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Session 1: Word List

collaborate

v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

consumption

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

synonym: usage, uptake, utilization

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

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

convince

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

synonym: persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent
I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

flimsy

adj. very thin and easily broken or damaged; poorly made and not strong enough for the purpose for which it is

used

synonym: delicate, insubstantial, fragile

(1) a **flimsy** structure, (2) make a **flimsy** excuse

His arguments are based on **flimsy** evidence.

trend

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

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

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

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

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

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.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large amount of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

deceptive

adj. tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true

synonym: misleading, trickery, fraudulent

(1) **deceptive** practices, (2) appearances are **deceptive**
The politician's statements were found to be **deceptive** and not based on fact.

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.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym: accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs
The content is **precise** and informative for me.

jack

n. a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects

synonym: lever, crank, wrench

(1) a **jack** of all trades, (2) a line-in **jack**
He used a **jack** to lift the car to change the tire.

defeat

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

synonym: conquer, beat, overpower

(1) **defeat** a global power, (2) **defeat** body odor
Despite his best efforts, he was unable to **defeat** the enemy.

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.

obsolete

adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

synonym: ancient, bygone, outdated

(1) an **obsolete** word, (2) become **obsolete**
New technology has rendered my old smartphone **obsolete**.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym : prompt, quick, instantaneous

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

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

latent

adj. existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant

synonym : dormant, inactive, potential

(1) **latent** desire, (2) **latent** threat

Many people have **latent** talents they are not aware of.

confession

n. a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal

synonym : admission, avowal, acknowledgment

(1) a **confession** of guilt, (2) a **confession** of faith

The prisoner made a full **confession** and admitted to his crime.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

warm-up

v. to prepare oneself physically, mentally, or emotionally for an activity or performance by engaging in light exercises, practice, or relaxation techniques; (noun) a period of preparation or exercise that is done before a more intense activity or performance

synonym : prepare, limber up

(1) **warm-up** exercises, (2) **warm-up** the crowd

It's important to **warm-up** before exercising to prevent injury.

sequel

n. a book, film, or other work that continues the story of an earlier one

synonym :

follow-up, continuation, extension

(1) **sequel** to the movie, (2) film **sequel**

Fans eagerly anticipated the **sequel** to the popular book.

swap

v. to give something and receive something in trade

synonym: exchange, switch, trade

(1) **swap** seats, (2) **swap** columns with rows

Don't **swap** horses while crossing a stream.

unwanted

adj. not wanted or desired

synonym: undesired, unneeded

(1) **unwanted** attention, (2) **unwanted** guests

He threw away the **unwanted** items in his closet.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

emerging

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

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

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

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

analogy

n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

synonym: metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

synonym: boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

marketplace

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

synonym: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

instantly

adv. immediately

synonym: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

behold

v. to look at and observe with attention

synonym: see, observe, watch

(1) **behold** the sunrise, (2) a joy to **behold**

His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to **behold**.

economical

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

synonym: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

coincidence

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

synonym: co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange

coincidence

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

approximately

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

synonym: about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

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.

postage

n. the cost or fee paid for sending a letter or package through the mail or postal service; the stamps or labels affixed to a mail item to indicate that the required postage has been paid

synonym: shipping, mailing, stamp

(1) **postage** cost, (2) prepaid **postage**

I need to buy more **postage** stamps for my international mail.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

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.

layer

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

synonym : stratum, sheet, coating

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

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

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.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym : consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

mechanics

n. the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

synonym : kinematics, dynamics

(1) **mechanics** equation, (2) **mechanics** of the game

He studied **mechanics** in college and now works as an engineer.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike
Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

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.

negative

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

synonym: minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number
The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

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**.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events
Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym: energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person
The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

enabling

adj. providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity

synonym: facilitating, empowering, authorized

(1) **enabling** infrastructure, (2) **enabling** mindset

Enabling technologies allows people with disabilities to lead more independent lives.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym: mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

barter

n. the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly

synonym: trade, exchange, swap

(1) **barter** system, (2) a **barter** economy

The farmers engaged in **barter** to trade their crops with other farmers in the community.

appealing

adj. attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

synonym : attractive, alluring, captivating

(1) **appealing** design, (2) an **appealing** offer

The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very **appealing** to readers

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

mighty

adj. very large, powerful, or strong

synonym : potent, powerful, robust

(1) **mighty** works, (2) struck a **mighty** blow

Only the **mighty** God has the power to brighten this dark land.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

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.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

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.

hippie

n. a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

synonym: bohemian, beatnik, free spirit

(1) **hippie** lifestyle, (2) **hippie** music

The fashion of the **hippie** movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.

swell

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

synonym: expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

rightful

adj. having a legally or morally claim; proper or appropriate according to law, ethics, or fairness; rightfully and deservedly belonging to someone or something

synonym: legitimate, justified, legal

(1) **rightful** owner, (2) **rightful** heir

He filed a lawsuit to reclaim his **rightful** property.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly

complicated

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

synonym : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

conceptual

adj. related to or founded on ideas, principles

synonym : theoretical, abstract, ideational

(1) **conceptual** art, (2) new **conceptual** framework

He has absolutely no **conceptual** comprehension of maths.

firework

n. a device that produces a colorful display of light and sound when it is ignited

synonym : pyrotechnic, sparkler, firecracker

(1) **firework** discharge, (2) grand **firework** display

The children were excited to see the **firework** show.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

synonym : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

dot

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

synonym : drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

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

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

mob

n. a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals

synonym : crowd, throng, horde

(1) **mob** psychology, (2) **mob** violence

The excited **mob** was getting out of control at the concert.

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

mania

n. a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something

synonym : obsession, craze, frenzy

(1) start-up **mania**, (2) dance **mania**

The **mania** for collecting rare books led him to spend his savings on a first edition.

elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

synonym : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

president

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

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

infamous

adj. having a reputation for being very bad or wicked

synonym : notorious, disreputable, scandalous

(1) an **infamous** crime, (2) acquire an **infamous** reputation

The **infamous** criminal was finally brought to justice.

Wikipedia

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

synonym : online encyclopedia, webpedia

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

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

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**.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

moving

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

synonym: emotional, poignant, touching

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

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

passive

adj. characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

synonym: inactive, lethargic, apathetic

(1) **passive** response, (2) **passive** vocabulary

The **passive** approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

middleman

n. a person who acts as an intermediary between two or more parties, often facilitating the exchange of goods or services and taking a commission or fee for their services

synonym: intermediary, agent, broker

(1) trusted **middleman**, (2) business **middleman**

The **middleman** in the real estate deal ensured a smooth and fair transaction.

knit

v. to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine

synonym: weave, crochet, knot

(1) **knit** my eyebrows, (2) **knit** a pair of socks

The grandmother **knit** a warm sweater for her grandchild.

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.

ubiquitous

adj. being or existing everywhere at once

synonym: universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

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.

phenomenal

adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding

synonym: extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous records.

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.

primate

n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

synonym: ape, monkey, lemur

(1) **primate** species, (2) **primate** sanctuary

Many scientists study **primate** behavior and intelligence.

instinct

n. an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

synonym : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym : raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

cooperate

v. to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

synonym : collaborate, team up, work together

(1) **cooperate** with one another, (2) **cooperate** closely in various ways

The team had to **cooperate** to complete the project on time.

hunt

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

synonym : chase, pursuit, quest

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

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

cooperative

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

synonym : harmonious, collegial, helpful

(1) **cooperative** savings, (2) fishing **cooperative**

We appreciate your **cooperative** efforts.

fence

n. a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property

synonym : barrier, wall, hedge

(1) **fence** post, (2) a brushwood **fence**

She planted a hedge to serve as a natural **fence** around her garden.

fief

n. an estate or land granted by a lord to a vassal in return for loyalty and military service during the medieval feudal system

synonym : feudal estate, manor, benefice

(1) feudal **fief**, (2) inherited **fief**

The lord of the **fief** had the power to collect taxes from the peasants.

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.

native

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

synonym : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

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

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

millennial

adj. relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

synonym : thousand, (noun) Generation Y

(1) **millennial** record, (2) the **millennial** reign

Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by **millennial-scale** changes in climate.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym : affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

device

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

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

column

n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

synonym : line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

poignant

adj. evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching

synonym : touching, moving, emotional

(1) **poignant** moment, (2) **poignant** memories

The movie's **poignant** ending left most of the audience in tears.

rational

adj. based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking

synonym : logical, reasonable, sensible

(1) **rational** decision, (2) the **rational** faculty

The **rational** approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.

scheme

n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

synonym : strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

individually

adv. separately or apart from others

synonym : separately, one by one, independently

(1) answer questions **individually**, (2) **individually** designed product

Each department has done its product costing **individually**.

twit

n. a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating

synonym : fool, idiot, imbecile

(1) celebrity **twit**, (2) neighborhood **twit**

Please ignore that **twit** on social media; their opinions are irrelevant.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

renew

v. to begin or resume something again after an interruption

synonym : renovate, restore, revitalize

(1) **renew** a contract, (2) **renew** its corporate image

I have to **renew** my passport by the middle of September.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

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.

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

torrent

n. a sudden and violent stream, as of water, lava, or mud
synonym: flood, deluge, downpour

(1) **torrent** of words, (2) stem a **torrent**

The rain fell in a **torrent**, flooding the streets in minutes.

fundamental

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

synonym: basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

resolve

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

(1) **resolve** a dispute, (2) **resolve** the computer error

This company **resolves** its battery problem completely.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

recession

n. a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

synonym: downturn, slump, contraction

(1) **recession** period, (2) recover from a **recession**

The country is facing a **recession**, with high unemployment and low GDP.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym: amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

fuse

n. a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat

synonym: (verb) melt, (verb) blend

(1) **fuse** blows, (2) **fuse** with one another

He has a short **fuse**.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

inflection

n. a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories

synonym: accent, intonation, modulation

(1) **inflection** in voice, (2) **inflection** pattern

The linguist studied the **inflection** of the language's inflection in speech.

applied

adj. of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

synonym: practical, practiced, used

(1) **applied** research, (2) **applied** physics

Military technology eventually became the foundation for **applied** technology that supported people's lives.

offline

adj. not connected to the internet

synonym: disconnected, not connected, unplugged

(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode

The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.

commute

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

synonym: travel, journey, trip

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

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

fashion

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

synonym : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

vary

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

synonym : alter, contrast, differ

(1) **vary** according to the age, (2) **vary** directly with the price

Maximum heart rates **vary** a lot for each individual.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

maturity

n. the state of being fully developed, grown, or ripe; the quality or state of being fully developed mentally, emotionally, or intellectually; the ability to make sound and responsible decisions

synonym : adulthood, ripeness, fullness

(1) **maturity** level, (2) financial **maturity**

He showed great **maturity** in handling the difficult situation.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym : dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

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.

redistribute

v. to share something among people in a different way

synonym : rearrange, readjust, reconstruct

(1) **redistribute** income fairly, (2) **redistribute** data
The general **redistributed** the troops more strategically.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

reuse

v. to use something again or more than once

synonym: reprocess, recycle, rehash

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

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

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

synonym: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story

Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

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**.

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.

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.

phrase

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

synonym: expression, idiom, term

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

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

coworker

n. a person who works with another in the same company or organization

synonym: colleague, peer, associate

(1) **coworker** relationship, (2) argue with a **coworker**

My ex- **coworker** and I had different working styles but managed to get along.

couch

n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

synonym: sofa, settee, divan

(1) leather **couch**, (2) a **couch** potato

I love to relax on the **couch** and watch movies on the weekends.

vernacular

n. a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region

synonym : dialect, idiom, lingo

(1) **vernacular** language, (2) native **vernacular**

The poet wrote in the **vernacular** of ordinary people.

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym : extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

blacksmith

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

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

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

would-be

adj. indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position

synonym : aspiring, wannabe, potential

(1) **would-be** actor, (2) **would-be** entrepreneur

The **would-be** burglar was caught on the security camera and arrested by the police.

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.

outright

adj. completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment

synonym : absolute, complete, unconditional

(1) impose an **outright** ban, (2) **outright** lie

He made an **outright** donation of \$1,000 to the charity.

- idle** *adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
synonym : inactive, jobless, inoperative
(1) live an **idle** life, (2) **idle** capital
There are several **idle** machines in the factory because of the decreased orders.
- drill** *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
synonym : exercise, routine, training
(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**
Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.
- lifetime** *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
synonym : lifespan, duration
(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.
- sacrifice** *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
synonym : forfeit, immolation, gift
(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead
You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.
- cherish** *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
synonym : treasure, value, hold dear
(1) **cherish** a stuffed animal, (2) **cherish** relationships
She **cherished** the memories of her childhood.
- pit** *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

synonym : hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

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.

confess

v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

synonym : admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth

He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

addict

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

synonym : devotee, buff, freak

(1) a drug **addict**, (2) Internet **addict**

We have become TV **addicts** due to video streaming services.

rookie

n. a newcomer or beginner, specifically in a particular profession, sport, or activity; an inexperienced or naive person

synonym : beginner, novice, greenhorn

(1) **rookie** mistake, (2) **rookie** teacher

The **rookie** player showed promise in the preseason games.

surrender

v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority

synonym : yield, submit, relinquish

(1) **surrender** at discretion, (2) **surrender** an insurance

policy

The enemy was forced to **surrender** after a long battle.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

membership

n. the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.

synonym: belonging, enrollment, participation

(1) a **membership** fee, (2) **membership** in a stock exchange

My application for **membership** in the association was accepted.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

staggering

adj. so shocking as to stun or overwhelm

synonym: astounding, astonishing, stunning

(1) **staggering** number, (2) a **staggering** defeat

The amount of money required was **staggering**.

statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

urge

v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially

one that is difficult to control or resist

synonym : push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

launderette

n. a self-service laundry facility or establishment where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines

synonym : laundromat, washeteria, dry cleaner

(1) coin-operated **launderette**, (2) **launderette** service

We opened a 24-hour **launderette** to cater to those who prefer doing their laundry at odd hours.

friction

n. the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

synonym : rub, scrape, resistance

(1) **friction** force, (2) surface **friction**

The **friction** between the two countries was causing tension.

quotation

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

synonym : excerpt, passage, quote

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

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

ownership

n. the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses

synonym : possession, title, proprietorship

(1) property **ownership**, (2) share **ownership**

The company's **ownership** has changed hands several times in the past few years.

solar

adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

Solar panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

coal

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

synonym : ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

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.

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

tangible

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

synonym : palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results
A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

clunky

adj. heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement

synonym: clumsy, bulky, burdensome

(1) **clunky** phrasing, (2) **clunky** robot

Refined character portrayal makes up for **clunky** gameplay.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

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

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

usage

n. the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used

synonym: utilization, practice, habit

(1) monthly **usage** amount, (2) linguistic **usage**

The machine had been damaged by rough **usage**.

trump

n. a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

(1) **trump** card, (2) choose **trump**

The **trump** suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.

possession

n. the state or fact of owning or having something

synonym: ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**

That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

editorial

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

synonym: comment, opinion, critique

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

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

materialize

v. to become actual or real; to take physical form or shape; to appear or come into existence in a tangible way

synonym: appear, manifest, emerge

(1) **materialize** a cease-fire, (2) **materialize** in the dimness

The expected profits from their new venture did not **materialize** as predicted.

blur

n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

synonym: smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.

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.

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

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.

ride-sharing

n. an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app

synonym: carpooling

(1) **ride-sharing** app, (2) **ride-sharing** parking lot

The court ruled that the **ride-sharing** company should consider the drivers as employees.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

rental

n. the act or process of renting or leasing something, usually for a fixed period of time and in exchange for payment; the property or item that is rented or leased

synonym : lease, hire, tenancy

(1) **rental** agreement, (2) **rental** fee

The movie **rental** store had a great selection of classic films.

degree

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

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

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

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

cornerstone

n. a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed

synonym : foundation, basis, keystone

(1) **cornerstone** of democracy, (2) lay the **cornerstone**

Effective communication is often considered the **cornerstone** of a successful team.

reputation

n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

synonym : fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for

voluntary liquidation.

trail *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
synonym: footpath, track, course
(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**
The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

spam *n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
synonym: junk email
(1) receive a **spam** email, (2) anti- **spam** technology
You can remove **spam** messages with special software.

cumulative *adj.* increasing or growing by one addition after another
synonym: accumulative, additive, compounding
(1) **cumulative** improvement, (2) **cumulative** damage
The **cumulative** effect of years of neglect had taken its toll on the old building.

determinant *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
synonym: cause, factor, element
(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields
One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

currency *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
synonym: money, tender, cash
(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**
The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

humongous *adj.* extremely large; gigantic; huge; excessively big
synonym: gigantic, enormous, colossal

(1) **humongous** appetite, (2) **humongous** amount
The new office building was **humongous** and could fit hundreds of employees comfortably.

hangover

n. the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something

synonym: headache, aftereffect, hang-up

(1) **hangover** cure, (2) severe **hangover**

After drinking too much at the party, he woke up with a terrible **hangover**.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

sustainable

adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

synonym: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

innate

adj. existing naturally or from birth; inherent or inborn; not acquired or learned through experience

synonym: natural, inherent, inborn

(1) **innate** ability, (2) **innate** quality

The belief in **innate** human goodness is a common philosophical concept.

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.

identity

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

synonym: character, personality, individuality

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

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

refer

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

synonym: cite, allude, mention

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

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

seismic

adj. relating to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration

synonym: seismic, tectonic, vibrational

(1) **seismic** activities, (2) a **seismic** center

Earthquakes produce two types of **seismic** waves.

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**.

collective

adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

synonym: composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by

causing a problem or disturbance

synonym: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep
I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

outdated

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

synonym: obsolete, ancient, bygone

(1) become **outdated**, (2) **outdated** technology

We replaced **outdated** equipment to improve factory productivity.

mod

n. a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers

synonym: alteration, modification, tweak

(1) **mod** culture, (2) a house with **mod** cons

The **mod** for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.

leapfrog

n. a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs

synonym: hopping, jumpfrog

(1) **leapfrog** game, (2) **leapfrog** technology

During recess, the children played a game of **leapfrog** in the schoolyard.

wasteful

adj. characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

synonym: uneconomical, extravagant, profligate

(1) **wasteful** practices, (2) **wasteful** habits

Buying new clothes every week is a **wasteful** use of money and resources.

Session 2: Spelling

1. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
2. te___r attack *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
3. damage to internal or__ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
4. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
5. inherited f__f *n.* an estate or land granted by a lord to a vassal in return for loyalty and military service during the medieval feudal system
6. br_____nt idea *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
7. cor_____ne of democracy *n.* a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed
8. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
9. impose an ou_____ht ban *adj.* completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment
10. an eco_____al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 1. shock, 2. terror, 3. organ, 4. wisdom, 5. fief, 6. brilliant, 7. cornerstone, 8. probable, 9. outright, 10. economical

11. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
12. coin-operated lau____te *n.* a self-service laundry facility or establishment where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines
13. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
14. wa____ul practices *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
15. ha____er cure *n.* the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something
16. m_b violence *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
17. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
18. su____er an insurance policy *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
19. a so__r eclipse *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
20. lo____e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
21. learn new co____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

ANSWERS: 11. probable, 12. laundrette, 13. mimic, 14. wasteful, 15. hangover, 16. mob, 17. dive, 18. surrender, 19. solar, 20. locate, 21. concept

22. principles of sus_____le
development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
23. po_____nt moment *adj.* evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching
24. stem a to_____t *n.* a sudden and violent stream, as of water, lava, or mud
25. red_____ute data *v.* to share something among people in a different way
26. property ow_____ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
27. a ne_____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
28. re_____on period *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
29. draw an_____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
30. la__l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
31. pa_____n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

ANSWERS: 22. sustainable, 23. poignant, 24. torrent, 25. redistribute, 26. ownership, 27. negative, 28. recession, 29. analogy, 30. label, 31. passion

32. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
33. the bottomless p_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
34. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
35. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
36. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
37. surface fr_____on *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
38. wo_____be entrepreneur *adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position
39. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
40. Wi_____ia article *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

ANSWERS: 32. commerce, 33. pit, 34. increasingly, 35. evolution, 36. display, 37. friction, 38. would-be, 39. rid, 40. Wikipedia

41. phe_____al success *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
42. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
43. hi___e music *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
44. de___t a global power *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
45. in___e quality *adj.* existing naturally or from birth; inherent or inborn; not acquired or learned through experience
46. coo_____ve savings *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
47. 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
48. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
49. draw out a sc___e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
50. in___e ability *adj.* existing naturally or from birth; inherent or inborn; not acquired or learned through experience

ANSWERS: 41. phenomenal, 42. quotation, 43. hippie, 44. defeat, 45. innate, 46. cooperative, 47. discovery, 48. extreme, 49. scheme, 50. innate

51. le____og technology *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
52. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
53. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
54. the local chamber of co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
55. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
56. pr____e sanctuary *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
57. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
58. a j__k of all trades *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
59. prepaid po____e *n.* the cost or fee paid for sending a letter or package through the mail or postal service; the stamps or labels affixed to a mail item to indicate that the required postage has been paid
60. de____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
61. follow the tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

ANSWERS: 51. leapfrog, 52. dot, 53. peer, 54. commerce, 55. participate, 56. primate, 57. individual, 58. jack, 59. postage, 60. dedicate, 61. trail

62. po_____nt memories *adj.* evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching
63. co_____te closely in various ways *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
64. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
65. co_____er relationship *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
66. k__t my eyebrows *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
67. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
68. fire dr__l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
69. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
70. appearances are de_____ve *adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true
71. the mil_____al reign *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

ANSWERS: 62. poignant, 63. cooperate, 64. appropriate, 65. coworker, 66. knit, 67. fan, 68. drill, 69. relation, 70. deceptive, 71. millennial

72. beginning of the industrial
rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
73. re__e the materials *v.* to use something again or more than once
74. rep_____on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
75. sw__l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
76. the dr__l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
77. a con_____on of guilt *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
78. con_____al art *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
79. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
80. industrial se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
81. el__t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 72. revolution, 73. reuse, 74. reputation, 75. swell, 76. drill, 77. confession, 78. conceptual, 79. span, 80. sector, 81. elect

82. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
83. hi___e lifestyle *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
84. me_____cs of the game *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
85. s__p columns with rows *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
86. an in_____us crime *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
87. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
88. wo_____be actor *adj.* indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position
89. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
90. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 82. elect, 83. hippie, 84. mechanics, 85. swap, 86. infamous, 87. fulfill, 88. would-be, 89. platform, 90. determinant

91. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
92. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
93. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
94. ubi_____us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
95. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
96. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
97. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
98. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
99. a mem_____ip fee *n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
100. lau_____te service *n.* a self-service laundry facility or establishment where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines
101. private se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

ANSWERS: 91. generation, 92. fashion, 93. recycle, 94. ubiquitous, 95. reinvent, 96. represent, 97. creditor, 98. transport, 99. membership, 100. laundrette, 101. sector

102. leather co__h *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
103. co_____s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
104. a fl___y structure *adj.* very thin and easily broken or damaged; poorly made and not strong enough for the purpose for which it is used
105. pa_____n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
106. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
107. answer questions ind_____lly *adv.* separately or apart from others
108. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
109. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
110. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
111. native ver_____ar *n.* a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region

ANSWERS: 102. couch, 103. confess, 104. flimsy, 105. passion, 106. sacrifice, 107. individually, 108. cycle, 109. wisdom, 110. reinvent, 111. vernacular

112. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
113. ind_____lly designed product *adv.* separately or apart from others
114. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
115. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
116. th_____y improving overall health *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
117. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
118. 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
119. ubi_____us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
120. un_____ed attention *adj.* not wanted or desired
121. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 112. revolution, 113. individually, 114. fuel, 115. environment, 116. thereby, 117. leap, 118. tradition, 119. ubiquitous, 120. unwanted, 121. economy

122. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
123. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
124. digital cu_____cy *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
125. 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
126. b__r image *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
127. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
128. 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
129. st_____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
130. choose tr__p *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games

ANSWERS: 122. president, 123. define, 124. currency, 125. spot, 126. blur, 127. redefine, 128. bet, 129. stretch, 130. trump

131. neighborhood t__t *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
132. la___t desire *adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant
133. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
134. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
135. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
136. inf_____on pattern *n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
137. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
138. the p_t of the stomach *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
139. v__y directly with the price *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
140. mat_____ze a cease-fire *v.* to become actual or real; to take physical form or shape; to appear or come into existence in a tangible way
141. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
142. sa_____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

ANSWERS: 131. twit, 132. latent, 133. appropriate, 134. amazing, 135. complicated, 136. inflection, 137. enormous, 138. pit, 139. vary, 140. materialize, 141. collaboration, 142. satisfy

143. ap____d research *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
144. di____t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
145. 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
146. struck a mi____y blow *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
147. new con____al framework *adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
148. take a qu____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
149. a mailing la__l *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
150. share ow____ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
151. historical an____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

ANSWERS: 143. applied, 144. disrupt, 145. bet, 146. mighty, 147. conceptual, 148. quotation, 149. label, 150. ownership, 151. analogy

152. m_b psychology *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
153. le____og game *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
154. mar_____ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
155. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
156. construction of new c__l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
157. re__w its corporate image *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
158. de___t body odor *v.* to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt
159. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
160. ver_____ar language *n.* a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region
161. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
162. wa_____ul habits *adj.* characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense

ANSWERS: 152. mob, 153. leapfrog, 154. marketplace, 155. statistics, 156. coal, 157. renew, 158. defeat, 159. relation, 160. vernacular, 161. trend, 162. wasteful

163. a remote re____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
164. bla_____th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
165. 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
166. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
167. po_____e cost *n.* the cost or fee paid for sending a letter or package through the mail or postal service; the stamps or labels affixed to a mail item to indicate that the required postage has been paid
168. dance ma__a *n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something
169. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
170. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
171. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 163. relative, 164. blacksmith, 165. doll, 166. determinant, 167. postage, 168. mania, 169. phrase, 170. immediate, 171. dynamic

172. ap_____ng design *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
173. cl___y phrasing *adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
174. fishing coo_____ve *adj.* involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal
175. pa_____e vocabulary *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
176. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
177. cum_____ve damage *adj.* increasing or growing by one addition after another
178. rid_____ing parking lot *n.* an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app
179. 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
180. in_____te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

ANSWERS: 172. appealing, 173. clunky, 174. cooperative, 175. passive, 176. lifetime, 177. cumulative, 178. ride-sharing, 179. doll, 180. infinite

181. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
182. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
183. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
184. mi___y works *adj.* very large, powerful, or strong
185. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
186. 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
187. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
188. ri_____ul owner *adj.* having a legally or morally claim; proper or appropriate according to law, ethics, or fairness; rightfully and deservedly belonging to someone or something
189. the so__r system *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
190. dis_____ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
191. di_____t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 181. absolutely, 182. numb, 183. refer, 184. mighty, 185. fundamental, 186. generation, 187. amazing, 188. rightful, 189. solar, 190. disconnect, 191. disrupt

192. in_____ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
193. co_____e to work *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
194. severe ha_____er *n.* the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something
195. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
196. anti-s__m technology *n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
197. ch_____h a stuffed animal *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
198. re__w a contract *v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
199. a rid_____us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
200. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 192. instinct, 193. commute, 194. hangover, 195. environment, 196. spam, 197. cherish, 198. renew, 199. ridiculous, 200. president

201. gain ed_____al help *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
202. an ob_____te word *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
203. fr_____on force *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
204. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
205. mem_____ip in a stock exchange *n.* the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
206. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
207. mil_____al record *adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y
208. an ap_____ng offer *adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something

ANSWERS: 201. editorial, 202. obsolete, 203. friction, 204. exchange, 205. membership, 206. display, 207. millennial, 208. appealing

209. a con_____on of faith *n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
210. a line-in j__k *n.* a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
211. co_____s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
212. a c__l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
213. argue with a co_____er *n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization
214. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
215. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
216. pr_____e species *n.* any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans
217. col_____ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
218. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
219. pos_____on of the evidence *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
220. take im_____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

ANSWERS: 209. confession, 210. jack, 211. confess, 212. coal, 213. coworker, 214. breed, 215. individual, 216. primate, 217. collective, 218. shock, 219. possession, 220. immediate

221. ex____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
222. 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
223. a joy to be____d *v.* to look at and observe with attention
224. motion b__r *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
225. mo____g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
226. live an i__e life *adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
227. cloud his rep_____on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
228. wa_____p the crowd *v.* to prepare oneself physically, mentally, or emotionally for an activity or performance by engaging in light exercises, practice, or relaxation techniques; (noun) a period of preparation or exercise that is done before a more intense activity or performance
229. se____l to the movie *n.* a book, film, or other work that continues the story of an earlier one
230. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 221. extreme, 222. discovery, 223. behold, 224. blur, 225. moving, 226. idle, 227. reputation, 228. warm-up, 229. sequel, 230. sacrifice

231. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
232. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
233. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
234. a co__h potato *n.* a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person
235. co_____e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
236. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
237. u__e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
238. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
239. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 231. collaboration, 232. achieve, 233. fashion, 234. couch, 235. consume, 236. dynamic, 237. urge, 238. economy, 239. complexity

240. ro___e teacher *n.* a newcomer or beginner, specifically in a particular profession, sport, or activity; an inexperienced or naive person
241. 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.
242. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
243. v__y according to the age *v.* to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.
244. ma_____ty level *n.* the state of being fully developed, grown, or ripe; the quality or state of being fully developed mentally, emotionally, or intellectually; the ability to make sound and responsible decisions
245. 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
246. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
247. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 240. rookie, 241. tap, 242. fence, 243. vary, 244. maturity, 245. spot, 246. implication, 247. platform

248. business mi_____an *n.* a person who acts as an intermediary between two or more parties, often facilitating the exchange of goods or services and taking a commission or fee for their services
249. start-up ma__a *n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something
250. a se_____c center *adj.* relating to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration
251. a co___n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
252. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
253. linguistic us__e *n.* the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used
254. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
255. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
256. the ra_____al faculty *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking

ANSWERS: 248. middleman, 249. mania, 250. seismic, 251. column, 252. dot, 253. usage, 254. fulfill, 255. organ, 256. rational

257. noun ph___e	<i>n.</i> a group of words that mean something specific when used together
258. ba___r system	<i>n.</i> the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly
259. in_____te in supply	<i>adj.</i> unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
260. s__p seats	<i>v.</i> to give something and receive something in trade
261. col_____te with the police	<i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
262. ev_____on theory	<i>n.</i> a gradual process of transformation of living things
263. average fuel con_____on	<i>n.</i> the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
264. the cy__e of the seasons	<i>n.</i> an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
265. sus_____le alternative fuel	<i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time
266. em_____ng technologies	<i>adj.</i> starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
267. be killed in_____ly	<i>adv.</i> immediately
268. re___l fee	<i>n.</i> the act or process of renting or leasing something, usually for a fixed period of time and in exchange for payment; the property or item that is rented or leased

ANSWERS: 257. phrase, 258. barter, 259. infinite, 260. swap, 261. collaborate, 262. evolution, 263. consumption, 264. cycle, 265. sustainable, 266. emerging, 267. instantly, 268. rental

269. have a ne____ve effect	<i>adj.</i> having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
270. ap____d physics	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
271. feudal f__f	<i>n.</i> an estate or land granted by a lord to a vassal in return for loyalty and military service during the medieval feudal system
272. ma____e amounts	<i>adj.</i> enormous amount; very heavy and solid
273. re____e milk packaging into new paper	<i>v.</i> to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
274. estimate pr____e costs	<i>adj.</i> sharply exact or accurate or delimited
275. cum____ve improvement	<i>adj.</i> increasing or growing by one addition after another
276. fun____al education	<i>adj.</i> forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
277. re____ve factors	<i>adj.</i> considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
278. receive a s__m email	<i>n.</i> unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk
279. Doppler sh__t	<i>n.</i> a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
280. inc____gly become common	<i>adv.</i> more and more
281. service f_e	<i>n.</i> a sum of money charged for a particular service

ANSWERS: 269. negative, 270. applied, 271. fief, 272. massive, 273. recycle, 274. precise, 275. cumulative, 276. fundamental, 277. relative, 278. spam, 279. shift, 280. increasingly, 281. fee

282. col_____te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
283. the spinal co___n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
284. sta_____ng number *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
285. 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
286. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
287. phe_____al growth *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
288. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
289. inf_____on in voice *n.* a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories
290. right to col_____ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
291. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
292. m_d culture *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers

ANSWERS: 282. collaborate, 283. column, 284. staggering, 285. tradition, 286. crazy, 287. phenomenal, 288. fee, 289. inflection, 290. collective, 291. participate, 292. mod

293. sa____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
294. a pilot sc____e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
295. app_____ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
296. financial ma____ty *n.* the state of being fully developed, grown, or ripe; the quality or state of being fully developed mentally, emotionally, or intellectually; the ability to make sound and responsible decisions
297. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
298. of____e course *adj.* not connected to the internet
299. tracking de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
300. wa____p exercises *v.* to prepare oneself physically, mentally, or emotionally for an activity or performance by engaging in light exercises, practice, or relaxation techniques; (noun) a period of preparation or exercise that is done before a more intense activity or performance
301. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 293. satisfy, 294. scheme, 295. approximately, 296. maturity, 297. mimic, 298. offline, 299. device, 300. warm-up, 301. hunt

302. produce ta_____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
303. become ou_____ed *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned
304. tr__p card *n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
305. the con_____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
306. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
307. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
308. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
309. bachelor's de____e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
310. f__e blows *n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat

ANSWERS: 302. tangible, 303. outdated, 304. trump, 305. consumption, 306. fascinating, 307. consume, 308. exchange, 309. degree, 310. fuse

311. en____ng mindset *adj.* providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity
312. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
313. by a strange coi_____ce *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
314. ri____ul heir *adj.* having a legally or morally claim; proper or appropriate according to law, ethics, or fairness; rightfully and deservedly belonging to someone or something
315. red_____ute income fairly *v.* to share something among people in a different way
316. sp__e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
317. grand fi____rk display *n.* a device that produces a colorful display of light and sound when it is ignited
318. sp__e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
319. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
320. la____t threat *adj.* existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant

ANSWERS: 311. enabling, 312. dive, 313. coincidence, 314. rightful, 315. redistribute, 316. spare, 317. firework, 318. spare, 319. peer, 320. latent

321. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
322. 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
323. co_____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
324. ch_____h relationships *v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something
325. a sexual u___e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
326. a cr___y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
327. Internet ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
328. a territorial pos_____on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
329. to_____t of words *n.* a sudden and violent stream, as of water, lava, or mud
330. co_____te with one another *v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal
331. a rid_____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

ANSWERS: 321. represent, 322. digital, 323. convince, 324. cherish, 325. urge, 326. crazy, 327. addict, 328. possession, 329. torrent, 330. cooperate, 331. ridiculous

332. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
333. in____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
334. na___e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
335. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
336. a ba___r economy *n.* the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly
337. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
338. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
339. re__e existing knowledge *v.* to use something again or more than once
340. 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

ANSWERS: 332. fence, 333. inherent, 334. native, 335. dedicate, 336. barter, 337. define, 338. locate, 339. reuse, 340. digital

341. en_____ng infrastructure *adj.* providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity
342. be____d the sunrise *v.* to look at and observe with attention
343. daily co_____e *v.* to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
344. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
345. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
346. la__r of paint *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
347. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
348. re_____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 341. enabling, 342. behold, 343. commute, 344. fan, 345. communal, 346. layer, 347. disconnect, 348. redefine

349. mistaken id____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
350. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
351. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
352. in_____ly cope with *adv.* immediately
353. the cr____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
354. acquire an in____us reputation *adj.* having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
355. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
356. em____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
357. fi____rk discharge *n.* a device that produces a colorful display of light and sound when it is ignited
358. re____e the computer error *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
359. of____e mode *adj.* not connected to the internet
360. rid_____ing app *n.* an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app

ANSWERS: 349. identity, 350. degree, 351. fuel, 352. instantly, 353. creditor, 354. infamous, 355. transport, 356. emerging, 357. firework, 358. resolve, 359. offline, 360. ride-sharing

361. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
362. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
363. app_____ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
364. lay the cor_____ne *n.* a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed
365. become ob_____te *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
366. cl____y robot *adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
367. l__p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
368. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
369. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
370. Wi_____ia entry *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

ANSWERS: 361. complexity, 362. fascinating, 363. approximately, 364. cornerstone, 365. obsolete, 366. clunky, 367. leap, 368. brilliant, 369. rid, 370. Wikipedia

371. bla_____th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
372. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
373. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
374. re_____e a dispute *v.* to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty
375. f__e with one another *n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
376. te____r group *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
377. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
378. a sta_____ng defeat *adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
379. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
380. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
381. i__e capital *adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
382. sw__l at room temperature *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

ANSWERS: 371. blacksmith, 372. trend, 373. lifetime, 374. resolve, 375. fuse, 376. terror, 377. complicated, 378. staggering, 379. numb, 380. communal, 381. idle, 382. swell

383. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
384. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
385. the coi_____ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
386. hu_____us amount *adj.* extremely large; gigantic; huge; excessively big
387. film se____l *n.* a book, film, or other work that continues the story of an earlier one
388. th_____y-obtained data *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
389. make a fl____y excuse *adj.* very thin and easily broken or damaged; poorly made and not strong enough for the purpose for which it is used
390. a warm tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
391. su_____er at discretion *v.* to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
392. hu_____us appetite *adj.* extremely large; gigantic; huge; excessively big
393. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
394. 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.

ANSWERS: 383. shift, 384. precise, 385. coincidence, 386. humongous, 387. sequel, 388. thereby, 389. flimsy, 390. trail, 391. surrender, 392. humongous, 393. achieve, 394. tap

395. na___e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
396. de_____ve practices *adj.* tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true
397. an ed_____al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
398. eco_____al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
399. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
400. un_____ed guests *adj.* not wanted or desired
401. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
402. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
403. aggressive in_____ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
404. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
405. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

ANSWERS: 395. native, 396. deceptive, 397. editorial, 398. economical, 399. breed, 400. unwanted, 401. concept, 402. moving, 403. instinct, 404. span, 405. inherent

406. me_____cs equation *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
407. global mar_____ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
408. la__r cake *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
409. a drug ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
410. se_____c activities *adj.* relating to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration
411. ro____e mistake *n.* a newcomer or beginner, specifically in a particular profession, sport, or activity; an inexperienced or naive person
412. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
413. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
414. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
415. ou_____ed technology *adj.* no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

ANSWERS: 406. mechanics, 407. marketplace, 408. layer, 409. addict, 410. seismic, 411. rookie, 412. importance, 413. implication, 414. enormous, 415. outdated

416. ra____al decision *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
417. monthly us__e amount *n.* the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used
418. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
419. mat_____ze in the dimness *v.* to become actual or real; to take physical form or shape; to appear or come into existence in a tangible way
420. st_____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
421. cu_____cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
422. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
423. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
424. re___l agreement *n.* the act or process of renting or leasing something, usually for a fixed period of time and in exchange for payment; the property or item that is rented or leased
425. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
426. recover from a re_____on *n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases

ANSWERS: 416. rational, 417. usage, 418. statistics, 419. materialize, 420. stretch, 421. currency, 422. importance, 423. massive, 424. rental, 425. refer, 426. recession

427. a house with m_d cons *n.* a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
428. co_____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
429. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
430. k__t a pair of socks *v.* to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
431. trusted mi_____an *n.* a person who acts as an intermediary between two or more parties, often facilitating the exchange of goods or services and taking a commission or fee for their services
432. ta_____le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
433. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
434. ou_____ht lie *adj.* completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment
435. celebrity t__t *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating

ANSWERS: 427. mod, 428. convince, 429. identity, 430. knit, 431. middleman, 432. tangible, 433. absolutely, 434. outright, 435. twit

436. pa____e response *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
437. electronic de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
438. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

ANSWERS: 436. passive, 437. device, 438. hunt

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Not all teachers accept citing _____ as a valid source for academic papers.
 - n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

2. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
 - adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

3. You can remove _____ messages with special software.
 - n.* unwanted email, usually of advertising material sent out in bulk

4. My ex-_____ and I had different working styles but managed to get along.
 - n.* a person who works with another in the same company or organization

5. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.
 - n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

6. She _____ the memories of her childhood.
 - v.* to hold someone or something dear; to feel or show affection for someone or something

7. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
 - v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 1. Wikipedia, 2. moving, 3. spam, 4. coworker, 5. coal, 6. cherished, 7. recycle

8. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.
adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
9. The belief in _____ human goodness is a common philosophical concept.
adj. existing naturally or from birth; inherent or inborn; not acquired or learned through experience
10. 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
11. The children were excited to see the _____ show.
n. a device that produces a colorful display of light and sound when it is ignited
12. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.
v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
13. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
14. The athlete's _____ performance broke all previous records.
adj. extremely good or impressive; outstanding
15. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.
v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
16. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.
n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

ANSWERS: 8. appropriate, 9. innate, 10. generation, 11. firework, 12. elected, 13. degree, 14. phenomenal, 15. breeds, 16. quotation

17. He _____ to his crime and turned himself into the police.
v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
18. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
19. The food chain causes a material _____.
n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
20. The _____ burglar was caught on the security camera and arrested by the police.
adj. indicating a person who aspires or attempts to be something but has not yet achieved that status or position
21. The ____ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.
n. a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
22. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
23. The poet wrote in the _____ of ordinary people.
n. a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region
24. We bought a Spanish _____ book.
n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

ANSWERS: 17. confessed, 18. creditor, 19. cycle, 20. would-be, 21. pit, 22. relations, 23. vernacular, 24. phrase

25. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
26. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.
v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
27. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.
adv. more and more
28. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
29. Fans eagerly anticipated the _____ to the popular book.
n. a book, film, or other work that continues the story of an earlier one
30. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.
v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
31. The oil price continued their downward _____.
n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing
32. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

ANSWERS: 25. represent, 26. stretch, 27. increasingly, 28. brilliant, 29. sequel, 30. disconnect, 31. trend, 32. achieve

33. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.
- v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
34. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
- v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
35. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.
- v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
36. The grandmother _____ a warm sweater for her grandchild.
- v. to make a garment or fabric by interlocking loops of yarn with needles or a machine
37. My application for _____ in the association was accepted.
- n. the state of belonging to a group, a club, an organization, etc.
38. That style is no longer in _____.
- n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
39. Buying new clothes every week is a _____ use of money and resources.
- adj. characterized by excessive or unnecessary use or consumption; using resources or materials inefficiently or inappropriately, resulting in unnecessary waste or expense
40. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 33. dive, 34. reinvent, 35. convince, 36. knit, 37. membership, 38. fashion, 39. wasteful, 40. determinant

41. The new software will streamline the workflow, _____ increasing productivity.
adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
42. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.
v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
43. He made an _____ donation of \$1,000 to the charity.
adj. completely; completely and without reservation; without any attempt at concealment
44. The _____ player showed promise in the preseason games.
n. a newcomer or beginner, specifically in a particular profession, sport, or activity; an inexperienced or naive person
45. 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
46. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.
v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
47. The general _____ the troops more strategically.
v. to share something among people in a different way
48. Product development is a _____ effort.
adj. done or shared by every member of a group of people

ANSWERS: 41. thereby, 42. exchange, 43. outright, 44. rookie, 45. organ, 46. leap, 47. redistributed, 48. collective

49. The company's _____ has changed hands several times in the past few years.
- n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
50. The prisoner made a full _____ and admitted to his crime.
- n.* a formal statement in which one admits that they have done something wrong or illegal
51. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
- n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
52. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.
- n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
53. The movie's _____ ending left most of the audience in tears.
- adj.* evoking a keen sense of sadness or regret; emotionally moving; deeply affecting or touching
54. The well-crafted plot and interesting characters made the book very _____ to readers
- adj.* attractive or exciting; evoking a positive response or desire; having qualities that are likely to encourage someone to like or enjoy something
55. She has a good _____ for being one of the best chefs in the city.
- n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

ANSWERS: 49. ownership, 50. confession, 51. transportation, 52. fence, 53. poignant, 54. appealing, 55. reputation

56. Please ignore that _____ on social media; their opinions are irrelevant.
n. a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
57. They carefully executed the well-planned _____ they had prepared over the years.
n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
58. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
59. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.
v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
60. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.
v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
61. The content is _____ and informative for me.
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
62. The _____ used in this country is the Euro.
n. a system of money in general use in a particular country
63. Refined character portrayal makes up for _____ gameplay.
adj. heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
64. 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

ANSWERS: 56. twit, 57. scheme, 58. absolutely, 59. collaborate, 60. redefined, 61. precise, 62. currency, 63. clunky, 64. digital

65. It's important to _____ before exercising to prevent injury.
- v.* to prepare oneself physically, mentally, or emotionally for an activity or performance by engaging in light exercises, practice, or relaxation techniques; (noun) a period of preparation or exercise that is done before a more intense activity or performance
66. It was a pure _____ that we met her in the library.
- n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
67. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.
- adj.* extremely interesting
68. 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;
69. The _____ between the two countries was causing tension.
- n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
70. Each department has done its product costing _____.
- adv.* separately or apart from others
71. During recess, the children played a game of _____ in the schoolyard.
- n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
72. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.
- adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

ANSWERS: 65. warm-up, 66. coincidence, 67. fascinating, 68. revolution, 69. friction, 70. individually, 71. leapfrog, 72. spare

73. 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
74. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
75. The _____ approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.
adj. based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
76. _____ technologies allows people with disabilities to lead more independent lives.
adj. providing the means, support, or resources necessary for something to happen or be achieved; allowing or encouraging a particular behavior or activity
77. The enemy was forced to _____ after a long battle.
v. to cease resistance to an enemy or opponent and submit to their authority
78. He used a _____ to lift the car to change the tire.
n. a mechanical device used for lifting or supporting heavy objects
79. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.
v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
80. The newspaper devoted several _____ to the affair.
n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

ANSWERS: 73. doll, 74. wisdom, 75. rational, 76. Enabling, 77. surrender, 78. jack, 79. define, 80. columns

81. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

82. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

83. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

84. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

85. 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

86. Sugar is _____ in food.

adj. being or existing everywhere at once

87. New technology has rendered my old smartphone _____.

adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

88. It is more _____ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

adj. providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

ANSWERS: 81. ridiculous, 82. concept, 83. importance, 84. collaboration, 85. tradition, 86. ubiquitous, 87. obsolete, 88. economical

89. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
90. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
91. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
92. The lawyer's ____ for the case was \$10,000.
n. a sum of money charged for a particular service
93. Hounds _____ their prey by using their keen scent.
v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
94. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
95. 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
96. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 89. fulfilled, 90. relatives, 91. platform, 92. fee, 93. hunt, 94. participated, 95. discovery, 96. environment

97. 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.
98. Don't ____ horses while crossing a stream.
v. to give something and receive something in trade
99. The politician's statements were found to be _____ and not based on fact.
adj. tending to mislead or deceive either deliberately or inadvertently; causing one to believe what is not true or fail to believe what is true
100. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.
n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
101. The ____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
102. The _____ criminal was finally brought to justice.
adj. having a reputation for being very bad or wicked
103. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
104. Military technology eventually became the foundation for _____ technology that supported people's lives.
adj. of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

ANSWERS: 97. tap, 98. swap, 99. deceptive, 100. consumption, 101. fuel, 102. infamous, 103. president, 104. applied

105. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

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

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

107. We replaced _____ equipment to improve factory productivity.

adj. no longer useful or valid because of being old-fashioned

108. Did this response _____ your request?

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

109. The storm left a _____ of destruction behind it.

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

110. We have become TV _____ due to video streaming services.

n. a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

111. Maximum heart rates _____ a lot for each individual.

v. to become different in terms of size, shape, etc.

112. They study the _____ of the universe.

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

113. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 105. immediate, 106. statistics, 107. outdated, 108. satisfy, 109. trail, 110. addicts, 111. vary, 112. evolution, 113. massive

114. His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to _____.
- v.* to look at and observe with attention
115. _____ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.
- adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
116. The court ruled that the _____ company should consider the drivers as employees.
- n.* an arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private car driven by its owner for free or for a fee, especially as arranged by using a website or app
117. The country is facing a _____ with high unemployment and low GDP.
- n.* a period of economic decline, typically lasting for six months or more, during which trade and industrial activity decrease, and unemployment increases
118. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
119. He has a short _____.
- n.* a small part in an electrical device or machinery that can interrupt the flow of electrical current when it is overloaded; (verb) to become plastic or fluid or liquefied from heat
120. I remembered that person _____ and never forgot.
- adv.* immediately
121. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.
- adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

ANSWERS: 114. behold, 115. Solar, 116. ride-sharing, 117. recession, 118. sustainable, 119. fuse, 120. instantly, 121. inherent

122. 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

123. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial _____ was to flee.

- n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

124. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

125. My left arm became _____.

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

126. The _____ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

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

127. He studied _____ in college and now works as an engineer.

- n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

128. Only the _____ God has the power to brighten this dark land.

- adj.* very large, powerful, or strong

129. He filed a lawsuit to reclaim his _____ property.

- adj.* having a legally or morally claim; proper or appropriate according to law, ethics, or fairness; rightfully and deservedly belonging to someone or something

ANSWERS: 122. bet, 123. instinct, 124. complexity, 125. numb, 126. blacksmith, 127. mechanics, 128. mighty, 129. rightful

130. We appreciate your _____ efforts.

adj. involving doing something jointly or working with others to achieve a common goal

131. 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

132. This company _____ its battery problem completely.

v. to find a suitable answer to the problems or difficulty

133. The machine had been damaged by rough _____.

n. the way in which a word or phrase is used in a language; the extent in which how much something is used

134. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.

n. the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

135. The new office building was _____ and could fit hundreds of employees comfortably.

adj. extremely large; gigantic; huge; excessively big

136. The _____ of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.

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

137. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 130. cooperative, 131. spot, 132. resolves, 133. usage, 134. lifetime, 135. humongous, 136. layer, 137. complicated

138. After drinking too much at the party, he woke up with a terrible _____.
- n.* the unpleasant physical and mental effects a person experiences after consuming too much alcohol; a lasting effect or aftereffect of something
139. The _____ suit in the game of bridge is determined at the beginning of each hand.
- n.* a playing card with a picture of a trumpeter on it, used in certain card games
140. The lord of the _____ had the power to collect taxes from the peasants.
- n.* an estate or land granted by a lord to a vassal in return for loyalty and military service during the medieval feudal system
141. There are several _____ machines in the factory because of the decreased orders.
- adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
142. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
143. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
144. The rain fell in a _____ flooding the streets in minutes.
- n.* a sudden and violent stream, as of water, lava, or mud
145. His arm was _____ from the insect bite.
- v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

ANSWERS: 138. hangover, 139. trump, 140. fief, 141. idle, 142. commerce, 143. device, 144. torrent, 145. swelling

146. Several military _____ programs have become popular methods of exercise.
n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
147. He had to _____ two hours each way to get to work.
v. to regularly travel a particular journey, especially between one's home and place of work; (noun) a regular journey of some distance to and from your place of work
148. He _____ his life to helping others.
v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
149. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.
adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
150. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.
v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
151. His poem has a very significant _____.
n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
152. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
153. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.
adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 146. drill, 147. commute, 148. dedicated, 149. negative, 150. mimic, 151. implication, 152. identity, 153. dynamic

154. The fashion of the _____ movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.

n. a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

155. The supermarket encourages shoppers to _____ plastic bags.

v. to use something again or more than once

156. I love to relax on the _____ and watch movies on the weekends.

n. a piece of furniture made for sitting, usually with a back and armrests, designed to seat more than one person

157. His arguments are based on _____ evidence.

adj. very thin and easily broken or damaged; poorly made and not strong enough for the purpose for which it is used

158. He got an electric _____ at work.

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

159. I need to buy more _____ stamps for my international mail.

n. the cost or fee paid for sending a letter or package through the mail or postal service; the stamps or labels affixed to a mail item to indicate that the required postage has been paid

160. Many people have _____ talents they are not aware of.

adj. existing but not yet expressed, active, or visible; hidden or dormant

161. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 154. hippie, 155. reuse, 156. couch, 157. flimsy, 158. shock, 159. postage, 160. latent, 161. probable

162. The _____ for collecting rare books led him to spend his savings on a first edition.
- n.* a psychological or emotional state that is marked by excessive enthusiasm, excitement, or delusions; a strong and uncontrollable desire or craving for something
163. The amount of money required was _____.
- adj.* so shocking as to stun or overwhelm
164. The _____ effect of years of neglect had taken its toll on the old building.
- adj.* increasing or growing by one addition after another
165. The excited ____ was getting out of control at the concert.
- n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
166. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.
- adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
167. I have to _____ my passport by the middle of September.
- v.* to begin or resume something again after an interruption
168. The _____ in the real estate deal ensured a smooth and fair transaction.
- n.* a person who acts as an intermediary between two or more parties, often facilitating the exchange of goods or services and taking a commission or fee for their services
169. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 162. mania, 163. staggering, 164. cumulative, 165. mob, 166. tangible, 167. renew, 168. middleman, 169. crazy

170. That painting is my _____ and I inherited it from my grandmother.

n. the state or fact of owning or having something

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

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

172. Effective communication is often considered the _____ of a successful team.

n. a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed

173. Could you help me _____ some furniture?

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

174. Many scientists study _____ behavior and intelligence.

n. any mammal of the order Primates, which includes monkeys, apes, and humans

175. He has absolutely no _____ comprehension of maths.

adj. related to or founded on ideas, principles

176. Earthquakes produce two types of _____ waves.

adj. relating to or caused by an earthquake or earth vibration

177. This trail takes _____ 2.5 hours.

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

178. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 170. possession, 171. peer, 172. cornerstone, 173. shift, 174. primate, 175. conceptual, 176. seismic, 177. approximately, 178. Communal

179. The ____ for the video game added new features and improved gameplay.
n. a modification or alteration, typically one made to improve something or increase its functionality; a British teenager or young adult in the 1960s, noted for their clothes consciousness and opposition to the rockers
180. The newspaper published an _____ on the current state of the economy.
adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
181. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.
n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
182. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
183. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
n. the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
184. I'm a big ____ of French food.
n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
185. The linguist studied the _____ of the language's inflection in speech.
n. a change in the pitch or tone of one's voice; a change in the form of a word to indicate tense, mood, gender, or other grammatical categories

ANSWERS: 179. mod, 180. editorial, 181. sacrifice, 182. refer, 183. economy, 184. fan, 185. inflection

186. He threw away the _____ items in his closet.

adj. not wanted or desired

187. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

188. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

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

189. The expected profits from their new venture did not _____ as predicted.

v. to become actual or real; to take physical form or shape; to appear or come into existence in a tangible way

190. The _____ approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

adj. characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

191. The farmers engaged in _____ to trade their crops with other farmers in the community.

n. the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly

192. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

ANSWERS: 186. unwanted, 187. label, 188. Emerging, 189. materialize, 190. passive, 191. barter, 192. rid

193. I'm so sorry to _____ you when you're pretty busy.

- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

194. Some kinds of machine learning models show an _____ to how people learn.

- n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

195. The bomb blast spread _____ among the people.

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

196. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.

- n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

197. The online _____ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

- n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

198. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

199. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

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

200. Earth's ecosystems are greatly affected by _____ changes in climate.

- adj.* relating to a period of a thousand years or the year 2000; (noun) a person born between the early 1980s and the late 1990s, also called Generation Y

ANSWERS: 193. disrupt, 194. analogy, 195. terror, 196. dots, 197. marketplace, 198. amazing, 199. fundamental, 200. millennial-scale

201. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

202. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

203. The movie _____ store had a great selection of classic films.

n. the act or process of renting or leasing something, usually for a fixed period of time and in exchange for payment; the property or item that is rented or leased

204. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

205. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a _____ of colors and shapes.

n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

206. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

207. Despite his best efforts, he was unable to _____ the enemy.

v. to win against somebody in a fight, war, or attempt

208. 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

209. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 201. enormous, 202. sector, 203. rental, 204. infinite, 205. blur, 206. locate, 207. defeat, 208. individual, 209. span

210. The lobbyist _____ Congress not to approve the measure.

- v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

211. The team had to _____ to complete the project on time.

- v.* to work together with one or more people or organizations to achieve a goal

212. He showed great _____ in handling the difficult situation.

- n.* the state of being fully developed, grown, or ripe; the quality or state of being fully developed mentally, emotionally, or intellectually; the ability to make sound and responsible decisions

213. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

214. We opened a 24-hour _____ to cater to those who prefer doing their laundry at odd hours.

- n.* a self-service laundry facility or establishment where customers can wash and dry their clothes using coin-operated machines

215. The vegetation here is almost wholly _____.

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

216. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

- adj.* very great in amount or degree

217. The computer is _____ and cannot be accessed at the moment.

- adj.* not connected to the internet

ANSWERS: 210. urged, 211. cooperate, 212. maturity, 213. consume, 214. laundrette, 215. native, 216. extreme, 217. offline

218. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

- v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

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

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

ANSWERS: 218. display, 219. passion