relatives, 166. constructs, 167. concluded, 168. scientifically, 169. trail, 170. decide, 171. strained



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

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

173. Rosemary is a fragrant \_\_\_\_\_ commonly used in cooking.

*n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

ANSWERS: 172. bury, 173. herb