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Session 1: Word List

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**.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

palm

n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

synonym : hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees

This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

sleeplessness

n. the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping

synonym : insomnia, wakefulness, restlessness

(1) **sleeplessness** disorder, (2) beat **sleeplessness**

He tried various treatments for his **sleeplessness**, but nothing seemed to work.

wholly

adv. completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation

synonym : completely, entirely, totally

(1) **wholly** inadequate, (2) **wholly** healthy food

I am **wholly** committed to this project and will work hard to bring it to fruition.

unnatural

adj. not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected

synonym : abnormal, bizarre, artificial

(1) **unnatural** death, (2) **unnatural** disaster

The **unnatural** growth of the city has disrupted wildlife habitats.

brutal

adj. harsh or cruel

synonym : harsh, cruel, barbarous

(1) **brutal** bully, (2) **brutal** honesty

The **brutal** attack left the victim with serious injuries.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

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.

optimistic

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

synonym : hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

dent

v. to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

synonym : indent, depress, mark

(1) **dent** removal, (2) **dent** his pride

He acci **dentally** dented his car when he bumped into a tree.

prospect

n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

synonym : hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

plunder

v. to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property

synonym : pillage, loot, despoil

(1) **plunder** the enemy's stronghold, (2) **plunder** his reputation

The pirates could **plunder** the ship and steal all of the valuable cargo.

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.

intrigue

v. to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

synonym : attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

phenomenon

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

synonym : marvel, wonder, splendor

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

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

individual

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

synonym : person, being, self

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

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

- tap**
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
- synonym* : knock, exploit, use
- (1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.
- explore**
- v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
- synonym* : analyze, delve into, examine
- (1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options
The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.
- demon**
- n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
- synonym* : fiend, devil, evil spirit
- (1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes
The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.
- 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.
- clue**
- n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
- synonym* : hint, indication, inkling
- (1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis
The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.
- filmmaker**
- n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
- synonym* : director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**
The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

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.

challenging

adj. difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle

synonym: difficult, demanding, arduous

(1) **challenging** task, (2) mentally **challenging**

The advanced math problem was **challenging**, but the student was determined to solve it.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

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.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym: luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

recruit

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

synonym: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

troupe

n. a group of actors, dancers, or performers who work together as a team, typically in a theatrical or musical production

synonym: company, ensemble, group

(1) **troupe** rehearsal, (2) circus **troupe**

The theater **troupe** is performing Hamlet this weekend.

league

n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

synonym: association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

extraordinary

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

synonym: exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

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

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

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.

brilliance

n. the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining

synonym: splendor, glory, luster

(1) **brilliance** of diamond, (2) economic **brilliance**

The scientist's **brilliance** led to many groundbreaking discoveries in his field.

breath

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

synonym: air, puff, whiff

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

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

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

preparation

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

synonym: practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

cram

v. to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space

synonym : stuff, pack, jam

(1) **cram** more circuits into chips, (2) **cram** five people into a car

She had to **cram** for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.

cruel

adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

synonym : heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke

The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

cycle

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

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated
The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

iterate

v. to repeat or do something again, often to make improvements or correct errors; to go over or revisit something repeatedly; to restate or emphasize a point or idea

synonym: repeat, reiterate, echo

(1) **iterate** results, (2) **iterate** an experiment
We need to **iterate** on this design to improve its functionality.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car
The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**
The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

gear

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

synonym: equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever
She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

dial

v. to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each

number called

synonym : adjust, set, turn

(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension

He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.

giant

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

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

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

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

innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

synonym : bring in, introduce, found

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

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

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym : inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

ecosystem

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

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.

capable

adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

synonym: able, competent, proficient

(1) **capable** worker, (2) **capable** leader

She is highly **capable** of handling multiple tasks at once.

empower

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

synonym: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

desire

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

synonym: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

absent

adj. not present in a particular place at a particular time

synonym: missing, away, not present

(1) **absent-minded**, (2) **absent** without leave

He was **absent** from the meeting and missed all the

important updates.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

ratchet

n. a mechanical device with a toothed wheel that can rotate in only one direction used to transmit or control motion or to prevent backward movement

synonym: gear, wrench, spanner

(1) **ratchet** wrench, (2) **ratchet** effect

He turned the bolt with the **ratchet**, making sure it was secure.

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.

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.

shin

n. the front part of the leg below the knee

synonym: tibia, lower leg, front leg

(1) **shin** guard, (2) **shin** injury

The pain in his **shin** made it hard for him to walk.

indirectly

adv. not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something

synonym: circuitously, obliquely, by implication

(1) **indirectly** related, (2) **indirectly** impact

The CEO **indirectly** expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.

numb

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

synonym: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

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

My left arm became **numb**.

repeatedly

adv. again and again; many times

synonym: frequently, over and over, constantly

(1) use cell phone **repeatedly**, (2) **repeatedly** nod

He claims that his legitimate requests were **repeatedly** ignored.

element

n. a fundamental or essential part of something

synonym: component, feature, essence

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

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

cam

n. a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

synonym: camera, device, gadget

(1) security **cam**, (2) **cam** lever

The mechanic adjusted the **cam** mechanism to improve the engine's performance.

viral

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

stadium

n. a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

synonym: arena, field, park

(1) **stadium** seating, (2) **stadium** capacity

The baseball **stadium** was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym: legal document, order, legal process

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

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

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

eloquent

adj. able to speak or write clearly and impressively

synonym: persuasive, fluent, well-spoken

(1) an **eloquent** speaker, (2) **eloquent** writing

She gave an **eloquent** speech at the graduation ceremony.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

increase.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

lethal

adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

synonym: destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of hypertension.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym : boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

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.

allergic

adj. having or caused by an allergy

synonym : hypersensitive, supersensitive, susceptible

(1) **allergic** children, (2) **allergic** to pollen

The infection triggered a high fever and **allergic** reactions.

terror

n. intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

synonym : fear, alarm, horror

(1) **terror** attack, (2) **terror** group

The bomb blast spread **terror** among the people.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym : torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

radical

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

synonym : extreme, revolutionary

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

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

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

thereby

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

synonym : thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

motivate

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

synonym : boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym : convert, transcribe, render

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

Translate the text from Italian into English.

heroic

adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

synonym : brave, courageous, daring

(1) a **heroic** poem, (2) **heroic** explorers

The **heroic** actions of individuals are now easily spread

worldwide by SNS.

volunteer

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

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

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

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

triple

adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

synonym: threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits

His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

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.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup
It was his first **romantic** love.

notion

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

synonym : idea, concept, belief

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

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

lone

adj. solitary or single

synonym : solitary, single, alone

(1) a **lone** flight, (2) a **lone** house in the field

The **lone** traveler walked along the deserted road.

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**.

eureka

n. exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight

synonym : discovery, breakthrough, aha moment

(1) have a **eureka** moment, (2) shout "**eureka!**"

"**Eureka!**" he exclaimed, finally solving the problem.

mislead

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

synonym : misinform, delude, belie

(1) **mislead** him into trusting her, (2) **mislead** the enemy

Our troops pulled back to **mislead** the enemy.

spark

v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

synonym : start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

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.

digital

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

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

underreport

v. to give an insufficient or incomplete account of something, often intentionally or due to negligence; to deliberately or accidentally provide less information than what is accurate or required

synonym: understate, downplay, minimize

(1) **underreport** the number of employees, (2) **underreport** expenses

Some companies **underreport** their profits to avoid paying higher taxes.

significance

n. the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

synonym: importance, value, worth

(1) **significance** level, (2) mystical **significance**

The **significance** of his discovery cannot be overstated.

talent

n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

synonym: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

launch

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

synonym: start, initiate, begin

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

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

handle

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

synonym: control, manage, deal with

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

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

bandwidth

n. the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems

synonym : capacity, data transfer rate, network speed

(1) **bandwidth** allocation, (2) increase **bandwidth**

I don't have the **bandwidth** to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

hundredfold

adj. a hundred times as great or as much

(1) rise nearly **hundredfold**, (2) improve **hundredfold**

The development team reported two **hundredfold** increases in performance.

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**.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym : calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

puppy

n. a young dog, usually less than a year old

synonym : dog, young dog, pup

(1) **puppy** in a pet shop, (2) nurse a **puppy**

She adopted a small brown **puppy** from the shelter.

pornography

n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

synonym: obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**

The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

piracy

n. the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea

synonym: theft, stealing, robbery

(1) software **piracy**, (2) **piracy** on the high seas

Music **piracy** is a serious problem that negatively impacts the livelihoods of artists and the music industry.

doom

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

synonym: judgment, destiny, fate

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

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

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

uniquely

adv. in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others

synonym: singularly, exclusively, distinctively

(1) play a **uniquely** important role, (2) **uniquely** different

The painting is **uniquely** painted with a combination of

watercolors and oils.

decode

v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

synonym: decipher, translate, interpret

(1) **decode** a message, (2) ability to **decode** the differences

The software could **decode** the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

unicycle

n. a vehicle consisting of a single wheel, typically with pedals and a seat affixed to the axle

synonym: monocycle, one-wheeler

(1) ride a **unicycle**, (2) **unicycle** balance

I watched in awe as he rode his **unicycle** across the tightrope.

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.

clip

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

synonym : buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

emulate

v. to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else

synonym : impersonate, mimic, imitate

(1) **emulate** a successful business model, (2) **emulate** his watercolors

They intend to **emulate** the footsteps of successful software companies.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

artful

adj. skillful and cunning, often deceitfully or cleverly; displaying artistic or creative skill

synonym : crafty, cunning, skillful

(1) **artful** design, (2) **artful** manipulation

The writer's **artful** descriptions made the reader feel as though they were part of the story.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym : ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

encourage

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

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

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

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

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym : fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

tradition

n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

synonym : custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

lab

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

synonym : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

replicate

v. to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results

synonym : duplicate, imitate, reproduce

(1) **replicate** the cell, (2) **replicate** data

The experiment was **replicated** several times to ensure accuracy.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym : hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

founder

n. a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing

synonym : establisher, originator, architect

(1) **founder** of a company, (2) non-profit **founder**

The company's **founder** envisioned creating innovative technology that would change the world.

doll

n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

synonym : puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**

The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

far-fetched

adj. (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe

synonym : bizarre, doubtful, unbelievable

(1) **far-fetched** idea, (2) **far-fetched** expressions

Though his plan sounded **far-fetched** at first, he realized it anyway.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

bother

v. to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something

synonym: annoy, pester, irritate

(1) **bother** the neighbors, (2) **bother** with details

Please don't **bother** me while I'm trying to concentrate.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym: move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

nonverbal

adj. not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

synonym: silent, mute, unspoken

(1) **nonverbal** communication, (2) **nonverbal** signal

Many communication skills rely on **nonverbal** cues such as body language and facial expressions.

portion

n. one component of a larger entity

synonym: part, amount, fragment

(1) the inner **portion** of the body, (2) large **portion**

The rocket's front **portion** falls off.

magic

n. beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

synonym: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym: motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

cadence

n. the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something

synonym: rhythm, flow, beat

(1) **cadence** of footsteps, (2) regular **cadence**

The singer's voice had a beautiful **cadence**, and I couldn't help but sway to the rhythm.

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym: forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

expression

n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

synonym: statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

awkward

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

synonym: embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

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?

subconscious

adj. relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

synonym: unconscious, latent, hidden

(1) **subconscious** influence, (2) **subconscious** behavior

The **subconscious** mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.

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.

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**.

fine-tune

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

synonym: adjust, calibrate, refine

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

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

mysterious

adj. difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

synonym: enigmatic, cryptic, puzzling

(1) **mysterious** object, (2) **mysterious** stranger

The **mysterious** disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

resonance

n. a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things

synonym: echo, vibration, reverberation

(1) **resonance** frequency, (2) harmonic **resonance**

The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful **resonance**.

connectivity

n. the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other

synonym: linkage, network

(1) digital **connectivity**, (2) global **connectivity**

The hotel offers high-speed internet **connectivity** for all its guests.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym: structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

organism

n. a tiny living thing

synonym: being, creature

(1) aerobic **organism**, (2) group of **organisms**

A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial **organism** populations.

millennium

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

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

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

competitor

n. a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

synonym: opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym: enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

influencer

n. a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media

synonym: tastemaker, bellwether

(1) high-profile **influencer**, (2) **influencer** marketing

My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media **influencers**.

wither

v. to gradually shrink, shrivel, or become weaker, often due to lack of nourishment, age, or disease; to lose freshness, vitality, or vigor

synonym : fade, wilt, shrivel

(1) **wither** corporate management, (2) **wither** in the heat

The flowers in the garden began to **wither** due to lack of water.

vine

n. a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems

(1) a green **vine**, (2) **vine** of ore

A **vine** remains productive throughout the year.

blink

v. to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

synonym : twinkle, flash, flicker

(1) **blink** his eyes, (2) **blink** in astonishment

He **blinked** in the dazzling sunlight.

primal

adj. of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

synonym : original, fundamental, basic

(1) **primal** eras, (2) **primal** fear

The **primal** instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

exquisite

adj. extremely beautiful and delicate

synonym : magnificent, glorious, gorgeous

(1) **exquisite** crafts, (2) a man of **exquisite** sensitivity

We can hear an **exquisite** piano melody from his room.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym : recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

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.

shed

v. to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

synonym : discard, drop, cast off

(1) **shed** an old skin, (2) a cow **shed**

He **shed** a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.

potent

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

synonym : powerful, effective, influential

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

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

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

talented

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

synonym : gifted, able, skilled

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

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

stud

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

synonym : beam, scantling, framing

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

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

louse

n. a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person

synonym : bug, insect, parasite

(1) pubic **louse**, (2) **louse** egg

The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one **louse**.

curriculum

n. a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.

synonym : program, syllabus, course of study

(1) a **curriculum** vitae, (2) an academic **curriculum**

A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the **curriculum**.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

one-to-many

adj. describing a relationship between two things or entities where one thing maps to multiple things in the other entity

synonym: one-to-multiple, one-to-plenty, one-to-numerous

(1) **one-to-many** messaging, (2) **one-to-many** mapping

The **one-to-many** relationship between a parent database and child tables can lead to complex data management.

many-to-many

adj. describes a communication or information exchange system in which multiple senders can communicate with multiple receivers, creating a decentralized and collaborative network

synonym: multilateral, reciprocal, mutual

(1) **many-to-many** network, (2) **many-to-many** relationship

The new social media platform allows for **many-to-many** communication between users rather than just one-to-one.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic

or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym : blob, balloon, mania

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

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

vast

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

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

top-down

adj. controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management

synonym : centralized, hierarchical

(1) **top-down** management, (2) **top-down** approach

The **top-down** management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.

silo

n. a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others

synonym : storage, warehouse, barn

(1) nuclear **silo**, (2) **silo** organization

The farmer used a **silo** to store feed for the animals.

contributor

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

synonym : donor, giver, subscriber

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

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

undifferentiated

adj. having few or no clear distinctive characters; (of cells) not having specialized or mature structures or functions

synonym : uniform, identical, alike

(1) **undifferentiated** cells, (2) **undifferentiated** market

The infant makes **undifferentiated** reflex responses to stimuli.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

cell-phone

n. a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly

synonym : mobile, smartphone

(1) **cell-phone** signal, (2) **cell-phone** battery

I left my **cell-phone** at home, and now I feel lost.

full-on

adj. characterized by being intense, extreme, or all-out; complete, total, or unmitigated

synonym : all-out, intense, extreme

(1) **full-on** commitment, (2) unrestricted **full-on**

The concert was a **full-on** sensory experience, with lights, lasers, and pyrotechnics adding to the energy of the music.

upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

synonym : transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

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.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym : offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

shanty

n. a small, crudely built, usually temporary house or dwelling; often used to describe a rough or inexpensive structure

synonym : shack, hut, cabin

(1) **shanty-style** lodging, (2) makeshift **shanty**

The beach **shanty** provided temporary shelter for the stranded tourists.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym : garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

spot

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

synonym : dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

manure

n. organic matter, such as animal dung or decaying plant material, used as fertilizer to improve the fertility of soil; animal waste material used as fertilizer

synonym : fertilizer, dung, compost

(1) composted **manure**, (2) animal **manure**

The farmers used cow **manure** to create compost for their crops.

fee *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
synonym: charge, cost, expense

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

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

flip *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym: throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

edit *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

synonym: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

scarcity *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount

synonym: lack, absence, dearth

(1) fuel **scarcity**, (2) **scarcity** of capital

Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor **scarcity**.

sack *v.* to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things

synonym: discharge, remove, (noun) bag

(1) **sack** an employee, (2) a sleep **sack**

He was **sacked** from his job for stealing company property.

hotbed *n.* a place or situation where something, such as a particular activity or problem, is developing or becoming more intense

synonym: breeding ground, center, focus

(1) a **hotbed** of vice, (2) a **hotbed** of the drug trade

The city was a **hotbed** of political activism.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. he is opt_____ic
adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
2. int_____ion education
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
3. pr_____s improvement
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
4. equ_____nt in meaning
n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
5. c__m five people into a car
v. to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
6. cir_____nce of birth
n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
7. wh___y inadequate
adv. completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation

ANSWERS: 1. optimistic, 2. introduction, 3. process, 4. equivalent, 5. cram, 6. circumstance, 7. wholly

8. d__l up the volume *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
9. ro____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
10. collaborate with co____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
11. cir____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
12. ev____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
13. es____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
14. ad____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
15. increase ba____th *n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
16. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
17. com____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 8. dial, 9. romantic, 10. colleague, 11. circumstance, 12. evolution, 13. estimate, 14. advance, 15. bandwidth, 16. sweat, 17. combination

18. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
19. sc____ty of capital *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
20. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
21. br___l bully *adj.* harsh or cruel
22. pu__y in a pet shop *n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old
23. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
24. exp_____on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
25. to_____wn management *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
26. cr__l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
27. for in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 18. stud, 19. scarcity, 20. edit, 21. brutal, 22. puppy, 23. obsess, 24. expression, 25. top-down, 26. cruel, 27. instance

28. beat com_____or offer *n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
29. economic bri_____ce *n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
30. 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
31. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
32. ind_____ly related *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
33. d__t removal *v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
34. a l__e house in the field *adj.* solitary or single
35. nuclear s__o *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
36. improve hun_____ld *adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
37. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 28. competitor, 29. brilliance, 30. communicate, 31. evolution, 32. indirectly, 33. dent, 34. lone, 35. silo, 36. hundredfold, 37. introduction

38. al____ic children *adj.* having or caused by an allergy
39. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
40. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
41. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
42. c_m lever *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
43. artistic exp_____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
44. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
45. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
46. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
47. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 38. allergic, 39. react, 40. colleague, 41. brilliant, 42. cam, 43. expression, 44. estimate, 45. invention, 46. revolution, 47. attract

48. a cr____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
49. tr____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
50. joint rec____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
51. past mil____um *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
52. c__m more circuits into chips *v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
53. mentally cha____ng *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
54. copyrighted so____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
55. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
56. cr____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
57. composted ma____e *n.* organic matter, such as animal dung or decaying plant material, used as fertilizer to improve the fertility of soil; animal waste material used as fertilizer

ANSWERS: 48. crucial, 49. transfer, 50. recognition, 51. millennium, 52. cram, 53. challenging, 54. software, 55. bet, 56. crucial, 57. manure

58. pr___l fear *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
59. a successful fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
60. one_____ny messaging *adj.* describing a relationship between two things or entities where one thing maps to multiple things in the other entity
61. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
62. have a eu___a moment *n.* exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight
63. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
64. rep_____ly nod *adv.* again and again; many times
65. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
66. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
67. tie c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
68. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
69. an advertising me___m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

ANSWERS: 58. primal, 59. filmmaker, 60. one-to-many, 61. improve, 62. eureka, 63. innovation, 64. repeatedly, 65. communal, 66. attract, 67. clip, 68. obvious, 69. medium

70. un_____le balance *n.* a vehicle consisting of a single wheel, typically with pedals and a seat affixed to the axle
71. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
72. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
73. sig_____nce level *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
74. a person of ge____s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
75. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
76. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
77. software pi____y *n.* the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea
78. nu_____e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
79. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 70. unicycle, 71. movement, 72. generation, 73. significance, 74. genius, 75. spot, 76. incredibly, 77. piracy, 78. nurture, 79. tap

80. wi___r corporate management *v.* to gradually shrink, shrivel, or become weaker, often due to lack of nourishment, age, or disease; to lose freshness, vitality, or vigor
81. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
82. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
83. aerobic or_____sm *n.* a tiny living thing
84. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
85. a pre_____on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
86. natural phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
87. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
88. historical phe_____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
89. a g__r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 80. wither, 81. numb, 82. flip, 83. organism, 84. fantastic, 85. preparation, 86. phenomenon, 87. explore, 88. phenomenon, 89. gear

90. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
91. 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.
92. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
93. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
94. pubic lo__e *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
95. und_____rt the number of employees *v.* to give an insufficient or incomplete account of something, often intentionally or due to negligence; to deliberately or accidentally provide less information than what is accurate or required
96. regular con_____or *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor
97. fu_____n commitment *adj.* characterized by being intense, extreme, or all-out; complete, total, or unmitigated
98. a l__e flight *adj.* solitary or single

ANSWERS: 90. recognition, 91. humanity, 92. relative, 93. reinvent, 94. louse, 95. underreport, 96. contributor, 97. full-on, 98. lone

99. a man of ex_____te sensitivity *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
100. re_____t a good worker *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
101. shout "eu____a!" *n.* exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight
102. global con_____ity *n.* the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other
103. a sleep s__k *v.* to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things
104. mo_____te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
105. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
106. large po_____n *n.* one component of a larger entity
107. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
108. prophet of d__m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

ANSWERS: 99. exquisite, 100. recruit, 101. eureka, 102. connectivity, 103. sack, 104. motivate, 105. brain, 106. portion, 107. cycle, 108. doom

109. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
110. me___m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
111. bl__k in astonishment *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
112. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
113. mys_____us object *adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
114. 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
115. to_____wn approach *adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
116. vanilla es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is
117. far_____ed idea *adj.* (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe
118. le___l weapon *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

ANSWERS: 109. fantastic, 110. medium, 111. blink, 112. volunteer, 113. mysterious, 114. planet, 115. top-down, 116. essence, 117. far-fetched, 118. lethal

119. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
120. security c_m *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
121. mi_____d the enemy *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
122. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
123. de___e a message *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
124. a cr__l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
125. a ho___d of the drug trade *n.* a place or situation where something, such as a particular activity or problem, is developing or becoming more intense
126. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
127. in_____ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

ANSWERS: 119. advantage, 120. cam, 121. mislead, 122. trash, 123. decode, 124. cruel, 125. hotbed, 126. giant, 127. intrigue

128. an aw____d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
129. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
130. awe-in_____ng sight *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
131. tr_____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
132. und_____ted market *adj.* having few or no clear distinctive characters; (of cells) not having specialized or mature structures or functions
133. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
134. s__d an old skin *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
135. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
136. sub_____ous influence *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
137. he___c explorers *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring

ANSWERS: 128. awkward, 129. doll, 130. inspiring, 131. transfer, 132. undifferentiated, 133. suddenly, 134. shed, 135. invite, 136. subconscious, 137. heroic

138. ra____t effect *n.* a mechanical device with a toothed wheel that can rotate in only one direction used to transmit or control motion or to prevent backward movement
139. de__n hunter *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
140. sh___y-style lodging *n.* a small, crudely built, usually temporary house or dwelling; often used to describe a rough or inexpensive structure
141. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
142. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
143. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
144. up___d documents to the portal *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
145. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
146. ca_____e of footsteps *n.* the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something
147. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 138. ratchet, 139. demon, 140. shanty, 141. amazing, 142. invention, 143. innovate, 144. upload, 145. writ, 146. cadence, 147. frustrate

148. em_____e his watercolors *v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
149. group of or _____s *n.* a tiny living thing
150. sle_____ess disorder *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping
151. short video c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
152. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
153. use cell phone rep_____ly *adv.* again and again; many times
154. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
155. pa_____n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
156. por_____hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
157. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
158. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
159. ta_____ed athlete *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area

ANSWERS: 148. emulate, 149. organism, 150. sleeplessness, 151. clip, 152. translate, 153. repeatedly, 154. revolution, 155. passion, 156. pornography, 157. dramatically, 158. inspire, 159. talented

160. 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
161. ability to de___e the differences *v.* to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand
162. nurse a pu__y *n.* a young dog, usually less than a year old
163. the p__m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
164. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
165. she is ma__c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
166. te___r attack *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
167. makeshift sh___y *n.* a small, crudely built, usually temporary house or dwelling; often used to describe a rough or inexpensive structure
168. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 160. discovery, 161. decode, 162. puppy, 163. palm, 164. edit, 165. magic, 166. terror, 167. shanty, 168. individual

169. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
170. unrestricted fu_____n *adj.* characterized by being intense, extreme, or all-out; complete, total, or unmitigated
171. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
172. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
173. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
174. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
175. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
176. new design el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
177. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
178. un_____al disaster *adj.* not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected
179. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
180. lo__e egg *n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person

ANSWERS: 169. nervous, 170. full-on, 171. lab, 172. evolve, 173. innovation, 174. extraordinary, 175. peer, 176. element, 177. incredible, 178. unnatural, 179. mass, 180. louse

181. und_____rt expenses *v.* to give an insufficient or incomplete account of something, often intentionally or due to negligence; to deliberately or accidentally provide less information than what is accurate or required
182. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
183. pl_____r his reputation *v.* to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property
184. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
185. animal ma___e *n.* organic matter, such as animal dung or decaying plant material, used as fertilizer to improve the fertility of soil; animal waste material used as fertilizer
186. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
187. 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.
188. no_____al signal *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
189. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
190. con_____or of funds *n.* a person or thing that adds to the achievement, production, or growth of something (such as a project, organization, or publication); a donor or benefactor

ANSWERS: 181. underreport, 182. writ, 183. plunder, 184. dramatically, 185. manure, 186. possibility, 187. humanity, 188. nonverbal, 189. relative, 190. contributor

191. job pr____cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
192. st____m capacity *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
193. in____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
194. a green v__e *n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems
195. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
196. th____y-obtained data *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
197. ind____ly impact *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
198. non-profit fo____r *n.* a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing
199. bu____e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 191. prospect, 192. stadium, 193. intense, 194. vine, 195. ancient, 196. thereby, 197. indirectly, 198. founder, 199. bubble

200. domestic com_____or	<i>n.</i>	a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
201. p__r group	<i>n.</i>	a person who has the same age, status, or ability
202. re__t against his way of thinking	<i>v.</i>	to take action in response to something
203. unsatisfied de___e	<i>n.</i>	a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
204. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i>	a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
205. mys_____us stranger	<i>adj.</i>	difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement
206. acc_____te a chemical reaction	<i>v.</i>	to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
207. exp_____nt design	<i>n.</i>	the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
208. un_____al death	<i>adj.</i>	not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected
209. 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
210. pos_____ty of a major earthquake	<i>n.</i>	a chance that something may happen or be true
211. en_____ge antisocial behavior	<i>v.</i>	to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 200. competitor, 201. peer, 202. react, 203. desire, 204. individual, 205. mysterious, 206. accelerate, 207. experiment, 208. unnatural, 209. organ, 210. possibility, 211. encourage

212. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
213. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
214. the pre_____on of meals *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
215. an aw_____d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
216. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
217. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
218. und_____ted cells *adj.* having few or no clear distinctive characters; (of cells) not having specialized or mature structures or functions
219. el_____nt writing *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
220. un_____ly different *adv.* in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others
221. bo____r the neighbors *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
222. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 212. nervous, 213. movement, 214. preparation, 215. awkward, 216. translate, 217. humming, 218. undifferentiated, 219. eloquent, 220. uniquely, 221. bother, 222. process

223. all ability to mo____te
v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
224. rag d__l
n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
225. par____te in the program
v. to take part in something
226. pl____r the enemy's stronghold
v. to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property
227. it____e an experiment
v. to repeat or do something again, often to make improvements or correct errors; to go over or revisit something repeatedly; to restate or emphasize a point or idea
228. v__t majority
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
229. achieve am____us goals
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
230. inf____er marketing
n. a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
231. get inc____ly insecure
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
232. the inner po____n of the body
n. one component of a larger entity

ANSWERS: 223. motivate, 224. doll, 225. participate, 226. plunder, 227. iterate, 228. vast, 229. ambitious, 230. influencer, 231. incredibly, 232. portion

233. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
234. a he___c poem *adj.* courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
235. re_____te the cell *v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results
236. a m___s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
237. a tr_____on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
238. em_____e a successful business model *v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
239. mi_____d him into trusting her *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true
240. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
241. 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
242. opt_____ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

ANSWERS: 233. excite, 234. heroic, 235. replicate, 236. mass, 237. tradition, 238. emulate, 239. mislead, 240. instance, 241. planet, 242. optimistic

243. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
244. a tr___e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
245. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
246. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
247. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
248. economic d__m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
249. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
250. it_____e results *v.* to repeat or do something again, often to make improvements or correct errors; to go over or revisit something repeatedly; to restate or emphasize a point or idea
251. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
252. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
253. po__t smell *adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result

ANSWERS: 243. spot, 244. triple, 245. fee, 246. equivalent, 247. sweat, 248. doom, 249. visible, 250. iterate, 251. advantage, 252. organization, 253. potent

254. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
255. s__n guard *n.* the front part of the leg below the knee
256. s__k an employee *v.* to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things
257. app_____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
258. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
259. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
260. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
261. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
262. beat sle_____ess *n.* the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping
263. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
264. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
265. le___e championship *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

ANSWERS: 254. communal, 255. shin, 256. sack, 257. apparently, 258. combination, 259. cycle, 260. lab, 261. incredible, 262. sleeplessness, 263. grandchild, 264. desire, 265. league

266. nonmetallic el_____ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
267. fa____l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
268. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
269. ab____t without leave *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
270. far_____ed expressions *adj.* (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe
271. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
272. in_____ue against his rival *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
273. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
274. non-fiction fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession

ANSWERS: 266. element, 267. facial, 268. digital, 269. absent, 270. far-fetched, 271. frustrate, 272. intrigue, 273. brand, 274. filmmaker

275. em____r the secretary to do the same
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
276. smokeless f__l
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
277. ev___e over the past decade
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
278. pre-Christian an____t
adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
279. a ra____l cure
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
280. pr____le outcome
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
281. circus tr___e
n. a group of actors, dancers, or performers who work together as a team, typically in a theatrical or musical production
282. violent por____hy
n. materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
283. hold your br___h
n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
284. ca____e worker
adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

ANSWERS: 275. empower, 276. fuel, 277. evolve, 278. ancient, 279. radical, 280. probable, 281. troupe, 282. pornography, 283. breath, 284. capable

285. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
286. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
287. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
288. man_____any relationship *adj.* describes a communication or information exchange system in which multiple senders can communicate with multiple receivers, creating a decentralized and collaborative network
289. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
290. wh____y healthy food *adv.* completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
291. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
292. up____d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
293. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
294. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
295. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 285. reinvent, 286. innovate, 287. tap, 288. many-to-many, 289. intense, 290. wholly, 291. accelerate, 292. upload, 293. brilliant, 294. fee, 295. visible

296. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
297. te___r group *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
298. tr___e rehearsal *n.* a group of actors, dancers, or performers who work together as a team, typically in a theatrical or musical production
299. against tr_____on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
300. rise nearly hun_____ld *adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
301. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
302. he is ob___sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
303. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
304. st_____m seating *n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events
305. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
306. universal es_____e *n.* the basic or most important part or quality of something that makes it what it is

ANSWERS: 296. emerge, 297. terror, 298. troupe, 299. tradition, 300. hundredfold, 301. breath, 302. obsess, 303. volunteer, 304. stadium, 305. communicate, 306. essence

307. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
308. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
309. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
310. re_____t a new hire *v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
311. a very ta_____ed actor *adj.* having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
312. ab___t-minded *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
313. digital con_____ity *n.* the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other
314. detect a vi__l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
315. change the ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
316. hand ge_____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
317. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
318. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

ANSWERS: 307. giant, 308. apparently, 309. organization, 310. recruit, 311. talented, 312. absent, 313. connectivity, 314. viral, 315. ecosystem, 316. gesture, 317. probable, 318. ambitious

319. ex____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
320. fa___l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
321. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
322. loss of muscle ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
323. pi___y on the high seas *n.* the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea
324. a ho___d of vice *n.* a place or situation where something, such as a particular activity or problem, is developing or becoming more intense
325. a ge___s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
326. ro____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
327. an el____nt speaker *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
328. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
329. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
330. fi_____ne the engine *v.* to make tiny changes or improvements to make it work as well as possible

ANSWERS: 319. explore, 320. facial, 321. numb, 322. tissue, 323. piracy, 324. hotbed, 325. genius, 326. romantic, 327. eloquent, 328. extraordinary, 329. trash, 330. fine-tune

331. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
332. pr_____ct for gold *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
333. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
334. coconut p__m trees *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
335. pr___l eras *adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive
336. raw ta___t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
337. a baseball le___e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
338. cel_____ne battery *n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly

ANSWERS: 331. emerge, 332. prospect, 333. humming, 334. palm, 335. primal, 336. talent, 337. league, 338. cell-phone

339. ba_____th allocation *n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
340. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
341. 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
342. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
343. cel_____ne signal *n.* a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
344. vague no___n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
345. book of po___y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
346. no_____al communication *adj.* not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language
347. sp__k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

ANSWERS: 339. bandwidth, 340. empower, 341. discovery, 342. handle, 343. cell-phone, 344. notion, 345. poetry, 346. nonverbal, 347. spark

348. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
349. sub_____ous behavior *adj.* relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior
350. modern po____y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
351. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
352. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
353. la____h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
354. ex_____te crafts *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
355. d__l down the tension *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
356. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
357. one_____ny mapping *adj.* describing a relationship between two things or entities where one thing maps to multiple things in the other entity

ANSWERS: 348. advance, 349. subconscious, 350. poetry, 351. digital, 352. crazy, 353. launch, 354. exquisite, 355. dial, 356. contribute, 357. one-to-many

358. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
359. br___l honesty *adj.* harsh or cruel
360. ge_____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
361. fight vi__l infections *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
362. harmonic re_____ce *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
363. a facial ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
364. pa_____n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
365. regular ca_____e *n.* the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something
366. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
367. a ma__c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

ANSWERS: 358. fuel, 359. brutal, 360. gesture, 361. viral, 362. resonance, 363. tissue, 364. passion, 365. cadence, 366. bet, 367. magic

368. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
369. s__n injury *n.* the front part of the leg below the knee
370. economic bu___e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
371. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
372. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
373. play a un_____ly important role *adv.* in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others
374. no___n of success *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
375. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
376. an academic cur_____um *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
377. mystical sig_____nce *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
378. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 368. organ, 369. shin, 370. bubble, 371. crazy, 372. obvious, 373. uniquely, 374. notion, 375. improve, 376. curriculum, 377. significance, 378. brand

379. ride a un_____le *n.* a vehicle consisting of a single wheel, typically with pedals and a seat affixed to the axle
380. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
381. a c___e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
382. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
383. a person of diverse ta___ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
384. v___e of ore *n.* a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems
385. ca_____e leader *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
386. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
387. oc___y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
388. po___t anesthetic *adj.* having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result

ANSWERS: 379. unicycle, 380. excite, 381. clue, 382. invite, 383. talent, 384. vine, 385. capable, 386. software, 387. occupy, 388. potent

389. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
390. marine ec_____em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
391. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
392. fi_____ne financial systems *v.* to make tiny changes or improvements to make it work as well as possible
393. re_____ce frequency *n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
394. re_____te data *v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results
395. a cur_____um vitae *n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
396. sp__k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
397. fo_____r of a company *n.* a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing
398. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

ANSWERS: 389. flip, 390. ecosystem, 391. participate, 392. fine-tune, 393. resonance, 394. replicate, 395. curriculum, 396. spark, 397. founder, 398. occupy

399. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
400. a c__e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
401. cha_____ng task *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
402. high-profile inf_____er *n.* a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
403. mil_____um bottle of wine *n.* a span of 1000 years, or the 1000th anniversary (plural: millennia)
404. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
405. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
406. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

ANSWERS: 399. encourage, 400. clue, 401. challenging, 402. influencer, 403. millennium, 404. launch, 405. vast, 406. explode

407. nu_____e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
408. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
409. s__o organization *n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
410. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
411. fuel sc_____ty *n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount
412. wi_____r in the heat *v.* to gradually shrink, shrivel, or become weaker, often due to lack of nourishment, age, or disease; to lose freshness, vitality, or vigor
413. ha_____ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
414. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
415. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
416. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 407. nurture, 408. generation, 409. silo, 410. inspire, 411. scarcity, 412.

wither, 413. handle, 414. radical, 415. brain, 416. stud

417. bri_____ce of diamond
n. the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
418. tr___e digits
adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
419. man_____any network
adj. describes a communication or information exchange system in which multiple senders can communicate with multiple receivers, creating a decentralized and collaborative network
420. cast de__n eyes
n. an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
421. d__t his pride
v. to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface
422. ra_____t wrench
n. a mechanical device with a toothed wheel that can rotate in only one direction used to transmit or control motion or to prevent backward movement
423. the most am_____g feeling
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
424. ar___l manipulation
adj. skillful and cunning, often deceitfully or cleverly; displaying artistic or creative skill
425. die su_____ly
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
426. con_____te to society
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 417. brilliance, 418. triple, 419. many-to-many, 420. demon, 421. dent, 422. ratchet, 423. amazing, 424. artful, 425. suddenly, 426. contribute

427. in_____ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
428. bl__k his eyes *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
429. th_____y improving overall health *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
430. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
431. al_____ic to pollen *adj.* having or caused by an allergy
432. ex_____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
433. a cow s__d *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
434. sports g__r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
435. bo___r with details *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
436. le___l injection *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

ANSWERS: 427. inspiring, 428. blink, 429. thereby, 430. grandchild, 431. allergic, 432. explode, 433. shed, 434. gear, 435. bother, 436. lethal

437. ar___l design

adj. skillful and cunning, often deceitfully or cleverly; displaying artistic or creative skill

438. series of exp_____nts

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

ANSWERS: 437. artful, 438. experiment

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I watched in awe as he rode his _____ across the tightrope.
n. a vehicle consisting of a single wheel, typically with pedals and a seat affixed to the axle

2. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.
n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

3. He _____ in the dazzling sunlight.
v. to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

4. It was his first _____ love.
adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

5. The police couldn't find a _____ to her whereabouts.
n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

6. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous

7. The software could _____ the encrypted data and reveal the hidden information.
v. to convert something, such as a message or piece of information, from a specific form into one that you can understand

ANSWERS: 1. unicycle, 2. expression, 3. blinked, 4. romantic, 5. clue, 6. incredible, 7. decode

8. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

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

9. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

10. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

11. A rainbow is a natural _____.

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

12. The development team reported two _____ increases in performance.

adj. a hundred times as great or as much

13. 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

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

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

15. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 8. spot, 9. nervous, 10. possibility, 11. phenomenon, 12. hundredfold, 13. invite, 14. explore, 15. innovation

16. The _____ actions of individuals are now easily spread worldwide by SNS.
adj. courageous and daring; having or displaying qualities appropriate for legendary figures that is courage and daring
17. The experiment was _____ several times to ensure accuracy.
v. to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results
18. He _____ the phone number and waited for an answer.
v. to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
19. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
20. Natural selection is an essential _____ in Darwin's theory of evolution.
n. a fundamental or essential part of something
21. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
22. Malignant hypertension is the most _____ form of hypertension.
adj. causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
23. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.
n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 16. heroic, 17. replicated, 18. dialed, 19. exploded, 20. element, 21. flipped, 22. lethal, 23. stud

24. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
25. We can hear an _____ piano melody from his room.
- adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
26. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
27. Mozart was a musical _____.
- n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
28. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
29. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
30. He claims that his legitimate requests were _____ ignored.
- adv.* again and again; many times
31. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
- v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

ANSWERS: 24. bubble, 25. exquisite, 26. tap, 27. genius, 28. individual, 29. emerged, 30. repeatedly, 31. attract

32. This device can more accurately detect _____ pathogens.

adj. relating to or caused by a virus

33. The farmers used cow _____ to create compost for their crops.

n. organic matter, such as animal dung or decaying plant material, used as fertilizer to improve the fertility of soil; animal waste material used as fertilizer

34. The advanced math problem was _____ but the student was determined to solve it.

adj. difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle

35. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

36. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.

adj. extremely vital or necessary

37. He was _____ from his job for stealing company property.

v. to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things

38. Our troops pulled back to _____ the enemy.

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true

39. How did he _____ to your idea?

v. to take action in response to something

ANSWERS: 32. viral, 33. manure, 34. challenging, 35. nurture, 36. crucial, 37. sacked, 38. mislead, 39. react

40. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
41. The city was a _____ of political activism.
n. a place or situation where something, such as a particular activity or problem, is developing or becoming more intense
42. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
n. discarded material, refuse, or waste
43. 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
44. It is a _____ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
n. a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
45. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
46. I left my _____ at home, and now I feel lost.
n. a portable electronic device used for making and receiving phone calls, sending text messages, and accessing the internet wirelessly
47. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

ANSWERS: 40. experiments, 41. hotbed, 42. trash, 43. organ, 44. tradition, 45. evolved, 46. cell-phone, 47. ambitious

48. The _____ growth of the city has disrupted wildlife habitats.

adj. not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected

49. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

50. They study the _____ of the universe.

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

51. He helped me with the _____ of this book.

n. the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

52. She gave an _____ speech at the graduation ceremony.

adj. able to speak or write clearly and impressively

53. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

54. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.

adj. of or relating to a person's face

55. The _____ attack left the victim with serious injuries.

adj. harsh or cruel

56. I _____ that you know it.

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 48. unnatural, 49. instances, 50. evolution, 51. preparation, 52. eloquent, 53. Translate, 54. Facial, 55. brutal, 56. bet

57. The ____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
58. She is a _____ musician, able to play several instruments.
adj. having a natural ability or aptitude for something; showing exceptional skill or ability in a particular area
59. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
adj. extremely good; excellent
60. The pain in his ____ made it hard for him to walk.
n. the front part of the leg below the knee
61. The _____ of his discovery cannot be overstated.
n. the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
62. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.
adv. based on what you have heard or read
63. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
64. He ____ a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.
v. to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

ANSWERS: 57. mass, 58. talented, 59. fantastic, 60. shin, 61. significance, 62. apparently, 63. participated, 64. shed

65. The _____ relationship between a parent database and child tables can lead to complex data management.

adj. describing a relationship between two things or entities where one thing maps to multiple things in the other entity

66. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

67. The infant makes _____ reflex responses to stimuli.

adj. having few or no clear distinctive characters; (of cells) not having specialized or mature structures or functions

68. The ability to _____ people is a priceless asset.

v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

69. Though his plan sounded _____ at first, he realized it anyway.

adj. (of an idea or story) so exaggerated or ludicrous as to be very difficult to believe

70. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

71. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

72. The painting is _____ painted with a combination of watercolors and oils.

adv. in a way that is different from all others; in a way that is not shared by others

ANSWERS: 65. one-to-many, 66. peer, 67. undifferentiated, 68. motivate, 69. far-fetched, 70. gesture, 71. inspired, 72. uniquely

73. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

74. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

75. The hotel offers high-speed internet _____ for all its guests.

n. the state or quality of being connected or interconnected; the ability of devices, systems, or networks to communicate with and exchange information with each other

76. We need to _____ on this design to improve its functionality.

v. to repeat or do something again, often to make improvements or correct errors; to go over or revisit something repeatedly; to restate or emphasize a point or idea

77. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

78. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

79. Music _____ is a serious problem that negatively impacts the livelihoods of artists and the music industry.

n. the unauthorized use or reproduction of someone else's work, such as a book, song, or movie; the act of attacking or robbing ships at sea

80. The _____ mind is said to hold our deepest desires and fears.

adj. relating to or concerning the part of the mind that is not fully conscious but still influences thoughts, feelings, and behavior

ANSWERS: 73. medium, 74. relatives, 75. connectivity, 76. iterate, 77. contribute, 78. occupy, 79. piracy, 80. subconscious

81. " _____ he exclaimed, finally solving the problem.
n. exclamation of triumph on discovering something; realization or sudden insight
82. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
83. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
84. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.
v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
85. Please don't _____ me while I'm trying to concentrate.
v. to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
86. I am _____ committed to this project and will work hard to bring it to fruition.
adv. completely, entirely, or altogether; without exception or reservation
87. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.
n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
88. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
n. a child of someone's son or daughter

ANSWERS: 81. Eureka!", 82. advantages, 83. process, 84. transferred, 85. bother, 86. wholly, 87. sweat, 88. grandchild

89. He acci_____dented his car when he bumped into a tree.

- v.* to make a depression or indentation in the surface of something; (noun) a depression scratched or carved into a surface

90. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.

- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

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

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

92. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.

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

93. I need to _____ these pictures to my computer to edit them.

- v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

94. The artist's innovative style of work _____ me.

- v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

95. Some research says that a relative decline in teacher salaries is causing labor _____.

- n.* the state of being in short supply; a small and inadequate amount

96. 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;

ANSWERS: 89. dentally, 90. software, 91. breath, 92. digital, 93. upload, 94. intrigues, 95. scarcity, 96. revolution

97. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
98. The dictator was known for his _____ and oppressive regime.
adj. feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
99. The medicine has _____ effects on reducing inflammation.
adj. having great power, influence, or effect; highly effective or influential; having the ability to cause change or produce a particular result
100. He turned the bolt with the _____ making sure it was secure.
n. a mechanical device with a toothed wheel that can rotate in only one direction used to transmit or control motion or to prevent backward movement
101. He was recruited to play in the professional _____.
n. an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
102. My team measures the effectiveness of advertising with social media _____.
n. a person or thing that affects or changes someone's or something's behavior, especially a person with the ability to affect potential buyers of a product or service through recommendations on social media
103. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.
n. poems in general as a genre of literature
104. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.
v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

ANSWERS: 97. advance, 98. cruel, 99. potent, 100. ratchet, 101. league, 102. influencers, 103. poetry, 104. innovate

105. The singer's voice filled the auditorium with beautiful _____.
- n.* a deep, full, or reverberating sound or tone; a quality or feeling of a particular emotional or mental vibration or significance; a mutual or sympathetic connection or correspondence between two things
106. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
107. The _____ management approach could have been more effective in implementing organizational changes.
- adj.* controlled or implemented from the highest level of authority or management
108. The gap between the company and its _____ has widened.
- n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
109. The _____ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.
- n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
110. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
111. My left arm became _____.
- adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 105. resonance, 106. movement, 107. top-down, 108. competitors, 109. notion, 110. handle, 111. numb

112. The child was sent home from school because of a lice infestation caused by one _____.
- n.* a small, wingless insect that lives on the bodies of mammals and birds, often considered a parasite; a contemptible or despicable person
113. He was _____ from the meeting and missed all the important updates.
- adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
114. The flowers in the garden began to _____ due to lack of water.
- v.* to gradually shrink, shrivel, or become weaker, often due to lack of nourishment, age, or disease; to lose freshness, vitality, or vigor
115. The rocket's front _____ falls off.
- n.* one component of a larger entity
116. Some companies _____ their profits to avoid paying higher taxes.
- v.* to give an insufficient or incomplete account of something, often intentionally or due to negligence; to deliberately or accidentally provide less information than what is accurate or required
117. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.
- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
118. 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
119. She is the president of a large international _____.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 112. louse, 113. absent, 114. wither, 115. portion, 116. underreport, 117. extraordinary, 118. planet, 119. organization

120. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

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

121. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.

- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

122. The _____ disappearance of the ship remains unsolved.

- adj.* difficult to understand, explain, or identify; having an aura of secrecy, intrigue, or puzzlement

123. The _____ instincts of the animal kicked in when it was threatened.

- adj.* of or relating to the earliest stage of development; fundamental; primitive

124. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

125. The baseball _____ was filled with excited fans eagerly awaiting the start of the game.

- n.* a large, usually roofless building with tiers of seats for spectators at sports or other events

126. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 120. encouraged, 121. circumstances, 122. mysterious, 123. primal, 124. brain, 125. stadium, 126. brand

127. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.

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

128. A _____ remains productive throughout the year.

- n. a climbing plant that produces grapes; any plant with a growth habit of trailing or climbing stems

129. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.

- v. to make or become better

130. 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

131. 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

132. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.

- v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

133. The mechanic adjusted the _____ mechanism to improve the engine's performance.

- n. a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

134. The news of her promotion _____ her.

- v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 127. launch, 128. vine, 129. improve, 130. communicate, 131. essence, 132. reinvent, 133. cam, 134. excited

135. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

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

136. The new social media platform allows for _____ communication between users rather than just one-to-one.

adj. describes a communication or information exchange system in which multiple senders can communicate with multiple receivers, creating a decentralized and collaborative network

137. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the _____.

n. all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

138. They intend to _____ the footsteps of successful software companies.

v. to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else

139. Her _____ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

140. The colonial government _____ militia support when civil war broke out.

v. to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

141. The singer's voice had a beautiful _____ and I couldn't help but sway to the rhythm.

n. the rhythmic flow or pattern of sounds or words, especially in relation to music or speech; the rhythmic or periodic movement or progression of something

ANSWERS: 135. giant, 136. many-to-many, 137. ecosystem, 138. emulate, 139. passion, 140. recruited, 141. cadence,

142. A committee was appointed to manage the reorganization of the _____.
- n.* a series of subjects comprising a course of study in a school, college, etc.
143. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate _____ turmoil in the stock market.
- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
144. The _____ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.
- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
145. The scientist's _____ led to many groundbreaking discoveries in his field.
- n.* the quality of being very clever or talented; the quality of being very bright or shining
146. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
- n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
147. Who answers _____ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
148. She had to _____ for the final exam and stayed up all night studying.
- v.* to force or try to fit a large amount of information into a short time, especially in preparation for an examination; to force or try to fit a large amount of something into a small space
149. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.
- v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

ANSWERS: 142. curriculum, 143. sparked, 144. prospect, 145. brilliance, 146. talents, 147. suddenly, 148. cram, 149. edit

150. The ____ traveler walked along the deserted road.

adj. solitary or single

151. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

152. His coach is a _____ Olympic champion.

adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

153. He fastens some sheets of paper with a ____.

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

154. Many communication skills rely on _____ cues such as body language and facial expressions.

adj. not involving or using spoken or written language; communicated through body language, facial expression, or other means besides language

155. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

156. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

157. The food chain causes a material _____.

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

ANSWERS: 150. lone, 151. intense, 152. triple, 153. clip, 154. nonverbal, 155. desire, 156. frustrate, 157. cycle

158. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of _____ easier than ever before.

- n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

159. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

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

160. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

- adv.* in a very impressive manner

161. He performed _____ tricks with sophisticated moves.

- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

162. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

163. The beach _____ provided temporary shelter for the stranded tourists.

- n.* a small, crudely built, usually temporary house or dwelling; often used to describe a rough or inexpensive structure

164. The pirates could _____ the ship and steal all of the valuable cargo.

- v.* to rob or steal, especially by force or in times of war or chaos; to pillage or loot a place or property

165. She is a major _____ to the local food bank, volunteering every week.

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

ANSWERS: 158. pornography, 159. colleague, 160. dramatically, 161. magic, 162. estimated, 163. shanty, 164. plunder, 165. contributor

166. She checked her _____ before embarking on the hike.

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

167. The bomb blast spread _____ among the people.

n. intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

168. 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

169. She adopted a small brown _____ from the shelter.

n. a young dog, usually less than a year old

170. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

171. 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.

172. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

173. My home is easily _____ from the shore.

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

174. The _____ to the safe was a secret.

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 166. gear, 167. terror, 168. ancient, 169. puppy, 170. equivalent, 171. humanity, 172. crazy, 173. visible, 174. combination

175. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.
- n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
176. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
177. The farmer used a _____ to store feed for the animals.
- n.* a tall, cylindrical structure, usually made of concrete or steel, that is used for storing grain, feed, or other dry materials; a system or structure that is isolated or separate from others
178. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
179. The lawyer's _____ for the case was \$10,000.
- n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
180. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
181. The company's _____ envisioned creating innovative technology that would change the world.
- n.* a person who establishes an organization, institution, or business; the structural component of a ship or boat that provides stability and resistance against capsizing
182. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.
- n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

ANSWERS: 175. recognition, 176. brilliant, 177. silo, 178. obvious, 179. fee, 180. volunteer, 181. founder, 182. tissue

183. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's ____.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
184. The actor's portrayal of the _____ in the horror movie was terrifying.
- n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
185. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.
- n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
186. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.
- adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
187. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the ____ of your hand.
- n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
188. Everyone was aware of the impending ____ but was unable to prevent it.
- n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
189. The antique ____ was worth thousands of dollars.
- n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
190. The government should not try to _____ the economy excessively based on a short-term prediction.
- v.* to make tiny changes or improvements to make it work as well as possible

ANSWERS: 183. lab, 184. demon, 185. filmmaker, 186. radical, 187. palm, 188. doom, 189. doll, 190. fine-tune

191. The _____ design of the interface made the operation difficult.

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

192. Our world is in the third _____.

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

193. She is highly _____ of handling multiple tasks at once.

adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

194. 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

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

n. a written legal order or command

196. I don't have the _____ to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.

n. the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems

197. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

198. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

ANSWERS: 191. awkward, 192. millennium, 193. capable, 194. discovery, 195. writ, 196. bandwidth, 197. generation, 198. obsessed

199. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

200. The new software will streamline the workflow, _____ increasing productivity.

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

201. The theater _____ is performing Hamlet this weekend.

n. a group of actors, dancers, or performers who work together as a team, typically in a theatrical or musical production

202. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

203. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

204. The writer's _____ descriptions made the reader feel as though they were part of the story.

adj. skillful and cunning, often deceitfully or cleverly; displaying artistic or creative skill

205. Most executives were _____ about future business conditions.

adj. hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

206. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

207. He tried various treatments for his _____ but nothing seemed to work.

n. the condition of being unable to sleep or having difficulty sleeping

ANSWERS: 199. accelerate, 200. thereby, 201. troupe, 202. Communal, 203. amazing, 204. artful, 205. optimistic, 206. probable, 207. sleeplessness,

208. The concert was a _____ sensory experience, with lights, lasers, and pyrotechnics adding to the energy of the music.

adj. characterized by being intense, extreme, or all-out; complete, total, or unmitigated

209. The infection triggered a high fever and _____ reactions.

adj. having or caused by an allergy

210. An _____ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

adj. stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

211. A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial _____ populations.

n. a tiny living thing

212. The CEO _____ expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.

adv. not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something

213. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.

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

214. The company _____ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

v. to give someone the power or authority to do something

215. 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

216. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 208. full-on, 209. allergic, 210. inspiring, 211. organism, 212. indirectly, 213. vast, 214. empowered, 215. humming, 216. introduction

217. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.

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

218. Necessity is the mother of _____.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

219. The ____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 217. incredibly, 218. invention, 219. fuel