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Session 1: Word List

economy

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

synonym: finance, trade, business

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

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

flame

n. a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

synonym: blaze, inferno, fire

(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**

The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

trend

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

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

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

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

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

reboot

v. to restart a computer or other device by loading and rerunning the operating system; to restart or resume an activity, process, or situation after a pause or interruption, often to improve it

synonym : restart, refresh, reinitialize

(1) **reboot** your career, (2) **reboot** system

I had to **reboot** my computer after it crashed unexpectedly.

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.

tissue

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

synonym : structure, texture, anatomy

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

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

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

commerce

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

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

deposit

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

synonym: bank, installment, sedimentation

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

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

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

generous

adj. willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

synonym: charitable, benevolent, giving

(1) a **generous** reward, (2) a **generous** and thoughtful person

This teacher is **generous** in his grading.

donation

n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

synonym: contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**

He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym: community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district

Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

clause

n. a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence

synonym: article, provision, stipulation

(1) **clause** in contract, (2) a main **clause**

The contract had a **clause** that specified penalties for late delivery.

mandatory

adj. required by a rule or law, compulsory

synonym: compulsory, obligatory, required

(1) a **mandatory** clause, (2) **mandatory** training

Attendance at the meeting is **mandatory** for all employees.

promising

adj. having the potential to be successful, helpful, or beneficial; showing signs of future success or achievement

synonym: hopeful, optimistic, encouraging

(1) **promising** idea, (2) **promising** start

Several top teams scouted **promising** young athletes.

entitle

v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

synonym: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

reckon

v. to think or believe something

synonym: regard, imagine, suppose

(1) hard to **reckon**, (2) **reckon** the company as a rival

He **reckons** that corruption was rampant in the regime.

debt

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

synonym: liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**
He became in **debt** after losing his job.

cute

adj. attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
synonym: attractive, charming, adorable

(1) act **cute**, (2) super **cute** dress
The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so **cute**.

summertime

n. the season of summer

(1) **summertime** fun, (2) during the **summertime**
The **summertime** heat can be intense, so it's important to stay hydrated and wear sunscreen.

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**
Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**
The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

corporation

n. a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

synonym: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets
Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

buyer

n. a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor

synonym:

purchaser, shopper, customer

(1) potential **buyer**, (2) house **buyer**

The online marketplace connects **buyers** with sellers all over the world.

treasury

n. the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

synonym: coffer, exchequer, bank

(1) **treasury** bonds, (2) **treasury** money

The protracted war nearly depleted the country's **treasury**.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

prime

adj. main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)

synonym: excellent, exceptional, premium

(1) **prime** number, (2) deputy **prime** minister

After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the **prime** suspect.

minister

n. a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

synonym: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

reiterate

v. to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again

synonym: repeat, iterate, restate

(1) **reiterate** a point, (2) **reiterate** their commitment
I need to **reiterate** the importance of submitting your report by the deadline.

deficit

n. the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

synonym: insufficiency, deficiency, shortage

(1) federal budget **deficit**, (2) an accumulative **deficit**
Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade **deficit**.

bet

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

synonym: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future
I **bet** that you know it.

doll

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

synonym: puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**
The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

buck

n. a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

synonym: dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**
I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

currency

n. a system of money in general use in a particular country
synonym: money, tender, cash

(1) **currency** exchange, (2) digital **currency**

The **currency** used in this country is the Euro.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal
synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

ford

n. a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across

synonym: crossing, traversing, passing

(1) **ford** a river, (2) across a **ford**

The river was too deep to cross, so we had to find a **ford** downstream where the water was shallower.

banish

v. to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently

synonym: exile, deport, expel

(1) **banish** doubt, (2) **banish** my wrinkles

The queen **banished** the traitor from the kingdom, never to be seen again.

federal

adj. relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

synonym: national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

slice

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

synonym : piece, portion, slit

(1) a **slice** of the company's revenue, (2) **slice** a tomato thin
The children complained because one **slice** of cake was slightly larger than the other.

discretionary

adj. subject to one's judgment or decision; available for use as needed or desired

synonym : optional, elective, voluntary

(1) **discretionary** power, (2) **discretionary** fund

The **discretionary** bonus was a nice surprise for the employees.

mandate

n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task

synonym : command, instruction, authority

(1) **mandate** obligation, (2) an Imperial **mandate**

The **mandate** given to the new government is to improve the economy.

scheme

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

synonym : strategy, blueprint, plan

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

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

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

retire

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

synonym: relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

nail

n. a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

synonym: pin, tack, fastener

(1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper

He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on the fence.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great-**grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

security

n. the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

synonym: safety, protection, stock

(1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym: inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

fiscal

adj. relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters

synonym: financial, monetary, economic

(1) **fiscal** policy, (2) **fiscal** year

The government is facing a **fiscal** crisis due to high levels of debt.

estate

n. a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation

synonym: property, domain, land

(1) **estate** agent, (2) real **estate** transaction

The wealthy businessman left his entire **estate** to his children when he died.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be

taken

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

quarter

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

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

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

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

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym : result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

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.

nowhere

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

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

novel

n. an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

synonym : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

conversation

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

synonym : chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

microbe

n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

synonym : germ, microorganism, bacterium

(1) pathogenic **microbe**, (2) **microbes** sterilizer

Microbes thrive on the surface of the human skin.

recap

v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.

synonym : outline, summarize, abstract

(1) **recap** key points, (2) **recap** briefly

Let me quickly **recap** these results.

ventral

adj. relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal

synonym : abdominal, ventricose, stomachal

(1) **ventral** fin, (2) **ventral** hernia

The **ventral** side of the fish was beautifully colored.

hardware

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

synonym: gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

insert

v. to put something inside something else

synonym: introduce, add, embed

(1) **insert** coin, (2) **insert** a graphic

She **inserted** a new chapter into her manuscript.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym: aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

registry

n. an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

synonym: list, catalog, record

(1) **registry** database, (2) **registry** number

The hospital keeps a **registry** of patients' medical records.

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.

shack

n. a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained

synonym : shanty, cabin, hut

(1) humble **shack**, (2) beach **shack**

The fisherman lived in a small **shack** by the lake.

protein

n. a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

stud

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

synonym : beam, scantling, framing

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

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

odd

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

synonym : strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

circuit

n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

synonym : route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

cycle

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

synonym :

revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

exponential

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

(1) **exponential** growth, (2) **exponential** function

Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience **exponential** growth.

graduate

n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

synonym: alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

phase

n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development

synonym: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

wintergreen

n. a small evergreen plant with aromatic leaves or the oil extracted from its leaves, commonly used as a flavoring in candies, gums, and oral care products

synonym: winterberry, checkerberry, mountain tea

(1) **wintergreen** oil, (2) **wintergreen** scent

The minty flavor of **wintergreen** gum refreshed my breath.

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

complicated

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

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

complicated

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

compete

v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

synonym : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym : essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

resveratrol

n. a natural compound found in certain plants, particularly grapes and red wine, known for its antioxidant properties and potential health benefits, including its association with cardiovascular health and anti-aging effects

synonym : natural compound, antioxidant, polyphenol

(1) **resveratrol-rich** foods, (2) **resveratrol** benefits

Resveratrol supplements are often taken for their potential health benefits.

judge

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

synonym : arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

wander

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

synonym : ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

ambitious

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

synonym : enterprising, challenging, earnest

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

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

bacteria

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

synonym : microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

Bacteria prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

kidney

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

(1) an artificial **kidney**, (2) chronic **kidney** disease

The surgeon removed the healthy **kidney** from the donor.

cliff

n. a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

synonym : crag, escarpment, precipice

(1) a bold **cliff**, (2) **cliff** diving

He stood at the edge of the **cliff** and looked out to sea.

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.

extinct

adj. no longer in existence

synonym: dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

axolotl

n. a type of aquatic salamander native to Mexico with external gills and the ability to regrow lost limbs

synonym: mud puppy, water monster, Mexican salamander

(1) **axolotl** species, (2) pink **axolotl**

An **axolotl's** skin is exceptionally soft and feathery to the touch.

limb

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

synonym: arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

regrow

v. to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation

synonym: regenerate

(1) **regrow** hair, (2) **regrow** vegetation

Lizards can **regrow** their tails if they are cut off.

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym : legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

regenerate

v. to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful

synonym : renew, revive, improve

(1) **regenerate** bone tissue, (2) a **regenerate** sinner

The new CEO's primary mission is to **regenerate** the company on the verge of bankruptcy.

clone

n. a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation

synonym : duplicate, imitation, reproduction

(1) **clone** embryo, (2) recombinant **clone**

He is like an exact **clone** of his brother.

molar

n. one of the large teeth located in the back of the mouth used for grinding and chewing food; a dental drill used for removing decay or shaping teeth; (adjective) describing a solution in which the concentration of a solute is expressed in moles per liter (mol/L)

synonym : tooth, grinder, premolar

(1) **molar** tooth, (2) **molar** absorbancy index

I have a cavity in my **molar** and need to see the dentist.

petri

n. (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria

(1) **petri** dish test, (2) bacteria on **petri** dishes

Glass **petri** dishes are used to culture microorganisms.

fairy

n. a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

synonym : sprite, pixie, elf

(1) **fairy** tale, (2) a water **fairy**

The mischievous **fairy** flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym : branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

biodegrade

v. to decay naturally by microorganisms, such as bacteria and fungi

(1) **biodegrade** by the microorganism, (2) bioplastic designed to **biodegrade**

The company's plastic products are easily **biodegraded** thanks to a unique manufacturing process.

mold

n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

synonym : cavity, cast, mildew

(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy

Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

implant

v. to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind

synonym : insert, fix, place

(1) **implant** genes in the animals, (2) **implant** into the uterus

The doctor will **implant** a pacemaker to regulate his heart rate.

span

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

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**
He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

donor

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

synonym : contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**
His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

trachea

n. the tube-like structure in the body through which air moves from the larynx (= a part of the human respiratory system located in the neck region) to the bronchi (= part of the respiratory system and are responsible for conducting air into the lungs), also known as the windpipe

synonym : windpipe, bronchus

(1) **trachea** blockage, (2) **trachea** infection

Inhaling irritants can cause inflammation of the **trachea** and lead to coughing.

spray

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

synonym : mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

cartilage

n. a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose

synonym : connective tissue, gristle, fibrocartilage

(1) **cartilage** damage, (2) nasal **cartilage**

The knee joint is supported by **cartilage**, which helps absorb shock and prevent bone damage.

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**.

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.

bladder *n.* a hollow, flexible sac-like organ in the body that stores and expels fluids, such as urine or bile

synonym : vesica, cyst, sac

(1) **bladder** infection, (2) swollen **bladder**

Drinking too much coffee can irritate the **bladder** and cause frequent urination.

pleasant *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

synonym : agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

bunch *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

boring

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

synonym : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

skate

n. a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

synonym : blade, runner, sled

(1) **skate** park, (2) roller **skate**

She has been practicing an ice **skate** routine for months

thread

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

synonym : filament, string, yarn

(1) **thread** a catheter, (2) start a new **thread**

The detective followed a **thread** of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

dynamics

n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

synonym : mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

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**.

mechanics

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

synonym: kinematics, dynamics

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

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

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

olympiad

n. a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years

(1) the modern **olympiad**, (2) summer **olympiad**

She won a gold medal in the physics **olympiad** and was praised by her teachers and peers.

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

specification

n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

synonym : description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

qualify

v. to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

synonym : permit, authorize, allow

(1) **qualify** as a candidate, (2) **qualify** for membership

The top three teams in this tournament **qualify** for the Olympics.

sue

v. to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

synonym : accuse, plead, file

(1) **sue** a company for damages, (2) **sue** my boss for harassment

He planned to **sue** the organization for negligence.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

successor

n. a person or thing that comes after or takes the place of another, often in a position of leadership, authority, or inheritance

synonym : heir, replacement, inheritor

(1) musical **successor**, (2) political **successor**

The new CEO's **successor** has already been named.

unbeatable

adj. unable to be defeated or overcome; having no equal or rival in a particular area or field

synonym : invincible, unbeaten, unstoppable

(1) **unbeatable** offer, (2) **unbeatable** price

The team's **unbeatable** record resulted from their hard work and dedication to winning.

profoundly

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

synonym : deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**

The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

deaf

adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

synonym : hearing-impaired, unresponsive, insensitive

(1) **deaf** in one ear, (2) **deaf** child

The **deaf** student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym : elaboration, expansion, transition

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

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

aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

synonym : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

cone

n. a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end

(1) traffic **cone**, (2) ice cream **cone**

Cone-shaped cells in the eye's retina are responsible for color vision and visual acuity.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

squawk

v. to make a loud, harsh, or shrill noise or cry, often in a repetitive or complaining manner; to complain or protest loudly or vehemently

synonym: screech, shriek

(1) **squawk** for food, (2) **squawk** in protest

I could hear the seagulls **squawk** loudly as they flew over the beach.

bud

n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

synonym: shoot, sprout, germ

(1) pinch off a **bud**, (2) **bud** grafting

The flower was starting to show its **bud** and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

cochlea

n. a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation

synonym: spiral organ, snail shell, inner ear

(1) **cochlea** spiral, (2) implanted **cochlea**

Damage to the **cochlea** can cause hearing loss or deafness.

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.

bat

n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

synonym : cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

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**.

sensitivity

n. the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

synonym : alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

(1) **sensitivity** analysis, (2) become full of **sensitivity**

The instrument has a high **sensitivity** to temperature changes.

blind

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

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

primitive

adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

synonym : elementary, naive, rudimentary

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind
The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym : description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word
Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

ultraviolet

adj. relating to or occupying the part of the spectrum beyond the violet end, especially radiation

synonym : black light, UV light, invisible light

(1) **ultraviolet** protection, (2) **ultraviolet** light
Ultraviolet radiation can cause skin damage if one is exposed for too long.

infrared

adj. relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

synonym : thermal, warm, radiant

(1) an **infrared** lamp, (2) **infrared** radiation
The **infrared** camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.

anniversary

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

synonym : commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**
They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

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

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

specie

n. coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules

synonym: coinage, mintage

(1) **specie** reserve, (2) ground-state **specie**

The store only accepts payment in cash, no credit or debit cards, only **specie**.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym: debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

hominid

n. a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors

synonym: human, primate, ancestor

(1) large-toothed **hominid**, (2) **hominid** evolution

Scientists have discovered new fossil evidence of an ancient **hominid** species.

evolve

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

synonym: develop, mature, grow

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

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym : relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

erect

v. to construct or build something; to cause to rise;
(adjective) upright or vertical

synonym : build, set up, construct

(1) **erect** structure, (2) keep the flagpole **erect**

The workers were able to **erect** the tent in just a few minutes.

homosexual

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

synonym : gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

sapiens

n. the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

synonym : human, Homo sapiens, humankind

(1) fossil Homo **sapiens**, (2) **sapiens** evolution

Homo **sapiens** is the scientific name for modern humans.

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.

affair

n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

synonym : matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

implication

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

synonym : suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word
His poem has a very significant **implication**.

universe

n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

synonym: cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

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.

galaxy

n. an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity

synonym: star cluster, nebula, star system

(1) elliptic **galaxy**, (2) a **galaxy** of famous actors

The Milky Way **galaxy** has numerous water-bearing planets.

arrogant

adj. having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities

synonym: haughty, supercilious, disdainful

(1) an **arrogant** attitude, (2) grow **arrogant**

He was so **arrogant** that he thought he was always right.

viewpoint

n. a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty

synonym: outlook, stance, perspective

(1) a scientific **viewpoint**, (2) aesthetic **viewpoint**

We looked at this issue from a different **viewpoint**.

glance

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
synonym: glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably
I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter
synonym: offspring, descendant, progeny

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

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

deliberate

adj. done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

synonym: intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt
Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
2. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
3. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
4. cl__e embryo *n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
5. a reg_____te sinner *v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful
6. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
7. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
8. stress pr_____n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
9. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

ANSWERS: 1. military, 2. substance, 3. ultimate, 4. clone, 5. regenerate, 6. complicated, 7. ultimate, 8. protein, 9. trillion

10. burning of fo___l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
11. bo___g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
12. run like h___l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
13. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
14. great-gra_____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
15. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
16. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
17. sp___e reserve *n.* coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules
18. loss of muscle ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
19. sl__e a tomato thin *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting

ANSWERS: 10. fossil, 11. boring, 12. hell, 13. bunch, 14. grandparent, 15. cycle, 16. bond, 17. specie, 18. tissue, 19. slice

20. bioplastic designed to bio_____de *v.* to decay naturally by microorganisms, such as bacteria and fungi
21. bio_____de by the microorganism *v.* to decay naturally by microorganisms, such as bacteria and fungi
22. bacteria on pe__i dishes *n.* (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria
23. tr_____ry bonds *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
24. tr_____a infection *n.* the tube-like structure in the body through which air moves from the larynx (= a part of the human respiratory system located in the neck region) to the bronchi (= part of the respiratory system and are responsible for conducting air into the lungs), also known as the windpipe
25. mo__r tooth *n.* one of the large teeth located in the back of the mouth used for grinding and chewing food; a dental drill used for removing decay or shaping teeth; (adjective) describing a solution in which the concentration of a solute is expressed in moles per liter (mol/L)
26. ec_____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 20. biodegrade, 21. biodegrade, 22. petri, 23. treasury, 24. trachea, 25. molar, 26. economy

27. during the sum_____me *n.* the season of summer
28. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
29. a water fa__y *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
30. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
31. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
32. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
33. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
34. m__d allergy *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

ANSWERS: 27. summertime, 28. stud, 29. fairy, 30. novel, 31. bet, 32. doll, 33. biology, 34. mold

35. an insect sp__y *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
36. ov_____p in many areas *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
37. a transfusion of do__r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
38. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
39. b_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
40. gra_____ld development *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter
41. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
42. re_____ry number *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

ANSWERS: 35. spray, 36. overlap, 37. donor, 38. AI, 39. bat, 40. grandchild, 41. evolution, 42. registry

43. in___t a graphic *v.* to put something inside something else
44. a public cor_____on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
45. current af___rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
46. elliptic ga___y *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
47. draw out a sc___e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
48. re___t system *v.* to restart a computer or other device by loading and rerunning the operating system; to restart or resume an activity, process, or situation after a pause or interruption, often to improve it
49. me_____cs of the game *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
50. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
51. sa_____s evolution *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
52. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 43. insert, 44. corporation, 45. affair, 46. galaxy, 47. scheme, 48. reboot, 49. mechanics, 50. commerce, 51. sapiens, 52. bunch

53. federal ci____t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
54. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
55. gl___e at him miserably *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
56. a pa____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
57. co____a spiral *n.* a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation
58. a ge____us reward *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
59. the con____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
60. cl___e in contract *n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
61. su____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 53. circuit, 54. quest, 55. glance, 56. parallel, 57. cochlea, 58. generous, 59. consequence, 60. clause, 61. suppose

62. a scientific vi_____nt *n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
63. s_e my boss for harassment *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
64. hard to re___n *v.* to think or believe something
65. beach sh__k *n.* a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained
66. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
67. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
68. re__p briefly *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
69. fe_____l funding *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
70. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
71. en_____e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
72. 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

ANSWERS: 62. viewpoint, 63. sue, 64. reckon, 65. shack, 66. quest, 67. confer, 68. recap, 69. federal, 70. moving, 71. entitle, 72. planet

73. wa___r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
74. enter on the last ph__e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
75. an international co_____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
76. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
77. domestic af___rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
78. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
79. tr_____a blockage *n.* the tube-like structure in the body through which air moves from the larynx (= a part of the human respiratory system located in the neck region) to the bronchi (= part of the respiratory system and are responsible for conducting air into the lungs), also known as the windpipe
80. cor_____on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 73. wander, 74. phase, 75. congress, 76. medical, 77. affair, 78. invest, 79. trachea, 80. corporation

81. harmless ba____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
82. tr____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
83. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
84. hom_____al rights *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
85. potential bu__r *n.* a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor
86. dis_____ary fund *adj.* subject to one's judgment or decision; available for use as needed or desired
87. extra b__k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
88. an ar____nt attitude *adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities

ANSWERS: 81. bacteria, 82. trillion, 83. AI, 84. homosexual, 85. buyer, 86. discretionary, 87. buck, 88. arrogant

89. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
90. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
91. se____ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
92. res_____ol benefits *n.* a natural compound found in certain plants, particularly grapes and red wine, known for its antioxidant properties and potential health benefits, including its association with cardiovascular health and anti-aging effects
93. the del_____te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
94. implanted co_____a *n.* a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation

ANSWERS: 89. stud, 90. trend, 91. security, 92. resveratrol, 93. deliberate, 94. cochlea

95. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
96. deputy prime mi____er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
97. expansion of the un____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
98. ba____h my wrinkles *v.* to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently
99. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
100. ex____t by human activity *adj.* no longer in existence
101. n__l clipper *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
102. im____t genes in the animals *v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind
103. pr____n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

ANSWERS: 95. bond, 96. minister, 97. universe, 98. banish, 99. stem, 100. extinct, 101. nail, 102. implant, 103. protein

104. an associate ju__e *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
105. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
106. act c__e *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
107. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
108. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
109. come out of no____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
110. artificial cr____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
111. simmering fl__e *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
112. in____ed radiation *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
113. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 104. judge, 105. suit, 106. cute, 107. folk, 108. folk, 109. nowhere, 110. creature, 111. flame, 112. infrared, 113. origin

114. re___e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
115. mo____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
116. artifact of a pr____ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
117. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
118. in___t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
119. ve____l fin *adj.* relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal
120. ci____t breaker *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
121. bl____r infection *n.* a hollow, flexible sac-like organ in the body that stores and expels fluids, such as urine or bile
122. ba___h doubt *v.* to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently

ANSWERS: 114. retire, 115. monster, 116. primitive, 117. argue, 118. invest, 119. ventral, 120. circuit, 121. bladder, 122. banish

123. real es___e transaction *n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation
124. a vast inventory of ha_____re *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
125. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
126. 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
127. ax_____l species *n.* a type of aquatic salamander native to Mexico with external gills and the ability to regrow lost limbs
128. ju__e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
129. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
130. nasal ca_____ge *n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose

ANSWERS: 123. estate, 124. hardware, 125. lever, 126. planet, 127. axolotl, 128. judge, 129. fossil, 130. cartilage

131. a prosthetic l__b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
132. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
133. pink ax_____l *n.* a type of aquatic salamander native to Mexico with external gills and the ability to regrow lost limbs
134. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
135. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
136. re___w hair *v.* to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation
137. dy_____cs of group *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
138. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
139. super c__e dress *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
140. 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

ANSWERS: 131. limb, 132. novel, 133. axolotl, 134. pound, 135. experiment, 136. regrow, 137. dynamics, 138. quitter, 139. cute, 140. generation

141. the modern ol____ad *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
142. in____t coin *v.* to put something inside something else
143. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
144. pl____nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
145. a bicentennial ann______ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
146. humble sh__k *n.* a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained
147. fi____l year *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
148. ec____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
149. keep the flagpole er__t *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical

ANSWERS: 141. olympiad, 142. insert, 143. par, 144. pleasant, 145. anniversary, 146. shack, 147. fiscal, 148. economy, 149. erect

150. an accumulative de_____t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
151. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
152. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
153. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
154. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
155. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
156. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
157. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 150. deficit, 151. hell, 152. crisis, 153. aid, 154. military, 155. bet, 156. substance, 157. origin

158. b__k the trend *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
159. an artificial ki___y *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine
160. sum_____me fun *n.* the season of summer
161. Mi_____er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
162. en_____e him to a pension *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
163. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
164. 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
165. exp_____al growth *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
166. political do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
167. ca_____ge damage *n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose

ANSWERS: 158. buck, 159. kidney, 160. summertime, 161. minister, 162. entitle, 163. experiment, 164. whale, 165. exponential, 166. donation, 167. cartilage

168. grow ar____nt *adj.* having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities
169. deputy pr__e minister *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
170. co_____e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
171. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
172. recombinant cl__e *n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
173. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
174. a ge_____us and thoughtful person *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
175. mo__r absorbancy index *n.* one of the large teeth located in the back of the mouth used for grinding and chewing food; a dental drill used for removing decay or shaping teeth; (adjective) describing a solution in which the concentration of a solute is expressed in moles per liter (mol/L)

ANSWERS: 168. arrogant, 169. prime, 170. compete, 171. suit, 172. clone, 173. suppose, 174. generous, 175. molar

176. peace co____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
177. win_____en oil *n.* a small evergreen plant with aromatic leaves or the oil extracted from its leaves, commonly used as a flavoring in candies, gums, and oral care products
178. pathogenic mi____e *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
179. ov____p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
180. an unnamed do__r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
181. corporate d__t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
182. fossil Homo sa____s *n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens
183. start a new th____d *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

ANSWERS: 176. congress, 177. wintergreen, 178. microbe, 179. overlap, 180. donor, 181. debt, 182. sapiens, 183. thread

184. in____ or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
185. cl__f diving *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
186. evolutionary bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
187. im____t into the uterus *v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind
188. house bu__r *n.* a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor
189. re_____te their commitment *v.* to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again
190. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
191. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
192. honor gr_____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
193. unb_____le price *adj.* unable to be defeated or overcome; having no equal or rival in a particular area or field
194. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

ANSWERS: 184. investor, 185. cliff, 186. biology, 187. implant, 188. buyer, 189. reiterate, 190. consequence, 191. generate, 192. graduate, 193. unbeatable, 194. lever

195. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
196. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
197. a ma_____ry clause *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
198. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
199. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
200. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
201. sq___k for food *v.* to make a loud, harsh, or shrill noise or cry, often in a repetitive or complaining manner; to complain or protest loudly or vehemently
202. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
203. dy_____cs of economy *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
204. aesthetic vi_____nt *n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty

ANSWERS: 195. commerce, 196. blind, 197. mandatory, 198. medical, 199. trend, 200. norm, 201. squawk, 202. complicated, 203. dynamics, 204. viewpoint

205. national se_____ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
206. ann_____ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
207. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
208. re___e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
209. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
210. swollen bl_____r *n.* a hollow, flexible sac-like organ in the body that stores and expels fluids, such as urine or bile
211. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
212. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
213. re_____te a point *v.* to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again

ANSWERS: 205. security, 206. anniversary, 207. brain, 208. retire, 209. quarter, 210. bladder, 211. span, 212. injury, 213. reiterate

214. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
215. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
216. hom_____al marriage *adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
217. ho_____d evolution *n.* a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors
218. without in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
219. pr__e number *adj.* main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
220. a sp__y of mist *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
221. er__t structure *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
222. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
223. wa___r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

ANSWERS: 214. grandparent, 215. lab, 216. homosexual, 217. hominid, 218. injury, 219. prime, 220. spray, 221. erect, 222. stem, 223. wander

224. f__d a river *n.* a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across
225. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
226. financial cr___s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
227. re_____ry database *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
228. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
229. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
230. become full of sen_____ty *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
231. a sl__e of the company's revenue *n.* a flat, often thin, piece of bread, meat, cheese, etc., that has been cut from a larger piece; a wound made by cutting
232. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 224. ford, 225. implication, 226. crisis, 227. registry, 228. parallel, 229. lab, 230. sensitivity, 231. slice, 232. government

233. fi___l policy *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
234. b_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
235. o_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
236. the ha_____re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
237. d__f child *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
238. ve_____l hernia *adj.* relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal
239. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
240. fl__e of passion *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
241. fe_____l regulations *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

ANSWERS: 233. fiscal, 234. bat, 235. odd, 236. hardware, 237. deaf, 238. ventral, 239. gentle, 240. flame, 241. federal

242. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
243. qu____y as a candidate *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
244. win_____en scent *n.* a small evergreen plant with aromatic leaves or the oil extracted from its leaves, commonly used as a flavoring in candies, gums, and oral care products
245. pe__i dish test *n.* (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria
246. rusty n__l *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
247. d__f in one ear *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
248. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
249. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
250. bo___g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
251. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

ANSWERS: 242. norm, 243. qualify, 244. wintergreen, 245. petri, 246. nail, 247. deaf, 248. aid, 249. definition, 250. boring, 251. evolve

252. horde of mo____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
253. digital cu____cy *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
254. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
255. no____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
256. federal budget de____t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
257. pathogenic ba____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
258. re___n the company as a rival *v.* to think or believe something
259. ar___e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
260. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
261. gra____ld-grandparent relationship *n.* a child of someone's son or daughter

ANSWERS: 252. monster, 253. currency, 254. gentle, 255. nowhere, 256. deficit, 257. bacteria, 258. reckon, 259. argue, 260. quarter, 261. grandchild

262. ma____e obligation *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
263. engineering spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
264. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
265. sk__e park *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
266. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
267. a casting m__d *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
268. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 262. mandate, 263. specification, 264. warn, 265. skate, 266. pound, 267. mold, 268. span

269. s_e a company for damages *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
270. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
271. sleep pro_____ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
272. th____d a catheter *n.* a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching
273. traffic c__e *n.* a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end
274. ma_____ry training *adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory
275. es___e agent *n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation

ANSWERS: 269. sue, 270. engineer, 271. profoundly, 272. thread, 273. cone, 274. mandatory, 275. estate

276. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
277. ro_____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
278. re____w vegetation *v.* to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation
279. de_____t accumulation *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
280. dis_____ary power *adj.* subject to one's judgment or decision; available for use as needed or desired
281. early-stage st_____up *n.* a newly established company or business
282. an Imperial ma_____e *n.* an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
283. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
284. del_____te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
285. political su_____or *n.* a person or thing that comes after or takes the place of another, often in a position of leadership, authority, or inheritance

ANSWERS: 276. intelligence, 277. romantic, 278. regrow, 279. deposit, 280. discretionary, 281. start-up, 282. mandate, 283. par, 284. deliberate, 285. successor

286. in an o_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
287. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
288. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
289. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
290. rag d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
291. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
292. large-toothed ho_____d *n.* a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors
293. pr_____ng start *adj.* having the potential to be successful, helpful, or beneficial; showing signs of future success or achievement
294. long-ex_____t volcano *adj.* no longer in existence
295. re____t your career *v.* to restart a computer or other device by loading and rerunning the operating system; to restart or resume an activity, process, or situation after a pause or interruption, often to improve it
296. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 286. odd, 287. statistics, 288. definition, 289. warn, 290. doll, 291. creature, 292. hominid, 293. promising, 294. extinct, 295. reboot, 296. cycle

297. summer ol____ad *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
298. mi____es sterilizer *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
299. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
300. d__t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
301. ground-state sp____e *n.* coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules
302. re__p key points *v.* to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
303. ult____et light *adj.* relating to or occupying the part of the spectrum beyond the violet end, especially radiation
304. a friendly con____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
305. mo____g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
306. st____up business *n.* a newly established company or business

ANSWERS: 297. olympiad, 298. microbe, 299. brain, 300. debt, 301. specie, 302. recap, 303. ultraviolet, 304. conversation, 305. moving, 306. start-up

307. pr_____ve society *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
308. musical su_____or *n.* a person or thing that comes after or takes the place of another, often in a position of leadership, authority, or inheritance
309. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
310. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
311. 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
312. ro_____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
313. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
314. pro_____ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
315. functional spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

ANSWERS: 307. primitive, 308. successor, 309. evolution, 310. implication, 311. whale, 312. romantic, 313. evolve, 314. profoundly, 315. specification

316. cu____cy exchange *n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
317. me_____cs equation *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
318. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
319. unb_____le offer *adj.* unable to be defeated or overcome; having no equal or rival in a particular area or field
320. sq___k in protest *v.* to make a loud, harsh, or shrill noise or cry, often in a repetitive or complaining manner; to complain or protest loudly or vehemently
321. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
322. a ga___y of famous actors *n.* an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
323. an in_____ed lamp *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
324. a facial ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

ANSWERS: 316. currency, 317. mechanics, 318. intelligence, 319. unbeatable, 320. squawk, 321. conversation, 322. galaxy, 323. infrared, 324. tissue

325. qu____y for membership *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
326. pl____nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
327. roller sk__e *n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces
328. a bold cl__f *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
329. tr____ry money *n.* the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual
330. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
331. make a do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
332. gl___e around nervously *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
333. reg_____te bone tissue *v.* to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful
334. ult_____et protection *adj.* relating to or occupying the part of the spectrum beyond the violet end, especially radiation

ANSWERS: 325. qualify, 326. pleasant, 327. skate, 328. cliff, 329. treasury, 330. generation, 331. donation, 332. glance, 333. regenerate, 334. ultraviolet

335. de_____t money *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
336. gr_____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
337. pinch off a b_d *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
338. ice cream c__e *n.* a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end
339. l__b amputation *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
340. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
341. across a f__d *n.* a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across
342. b_d grafting *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
343. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
344. chronic ki___y disease *n.* either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

ANSWERS: 335. deposit, 336. graduate, 337. bud, 338. cone, 339. limb, 340. statistics, 341. ford, 342. bud, 343. ambitious, 344. kidney

345. fa__y tale *n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers
346. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
347. exp_____al function *adj.* becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents
348. a real estate in____or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
349. res_____ol-rich foods *n.* a natural compound found in certain plants, particularly grapes and red wine, known for its antioxidant properties and potential health benefits, including its association with cardiovascular health and anti-aging effects
350. a pilot sc____e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
351. co_____e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
352. two-ph__e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
353. sen_____ty analysis *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
354. a main cl____e *n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
355. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

ANSWERS: 345. fairy, 346. government, 347. exponential, 348. investor, 349. resveratrol, 350. scheme, 351. compete, 352. phase, 353. sensitivity, 354. clause, 355. ambitious

356. pr_____ng idea *adj.* having the potential to be successful, helpful, or beneficial; showing signs of future success or achievement
357. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
358. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
359. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
360. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
361. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
362. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 356. promising, 357. quitter, 358. universe, 359. generate, 360. engineer, 361. blind, 362. confer

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. After a thorough investigation, she has been named as the _____ suspect.
adj. main or most important; basic; (prime number, noun) a natural number greater than 1 that cannot be formed by multiplying two smaller natural numbers (e.g., 2, 3, 5, 7, 11 and 13)
2. She _____ a new chapter into her manuscript.
v. to put something inside something else
3. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
4. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.
n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
5. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial _____ of history.
n. any stage in a series of events, change, or development
6. Drinking too much coffee can irritate the _____ and cause frequent urination.
n. a hollow, flexible sac-like organ in the body that stores and expels fluids, such as urine or bile
7. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 1. prime, 2. inserted, 3. trillion, 4. suits, 5. phase, 6. bladder, 7. brain

8. He made a generous _____ to the charity.
n. a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
9. They carefully executed the well-planned _____ they had prepared over the years.
n. an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
10. The queen _____ the traitor from the kingdom, never to be seen again.
v. to expel or send away from a place or situation, especially permanently
11. The _____ bonus was a nice surprise for the employees.
adj. subject to one's judgment or decision; available for use as needed or desired
12. I could hear the seagulls _____ loudly as they flew over the beach.
v. to make a loud, harsh, or shrill noise or cry, often in a repetitive or complaining manner; to complain or protest loudly or vehemently
13. The online marketplace connects _____ with sellers all over the world.
n. a person or organization that purchases or acquires goods, property, or services from a seller or vendor
14. The body needs a certain amount of _____ to build and repair tissues.
n. a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
15. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.
adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

ANSWERS: 8. donation, 9. scheme, 10. banished, 11. discretionary, 12. squawk, 13. buyers, 14. protein, 15. nowhere

16. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
17. The _____ used in this country is the Euro.
- n.* a system of money in general use in a particular country
18. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.
- n.* a parent of one's father or mother
19. 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
20. Scientists have discovered new fossil evidence of an ancient _____ species.
- n.* a primate of a family (Hominidae) that includes humans and their fossil ancestors
21. The river was too deep to cross, so we had to find a _____ downstream where the water was shallower.
- n.* a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across
22. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.
- v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
23. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 16. lever, 17. currency, 18. grandparents, 19. whale, 20. hominid, 21. ford, 22. warn, 23. economy

24. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

n. a living being, especially an animal

25. He became in _____ after losing his job.

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

26. 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

27. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

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

28. He was so _____ that he thought he was always right.

adj. having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one's importance or abilities

29. The new CEO's _____ has already been named.

n. a person or thing that comes after or takes the place of another, often in a position of leadership, authority, or inheritance

30. Pakistan's _____ budget was still being reviewed.

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

31. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 24. creature, 25. debt, 26. pounds, 27. blind, 28. arrogant, 29. successor, 30. aid, 31. norms

32. _____ thrive on the surface of the human skin.
n. a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
33. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.
n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
34. The _____ given to the new government is to improve the economy.
n. an official or authoritative instruction or command; a commission or authority to carry out a particular task
35. The _____ heat can be intense, so it's important to stay hydrated and wear sunscreen.
n. the season of summer
36. You must _____ with others to obtain this position.
v. to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
37. His grandfather was an ____ man.
adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
38. The food chain causes a material _____.
n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
39. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 32. Microbes, 33. substance, 34. mandate, 35. summertime, 36. compete, 37. odd, 38. cycle, 39. invest

40. The _____ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.
- adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
41. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
42. The _____ occasionally preaches at this church.
- n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
43. The building's _____ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
44. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
45. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.
- n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
46. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 40. federal, 41. Congress, 42. minister, 43. security, 44. statistics, 45. par, 46. commerce

47. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
48. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring _____.
- n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
49. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
- v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
50. The flower was starting to show its ____ and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.
- n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
51. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
52. The company's plastic products are easily _____ thanks to a unique manufacturing process.
- v.* to decay naturally by microorganisms, such as bacteria and fungi
53. The store only accepts payment in cash, no credit or debit cards, only _____.
- n.* coins or notes in a currency, as distinct from paper money; a chemical substance or group made up of identical molecules
54. The hospital keeps a _____ of patients' medical records.
- n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

ANSWERS: 47. conversation, 48. circuit, 49. generate, 50. bud, 51. military, 52. biodegraded, 53. specie, 54. registry

55. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

56. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

57. 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

58. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

59. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

60. This teacher is _____ in his grading.

adj. willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

61. The minty flavor of _____ gum refreshed my breath.

n. a small evergreen plant with aromatic leaves or the oil extracted from its leaves, commonly used as a flavoring in candies, gums, and oral care products

62. The law was repealed to protect the rights of _____ citizens.

adj. sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

63. His body rejected the liver of the _____.

n. a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

ANSWERS: 55. ultimate, 56. government, 57. generation, 58. definition, 59. grandchild, 60. generous, 61. wintergreen, 62. homosexual, 63. donor

64. Inhaling irritants can cause inflammation of the _____ and lead to coughing.
- n.* the tube-like structure in the body through which air moves from the larynx (= a part of the human respiratory system located in the neck region) to the bronchi (= part of the respiratory system and are responsible for conducting air into the lungs), also known as the windpipe
65. The _____ side of the fish was beautifully colored.
- adj.* relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal
66. They study the _____ of the universe.
- n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
67. The mouse and keyboard are essential _____ for operating a PC.
- n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
68. I had to _____ my computer after it crashed unexpectedly.
- v.* to restart a computer or other device by loading and rerunning the operating system; to restart or resume an activity, process, or situation after a pause or interruption, often to improve it
69. I often _____ around the park for half an hour.
- v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
70. The relationship _____ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.
- n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

ANSWERS: 64. trachea, 65. ventral, 66. evolution, 67. hardware, 68. reboot, 69. wander, 70. dynamics

71. He used a hammer and round _____ to fix the loose board on the fence.
- n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
72. He is like an exact _____ of his brother.
- n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
73. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
- n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
74. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.
- adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
75. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.
- n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
76. She won a gold medal in the physics _____ and was praised by her teachers and peers.
- n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
77. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 71. nail, 72. clone, 73. graduate, 74. parallel, 75. doll, 76. olympiad, 77. universe

78. He _____ that corruption was rampant in the regime.

v. to think or believe something

79. The surgeon removed the healthy _____ from the donor.

n. either of a pair of small organs in the body that filter waste products, especially urea, from the blood and excrete them and water in urine

80. The detective followed a _____ of clues which ultimately led to the suspect's arrest.

n. a fine cord of natural or synthetic fibers or filaments, such as cotton or nylon, used in sewing, knitting, or weaving; a series of connected messages or comments on a social media platform or online forum, often related to a particular topic; a sequence or line of events, ideas, or actions that are connected or related; (verb) to pass a thread through a needle or other small opening, in preparation for sewing or stitching

81. A rose has thorns on its _____.

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

82. The project's _____ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

83. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

ANSWERS: 78. reckons, 79. kidney, 80. thread, 81. stem, 82. specifications, 83. argue

84. Several top teams scouted _____ young athletes.

adj. having the potential to be successful, helpful, or beneficial; showing signs of future success or achievement

85. There was no _____ between their proposals.

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

86. The novel affected her _____ causing her to question her beliefs and values.

adv. to a great or complete degree; deeply

87. The lecture was so _____ that many people fell asleep.

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

88. Damage to the _____ can cause hearing loss or deafness.

n. a spiral-shaped cavity in the inner ear that is responsible for hearing; it contains sensory hair cells that convert vibrations into electrical signals that are sent to the brain for interpretation

89. The protracted war nearly depleted the country's _____.

n. the government department in charge of managing public funds; the funds of a government or institution or individual

90. 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

91. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

ANSWERS: 84. promising, 85. overlap, 86. profoundly, 87. boring, 88. cochlea, 89. treasury, 90. injury, 91. investors

92. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
- n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
93. The doctor will _____ a pacemaker to regulate his heart rate.
- v.* to insert or fix an artificial device in a person's body; to put an idea, attitude, etc., firmly in the mind
94. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
- n.* a long or challenging search for something
95. I casually _____ into the small hut.
- v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
96. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.
- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
97. It was his first _____ love.
- adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
98. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
- adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
99. The oil price continued their downward _____.
- n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
100. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 92. bunch, 93. implant, 94. quest, 95. glanced, 96. stud, 97. romantic, 98. ambitious, 99. trend, 100. suppose

101. _____ radiation can cause skin damage if one is exposed for too long.
adj. relating to or occupying the part of the spectrum beyond the violet end, especially radiation
102. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
103. The knee joint is supported by _____ which helps absorb shock and prevent bone damage.
n. a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose
104. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
105. The employee was _____ to a week of vacation time.
v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
106. The industry in this country is still _____.
adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
107. Let me quickly _____ these results.
v. to repeat or summarize what has been said, decided, etc.
108. _____ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.
n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

ANSWERS: 101. Ultraviolet, 102. lab, 103. cartilage, 104. confer, 105. entitled, 106. primitive, 107. recap, 108. Bacteria

109. The cave was a habitat for _____.

- n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

110. The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so _____.

- adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way

111. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

- n.* the first existence or beginning of something

112. He stood at the edge of the _____ and looked out to sea.

- n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

113. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.

- n.* a newly established company or business

114. She has been practicing an ice _____ routine for months

- n.* a type of footwear that has a blade attached to its sole for skating on ice or other hard surfaces; an activity or sport that involves gliding on skates on ice or other hard surfaces

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

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

116. The battlefield became _____ on earth.

- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 109. bats, 110. cute, 111. origin, 112. cliff, 113. start-up, 114. skate, 115. mechanics, 116. hell

117. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

118. The fisherman lived in a small _____ by the lake.

n. a small, often rundown dwelling or house, typically one that is poorly constructed or maintained

119. Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade _____.

n. the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

120. Glass _____ dishes are used to culture microorganisms.

n. (petri dish) a small, clear, and round dish with a lid used in laboratories, especially for growing bacteria

121. This car has a _____ engine.

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

122. The strict _____ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

n. a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

123. The _____ camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.

adj. relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

124. I have a cavity in my _____ and need to see the dentist.

n. one of the large teeth located in the back of the mouth used for grinding and chewing food; a dental drill used for removing decay or shaping teeth; (adjective) describing a solution in which the concentration of a solute is expressed in moles per liter (mol/L)

ANSWERS: 117. gentle, 118. shack, 119. deficit, 120. petri, 121. monster, 122. judge,

123. infrared, 124. molar

125. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
126. I need to _____ the importance of submitting your report by the deadline.
v. to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again
127. 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
128. I ___ that you know it.
v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
129. They had formed a friendship _____.
n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
130. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to _____ from her job.
v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
131. The Milky Way _____ has numerous water-bearing planets.
n. an independent group of stars, interstellar gas, dark matter, etc., in the universe, bound together by gravity
132. The hotel's staff is very _____ and efficient.
adj. enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

ANSWERS: 125. intelligence, 126. reiterate, 127. biology, 128. bet, 129. bond, 130. retire, 131. galaxy, 132. pleasant

133. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

134. Homo _____ is the scientific name for modern humans.

- n.* the species of modern humans, Homo sapiens

135. The artist used a _____ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

- n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

136. I spotted a majestic _____ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

- n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

137. The team's _____ record resulted from their hard work and dedication to winning.

- adj.* unable to be defeated or overcome; having no equal or rival in a particular area or field

138. The _____ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

- n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

139. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

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

140. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

- n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 133. fossil, 134. sapiens, 135. spray, 136. buck, 137. unbeatable, 138. flame, 139. evolved, 140. folk

141. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
142. The top three teams in this tournament _____ for the Olympics.
v. to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
143. The contract had a _____ that specified penalties for late delivery.
n. a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
144. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of _____.
n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
145. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
146. His poem has a very significant _____.
n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
147. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
148. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.
n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

ANSWERS: 141. medical, 142. qualify, 143. clause, 144. AI, 145. engineer, 146. implication, 147. quarter, 148. tissue

149. I made a _____ at the bank to add money to my account.

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

150. Four companies were amalgamated into a single _____.

- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

151. The instrument has a high _____ to temperature changes.

- n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

152. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.

- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

153. An _____ skin is exceptionally soft and feathery to the touch.

- n.* a type of aquatic salamander native to Mexico with external gills and the ability to regrow lost limbs

154. _____ supplements are often taken for their potential health benefits.

- n.* a natural compound found in certain plants, particularly grapes and red wine, known for its antioxidant properties and potential health benefits, including its association with cardiovascular health and anti-aging effects

155. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was _____ about invasion.

- adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

ANSWERS: 149. deposit, 150. corporation, 151. sensitivity, 152. novel, 153. axolotl's, 154. Resveratrol, 155. deliberate

156. We looked at this issue from a different _____.

- n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty

157. The wealthy businessman left his entire _____ to his children when he died.

- n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation

158. Attendance at the meeting is _____ for all employees.

- adj.* required by a rule or law, compulsory

159. _____ cells in the eye's retina are responsible for color vision and visual acuity.

- n.* a geometric shape that tapers to a point at one end and has a circular base at the other end

160. The mischievous _____ flew gracefully through the forest, spreading magic wherever she went.

- n.* a mythical being of folklore and romance usually depicted as having magic powers

161. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.

- n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

162. Lizards can _____ their tails if they are cut off.

- v.* to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation

ANSWERS: 156. viewpoint, 157. estate, 158. mandatory, 159. Cone-shaped, 160. fairy, 161. quitter, 162. regrow

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

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

164. Since the 1990s, the Internet has continued to experience _____ growth.

adj. becoming more and more rapid; of or involving mathematical exponents

165. They celebrated their 10th _____ with a romantic dinner.

n. the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

166. 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

167. His _____ showed highly positive results.

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

168. The children complained because one _____ of cake was slightly larger than the other.

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

169. The new CEO's primary mission is to _____ the company on the verge of bankruptcy.

v. to improve or renew an area, institution, system, etc., especially by making it more active or successful

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

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

ANSWERS: 163. moving, 164. exponential, 165. anniversary, 166. planet, 167. experiments, 168. slice, 169. regenerate, 170. span

171. The ____ student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

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

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

173. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

174. Mushrooms and ____ are fungi.

n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

175. He planned to ____ the organization for negligence.

v. to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

176. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big _____.

n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

177. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured _____.

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

178. The government is facing a _____ crisis due to high levels of debt.

adj. relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters

ANSWERS: 171. deaf, 172. complicated, 173. consequences, 174. mold, 175. sue, 176. affair, 177. limb, 178. fiscal

179. Many species have become _____ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

adj. no longer in existence

180. The workers were able to _____ the tent in just a few minutes.

v. to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical

181. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 179. extinct, 180. erect, 181. crisis