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Session 1: Word List

fascinate

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

synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

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

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

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**.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

giant

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

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

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

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

tuna

n. a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals

(1) **tuna** steak, (2) canned **tuna**

I made a **tuna** sandwich for lunch today.

warm-blooded

adj. of or relating to animals that regulate their body temperature internally, typically mammals and birds, and maintain a relatively constant temperature regardless of external conditions; figuratively, passionate, enthusiastic, or emotionally expressive

synonym : warm, heated, hot-blooded

(1) **warm-blooded** mammals, (2) **warm-blooded** fans

Humans are **warm-blooded** creatures that can regulate their body temperature.

bony

adj. characterized by a prominent, visible bone structure; lacking flesh or muscle; thin, scrawny

synonym : emaciated, gaunt, skeletal

(1) **bony** fingers, (2) **bony** structure

She complained of a **bony** lump on her ankle that made walking difficult.

endothermic

adj. (also "endothermal") relating to a process or reaction that absorbs heat energy from its surroundings, characterized by the ability to generate and maintain internal body heat, as seen in mammals and birds

synonym : endothermal, warm-blooded, heat-absorbing

(1) **endothermic** animals, (2) **endothermic** process

The **endothermic** reaction absorbed heat from the surroundings.

mammal

n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**

Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.

bay

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

synonym: inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

aquarium

n. a transparent tank of water in which fish and other water animals and plants are kept; a building containing tanks of live fish of different species, especially one that is open to the public

synonym: fish tank, water tank, aqua park

(1) **aquarium** fish, (2) virtual **aquarium**

This world-class **aquarium** offers educational programs for school groups.

streamline

v. to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps

synonym: simplify, optimize, make more efficient

(1) **streamline** administrative activities, (2) **streamline** workflow

The government plans to **streamline** the tax collection process to make it more efficient.

pectoral

adj. relating to or located in the chest area, particularly the muscles or organs of the chest; relating to the breast or chest

synonym: chest, breastplate

(1) **pectoral** cross, (2) **pectoral** fins

The athlete wore a **pectoral** muscle brace to protect his injured chest muscle.

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

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

lift *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

synonym : raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

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

synonym : motion, progression, action

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

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

lunar *adj.* of or pertaining to the moon

synonym : moony

(1) **lunar** crater, (2) **lunar** surface

Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the **lunar** surface.

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.

revered *v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities

synonym : respected, admired, honored

(1) **revered** figure, (2) the most **revered** President
The **revered** teacher was loved by her students.

sustainable

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

synonym : continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

cave

n. a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

synonym : cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

humankind

n. the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth

synonym : humanity, human race, society

(1) **humankind** as a species, (2) history of **humankind**

On the geological time scale, **humankind** has existed for a brief moment.

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.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

- trap** *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
synonym : catch, snare, pinfall
(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal
The enemy fell right into the **trap**.
- enormous** *adj.* extremely large or great
synonym : huge, giant, gigantic
(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential
Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.
- stake** *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
synonym : share, interest, post
(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**
The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.
- wipe** *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
synonym : clean, brush, swab
(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water
Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.
- ecology** *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island
Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.
- planet** *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**
Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong
or criminal

synonym : culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead
guilty to the theft charge.

contribute

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

synonym : donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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

demise

n. death or the end of something

synonym : death, passing, end

(1) **demise** of bureaucracy, (2) meet their **demise**

The sudden **demise** of the king was a shock to everyone and
threw the kingdom into chaos.

delectable

adj. highly pleasing and enjoyable to taste or experience

synonym : delicious, tasty, scrumptious

(1) **delectable** dish, (2) **delectable** chocolate

The **delectable** aroma of freshly baked cookies filled the
house.

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.

delicious

adj. exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

synonym : appetizing, mouthwatering, delectable

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

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

Atlantic

adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym : people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym : descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

baseline

n. a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court

synonym : standard, criterion

(1) **baseline** budget, (2) establish a **baseline**

The products they sell are the **baseline** for performance in the industry.

equivalent

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

synonym: equal, counterpart, match

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

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

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

endangered

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

synonym: at risk, threatened, vulnerable

(1) **endangered** species, (2) **endangered** ecosystem

The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of **endangered** animals.

reject

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

synonym: decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

outstanding

adj. superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

synonym: distinguished, excellent, unprecedented

(1) an **outstanding** new record, (2) pay **outstanding** debts

It's an area of **outstanding** natural beauty.

committee

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

synonym : panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

criteria

n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

synonym : bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

chase

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

synonym : pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

bycatch

n. the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death

synonym : byproduct, incidental catch

(1) reduce **bycatch**, (2) sustainable **bycatch**

The fishermen were careful to avoid **bycatch** while fishing for tuna in the ocean.

leather

n. a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

synonym : hide, skin, suede

(1) enameled **leather**, (2) **leather** boots

The **leather** jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

shark

n. a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

synonym : swindler, con artist, crook

(1) a man-eating **shark**, (2) card **shark**

He borrowed money from a loan **shark**.

marlin

n. a large game fish with a long bill or snout, usually found in tropical and subtropical oceans

synonym : swordfish, sailfish, spearfish

(1) **marlin** fishing, (2) **marlin** steak

The fisherman reeled in a massive **marlin** after a long and challenging fight.

albatross

n. a large, oceanic sea bird with long wings and webbed feet, known for its impressive ability to fly long distances (including circumnavigating the globe) and for its association in popular culture with bad luck or misfortune; (of golf) a specific scoring achievement that is rarer than a birdie or an eagle, used when a player completes a hole in three strokes under par

synonym : seabird, gull, petrel

(1) **albatross** on the par-5 hole, (2) **albatross** migration

The researcher spotted a majestic **albatross** gliding effortlessly over the ocean.

fishery

n. an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish

synonym : fishing, piscary, angling

(1) **fishery** management, (2) commercial **fishery**

The majority of the people on the island are **fishery** folk.

prey

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

synonym : target, quarry, chase

(1) **prey** of beast, (2) become **prey** to terrorists

The majority of snakes swallow their **prey** whole.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym: distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

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

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

remotely

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

synonym: slightly, barely, scarcely

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**

The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

realm

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

synonym: domain, empire, kingdom

(1) public **realm**, (2) beyond the **realm** of possibility

Her passions are in the **realm** of real-world political affairs.

homogeneous

adj. consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition

synonym: uniform, consistent, like

(1) **homogeneous** society, (2) **homogeneous** culture

The population in the rural area was very **homogeneous**, with everyone having the same cultural and ethnic background.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

corridor

n. a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure

synonym: hallway, passageway, aisle

(1) walk along a **corridor**, (2) air **corridor**

The long **corridor** was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.

oceanography

n. the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land

synonym: marine science, oceanology, oceanic research

(1) **oceanography** data, (2) **oceanography** expedition

The **oceanography** research center is dedicated to studying the impacts of climate change on the ocean's ecosystem.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**
In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

seasonal

adj. occurring or varying according to the season or time of year; related to or affected by the changing seasons

synonym: periodic, cyclic

(1) **seasonal** allergies, (2) **seasonal** fruits

The pumpkin patch only operates during the **seasonal** fall months.

upwell

v. to rise to the surface, particularly in the case of fluids like water, gas, or magma

synonym: surge up, rise, well up

(1) emotions begin to **upwell**, (2) **upwell** from the cracks

Nutrients **upwell** from the ocean depths during the seasonal shifts, leading to a bloom of marine life.

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.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

turf

n. a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn

synonym: territory, ground, land

(1) artificial **turf**, (2) **turf** battle

The soccer players fought for control of the **turf** during the game.

pacific

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

synonym : calm, peaceful, tranquil

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

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

mate

n. a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game

synonym : companion, partner, spouse

(1) smoking **mate**, (2) dog-loving **mate**

I need to find a **mate** for my female guinea pig so she doesn't get lonely.

whale

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

synonym : porpoise, giant

(1) a bull **whale**, (2) **whale** watching

Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a **whale**.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym :

beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties
He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

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.

chip

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

synonym: flake, fragment, chunk

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

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

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym: orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

beneath

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

synonym: down, under, low

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

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

photon

n. a unit or quantum of electromagnetic energy, typically regarded as a particle that is the basic constituent of all light and other forms of electromagnetic radiation

synonym: particle, quantum, light

(1) **photon** emission, (2) **photon** energy

Infrared cameras detect **photons** in the infrared range of the electromagnetic spectrum.

sunrise

n. the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky

synonym: daybreak, morning, dawn

(1) beautiful **sunrise**, (2) high-technology **sunrise** industries

I got up early to watch the **sunrise** at the summit.

sunset

n. the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

synonym: evening, sundown, dusk

(1) **sunset** this function, (2) spectacular **sunset** views

He is in the **sunset** of his life.

privilege

n. a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society

synonym: benefit, authorization, advantage

(1) a breach of **privilege**, (2) **privilege** of membership

In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the **privilege** of royalty and nobility.

sliver

n. a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something

synonym: splinter, shard, fragment

(1) **sliver** of wood, (2) **sliver** of metal

I had to be careful not to step on a **sliver** of glass on the floor.

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.

veil

n. a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

synonym: cover, mask, (verb) conceal

(1) **veil** of mystery, (2) **veil** her face

He lifted her **veil** with both hands.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym: blob, balloon, mania

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

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

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.

pelagic

adj. relating to or inhabiting the open ocean, specifically referring to marine organisms that live or swim in the upper layers of the water column rather than close to the shore or sea floor

synonym: open-oceanic, oceanic, deep-sea

(1) **pelagic** species, (2) **pelagic** zone

Seabirds like albatrosses are well adapted to life in the

pelagic environment.

ceaseless

adj. without stopping, pausing, or resting; persistent and unending

synonym : endless, unending, perpetual

(1) **ceaseless** rain, (2) **ceaseless** chatter

The **ceaseless** noise from the construction site kept me up all night.

lab

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

synonym : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

captivity

n. the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

synonym : confinement, detention, imprisonment

(1) escape from **captivity**, (2) animals in **captivity** in the zoo

Pandas rarely breed in **captivity**.

husbandry

n. the care, management, and cultivation of plants, animals, or other resources to obtain productive or profitable outcomes; the practice of tending to and responsibly using natural resources

synonym : farming, agriculture, cultivation

(1) traditional **husbandry**, (2) sustainable **husbandry**

The government is planning to promote modern **husbandry** practices in the poultry industry.

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.

whisper

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

synonym: murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves
He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

chuck

v. to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone

synonym: toss, throw, discard

(1) **chuck** the ball across the yard, (2) **chuck** my job
I will **chuck** these old shoes in the trash and buy a new pair.

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug
The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**
My accidental **injury** got better right away.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy
He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

treadmill

n. a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill

synonym : exercise machine, routine

(1) **treadmill** workout, (2) nonstop **treadmill**

I like to watch TV while running on the **treadmill** to pass the time.

flume

n. a narrow channel or passage through which water flows, often built for transportation or hydroelectric power generation; a water slide in an amusement park or water park

synonym : channel, canal, sluice

(1) **flume** system, (2) river **flume**

The water park features a thrilling **flume** ride that sends you down a twisting slide.

oxygen

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

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.

longitude

n. the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich

(1) a line of **longitude**, (2) astronomic **longitude**

Our country's eastern border is around **longitude** forty degrees east.

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.

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

electronics

n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

synonym: technology, gadgets, circuitry

(1) **electronics** industry, (2) **electronics** store

The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge **electronics**.

clip

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

synonym: buckle, hook, pin

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

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

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

ballet

n. a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing

(1) a **ballet** enthusiast, (2) **ballet** lessons

She is a leading female classical **ballet** dancer

captain

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

synonym: boss, director, leader

(1) the **captain** of an opposing team, (2) **captain** of industry

The **captain** ordered the troops to fire.

gill

n. a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide

synonym: respiratory organ, lung

(1) **gill** slits, (2) **gill** apparatus

The fish's **gills** are necessary for extracting oxygen from the water.

stalk

v. to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

synonym: follow, creep up on, (noun) stem

(1) **stalk** of celery, (2) **stalk** from the room

The hunter quietly **stalked** the deer for hours before taking the shot

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop

out.

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**.

flick

v. to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement

synonym: snap, tap, flip

(1) **flicker** candle, (2) **flick** through pages

He **flicked** the light switch, and the room was illuminated.

reward

n. a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

backbone

n. the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience

synonym: spine, courage, fortitude

(1) **backbone** of society, (2) **backbone** curve

She showed great **backbone** when standing up for her beliefs in opposition.

pop-up

n. an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time;
(verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen

synonym: appearance, temporary, *(verb)* emerge

(1) **pop-up** ad, (2) **pop-up** notification

The **pop-up** store was a great way to test the market for the new product.

arch

n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

synonym : turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

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.

detach

v. to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage

synonym : separate, disengage, disconnect

(1) **detach** a ticket from its stub, (2) **detach** you from the matter

She **detached** the trailer from the truck before driving away.

estimate

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

synonym : calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym : arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym : climate, warmth, degree

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

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

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,
(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

recapture

v. to take back control or possession of something

synonym: retake, reoccupy, regain

(1) **recapture** prisoner, (2) **recapture** territory

The company launched a campaign to **recapture** lost market share.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym: apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

mucus

n. a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.

synonym: secretion, slime, saliva

(1) airway **mucus**, (2) nasal **mucus**

When the body temperature drops, **mucus** secretion fails.

shiny

adj. reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

synonym: polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object

The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

reflection

n. the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface

synonym : contemplation, meditation, consideration

(1) **reflection** question, (2) photon **reflection**

The teacher asked the students to write a **reflection** on the book they had just read.

gene

n. the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

synonym : factor, cistron

(1) **gene** expression, (2) **gene** cloning

A defective **gene** is responsible for the disease.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym : sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

doctoral

adj. of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate

synonym : doctoral

(1) **doctoral** program, (2) **doctoral** research

She is pursuing a **doctoral** degree in psychology to become a licensed therapist.

gorgeous

adj. wonderful and attractive

synonym : beautiful, stunning, attractive

(1) a **gorgeous** meal, (2) **gorgeous** sunset

She wore a **gorgeous** dress to the party, which everyone admired.

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.

numerical

adj. relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number

synonym: quantitative, numeral, mathematical

(1) 3D **numerical** simulation, (2) the **numerical** keypad

The **numerical** value of Pi is approximately 3.14.

gulf

n. a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

synonym: chasm, divide, abyss

(1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream

The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

forage

v. to search or hunt for food, provisions, or other necessities; to scavenge or seek out resources in a determined or systematic manner

synonym: scavenge, hunt, search

(1) **forage** for food, (2) **forage** for information

She would **forage** through her massive handbag every morning to find her keys.

astronomical

adj. relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude

synonym : huge, vast, enormous

(1) **astronomical** observation, (2) **astronomical** numbers

The cost of the new equipment was **astronomical** and beyond the company's budget.

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym : compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym : assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

spawn

v. to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

synonym : beget, breed, generate

(1) **spawn** in spring, (2) **spawn** a new concept

The salmon swims upstream to **spawn** in the place they were released.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

med

adj. (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms

synonym : medium, moderate, average

(1) **med** student, (2) **med** school

I took a **med** dose of pain reliever to ease my headache.

commission

n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

synonym : task, duty, authority

(1) **commission** appointed by the government, (2) the **commission** of murder

She gets a **commission** on each contract.

treaty

n. a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities

synonym : agreement, pact, accord

(1) **treaty** negotiation, (2) global climate **treaty**

The two countries signed a **treaty** to establish peaceful relations.

overlap

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

synonym : overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas

There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

capture

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

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

forthright

adj. direct and honest in speech or action; straightforward; frank

synonym : direct, candid, upfront

(1) **forthright** manner, (2) **forthright** statement

She appreciated his **forthright** approach to the sensitive topic.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

overfishing

n. the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem

synonym : overharvesting, over-exploitation, depletion

(1) **overfishing** crisis, (2) **overfishing** ban

The ocean's ecosystem is being threatened by **overfishing**, causing many species to become endangered.

census

n. an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

synonym : count, survey, enumeration

(1) **census** data, (2) population **census**

The government conducted a **census** of the population to gather data on demographics.

marine

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

synonym : sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

primarily

adv. mainly

synonym : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

foundation

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

synonym : base, support, groundwork

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

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

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**.

predator

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

synonym : vulture, bloodsucker

(1) apex **predator**, (2) sexual **predators**

The native South American animals were in danger because of the **predator's** arrival.

salmon

n. a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans

synonym : fish, trout, salmonid

(1) **salmon** fishery, (2) **salmon** migration

Grilled **salmon** is a popular dish at summer barbecues.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state
synonym : domain, region, realm

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

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

catching

adj. attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling

synonym : contagious, alluring, captivating

(1) **catching** fire, (2) **catching** disease

The **catching** scent of freshly baked bread made my mouth water.

cousin

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

synonym : relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

hose

n. a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner

synonym : tube, pipe, conduit

(1) garden **hose**, (2) **hose** bumper

The firefighter grabbed the **hose** and aimed it at the burning building to extinguish the fire.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym : platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**

She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

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.

antenna

n. an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

synonym: feeler, receiver

(1) **antenna** of insect, (2) extend the TV **antenna**

He had a special **antenna** for public relations

meter

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

synonym: gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

resolution

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

synonym: determination, decision, settlement

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

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

tropical

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

synonym: equatorial, tropic

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

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

pup

n. a young dog, seal, or other animals

synonym: puppy, whelp, cub

(1) **pup** company, (2) playful **pup**

The little **pup** was so cute, with big, floppy ears and a wagging tail.

seal

v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

synonym: enclose, shut, close

(1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**

He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.

critter

n. a small or unimportant creature or animal, often used in a familiar or affectionate way

synonym: animal, creature, beast

(1) cute **critter**, (2) wild **critter**

During their camping trip, the kids were excited to go **critter** hunting in the woods.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

acoustic

adj. relating to sound or the sense of hearing

synonym: aural, hearing, acoustical

(1) **acoustic** properties of a hall, (2) **acoustic** guitar

The ground acts as an **acoustic** barrier against outside sounds.

ping

v. to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status

synonym : knock, sound, ring

(1) **ping** me when you have arrived, (2) **ping** him with updates

I can **ping** my friend's computer to see if it's online.

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.

algorithm

n. a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

synonym : logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing
We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

colleague

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

synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

worm

n. a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

(1) wiggly **worms**, (2) can of **worms**

Worms help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

unthinkable

adj. too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

synonym : impossible, inconceivable, outlandish

(1) an **unthinkable** coincidence, (2) in **unthinkable** trouble

That accident was something **unthinkable** with my long

experience.

rehearse

v. to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it

synonym : practice, recite, drill

(1) **rehearse** an opera, (2) **rehearse** a speech

The actors needed to **rehearse** their lines before the performance.

juvenile

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

synonym : youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

sensor

n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

synonym : detector

(1) motion **sensor** lighting, (2) an image **sensor**

This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a **sensor** failure.

glue

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

synonym : adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

slough

v. to shed or cast off a dead layer of skin, tissue, or surface; to discard or get rid of something unwanted or unnecessary; (noun) marshy areas or wetlands

synonym : discard, shed, cast off

(1) **slough** off his responsibilities, (2) salt marsh **slough**
Exfoliating treatments help to **slough** off dead skin, revealing a fresher complexion underneath.

shear

v. to cut or trim with scissors or shears; to remove something by cutting or tearing it away from something else; to become severed or split apart by force acting parallel to the plane of a surface; (noun) a cutting tool used to trim or cut materials such as fabric, hair, or metal

synonym : clip, cut, crop

(1) **shear** a hedge, (2) **shear** force

I need to **shear** the wool off of the sheep before winter.

nautical

adj. relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring

synonym : maritime, naval, seafaring

(1) **nautical** theme, (2) **nautical** design

The sailor told tales of his **nautical** adventures on the high seas.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

pulse

n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

synonym : beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

deploy

v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

synonym : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

herculean

adj. requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules

synonym : challenging, formidable, strenuous

(1) **herculean** effort, (2) make **herculean** progress

Completing this project in such a short amount of time will be a **herculean** task.

encore

n. a performance or piece of music, typically a repetition of the final section of a concert, given in response to an enthusiastic request from the audience; a demand or request for repeated performance or repetition of something

synonym : repeat, curtain call

(1) standing ovation **encore**, (2) musical **encore**

After their final song, the band was called back on stage for an **encore** performance.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

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

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

pole

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

synonym : rod, staff, shaft

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

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

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

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

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

captivate

v. to attract and hold the attention or interest of

synonym : enchant, charm, fascinate

(1) **captivate** public sentiment, (2) **captivate** the mind

The magician **captivated** the audience with his illusions.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym : imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

climate

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

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our

lifestyles.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

magnificent

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

synonym : splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

bathymetry

n. the study or measurement of the depth and topography of underwater areas, particularly the ocean floor

synonym : oceanography, hydrography

(1) high-resolution **bathymetry**, (2) **bathymetry** data

The **bathymetry** of the ocean floor can help scientists understand underwater topography.

conclude

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

synonym : complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

app

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

synonym : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

smartphone

n. a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym: fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

Session 2: Spelling

1. war_____ded fans
adj. of or relating to animals that regulate their body temperature internally, typically mammals and birds, and maintain a relatively constant temperature regardless of external conditions; figuratively, passionate, enthusiastic, or emotionally expressive
2. fa_____te the young
v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
3. a circular mo_____nt
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
4. com_____on appointed by the government
n. a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something
5. geographical bo_____ry
n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
6. answer in a wh_____r
v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
7. ge_____te more electricity
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

ANSWERS: 1. warm-blooded, 2. fascinate, 3. movement, 4. commission, 5. boundary, 6. whisper, 7. generate

8. 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
9. salt marsh sl___h *v.* to shed or cast off a dead layer of skin, tissue, or surface; to discard or get rid of something unwanted or unnecessary; (noun) marshy areas or wetlands
10. sl___r of metal *n.* a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something
11. traditional hu_____ry *n.* the care, management, and cultivation of plants, animals, or other resources to obtain productive or profitable outcomes; the practice of tending to and responsibly using natural resources
12. the plus p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
13. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
14. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
15. nonstop tr_____ll *n.* a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill

ANSWERS: 8. leap, 9. slough, 10. sliver, 11. husbandry, 12. pole, 13. estimate, 14. critic, 15. treadmill

16. beautiful su____e *n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky
17. the most re____d President *v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
18. p__g me when you have arrived *v.* to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status
19. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
20. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
21. lo____e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
22. buy the company's st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
23. shopping re____ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
24. wiggly w__ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
25. smoking m__e *n.* a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game

ANSWERS: 16. sunrise, 17. revered, 18. ping, 19. visual, 20. stick, 21. locate, 22. stake, 23. reward, 24. worm, 25. mate

26. li_____me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
27. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
28. sexual pr_____ors *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
29. ca_____te the distance *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
30. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
31. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
32. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
33. do_____al program *adj.* of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate
34. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
35. re_____ly operate *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
36. tr_____al cyclones *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
37. ba_____ne curve *n.* the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience

ANSWERS: 26. lifetime, 27. amazing, 28. predator, 29. calculate, 30. underneath, 31. foundation, 32. enormous, 33. doctoral, 34. temperature, 35. remotely, 36. tropical, 37. backbone

38. hu_____nd as a species *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
39. global climate tr____y *n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
40. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
41. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
42. sy____l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
43. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
44. 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
45. sa____n migration *n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
46. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
47. animals in ca_____ty in the zoo *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from

ANSWERS: 38. humankind, 39. treaty, 40. doubt, 41. giant, 42. symbol, 43. instrument, 44. dedicate, 45. salmon, 46. amazing, 47. captivity

48. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
49. tie c___p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
50. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
51. for_____ht statement *adj.* direct and honest in speech or action; straightforward; frank
52. de___e of bureaucracy *n.* death or the end of something
53. hom_____us culture *adj.* consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition
54. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
55. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
56. fl__k through pages *v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement
57. pa_____c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

ANSWERS: 48. stream, 49. clip, 50. deploy, 51. forthright, 52. demise, 53. homogeneous, 54. territory, 55. movement, 56. flick, 57. pacific

58. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
59. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
60. ce_____ss rain *adj.* without stopping, pausing, or resting; persistent and unending
61. sma_____ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
62. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
63. res_____on of a conflict *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
64. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
65. spectacular su____t views *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
66. le_____r boots *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
67. de_____us breeze *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell

ANSWERS: 58. underneath, 59. structure, 60. ceaseless, 61. smartphone, 62. lab, 63. resolution, 64. enormous, 65. sunset, 66. leather, 67. delicious

68. sp__n a new concept *v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop
69. de___h you from the matter *v.* to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage
70. an unt_____le coincidence *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
71. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
72. I don't care a c__p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
73. hands on d__k *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
74. variety of ma___e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
75. re_____re prisoner *v.* to take back control or possession of something
76. li_____me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
77. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
78. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
79. up___l from the cracks *v.* to rise to the surface, particularly in the case of fluids like water, gas, or magma
80. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 68. spawn, 69. detach, 70. unthinkable, 71. probable, 72. chip, 73. deck, 74. marine, 75. recapture, 76. lifetime, 77. release, 78. tremendous, 79. upwell, 80. capture

81. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
82. re__t all imperfect merchandise *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
83. en__e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
84. hom_____us society *adj.* consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition
85. artificial t__f *n.* a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn
86. su__t this function *n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period
87. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
88. 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
89. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 81. pound, 82. reject, 83. engage, 84. homogeneous, 85. turf, 86. sunset, 87. display, 88. friction, 89. structure

90. the bo____ry between reality and fantasy *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
91. standing ovation en____e *n.* a performance or piece of music, typically a repetition of the final section of a concert, given in response to an enthusiastic request from the audience; a demand or request for repeated performance or repetition of something
92. the mouth of the c____e *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
93. short video c____p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
94. m_d school *adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms
95. al_____hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
96. for_____ht manner *adj.* direct and honest in speech or action; straightforward; frank
97. z____e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
98. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

ANSWERS: 90. boundary, 91. encore, 92. cave, 93. clip, 94. med, 95. algorithm, 96. forthright, 97. zone, 98. territory

99. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
100. sh__y object *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
101. extend the TV an____a *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
102. vi_____ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
103. mo____g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
104. airway mu__s *n.* a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.
105. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
106. a mag_____nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
107. lu__r crater *adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
108. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
109. oce_____phy data *n.* the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land

ANSWERS: 99. lab, 100. shiny, 101. antenna, 102. visualize, 103. moving, 104. mucus, 105. predict, 106. magnificent, 107. lunar, 108. equivalent, 109. oceanography

110. ma___n steak *n.* a large game fish with a long bill or snout, usually found in tropical and subtropical oceans
111. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
112. pr_____ge of membership *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
113. cute cr_____r *n.* a small or unimportant creature or animal, often used in a familiar or affectionate way
114. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
115. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
116. a breach of pr_____ge *n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
117. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
118. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
119. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

ANSWERS: 110. marlin, 111. trap, 112. privilege, 113. critter, 114. pound, 115. plain, 116. privilege, 117. critic, 118. excite, 119. injury

120. vi_____ze flying through space *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
121. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
122. t__a steak *n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
123. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
124. g__e cloning *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
125. ch__k my job *v.* to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
126. poetic me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
127. pe_____c species *adj.* relating to or inhabiting the open ocean, specifically referring to marine organisms that live or swim in the upper layers of the water column rather than close to the shore or sea floor
128. co_____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

ANSWERS: 120. visualize, 121. giant, 122. tuna, 123. conclude, 124. gene, 125. chuck, 126. meter, 127. pelagic, 128. committee

129. a gas me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
130. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
131. g__f war *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
132. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
133. de___h a ticket from its stub *v.* to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage
134. tr_____ll workout *n.* a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill
135. he_____an effort *adj.* requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules
136. sustainable by_____h *n.* the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death
137. public re__m *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 129. meter, 130. engage, 131. gulf, 132. fascinate, 133. detach, 134. treadmill, 135. herculean, 136. bycatch, 137. realm

138. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
139. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
140. fo____e for food *v.* to search or hunt for food, provisions, or other necessities; to scavenge or seek out resources in a determined or systematic manner
141. bu____e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
142. the ec____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
143. ce____ss chatter *adj.* without stopping, pausing, or resting; persistent and unending
144. the ground be____h my feet *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
145. int____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
146. na____al design *adj.* relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring

ANSWERS: 138. communal, 139. policy, 140. forage, 141. bubble, 142. ecology, 143. ceaseless, 144. beneath, 145. interaction, 146. nautical

147. en____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
148. sh__r a hedge *v.* to cut or trim with scissors or shears; to remove something by cutting or tearing it away from something else; to become severed or split apart by force acting parallel to the plane of a surface; (noun) a cutting tool used to trim or cut materials such as fabric, hair, or metal
149. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
150. 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
151. abs____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
152. a go____us meal *adj.* wonderful and attractive
153. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
154. the con____on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
155. ph____n emission *n.* a unit or quantum of electromagnetic energy, typically regarded as a particle that is the basic constituent of all light and other forms of electromagnetic radiation

ANSWERS: 147. envelop, 148. shear, 149. planet, 150. friction, 151. absolutely, 152. gorgeous, 153. lift, 154. consumption, 155. photon

165. del_____le chocolate *adj.* highly pleasing and enjoyable to taste or experience
166. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
167. ele_____cs store *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
168. p_p company *n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals
169. 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
170. en_____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
171. m_d student *adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms
172. playful p_p *n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals
173. 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
174. se_____al fruits *adj.* occurring or varying according to the season or time of year; related to or affected by the changing seasons

ANSWERS: 165. delectable, 166. probable, 167. electronics, 168. pup, 169. dedicate, 170. envelop, 171. med, 172. pup, 173. spot, 174. seasonal

175. ac____ic properties of a hall *adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing
176. a line of lo_____de *n.* the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich
177. ele_____cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
178. wh__e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
179. sa___n fishery *n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
180. wild goose ch__e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
181. g__l slits *n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
182. ca_____te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

ANSWERS: 175. acoustic, 176. longitude, 177. electronics, 178. whale, 179. salmon, 180. chase, 181. gill, 182. calculate

183. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
184. se_____al allergies *adj.* occurring or varying according to the season or time of year; related to or affected by the changing seasons
185. lack of ox_____n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
186. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
187. pay out_____ng debts *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
188. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
189. po___p ad *n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen
190. the RSA al_____hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
191. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
192. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

ANSWERS: 183. temperature, 184. seasonal, 185. oxygen, 186. posit, 187. outstanding, 188. colleague, 189. pop-up, 190. algorithm, 191. plain, 192. deck

193. ba____ne budget *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
194. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
195. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
196. become p__y to terrorists *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
197. fl__ker candle *v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement
198. economic bu____e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
199. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
200. dual ge____r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
201. a meteorological sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 193. baseline, 194. nation, 195. interaction, 196. prey, 197. flick, 198. bubble, 199. trap, 200. gender, 201. satellite

202. de____e in quality *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
203. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
204. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
205. the mouth of a b_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
206. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
207. the a__h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
208. a weak pu__e *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
209. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 202. decline, 203. rid, 204. mathematics, 205. bay, 206. function, 207. arch, 208. pulse, 209. planet

210. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
211. the nu_____al keypad *adj.* relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number
212. g__l apparatus *n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
213. photon ref_____on *n.* the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface
214. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
215. al_____ss on the par-5 hole *n.* a large, oceanic sea bird with long wings and webbed feet, known for its impressive ability to fly long distances (including circumnavigating the globe) and for its association in popular culture with bad luck or misfortune; (of golf) a specific scoring achievement that is rarer than a birdie or an eagle, used when a player completes a hole in three strokes under par
216. na_____al theme *adj.* relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring
217. pu__e waves *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

ANSWERS: 210. consumption, 211. numerical, 212. gill, 213. reflection, 214. biology, 215. albatross, 216. nautical, 217. pulse

218. re____se a speech *v.* to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it
219. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
220. p__y of beast *n.* the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating
221. del_____le dish *adj.* highly pleasing and enjoyable to taste or experience
222. principles of sus_____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
223. reduce by_____h *n.* the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death
224. s__l a hole *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
225. emotions begin to up____l *v.* to rise to the surface, particularly in the case of fluids like water, gas, or magma
226. g__e expression *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
227. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 218. rehearse, 219. population, 220. prey, 221. delectable, 222. sustainable, 223. bycatch, 224. seal, 225. upwell, 226. gene, 227. numb

228. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
229. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
230. the re___d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
231. re___t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
232. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
233. population ce___s *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
234. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
235. ch__e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 228. posit, 229. process, 230. reward, 231. reject, 232. mathematics, 233. census, 234. estimate, 235. chase

246. str_____ne workflow *v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps
247. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
248. 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
249. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
250. virtual aq_____um *n.* a transparent tank of water in which fish and other water animals and plants are kept; a building containing tanks of live fish of different species, especially one that is open to the public
251. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
252. sh__y surface *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
253. fl__e system *n.* a narrow channel or passage through which water flows, often built for transportation or hydroelectric power generation; a water slide in an amusement park or water park
254. garden h__e *n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner

ANSWERS: 246. streamline, 247. fin, 248. generation, 249. nation, 250. aquarium, 251. overcome, 252. shiny, 253. flume, 254. hose

255. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
256. At_____ic salmon *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
257. v__l her face *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
258. pe_____al cross *adj.* relating to or located in the chest area, particularly the muscles or organs of the chest; relating to the breast or chest
259. v__l of mystery *n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure
260. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
261. oce_____phy expedition *n.* the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land
262. a sort of ma___l *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

ANSWERS: 255. engineer, 256. Atlantic, 257. veil, 258. pectoral, 259. veil, 260. committee, 261. oceanography, 262. mammal

263. ca_____ng fire *adj.* attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling
264. b__y fingers *adj.* characterized by a prominent, visible bone structure; lacking flesh or muscle; thin, scrawny
265. enameled le_____r *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
266. establish a ba_____ne *n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court
267. war_____ded mammals *adj.* of or relating to animals that regulate their body temperature internally, typically mammals and birds, and maintain a relatively constant temperature regardless of external conditions; figuratively, passionate, enthusiastic, or emotionally expressive
268. the hydrogen binds the ox____n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
269. ov_____p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
270. history of hu_____nd *n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
271. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 263. catching, 264. bony, 265. leather, 266. baseline, 267. warm-blooded, 268. oxygen, 269. overlap, 270. humankind, 271. climate

272. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
273. str_____ne administrative activities *v.* to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps
274. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
275. dog-loving m__e *n.* a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game
276. be_____h contempt *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
277. sl____r of wood *n.* a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something
278. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
279. st__k from the room *v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

ANSWERS: 272. moving, 273. streamline, 274. biology, 275. mate, 276. beneath, 277. sliver, 278. myth, 279. stalk

280. W__e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
281. go____us sunset *adj.* wonderful and attractive
282. lu__r surface *adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
283. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
284. ove_____ng crisis *n.* the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
285. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
286. display res_____on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
287. pr_____ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
288. river fl__e *n.* a narrow channel or passage through which water flows, often built for transportation or hydroelectric power generation; a water slide in an amusement park or water park
289. At_____ic breeze *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

ANSWERS: 280. wipe, 281. gorgeous, 282. lunar, 283. tremendous, 284. overfishing, 285. doubt, 286. resolution, 287. primarily, 288. flume, 289. Atlantic

290. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
291. an_____a of insect *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
292. can of w___ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
293. a bull wh___e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
294. st___k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
295. perpetuate a m___h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
296. astronomic lo_____de *n.* the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich
297. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
298. ca_____te public sentiment *v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of
299. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 290. sustainable, 291. antenna, 292. worm, 293. whale, 294. stick, 295. myth, 296. longitude, 297. population, 298. captivate, 299. pursue

300. commercial fi____y *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
301. do____al research *adj.* of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate
302. end____ic process *adj.* (also "endothermal") relating to a process or reaction that absorbs heat energy from its surroundings, characterized by the ability to generate and maintain internal body heat, as seen in mammals and birds
303. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
304. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
305. the wh____r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
306. pe____al fins *adj.* relating to or located in the chest area, particularly the muscles or organs of the chest; relating to the breast or chest
307. po___p notification *n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen
308. control re____ly *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

ANSWERS: 300. fishery, 301. doctoral, 302. endothermic, 303. excite, 304. stream, 305. whisper, 306. pectoral, 307. pop-up, 308. remotely

309. beyond the re__m of possibility *n.* a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge
310. a fur s__l *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
311. sma_____ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
312. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
313. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
314. pe_____c zone *adj.* relating to or inhabiting the open ocean, specifically referring to marine organisms that live or swim in the upper layers of the water column rather than close to the shore or sea floor
315. a GPS sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
316. high-technology su_____e industries *n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky
317. bat_____ry data *n.* the study or measurement of the depth and topography of underwater areas, particularly the ocean floor
318. re_____se an opera *v.* to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it

ANSWERS: 309. realm, 310. seal, 311. smartphone, 312. decline, 313. immediately, 314. pelagic, 315. satellite, 316. sunrise, 317. bathymetry, 318. rehearse

319. di____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
320. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
321. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
322. g__f stream *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
323. vi____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
324. card sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
325. domiciliary c__es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
326. musical en____e *n.* a performance or piece of music, typically a repetition of the final section of a concert, given in response to an enthusiastic request from the audience; a demand or request for repeated performance or repetition of something
327. ov_____p in many areas *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
328. motion se____r lighting *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

ANSWERS: 319. display, 320. glue, 321. contribute, 322. gulf, 323. visual, 324. shark, 325. cave, 326. encore, 327. overlap, 328. sensor

329. p__g him with updates *v.* to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status
330. ca_____n of industry *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
331. end_____ic animals *adj.* (also "endothermal") relating to a process or reaction that absorbs heat energy from its surroundings, characterized by the ability to generate and maintain internal body heat, as seen in mammals and birds
332. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
333. variety of de_____us foods *adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
334. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
335. ma___e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
336. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
337. the com_____on of murder *n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 329. ping, 330. captain, 331. endothermic, 332. calm, 333. delicious, 334. injury, 335. marine, 336. colleague, 337. commission

338. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
339. killer a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
340. consistency cr____ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
341. an out_____ng new record *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
342. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
343. ba___t lessons *n.* a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
344. air co____or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
345. pr____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
346. re____d figure *v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities
347. 3D nu_____al simulation *adj.* relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number
348. ac____ic guitar *adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing

ANSWERS: 338. symbol, 339. app, 340. criteria, 341. outstanding, 342. pursue, 343. ballet, 344. corridor, 345. propose, 346. revered, 347. numerical, 348. acoustic

349. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
350. fo___e for information *v.* to search or hunt for food, provisions, or other necessities; to scavenge or seek out resources in a determined or systematic manner
351. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
352. ba_____ne of society *n.* the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience
353. cannot log in to the a_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
354. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
355. ma___n fishing *n.* a large game fish with a long bill or snout, usually found in tropical and subtropical oceans
356. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
357. re_____re territory *v.* to take back control or possession of something
358. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 349. engineer, 350. forage, 351. technique, 352. backbone, 353. app, 354. overcome, 355. marlin, 356. conclude, 357. recapture, 358. absolutely

359. the ca____n of an opposing team *n.* the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft
360. meet their de____e *n.* death or the end of something
361. in unt____le trouble *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
362. b__y structure *adj.* characterized by a prominent, visible bone structure; lacking flesh or muscle; thin, scrawny
363. fi____y management *n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
364. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
365. gen____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
366. 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
367. ce____s data *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
368. ph____n energy *n.* a unit or quantum of electromagnetic energy, typically regarded as a particle that is the basic constituent of all light and other forms of electromagnetic radiation

ANSWERS: 359. captain, 360. demise, 361. unthinkable, 362. bony, 363. fishery, 364. fin, 365. generation, 366. spot, 367. census, 368. photon

369. apex pr____or *n.* an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others
370. h__e bumper *n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
371. an a__h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
372. sustainable hu____ry *n.* the care, management, and cultivation of plants, animals, or other resources to obtain productive or profitable outcomes; the practice of tending to and responsibly using natural resources
373. ast____cal observation *adj.* relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude
374. intended pr____ly for young people *adv.* mainly
375. walk along a co____or *n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
376. cross-co____n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
377. equ____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
378. ast____cal numbers *adj.* relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude

ANSWERS: 369. predator, 370. hose, 371. arch, 372. husbandry, 373. astronomical, 374. primarily, 375. corridor, 376. cousin, 377. equivalent, 378. astronomical

379. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
380. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
381. a man-eating sh__k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
382. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
383. escape from ca_____ty *n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
384. ju_____le justice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
385. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
386. science of ec_____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
387. ca_____te the mind *v.* to attract and hold the attention or interest of
388. a fishing p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

ANSWERS: 379. predict, 380. instrument, 381. shark, 382. lift, 383. captivity, 384. juvenile, 385. communal, 386. ecology, 387. captivate, 388. pole

389. cr____ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
390. feel a bit gu____y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
391. de____y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
392. tr____al islands *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
393. co____n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
394. fu____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
395. pr____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
396. end____ed species *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
397. the Pa____c Ocean *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions

ANSWERS: 389. criteria, 390. guilty, 391. deploy, 392. tropical, 393. cousin, 394. function, 395. propose, 396. endangered, 397. pacific

398. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
399. ch__k the ball across the yard *v.* to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
400. ca____ng disease *adj.* attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling
401. a c__p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
402. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
403. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
404. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
405. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
406. nasal mu__s *n.* a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.
407. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
408. exhibit ju_____le behavior *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

ANSWERS: 398. numb, 399. chuck, 400. catching, 401. chip, 402. locate, 403. rid, 404. technique, 405. capture, 406. mucus, 407. generate, 408. juvenile

415. end_____ed ecosystem *adj.* at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats
416. al_____ss migration *n.* a large, oceanic sea bird with long wings and webbed feet, known for its impressive ability to fly long distances (including circumnavigating the globe) and for its association in popular culture with bad luck or misfortune; (of golf) a specific scoring achievement that is rarer than a birdie or an eagle, used when a player completes a hole in three strokes under par
417. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
418. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
419. high-resolution bat_____ry *n.* the study or measurement of the depth and topography of underwater areas, particularly the ocean floor
420. a mag_____nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
421. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 415. endangered, 416. albatross, 417. foundation, 418. contribute, 419. bathymetry, 420. magnificent, 421. process

422. ref_____on question *n.* the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface
423. execution by burning at a st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
424. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
425. wild cr_____r *n.* a small or unimportant creature or animal, often used in a familiar or affectionate way
426. an image se____r *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

ANSWERS: 422. reflection, 423. stake, 424. environment, 425. critter, 426. sensor

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.
 - n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
2. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
 - n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
3. The _____ noise from the construction site kept me up all night.
 - adj.* without stopping, pausing, or resting; persistent and unending
4. Ancient people felt mystified by the patterns on the _____ surface.
 - adj.* of or pertaining to the moon
5. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge _____.
 - n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
6. He didn't meet all the _____ but he was hired anyway.
 - n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
7. He lifted her _____ with both hands.
 - n.* a piece of fine cloth worn by women to cover or conceal the face; (verb) to cover, conceal, or obscure

ANSWERS: 1. ecology, 2. interaction, 3. ceaseless, 4. lunar, 5. electronics, 6. criteria, 7. veil

8. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
9. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.
v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
10. I will _____ these old shoes in the trash and buy a new pair.
v. to throw something carelessly or casually; to get rid of something or someone
11. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.
n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
12. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
13. The researcher spotted a majestic _____ gliding effortlessly over the ocean.
n. a large, oceanic sea bird with long wings and webbed feet, known for its impressive ability to fly long distances (including circumnavigating the globe) and for its association in popular culture with bad luck or misfortune; (of golf) a specific scoring achievement that is rarer than a birdie or an eagle, used when a player completes a hole in three strokes under par
14. The water park features a thrilling _____ ride that sends you down a twisting slide.
n. a narrow channel or passage through which water flows, often built for transportation or hydroelectric power generation; a water slide in an amusement park or water park
15. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 8. equivalent, 9. visualize, 10. chuck, 11. stake, 12. giant, 13. albatross, 14. flume, 15. nation

16. Humans are _____ creatures that can regulate their body temperature.
adj. of or relating to animals that regulate their body temperature internally, typically mammals and birds, and maintain a relatively constant temperature regardless of external conditions; figuratively, passionate, enthusiastic, or emotionally expressive
17. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.
adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
18. The penny fell _____ the piano.
adv. under or below something else
19. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
20. The government plans to _____ the tax collection process to make it more efficient.
v. to simplify or make more efficient by eliminating unnecessary parts or steps
21. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
n. an area under the control of a ruler or state
22. 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
23. The _____ research center is dedicated to studying the impacts of climate change on the ocean's ecosystem.
n. the scientific study of oceans and other bodies of saltwater, including their physical, chemical, and biological characteristics, as well as their interactions with the atmosphere and land

ANSWERS: 16. warm-blooded, 17. guilty, 18. underneath, 19. locate, 20. streamline, 21. territory, 22. consumption, 23. oceanography

24. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.
v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
25. She would _____ through her massive handbag every morning to find her keys.
v. to search or hunt for food, provisions, or other necessities; to scavenge or seek out resources in a determined or systematic manner
26. That accident was something _____ with my long experience.
adj. too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
27. I need to _____ the wool off of the sheep before winter.
v. to cut or trim with scissors or shears; to remove something by cutting or tearing it away from something else; to become severed or split apart by force acting parallel to the plane of a surface; (noun) a cutting tool used to trim or cut materials such as fabric, hair, or metal
28. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
29. 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
30. She appreciated his _____ approach to the sensitive topic.
adj. direct and honest in speech or action; straightforward; frank
31. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

ANSWERS: 24. posit, 25. forage, 26. unthinkable, 27. shear, 28. excited, 29. spot, 30. forthright, 31. generate

32. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
33. The firefighter grabbed the _____ and aimed it at the burning building to extinguish the fire.
- n.* a flexible tube or pipe used to convey fluids, typically water or air; to spray someone or something with water or another liquid in a forceful manner
34. The long _____ was filled with people rushing to get to their rooms before the meeting began.
- n.* a hallway or passageway, especially one connecting rooms or areas within a building or structure
35. A defective _____ is responsible for the disease.
- n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
36. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
- adj.* extremely large or great
37. I got up early to watch the _____ at the summit.
- n.* the time in the morning when the sun first appears in the sky
38. Grilled _____ is a popular dish at summer barbecues.
- n.* a type of fish that is commonly found in the North Atlantic and North Pacific oceans
39. Our country's eastern border is around _____ forty degrees east.
- n.* the angular distance between a point on any meridian and the prime meridian at Greenwich

ANSWERS: 32. colleague, 33. hose, 34. corridor, 35. gene, 36. enormous, 37. sunrise, 38. salmon, 39. longitude

40. _____ help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.
- n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
41. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.
- v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
42. Pandas rarely breed in _____.
- n.* the situation in which a person or animal is kept in prison or a space that they cannot escape from
43. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
44. In the Middle Ages, the right to hunt in the wild was the _____ of royalty and nobility.
- n.* a special right or advantage that only one person or group of people has, usually because they are rich and powerful in a society
45. She intends to _____ a political career.
- v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
46. Bats reside in sheltered _____.
- n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
47. He is in the _____ of his life.
- n.* the time in the evening at which the sun begins to fall below the horizon; (verb) to expire or be terminated automatically at the end of a fixed period

ANSWERS: 40. Worms, 41. enveloped, 42. captivity, 43. gender, 44. privilege, 45. pursue, 46. caves, 47. sunset

48. The fisherman reeled in a massive _____ after a long and challenging fight.
n. a large game fish with a long bill or snout, usually found in tropical and subtropical oceans
49. She is a leading female classical _____ dancer
n. a type of performance dance that tells a dramatic story or expresses an idea with music but no talking or singing
50. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
51. The ocean's ecosystem is being threatened by _____ causing many species to become endangered.
n. the removal of too many fish from a body of water, causing a decline in population levels and harm to the ecosystem
52. The fish's _____ are necessary for extracting oxygen from the water.
n. a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
53. I like to watch TV while running on the _____ to pass the time.
n. a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill
54. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
adj. able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 48. marlin, 49. ballet, 50. fins, 51. overfishing, 52. gills, 53. treadmill, 54. sustainable

55. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your _____.
- n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
56. 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
57. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.
- n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
58. He borrowed money from a loan _____.
- n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
59. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
- n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
60. He has a flair for _____.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
61. The two countries signed a _____ to establish peaceful relations.
- n.* a formal agreement or pact between two or more countries or other international entities
62. During their camping trip, the kids were excited to go _____ hunting in the woods.
- n.* a small or unimportant creature or animal, often used in a familiar or affectionate way

ANSWERS: 55. pulse, 56. leap, 57. glue, 58. shark, 59. critics, 60. mathematics, 61. treaty, 62. critter

63. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's ____.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
64. My accidental _____ got better right away.
- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
65. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
66. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
- n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
67. The little ____ was so cute, with big, floppy ears and a wagging tail.
- n.* a young dog, seal, or other animals
68. I took a ____ dose of pain reliever to ease my headache.
- adj.* (short for medical) relating to the field of medicine, which is concerned with the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases and disorders; (short for medication) a substance or drug that is used to treat a medical condition or alleviate symptoms
69. The majority of the people on the island are _____ folk.
- n.* an area of water where fish are caught in large quantities for living; a business or practice of catching and selling fish
70. The salmon swims upstream to _____ in the place they were released.
- v.* to lay eggs or to produce offspring; to cause something to develop

ANSWERS: 63. lab, 64. injury, 65. predict, 66. myth, 67. pup, 68. med, 69. fishery, 70. spawn

71. All peaceful cooperation is based _____ on mutual trust.

adv. mainly

72. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.

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

73. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

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

74. The company launched a campaign to _____ lost market share.

v. to take back control or possession of something

75. The native South American animals were in danger because of the _____ arrival.

n. an animal whose natural behavior is to prey on others

76. The cost of the new equipment was _____ and beyond the company's budget.

adj. relating to astronomy or the study of celestial bodies and phenomena; very large or immense in scale or magnitude

77. The _____ ordered the troops to fire.

n. the leader of a group of people, especially who is in charge of a ship or aircraft

78. Seabirds like albatrosses are well adapted to life in the _____ environment.

adj. relating to or inhabiting the open ocean, specifically referring to marine organisms that live or swim in the upper layers of the water column rather than close to the shore or sea floor

ANSWERS: 71. primarily, 72. clip, 73. Climate, 74. recapture, 75. predator's, 76. astronomical, 77. captain, 78. pelagic

79. He made a New Year's _____ to exercise more and eat healthier.
- n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
80. She walked along the ____ and collected shells.
- n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
81. 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
82. I made a _____ sandwich for lunch today.
- n.* a large fish of the mackerel family, found in warm seas; commonly used for commercial and sport fishing and as a food source for humans and other animals
83. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
84. The _____ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.
- n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
85. When the body temperature drops, _____ secretion fails.
- n.* a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.

ANSWERS: 79. resolution, 80. bay, 81. environment, 82. tuna, 83. movement, 84. arch, 85. mucus

86. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
87. Night fishing has a lot of _____.
- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
88. She had lived through two world wars in her _____.
- n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
89. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
90. The actors needed to _____ their lines before the performance.
- v.* to practice or repeat something, such as a performance, speech, or action, to prepare for an event or to improve one's skills; to go through the motions of a planned activity before executing it
91. The _____ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.
- n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
92. The products they sell are the _____ for performance in the industry.
- n.* a starting point or minimum for comparing facts; the back line bounding each end of a tennis or handball court

ANSWERS: 86. process, 87. rewards, 88. lifetime, 89. policy, 90. rehearse, 91. meter, 92. baseline

93. There was no _____ between their proposals.
v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
94. The fishermen were careful to avoid _____ while fishing for tuna in the ocean.
n. the unintentional capture of non-target species in fishing or harvesting operations, often resulting in their injury or death
95. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
96. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
97. The _____ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.
n. a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
98. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.
n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
99. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.
adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
100. A great stretch of the lake lay _____ them.
adv. in or to a lower place than someone or something

ANSWERS: 93. overlap, 94. bycatch, 95. chased, 96. engaged, 97. Gulf, 98. oxygen, 99. plain, 100. beneath

101. He _____ the letter with hot wax.

- v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

102. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

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

103. This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a _____ failure.

- n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

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

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

105. He had a special _____ for public relations

- n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

106. She wore a _____ dress to the party, which everyone admired.

- adj.* wonderful and attractive

107. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

- adj.* relating to seeing or sight

108. She gets a _____ on each contract.

- n.* a formal instruction, command, or request given to a person or group; an official group of people entrusted by a government or other official body to control or enforce something

ANSWERS: 101. sealed, 102. symbol, 103. sensor, 104. probable, 105. antenna, 106. gorgeous, 107. visual, 108. commission

109. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

110. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

111. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.

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

112. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

113. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

114. The _____ of the ocean floor can help scientists understand underwater topography.

n. the study or measurement of the depth and topography of underwater areas, particularly the ocean floor

115. The company can _____ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

adv. at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

116. The _____ value of Pi is approximately 3.14.

adj. relating to, expressed, or denoted by a number

ANSWERS: 109. immediately, 110. Doubt, 111. planet, 112. population, 113. propose, 114. bathymetry, 115. remotely, 116. numerical

117. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.

- n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

118. She showed great _____ when standing up for her beliefs in opposition.

- n.* the spinal column of a vertebrate; a symbolic representation of strength and resilience

119. The ground acts as an _____ barrier against outside sounds.

- adj.* relating to sound or the sense of hearing

120. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

- v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

121. After their final song, the band was called back on stage for an _____ performance.

- n.* a performance or piece of music, typically a repetition of the final section of a concert, given in response to an enthusiastic request from the audience; a demand or request for repeated performance or repetition of something

122. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.

- n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

123. We can evaluate the performance of an _____ in terms of computation time.

- n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 117. committee, 118. backbone, 119. acoustic, 120. overcome, 121. encore, 122. bubble, 123. algorithm

124. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

- v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

125. The teacher asked the students to write a _____ on the book they had just read.

- n.* the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface

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

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

127. We _____ a cease-fire.

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

128. _____ storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

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

129. The sailor told tales of his _____ adventures on the high seas.

- adj.* relating to ships, navigation, or sailors; pertaining to the sea or maritime activities; characteristic of or associated with the world of sailing or seafaring

130. I can _____ my friend's computer to see if it's online.

- v.* to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status

131. Nutrients _____ from the ocean depths during the seasonal shifts, leading to a bloom of marine life.

- v.* to rise to the surface, particularly in the case of fluids like water, gas, or magma

ANSWERS: 124. deployed, 125. reflection, 126. moving, 127. concluded, 128. Tropical, 129. nautical, 130. ping, 131. upwell

132. The sudden _____ of the king was a shock to everyone and threw the kingdom into chaos.
n. death or the end of something
133. 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
134. Marine _____ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.
n. any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
135. The _____ scent of freshly baked bread made my mouth water.
adj. attracting attention or interest; likely to be noticed or remembered; appealing or compelling
136. The _____ aroma of freshly baked cookies filled the house.
adj. highly pleasing and enjoyable to taste or experience
137. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
138. The population in the rural area was very _____ with everyone having the same cultural and ethnic background.
adj. consisting of or composed of parts that are similar or identical in nature, kind, or character; uniform in structure or composition
139. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 132. demise, 133. display, 134. mammal, 135. catching, 136. delectable, 137. biology, 138. homogeneous, 139. structure

140. Infrared cameras detect _____ in the infrared range of the electromagnetic spectrum.
- n.* a unit or quantum of electromagnetic energy, typically regarded as a particle that is the basic constituent of all light and other forms of electromagnetic radiation
141. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
142. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
143. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
- n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
144. We could grill the meat in a _____ way.
- adj.* exceptionally pleasing to taste or smell
145. 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
146. We can use this campaign as a bargaining _____ in the negotiations.
- n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
147. The pumpkin patch only operates during the _____ fall months.
- adj.* occurring or varying according to the season or time of year; related to or affected by the changing seasons

ANSWERS: 140. photons, 141. stick, 142. technique, 143. temperatures, 144. delicious, 145. generation, 146. chip, 147. seasonal

148. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of _____ delinquents.

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

149. The athlete wore a _____ muscle brace to protect his injured chest muscle.

adj. relating to or located in the chest area, particularly the muscles or organs of the chest; relating to the breast or chest

150. The magic tricks _____ the children.

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

151. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

152. The _____ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

adj. reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

153. The majority of snakes swallow their _____ whole.

n. the object of a hunt; an animal hunted or trapped for eating

154. The North _____ is the northernmost point on Earth.

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

155. 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

ANSWERS: 148. juvenile, 149. pectoral, 150. fascinated, 151. boundary, 152. shiny, 153. prey, 154. Pole, 155. dedicated

156. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

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

157. The _____ teacher was loved by her students.

- v.* highly respected or admired, often because of moral or spiritual qualities

158. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.

- adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

159. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.

- n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

160. My left arm became _____.

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

161. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

162. The hunter quietly _____ the deer for hours before taking the shot

- v.* to follow or track someone or something closely and quietly, usually to cause harm or surveillance; to move slowly and quietly to avoid detection; (noun) the main stem of a plant that supports leaves, flowers, and fruit; the stem or main axis of a support structure or framework

ANSWERS: 156. foundation, 157. revered, 158. calm, 159. deck, 160. numb, 161. streams, 162. stalked

163. The magician _____ the audience with his illusions.

v. to attract and hold the attention or interest of

164. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

165. The government is planning to promote modern _____ practices in the poultry industry.

n. the care, management, and cultivation of plants, animals, or other resources to obtain productive or profitable outcomes; the practice of tending to and responsibly using natural resources

166. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.

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

167. This world-class _____ offers educational programs for school groups.

n. a transparent tank of water in which fish and other water animals and plants are kept; a building containing tanks of live fish of different species, especially one that is open to the public

168. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.

v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

169. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.

adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

170. The enemy fell right into the _____.

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

ANSWERS: 163. captivated, 164. release, 165. husbandry, 166. rid, 167. aquarium, 168. lifted, 169. marine, 170. trap

171. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

172. 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

173. He _____ the light switch, and the room was illuminated.

v. to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement

174. The _____ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

175. Completing this project in such a short amount of time will be a _____ task.

adj. requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules

176. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the _____ release.

n. (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

177. It's an area of _____ natural beauty.

adj. superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.

178. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 171. amazing, 172. friction, 173. flicked, 174. Atlantic, 175. herculean, 176. app's, 177. outstanding, 178. instrument

179. She _____ the trailer from the truck before driving away.

v. to separate or disjoin something from something else; to disengage

180. The _____ reaction absorbed heat from the surroundings.

adj. (also "endothermic") relating to a process or reaction that absorbs heat energy from its surroundings, characterized by the ability to generate and maintain internal body heat, as seen in mammals and birds

181. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

182. She complained of a _____ lump on her ankle that made walking difficult.

adj. characterized by a prominent, visible bone structure; lacking flesh or muscle; thin, scrawny

183. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.

n. a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

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

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

185. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

186. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

ANSWERS: 179. detached, 180. endothermic, 181. engineer, 182. bony, 183. whale, 184. estimated, 185. declines, 186. Communal

187. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.

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

188. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

189. The _____ store was a great way to test the market for the new product.

- n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen

190. The government conducted a _____ of the population to gather data on demographics.

- n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

191. She is pursuing a _____ degree in psychology to become a licensed therapist.

- adj.* of or relating to doctorate (= the highest degree from a university) or the achievement of a doctorate

192. I need to find a _____ for my female guinea pig so she doesn't get lonely.

- n.* a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game

193. The _____ jacket was worn in but still comfortable.

- n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items

ANSWERS: 187. contribute, 188. zone, 189. pop-up, 190. census, 191. doctoral, 192. mate, 193. leather

194. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
195. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
196. Exfoliating treatments help to _____ off dead skin, revealing a fresher complexion underneath.
- v.* to shed or cast off a dead layer of skin, tissue, or surface; to discard or get rid of something unwanted or unnecessary; (noun) marshy areas or wetlands
197. On the geological time scale, _____ has existed for a brief moment.
- n.* the whole of the living human inhabitants of the earth
198. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of _____.
- n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
199. They adopted a _____ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.
- adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
200. The soccer players fought for control of the _____ during the game.
- n.* a layer of grass and soil covering a particular area of land, especially used as a playing surface in sports or as a lawn

ANSWERS: 194. function, 195. pounds, 196. slough, 197. humankind, 198. smartphones, 199. pacific, 200. turf

201. Her passions are in the _____ of real-world political affairs.

n. a domain of activity, interest, or knowledge

202. I had to be careful not to step on a _____ of glass on the floor.

n. a small, thin, narrow piece or fragment of something, often characterized by its length or its sharpness or thinness; a small portion or amount of something, often used in a metaphorical sense to describe a trace or a hint of something

203. The _____ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

204. I used to play with my younger male _____ when I was a little girl.

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

205. The company _____ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

v. to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

206. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

207. I was able to _____ the moment on film.

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

208. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

ANSWERS: 201. realm, 202. sliver, 203. magnificent, 204. cousins, 205. rejected, 206. wipe, 207. capture, 208. calculate

209. We had a _____ time yesterday.

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

210. He took me aside and _____ in my ear.

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

211. The government has implemented policies to protect the habitat of _____ animals.

adj. at risk of extinction because it is facing significant threats

212. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

213. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 209. tremendous, 210. whispered, 211. endangered, 212. absolutely, 213. satellite