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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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.

### disappoint

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

*synonym*: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

### disillusion

*v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed

*synonym*: disenchant, disappoint, embitter

(1) **disillusion** the young, (2) **disillusion** him about reality

She felt **disillusioned** with the management and decided to leave.

- 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.
- youngster** *n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development  
*synonym*: child, youth, adolescent  
(1) **youngster** education, (2) teenage **youngster**  
The little **youngster** couldn't wait to open their birthday presents.
- satisfy** *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need  
*synonym*: please, amuse, meet  
(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs  
Did this response **satisfy** your request?
- lord** *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office  
*synonym*: master, noble, peer  
(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle  
The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.
- infinite** *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure  
*synonym*: boundless, countless, limitless  
(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply  
The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.
- wisdom** *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions  
*synonym*: sagacity, discernment, insight  
(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature  
The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## 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.

## concerned

*adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

*synonym*: worried, caring, involved

(1) persons **concerned**, (2) **concerned** citizen

I am **concerned** about the safety of the children playing in the park.

## 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.

## alumni

*n.* (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program

*synonym*: graduates, former students, alum

(1) **alumni** network, (2) **alumni** relations

Many **alumni** of our college have become successful in their chosen fields.

## athletics

*n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

*synonym*: sports, physical activity, exercise

(1) high school **athletics**, (2) professional **athletics**

She excelled in **athletics** during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group  
*synonym* : person, being, self

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

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

## margin

*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document;  
(finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

*synonym* : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

## predict

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

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym* : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## prediction

*n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

*synonym* : forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

## materialistic

*adj.* concerned primarily with material possessions rather than spiritual or intellectual values; adhering to a philosophy that places a high value on material goods or wealth

*synonym* : worldly, consumerist, acquisitive

(1) **materialistic** lifestyle, (2) **materialistic** values

Some people believe that the pursuit of wealth is a **materialistic** goal.

## hop

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym* : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## supervision

*n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others

*synonym* : oversight, management, direction

(1) under **supervision**, (2) **supervision** by the police

She was put in charge of the project and had full **supervision** over the team.

## aspire

*v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

*synonym* : aim, desire, strive

(1) **aspire** to greatness, (2) **aspire** after perfection

She **aspired** to become a successful businesswoman.

## contest

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

*synonym* : battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

## define

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

*synonym* : characterize, depict, express

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

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

## accumulation

*n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition

*synonym*: accretion, pileup, upsurge

(1) **accumulation** of wealth, (2) **accumulation** effect

**Accumulation** of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.

## possession

*n.* the state or fact of owning or having something

*synonym*: ownership, holding, control

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

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

## attainment

*n.* the act of achieving or accomplishing something; the state of having achieved a specific level of skill or ability; a goal that has been reached or accomplished

*synonym*: achievement, accomplishment, realization

(1) academic **attainment**, (2) personal **attainment**

Earning a college degree is a great **attainment** and a major accomplishment.

## prestige

*n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

*synonym*: honor, distinction, reputation

(1) national **prestige**, (2) **prestige** company

The university has great **prestige** in the academic community.

## accomplishment

*n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

*synonym*: success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the

**accomplishment** of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## indicative

*adj.* serving as a sign or indication of something; expressing or showing something directly; characteristic of a particular group or situation

*synonym* : suggestive, telltale, revelatory

(1) **indicative** mood, (2) **indicative** sign

The company's profits were **indicative** of its successful business strategy.

## recall

*v.* to remember something

*synonym* : remember, retrieve, recollect

(1) **recall** the incident, (2) **recall** his name

She vividly **recalls** getting laid off several years ago.

## broth

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

*synonym* : bouillon, consomme, soup

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

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

## recess

*n.* a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court

*synonym* : break, interval, pause

(1) a court **recess**, (2) during noon **recess**

The company decided to take a **recess** and reconvene the meeting later that day.

## cease

*v.* to stop an action or event

*synonym* : stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

## engrossed

*adj.* completely absorbed or focused on something; fully occupied or immersed

*synonym* : absorbed, observant, immersed

(1) **engrossed** in a project, (2) **engrossed** in conversation

She was so **engrossed** in her book that she didn't hear the phone ring.

## involve

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

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

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

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

## regard

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

*synonym* : consider, see, reckon

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

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

## adversely

*adv.* in a way that harms, hurts, or has a negative impact on something or someone

*synonym* : negatively, disadvantageously, harmfully

(1) **adversely** change, (2) **adversely** impact

The bad weather **adversely** affected our plans for a day out.

## verse

*n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

*synonym* : poetry, rhyme, stanza

(1) cited **verse**, (2) **verse** play

The poet recited a **verse** from her latest collection.



## stool

*n.* a seat without a back or arms, typically used by one person; a piece of furniture with a flat top supported by one or more legs, used for working at or eating from; a piece of feces excreted from the body

*synonym*: seat, chair, feces

(1) **stool** seat, (2) **stool** analysis

The doctor asked me to provide a **stool** sample for testing.

## confess

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

*synonym*: admit, acknowledge, own up

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

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

## kneel

*v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees

*synonym*: genuflect, crouch, bend

(1) **kneel** down and worship, (2) **kneel** in protest

The players are **kneeling** during the national anthem.

## bow

*v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

*synonym*: bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

## attain

*v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success

*synonym*: accomplish, achieve, reach

(1) **attain** success, (2) **attain** a complete victory

She is determined to **attain** her degree in computer science.

## satisfaction

*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

*synonym*: delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**

The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

## capable

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

*synonym* : able, competent, proficient

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

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

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

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

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

## reputation

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

*synonym* : fame, standing, esteem

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

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

## perceive

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

*synonym* : sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym* : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym* : ode, poesy, verse

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

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

## **dabble**

*v.* to engage in an activity in a casual or superficial way; to dip a foot or hand briefly into a liquid

*synonym*: toy with, tinker with, play at

(1) **dabble** in a hobby, (2) **dabble** at French

They often **dabble** in new business ventures but only commit partially.

## **plea**

*n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication

*synonym*: petition, appeal, entreaty

(1) **plea** bargaining, (2) emotional **plea**

The defendant entered a **plea** of not guilty during his trial.

## **impressive**

*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

*synonym*: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

## **coal**

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

*synonym*: ember

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

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

## **electrify**

*v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

*synonym*: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

## splendid

*adj.* very impressive or beautiful; magnificent

*synonym* : magnificent, grand, impressive

(1) a **splendid** meal, (2) have a **splendid** time

The **splendid** palace was built in the 18th century.

## statesman

*n.* a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs

*synonym* : solon, politician, legislator

(1) a woman **statesman**, (2) international **statesman**

This statue honors a distinguished **statesman**.

## unbiased

*adj.* free from prejudice or favoritism; fair and impartial in judgment and decision-making

*synonym* : neutral, fair, impartial

(1) **unbiased** opinion, (2) **unbiased** review

The judge has a reputation for being fair and **unbiased** in his rulings.

## silver-tongued

*adj.* characterized by persuasive, eloquent, and skillful speech; able to speak in a charming and persuasive manner

*synonym* : persuasive, eloquent, articulate

(1) **silver-tongued** persuasion, (2) **silver-tongued** politician

The politician's **silver-tongued** speech captivated the crowd.

## steady

*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

*synonym* : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

## mend

*v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged

*synonym* : fix, repair, rectify

(1) **mend** broken relationship, (2) **mend** my ways  
He **mended** the torn shirt with a needle and thread.

## 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**.

## lifeblood

*n.* a vital or essential element or substance that is necessary for survival or success

*synonym*: essence, vitality, sustenance

(1) the **lifeblood** of every organization, (2) the **lifeblood** of the economy

The company's reputation is its **lifeblood**.

## upward

*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

*synonym*: skyward, uphill

(1) look **upward**, (2) demonstrate an **upward** trend

The company adjusted the revenue **upward**.

## arch

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

*synonym*: turn, bow, arc

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

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

## church

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

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

## wherein

*adv.* in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that

(1) progress to a level **wherein**, (2) **wherein** he is mistaken

The court ruled in favor of the plaintiff, **wherein** they were awarded damages for the defendant's negligence.

## 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.

## stumble

*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

*synonym*: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

## Christ

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

*synonym*: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

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

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

## merchant

*n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

*synonym*: dealer, trader, retailer

(1) **merchant** bank, (2) agricultural **merchant**

This shipping company has several hundred **merchant** ships.

## laborer

*n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

*synonym*: worker, employee, operative

(1) **laborer** job, (2) skilled **laborer**

The construction site hired many **laborers** to help with the heavy lifting.

## pray

*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request  
*synonym*: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

## bold

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

*synonym*: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

## gay

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

*synonym*: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

## profession

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

*synonym*: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

## dentist

*n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth

*synonym*: oral surgeon, orthodontist, periodontist

(1) a **dentist's** office, (2) consult a **dentist**

I am going to the family **dentist** to get my teeth cleaned.

## precedence

*n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions

*synonym* : priority, rank, order

(1) **precedence** constraint, (2) set a **precedence**

The safety of the community takes **precedence** over individual concerns.

## stick

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

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

## practically

*adv.* almost or nearly

*synonym* : almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

## decide

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

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

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

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

## neat

*adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place

*synonym* : tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea

She has **neat** habits.



## chancellor

*n.* a senior official or administrator, particularly in a university or government; the person who is the head of the government in some European countries, such as Germany

*synonym*: official, administrator, head

(1) **Chancellor** of the Exchequer, (2) associate **chancellor**

The **chancellor** of the university made an important announcement regarding the budget.

## denim

*n.* a sturdy cotton fabric, typically blue or black, used for making jeans or other clothing

*synonym*: jeans, dungarees, chambray

(1) **denim** shorts, (2) **denim** jacket

She loved the feel of her new **denim** jeans against her skin.

## turtleneck

*n.* a sweater or jersey with a high close-fitting collar

*synonym*: polo-neck

(1) a **turtleneck** sweater, (2) **turtleneck** undershirts

I want to buy a new **turtleneck** tomorrow.

## probable

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

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

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

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

## stickler

*n.* someone who insists on strict adherence to rules, details, or standards; a person who is meticulous or pedantic about something

*synonym*: perfectionist, nitpicker, pedant

(1) **stickler** for details, (2) **stickler** for cleanliness

He was a **stickler** for punctuality and would not tolerate anyone being late.

## clinic

*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

*synonym* : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

## mood

*n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

*synonym* : mindset, disposition, temper

(1) the **mood** in a room, (2) in an ugly **mood**

His gaffe spoiled the **mood** of the dinner party.

## profanity

*n.* a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things

*synonym* : cuss, expletive, crudeness

(1) give a **profanity**, (2) shout **profanity**

We do not tolerate any **profanity** or abusive language.

## bench

*n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

*synonym* : seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

## critic

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

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## pitiful

*adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor

*synonym* : miserable, contemptible, sorry

(1) a **pitiful** fate, (2) cast **pitiful** eyes

We heard their **pitiful** laments throughout the night.

## gracious

*adj.* behaving in a kind, polite and generous way

*synonym* : cordial, affable, courteous

(1) in a **gracious** manner, (2) **gracious** hospitality

The staff is always helpful and **gracious**.

## sake

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

*synonym* : purpose, reason, interest

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

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

## pyramid

*n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

*synonym* : monument, edifice, tomb

(1) **pyramid** architecture, (2) a truncated **pyramid**

The Egyptian **pyramids** consist of a vast number of blocks.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## cornerstone

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

*synonym* : foundation, basis, keystone

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

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

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## enthusiasm

*n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

*synonym* : eagerness, zeal, willingness

(1) unflagging **enthusiasm**, (2) lose **enthusiasm**

We are tackling the development for updates with **enthusiasm**.

## apex

*n.* the highest point or tip of something

*synonym* : summit, peak, zenith

(1) **apex** predator, (2) **apex** position

The company reached the **apex** of success in the market.

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## patience

*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

*synonym* : forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to heal.

## patient

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

*synonym* : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

## impatience

*n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience

*synonym* : restlessness, irritability, agitation

(1) **impatience** with delays, (2) business **impatience**

The doctor advised him to manage his **impatience** as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.

## progression

*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

*synonym* : advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## tendency

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

*synonym* : inclination, propensity, proclivity

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

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

## revolve

*v.* to rotate around a central point

*synonym* : rotate, spin, orbit

(1) **revolve** at high speed, (2) **revolve** around a central axis

The Earth **revolves** around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

## league

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

*synonym* : association, organization, alliance

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

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

## umpire

*n.* a person, particularly in sports, who arbitrates or referee's a game, match, or competition; an impartial mediator or judge in a dispute or conflict

*synonym* : arbiter, referee, judge

(1) **umpire** decision, (2) fair **umpire**

The cricket **umpire** signaled a boundary by raising his arms.

## perceptive

*adj.* having or showing keen insight, sharp observation, or understanding; able to detect subtle nuances or differences in people, situations, or environments

*synonym* : insightful, observant, discerning

(1) **perceptive** comment, (2) **perceptive** reader

Her **perceptive** eye caught on to the subtle details in the artwork that others had missed.

## fate

*n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions

*synonym* : destiny, fortune, karma

(1) **fate** of nations, (2) accept my **fate**

The fortune teller predicted his **fate** and warned him of the looming danger.

## grin

*v.* to smile broadly

*synonym* : smile, smirk, chuckle

(1) **grin** from ear to ear, (2) **grin** with pleasure

He couldn't help but **grin** as he remembered the good times.

## denounce

*v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone

*synonym* : condemn, disapprove, criticize

(1) **denounce** a statement, (2) **denounce** a heresy

He **denounced** the actions of the corrupt official.

## insist

*v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

*synonym* : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over  
He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

## ancient

*adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

*synonym* : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories  
They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

## claim

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**  
He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## shining

*adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence

*synonym* : sparkling, gleaming, radiant

(1) **shining** star, (2) **shining** example  
The **shining** sun reflected off the calm ocean water.

## trophy

*n.* an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest

*synonym* : prize, award, accolade

(1) **trophy** case, (2) **trophy** room  
The soccer team won the **trophy** after a hard-fought competition.

## crown

*n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones

*synonym* : tiara, headdress, royalty

(1) the imperial **crow**n, (2) the **crow**n and throne  
The bishop bestowed the golden **crow**n on the king.

**grit** *n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles

*synonym*: determination, fortitude, courage

(1) **grit** determination, (2) **grit** washer

She has a lot of **grit** and determination to succeed.

**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.

**bearing** *n.* the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another

*synonym*: demeanor, posture, manner

(1) a thrust **bearing**, (2) a military **bearing**

The pilot had to adjust the plane's **bearing** to stay on course.

**flee** *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym*: exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

**brave** *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.



## 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.

## victory

*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

*synonym* : win, triumph, success

(1) **victory** in the law court, (2) **victory** over terrorism  
We are optimistic about our final **victory**.

## seldom

*adv.* not often; rarely

*synonym* : rarely, hardly, infrequently

(1) **seldom** try to walk, (2) **seldom** fluctuate  
He **seldom** went out to socialize, preferring to spend evenings at home.

## twist

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

*synonym* : wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel  
He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

## whine

*v.* to utter a high-pitched, complaining sound, often in a tone that is irritating or grating to others; to express discontent or dissatisfaction in a persistent or annoying manner

*synonym* : complain, moan, whimper

(1) **whine** about homework, (2) **whine** about the weather  
The child began to **whine** when his mom said they couldn't go to the park.

## complain

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

*synonym* : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently  
Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

## excuse

*n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

*synonym*: apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

## opponent

*n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.

*synonym*: adversary, competitor, enemy

(1) computer **opponent**, (2) death-penalty **opponent**

He was attempting to confuse his **opponent**.

## occasion

*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

*synonym*: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym*: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## regularly

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

*synonym*: repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

## byproduct

*n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else

*synonym* : side effect, spinoff, outgrowth

(1) toxic **byproducts**, (2) **byproduct** of technology

The **byproduct** of the energy production process is a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym* : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## decent

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

*synonym* : respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

## 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?

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## championship

*n.* a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support

*synonym* : crown, title, contest

(1) a world **championship**, (2) **championship** flag

His team won the **championship** for three years running.

## offense

*n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy

*synonym* : crime, violation, insult

(1) minor traffic **offenses**, (2) a first **offense**

Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile **offenses**.

## unselfish

*adj.* showing concern for or devotion to others' welfare and interests rather than one's own; altruistic

*synonym* : selfless, altruistic, generous

(1) **unselfish** sacrifice, (2) **unselfish** motive

Her **unselfish** actions earned her the admiration of many.

## rebound

*v.* to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched

*synonym* : spring back, resile, recover

(1) **rebound** from a setback, (2) **rebound** back into positive growth

The basketball bounced off the rim and **rebounded** to the player.

## qualification

*n.* an official record of an exam showing that you have completed

*synonym* : credentials, capability, adequacy

(1) **qualifications** for the job, (2) possess distinctive **qualifications**

Applicants must possess a verified teaching **qualification**.

## freshman

*n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

*synonym* : freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year

The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

## varsity

*n.* a team representing a college or university in sports, typically composed of the best players

*synonym* : team, squad, first-string

(1) a **varsity** player, (2) **varsity** sport

Jane made the **varsity** team and was thrilled to compete at the highest level.

## **miserable**

*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

*synonym* : unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

## **nation**

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

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## **tremendous**

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

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

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

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## **outstanding**

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

*synonym* : distinguished, excellent, unprecedented

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

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

## **percentage**

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

*synonym* : rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

## **assume**

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## **balance**

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym* : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## **ramble**

*v.* to walk, travel or talk in a seemingly random or aimless manner, often digressing from topic to topic without any clear purpose or direction

*synonym* : wander, meander, stroll

(1) **ramble** down the road, (2) **ramble** through the woods  
I like to **ramble** through the park, exploring its hidden paths and natural beauty.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. me\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
2. ra\_\_\_e through the woods *v.* to walk, travel or talk in a seemingly random or aimless manner, often digressing from topic to topic without any clear purpose or direction
3. a military be\_\_\_\_g *n.* the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another
4. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
5. a sp\_\_\_\_id meal *adj.* very impressive or beautiful; magnificent
6. a b\_w wave *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
7. cor\_\_\_\_\_ne of democracy *n.* a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed
8. un\_\_\_\_\_sh sacrifice *adj.* showing concern for or devotion to others' welfare and interests rather than one's own; altruistic

ANSWERS: 1. mention, 2. ramble, 3. bearing, 4. decide, 5. splendid, 6. bow, 7. cornerstone, 8. unselfish

9. a young l\_\_d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
10. f\_\_e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
11. show pa\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
12. 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
13. cited ve\_\_e *n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
14. de\_\_m shorts *n.* a sturdy cotton fabric, typically blue or black, used for making jeans or other clothing
15. a high per\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
16. co\_\_\_\_\_ed citizen *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
17. h\_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. lord, 10. flee, 11. patience, 12. span, 13. verse, 14. denim, 15. percentage, 16. concerned, 17. hop



18. for your own s\_\_e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
19. st\_\_\_y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
20. under sup\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
21. visit to the veterinary cl\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
22. g\_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
23. mat\_\_\_\_\_tic lifestyle *adj.* concerned primarily with material possessions rather than spiritual or intellectual values; adhering to a philosophy that places a high value on material goods or wealth
24. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
25. ma\_\_\_n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
26. an imp\_\_\_\_\_ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
27. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
28. 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

ANSWERS: 18. sake, 19. steady, 20. supervision, 21. clinic, 22. gay, 23. materialistic, 24. critic, 25. margin, 26. impressive, 27. necessarily, 28. judge

29. book of po\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
30. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
31. a baseball le\_\_\_e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
32. curious te\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
33. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
34. sh\_\_\_\_\_g star *adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence
35. emotional p\_\_a *n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
36. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
37. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 29. poetry, 30. involve, 31. league, 32. tendency, 33. eventually, 34. shining, 35. plea, 36. predict, 37. progression

38. by\_\_\_\_\_ct of technology *n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
39. a close co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
40. a va\_\_\_\_\_y player *n.* a team representing a college or university in sports, typically composed of the best players
41. de\_\_\_\_\_ce a heresy *v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
42. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
43. py\_\_\_\_\_d architecture *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
44. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
45. 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
46. before Ch\_\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 38. byproduct, 39. contest, 40. varsity, 41. denounce, 42. involve, 43. pyramid, 44. improve, 45. stem, 46. Christ

47. pre\_\_\_\_\_ce constraint *n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions
48. wh\_\_e about homework *v.* to utter a high-pitched, complaining sound, often in a tone that is irritating or grating to others; to express discontent or dissatisfaction in a persistent or annoying manner
49. during noon re\_\_\_\_s *n.* a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court
50. de\_\_\_\_\_ce a statement *v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
51. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
52. pa\_\_\_\_\_t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
53. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
54. a b\_\_d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 47. precedence, 48. whine, 49. recess, 50. denounce, 51. claim, 52. patient, 53. flee, 54. bold

55. pe\_\_\_\_ve light                    *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
56. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt the audience                    *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
57. phi\_\_\_\_\_hy of education                    *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
58. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es                    *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
59. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use                    *adj.* happening constantly
60. have a sp\_\_\_\_\_id time                    *adj.* very impressive or beautiful; magnificent
61. kn\_\_l down and worship                    *v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
62. test my pa\_\_\_\_\_ce                    *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
63. Cha\_\_\_\_\_or of the Exchequer                    *n.* a senior official or administrator, particularly in a university or government; the person who is the head of the government in some European countries, such as Germany
64. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity                    *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

ANSWERS: 55. perceive, 56. disappoint, 57. philosophy, 58. outcome, 59. frequent, 60. splendid, 61. kneel, 62. patience, 63. chancellor, 64. tremendous

65. fair um\_\_\_e *n.* a person, particularly in sports, who arbitrates or referee's a game, match, or competition; an impartial mediator or judge in a dispute or conflict
66. un\_\_\_\_\_ed opinion *adj.* free from prejudice or favoritism; fair and impartial in judgment and decision-making
67. a sense of sat\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
68. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
69. st\_\_\_\_\_e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
70. a thrust be\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another
71. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
72. proud of his acc\_\_\_\_\_ents *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
73. in\_\_\_t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
74. um\_\_\_e decision *n.* a person, particularly in sports, who arbitrates or referee's a game, match, or competition; an impartial mediator or judge in a dispute or conflict

ANSWERS: 65. umpire, 66. unbiased, 67. satisfaction, 68. probable, 69. stumble, 70. bearing, 71. frequent, 72. accomplishment, 73. insist, 74. umpire

75. 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
76. Mi\_\_\_\_\_er for Education *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
77. re\_\_\_\_\_e around a central axis *v.* to rotate around a central point
78. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
79. kn\_\_l in protest *v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees
80. in\_\_\_\_\_te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
81. b\_w and greet *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
82. the acc\_\_\_\_\_ent of a social goal *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
83. be\_\_h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
84. mi\_\_\_\_\_le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
85. re\_\_\_\_\_ly arranged *adv.* at regular intervals or times

ANSWERS: 75. judge, 76. minister, 77. revolve, 78. eventually, 79. kneel, 80. infinite, 81. bow, 82. accomplishment, 83. bench, 84. miserable, 85. regularly

86. a fountain of wi\_\_\_m                      *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
87. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al                      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
88. da\_\_\_e in a hobby                      *v.* to engage in an activity in a casual or superficial way; to dip a foot or hand briefly into a liquid
89. teaching of Ch\_\_\_t                      *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
90. an out\_\_\_\_\_ng new record                      *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
91. l\_\_d of castle                      *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
92. dis\_\_\_\_\_on the young                      *v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed
93. a dental cl\_\_\_c                      *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
94. st\_\_l analysis                      *n.* a seat without a back or arms, typically used by one person; a piece of furniture with a flat top supported by one or more legs, used for working at or eating from; a piece of feces excreted from the body

ANSWERS: 86. wisdom, 87. individual, 88. dabble, 89. Christ, 90. outstanding, 91. lord, 92. disillusion, 93. clinic, 94. stool



95. re\_\_\_l his name                    *v.* to remember something
96. g\_\_n from ear to ear            *v.* to smile broadly
97. se\_\_\_m try to walk              *adv.* not often; rarely
98. tur\_\_\_\_\_ck undershirts      *n.* a sweater or jersey with a high close-fitting collar
99. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e          *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
100. customer sat\_\_\_\_\_ion        *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
101. co\_\_\_\_\_in about a job        *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
102. g\_y rights                      *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
103. above p\_r performance         *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
104. de\_\_\_d my country              *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
105. a territorial pos\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
106. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently    *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
107. ind\_\_\_\_\_ve mood            *adj.* serving as a sign or indication of something; expressing or showing something directly; characteristic of a particular group or situation
108. per\_\_\_\_\_ve reader          *adj.* having or showing keen insight, sharp observation, or understanding; able to detect subtle nuances or differences in people, situations, or environments

ANSWERS: 95. recall, 96. grin, 97. seldom, 98. turtleneck, 99. outcome, 100. satisfaction, 101. complain, 102. gay, 103. par, 104. defend, 105. possession, 106. complain, 107. indicative, 108. perceptive

109. per\_\_\_\_\_ve comment *adj.* having or showing keen insight, sharp observation, or understanding; able to detect subtle nuances or differences in people, situations, or environments
110. don't dis\_\_\_\_\_nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
111. va\_\_\_\_\_y sport *n.* a team representing a college or university in sports, typically composed of the best players
112. the m\_\_d in a room *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
113. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
114. international st\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs
115. shout pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things
116. serial qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
117. accept my f\_\_e *n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions
118. rep\_\_\_\_\_on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

ANSWERS: 109. perceptive, 110. disappoint, 111. varsity, 112. mood, 113. faith, 114. statesman, 115. profanity, 116. quitter, 117. fate, 118. reputation

119. tr\_\_\_y case *n.* an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest
120. healthcare pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
121. ch\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
122. co\_\_\_\_\_s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
123. de\_\_m jacket *n.* a sturdy cotton fabric, typically blue or black, used for making jeans or other clothing
124. lay the cor\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed
125. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
126. economic te\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
127. ce\_\_e to exist *v.* to stop an action or event

ANSWERS: 119. trophy, 120. profession, 121. church, 122. confess, 123. denim, 124. cornerstone, 125. stick, 126. tendency, 127. cease

128. construction of new c\_\_l plants      *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
129. associate cha\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a senior official or administrator, particularly in a university or government; the person who is the head of the government in some European countries, such as Germany
130. p\_\_y devoutly      *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
131. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
132. big, b\_\_d piano sounds      *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
133. fire st\_\_k      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
134. as\_\_\_e to greatness      *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
135. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
136. br\_\_e decision      *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
137. a world cha\_\_\_\_\_hip      *n.* a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support

ANSWERS: 128. coal, 129. chancellor, 130. pray, 131. industrious, 132. bold, 133. stick, 134. aspire, 135. necessarily, 136. brave, 137. championship

138. se\_\_\_m fluctuate *adv.* not often; rarely
139. re\_\_\_d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
140. persons co\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
141. a\_\_x predator *n.* the highest point or tip of something
142. the cr\_\_n and throne *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
143. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
144. in an ugly m\_\_d *n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind
145. the per\_\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
146. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
147. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
148. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
149. business imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
150. academic att\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act of achieving or accomplishing something; the state of having achieved a specific level of skill or ability; a goal that has been reached or accomplished

ANSWERS: 138. seldom, 139. regard, 140. concerned, 141. apex, 142. crown, 143. suppose, 144. mood, 145. percentage, 146. probable, 147. progression, 148. define, 149. impatience, 150. attainment

151. a\_\_x position *n.* the highest point or tip of something
152. a pi\_\_\_\_l fate *adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor
153. ve\_\_e play *n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
154. yo\_\_\_\_\_er education *n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development
155. an\_\_\_\_\_t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
156. m\_\_d broken relationship *v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
157. co\_\_\_\_\_s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
158. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
159. fr\_\_\_\_\_an orientation *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
160. in\_\_\_\_t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
161. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
162. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 151. apex, 152. pitiful, 153. verse, 154. youngster, 155. ancient, 156. mend, 157. confess, 158. definition, 159. freshman, 160. insist, 161. brave, 162. mention

163. consult a de\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
164. gloomy pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
165. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
166. the a\_\_h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
167. st\_\_l seat *n.* a seat without a back or arms, typically used by one person; a piece of furniture with a flat top supported by one or more legs, used for working at or eating from; a piece of feces excreted from the body
168. qua\_\_\_\_\_ions for the job *n.* an official record of an exam showing that you have completed
169. deputy prime mi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
170. chicken br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
171. la\_\_\_\_\_r job *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
172. give a pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things

ANSWERS: 163. dentist, 164. prediction, 165. defend, 166. arch, 167. stool, 168. qualification, 169. minister, 170. broth, 171. laborer, 172. profanity

173. yearn for the de\_\_\_t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
174. pos\_\_\_\_\_on of the evidence *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
175. 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
176. a de\_\_\_\_\_t's office *n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
177. mi\_\_\_\_\_le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
178. national pr\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
179. gr\_\_\_\_\_us hospitality *adj.* behaving in a kind, polite and generous way
180. as oc\_\_\_\_\_on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
181. tw\_\_t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
182. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 173. decent, 174. possession, 175. stem, 176. dentist, 177. miserable, 178. prestige, 179. gracious, 180. occasion, 181. twist, 182. balance



183. en\_\_\_\_\_ed in a project *adj.* completely absorbed or focused on something; fully occupied or immersed
184. cloud his rep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
185. re\_\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
186. da\_\_\_\_e at French *v.* to engage in an activity in a casual or superficial way; to dip a foot or hand briefly into a liquid
187. minor traffic of\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
188. ad\_\_\_\_\_ly change *adv.* in a way that harms, hurts, or has a negative impact on something or someone
189. st\_\_\_\_\_er for details *n.* someone who insists on strict adherence to rules, details, or standards; a person who is meticulous or pedantic about something
190. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
191. en\_\_\_\_\_ed in conversation *adj.* completely absorbed or focused on something; fully occupied or immersed
192. a tur\_\_\_\_\_ck sweater *n.* a sweater or jersey with a high close-fitting collar
193. set a pre\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions

ANSWERS: 183. engrossed, 184. reputation, 185. regard, 186. dabble, 187. offense, 188. adversely, 189. stickler, 190. tremendous, 191. engrossed, 192. turtleneck, 193. precedence

194. demonstrate an up\_\_\_d trend *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
195. a first of\_\_\_e *n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
196. a speech co\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
197. dis\_\_\_\_\_on him about reality *v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed
198. sa\_\_\_y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
199. ex\_\_\_e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
200. sa\_\_\_y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
201. ca\_\_\_e leader *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
202. tr\_\_\_y room *n.* an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest

ANSWERS: 194. upward, 195. offense, 196. contest, 197. disillusion, 198. satisfy, 199. excuse, 200. satisfy, 201. capable, 202. trophy

203. g\_\_t determination *n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles
204. sh\_\_\_\_g example *adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence
205. sil\_\_\_\_\_ued persuasion *adj.* characterized by persuasive, eloquent, and skillful speech; able to speak in a charming and persuasive manner
206. death-penalty op\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
207. ca\_\_\_\_e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
208. p\_\_y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
209. re\_\_\_\_d from a setback *v.* to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched
210. agricultural me\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
211. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 203. grit, 204. shining, 205. silver-tongued, 206. opponent, 207. capable, 208. pray, 209. rebound, 210. merchant, 211. nation

212. toxic by\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
213. m\_\_d my ways *v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
214. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
215. tw\_\_t a wet towel *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
216. g\_\_n with pleasure *v.* to smile broadly
217. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
218. the li\_\_\_\_\_od of every organization *n.* a vital or essential element or substance that is necessary for survival or success
219. religious fa\_\_h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
220. fr\_\_\_\_\_an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
221. acc\_\_\_\_\_ion effect *n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
222. for the s\_\_e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
223. at\_\_\_n a complete victory *v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success

ANSWERS: 212. byproduct, 213. mend, 214. critic, 215. twist, 216. grin, 217. predict, 218. lifeblood, 219. faith, 220. freshman, 221. accumulation, 222. sake, 223. attain

224. sup\_\_\_\_\_on by the police      *n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others
225. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom      *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
226. be\_\_h conference      *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
227. st\_\_\_\_\_e financially      *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
228. ind\_\_\_\_\_ve sign      *adj.* serving as a sign or indication of something; expressing or showing something directly; characteristic of a particular group or situation
229. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
230. pr\_\_\_\_\_ge company      *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
231. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
232. p\_\_a bargaining      *n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication

ANSWERS: 224. supervision, 225. individual, 226. bench, 227. stumble, 228. indicative, 229. assume, 230. prestige, 231. intelligence, 232. plea

233. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
234. le\_\_\_e championship *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
235. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
236. wh\_\_\_e about the weather *v.* to utter a high-pitched, complaining sound, often in a tone that is irritating or grating to others; to express discontent or dissatisfaction in a persistent or annoying manner
237. pa\_\_\_\_\_t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
238. a truncated py\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
239. pro\_\_\_\_\_on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
240. a profit ma\_\_\_n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 233. industrious, 234. league, 235. define, 236. whine, 237. patient, 238. pyramid, 239. profession, 240. margin

241. lose ent\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
242. acc\_\_\_\_\_ion of wealth *n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
243. ce\_\_e drinking *v.* to stop an action or event
244. vi\_\_\_\_\_y over terrorism *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
245. f\_\_e of nations *n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions
246. make my pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
247. pe\_\_\_\_\_ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
248. professional at\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
249. a de\_\_\_t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
250. re\_\_\_\_\_d back into positive growth *v.* to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched
251. wh\_\_\_\_\_n he is mistaken *adv.* in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that

ANSWERS: 241. enthusiasm, 242. accumulation, 243. cease, 244. victory, 245. fate, 246. prediction, 247. perceive, 248. athletics, 249. decent, 250. rebound, 251. wherein

252. vi\_\_\_\_y in the law court      *n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won
253. cast pi\_\_\_\_\_l eyes      *adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor
254. el\_\_\_\_\_fy a manufacturing process      *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
255. an a\_\_h-shaped stone structure      *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
256. teenage yo\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development
257. false cl\_\_m      *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
258. unflagging ent\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
259. western phi\_\_\_\_\_hy      *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 252. victory, 253. pitiful, 254. electrify, 255. arch, 256. youngster, 257. claim, 258. enthusiasm, 259. philosophy



260. me\_\_\_\_\_nt bank *n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods
261. un\_\_\_\_\_ed review *adj.* free from prejudice or favoritism; fair and impartial in judgment and decision-making
262. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
263. pra\_\_\_\_\_ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
264. sil\_\_\_\_\_ued politician *adj.* characterized by persuasive, eloquent, and skillful speech; able to speak in a charming and persuasive manner
265. wi\_\_\_\_m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
266. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
267. high school at\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
268. ad\_\_\_\_\_ly impact *adv.* in a way that harms, hurts, or has a negative impact on something or someone
269. a glad oc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 260. merchant, 261. unbiased, 262. suppose, 263. practically, 264. silver-tongued, 265. wisdom, 266. par, 267. athletics, 268. adversely, 269. occasion

270. modern po\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
271. computer op\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
272. un\_\_\_\_\_sh motive *adj.* showing concern for or devotion to others' welfare and interests rather than one's own; altruistic
273. in a gr\_\_\_\_\_us manner *adj.* behaving in a kind, polite and generous way
274. the imperial cr\_\_n *n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
275. 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
276. pay out\_\_\_\_\_ng debts *adj.* superior to others in excellence; not yet paid, completed, etc.
277. h\_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
278. small ch\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
279. a c\_\_l-fired ship *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

ANSWERS: 270. poetry, 271. opponent, 272. unselfish, 273. gracious, 274. crown, 275. span, 276. outstanding, 277. hop, 278. church, 279. coal

280. al\_\_\_i relations *n.* (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program
281. pre-Christian an\_\_\_\_t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
282. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
283. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
284. a court re\_\_\_s *n.* a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court
285. n\_\_t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
286. look up\_\_\_d *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
287. in\_\_\_\_te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
288. al\_\_\_i network *n.* (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program
289. the li\_\_\_\_\_od of the economy *n.* a vital or essential element or substance that is necessary for survival or success

ANSWERS: 280. alumni, 281. ancient, 282. intelligence, 283. assume, 284. recess, 285. neat, 286. upward, 287. infinite, 288. alumni, 289. lifeblood

290. re\_\_\_l the incident *v.* to remember something
291. at\_\_\_n success *v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success
292. personal att\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the act of achieving or accomplishing something; the state of having achieved a specific level of skill or ability; a goal that has been reached or accomplished
293. imp\_\_\_\_\_ce with delays *n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
294. skilled la\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
295. pra\_\_\_\_\_ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly
296. cha\_\_\_\_\_hip flag *n.* a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support
297. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
298. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
299. remains of br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

ANSWERS: 290. recall, 291. attain, 292. attainment, 293. impatience, 294. laborer, 295. practically, 296. championship, 297. decide, 298. balance, 299. broth

300. take a st\_\_\_y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
301. a n\_\_t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
302. progress to a level wh\_\_\_\_n *adv.* in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that
303. im\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
304. g\_\_t washer *n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles
305. as\_\_\_e after perfection *v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great
306. easy qu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
307. re\_\_\_\_e at high speed *v.* to rotate around a central point
308. possess distinctive qua\_\_\_\_\_ions *n.* an official record of an exam showing that you have completed
309. perfect ex\_\_\_e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
310. imp\_\_\_\_\_ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
311. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 300. steady, 301. neat, 302. wherein, 303. improve, 304. grit, 305. aspire, 306. quitter, 307. revolve, 308. qualification, 309. excuse, 310. impressive, 311. nation

312. a woman st\_\_\_\_\_an
313. st\_\_\_\_\_er for cleanliness
314. mat\_\_\_\_\_tic values
315. el\_\_\_\_\_fy the audience
316. post re\_\_\_\_\_ly to a blog
317. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word
318. ra\_\_\_e down the road
- n.* a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs
- n.* someone who insists on strict adherence to rules, details, or standards; a person who is meticulous or pedantic about something
- adj.* concerned primarily with material possessions rather than spiritual or intellectual values; adhering to a philosophy that places a high value on material goods or wealth
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
- adv.* at regular intervals or times
- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
- v.* to walk, travel or talk in a seemingly random or aimless manner, often digressing from topic to topic without any clear purpose or direction

ANSWERS: 312. statesman, 313. stickler, 314. materialistic, 315. electrify, 316. regularly, 317. definition, 318. ramble

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The company's reputation is its \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a vital or essential element or substance that is necessary for survival or success
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the energy production process is a large amount of carbon dioxide emissions.  
*n.* a secondary or incidental product produced in the manufacture or synthesis of something else
3. This statue honors a distinguished \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a man who is a respected leader or politician in national or international affairs
4. The bad weather \_\_\_\_\_ affected our plans for a day out.  
*adv.* in a way that harms, hurts, or has a negative impact on something or someone
5. 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
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ the actions of the corrupt official.  
*v.* to speak out against; to strongly criticize something or someone
7. I am going to the family \_\_\_\_\_ to get my teeth cleaned.  
*n.* a person who is qualified and licensed to treat people's teeth
8. Her \_\_\_\_\_ eye caught on to the subtle details in the artwork that others had missed.  
*adj.* having or showing keen insight, sharp observation, or understanding; able to detect subtle nuances or differences in people, situations, or environments

ANSWERS: 1. lifeblood, 2. byproduct, 3. statesman, 4. adversely, 5. quitter, 6. denounced, 7. dentist, 8. perceptive

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ palace was built in the 18th century.

*adj.* very impressive or beautiful; magnificent

10. We combust \_\_\_\_\_ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

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

11. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

12. The \_\_\_\_\_ sun reflected off the calm ocean water.

*adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence

13. Some people believe that the pursuit of wealth is a \_\_\_\_\_ goal.

*adj.* concerned primarily with material possessions rather than spiritual or intellectual values; adhering to a philosophy that places a high value on material goods or wealth

14. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

15. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

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

16. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

ANSWERS: 9. splendid, 10. coal, 11. claim, 12. shining, 13. materialistic, 14. faith, 15. define, 16. decide



17. Many \_\_\_\_\_ of our college have become successful in their chosen fields.  
*n.* (the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna") former students or graduates of an educational institution or program
18. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.  
*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
19. The safety of the community takes \_\_\_\_\_ over individual concerns.  
*n.* the condition of being considered more important or given priority over something else; an earlier occurrence or event that serves as an example or model for future actions
20. He was attempting to confuse his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person against whom you are playing or fighting in a game, competition, debate, etc.
21. He \_\_\_\_\_ to his crime and turned himself into the police.  
*v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
22. She \_\_\_\_\_ to the audience after her performance.  
*v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
23. She was so \_\_\_\_\_ in her book that she didn't hear the phone ring.  
*adj.* completely absorbed or focused on something; fully occupied or immersed
24. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ through the park, exploring its hidden paths and natural beauty.  
*v.* to walk, travel or talk in a seemingly random or aimless manner, often digressing from topic to topic without any clear purpose or direction

ANSWERS: 17. alumni, 18. complaining, 19. precedence, 20. opponent, 21. confessed, 22. bowed, 23. engrossed, 24. ramble

25. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?

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

26. The store is \_\_\_\_\_ empty.

*adv.* almost or nearly

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

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

28. The staff is always helpful and \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* behaving in a kind, polite and generous way

29. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ for punctuality and would not tolerate anyone being late.

*n.* someone who insists on strict adherence to rules, details, or standards; a person who is meticulous or pedantic about something

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

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

31. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_\_ value.

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

32. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

33. The cricket \_\_\_\_\_ signaled a boundary by raising his arms.

*n.* a person, particularly in sports, who arbitrates or referee's a game, match, or competition; an impartial mediator or judge in a dispute or conflict

ANSWERS: 25. satisfy, 26. practically, 27. sake, 28. gracious, 29. stickler, 30. Christmas, 31. par, 32. flee, 33. umpire

34. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.
- v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
35. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.
- v. to make or become better
36. The little \_\_\_\_\_ couldn't wait to open their birthday presents.
- n. a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development
37. 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
38. The company decided to take a \_\_\_\_\_ and reconvene the meeting later that day.
- n. a period of time when the members of a parliament, committee, etc., are adjourned; a short break in a trial in court
39. There is a growing \_\_\_\_\_ among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.
- n. an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
40. The doctor asked me to provide a \_\_\_\_\_ sample for testing.
- n. a seat without a back or arms, typically used by one person; a piece of furniture with a flat top supported by one or more legs, used for working at or eating from; a piece of feces excreted from the body
41. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.
- n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

ANSWERS: 34. regarded, 35. improve, 36. youngster, 37. judge, 38. recess, 39. tendency, 40. stool, 41. balance

42. The company adjusted the revenue \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

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

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

44. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after her dog passed away.

*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

45. He was recruited to play in the professional \_\_\_\_\_.

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

46. The child began to \_\_\_\_\_ when his mom said they couldn't go to the park.

*v.* to utter a high-pitched, complaining sound, often in a tone that is irritating or grating to others; to express discontent or dissatisfaction in a persistent or annoying manner

47. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

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

49. We are tackling the development for updates with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

ANSWERS: 42. upward, 43. broth, 44. miserable, 45. league, 46. whine, 47. philosophy, 48. arch, 49. enthusiasm

50. He quickly fabricated an \_\_\_\_\_ for not attending the meeting.

- n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

51. She vividly \_\_\_\_\_ getting laid off several years ago.

- v.* to remember something

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was excited to start their first year of college.

- n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

53. She is highly \_\_\_\_\_ of handling multiple tasks at once.

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

54. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

55. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.

- v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

56. Her \_\_\_\_\_ actions earned her the admiration of many.

- adj.* showing concern for or devotion to others' welfare and interests rather than one's own; altruistic

57. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the tree root.

- v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

58. The feudal \_\_\_\_\_ had ruled the land for many years.

- n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

ANSWERS: 50. excuse, 51. recalls, 52. freshman, 53. capable, 54. wisdom, 55. twisted, 56. unselfish, 57. stumbled, 58. lord

59. I sat on the \_\_\_\_\_ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.
- n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
60. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.
- n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
61. Applicants must possess a verified teaching \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an official record of an exam showing that you have completed
62. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
63. The politician's \_\_\_\_\_ speech captivated the crowd.
- adj.* characterized by persuasive, eloquent, and skillful speech; able to speak in a charming and persuasive manner
64. The basketball bounced off the rim and \_\_\_\_\_ to the player.
- v.* to spring back into a former shape or position after being compressed or stretched
65. \_\_\_\_\_ of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.
- n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
66. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 59. bench, 60. poetry, 61. qualification, 62. church, 63. silver-tongued, 64. rebounded, 65. Accumulation, 66. eventually

67. She is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ her degree in computer science.

*v.* to achieve or reach a goal or level of success

68. We are optimistic about our final \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* success in a game, competition, election, or battle, or the knowledge that you have won

69. The poet recited a \_\_\_\_\_ from her latest collection.

*n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

70. He \_\_\_\_\_ went out to socialize, preferring to spend evenings at home.

*adv.* not often; rarely

71. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

72. The battle had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the nation.

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

73. It's an area of \_\_\_\_\_ natural beauty.

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

74. She excelled in \_\_\_\_\_ during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.

*n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

ANSWERS: 67. attain, 68. victory, 69. verse, 70. seldom, 71. bold, 72. infinite, 73. outstanding, 74. athletics

75. The product developed through years of research continues to \_\_\_\_\_ the market.
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
76. The construction site hired many \_\_\_\_\_ to help with the heavy lifting.
- n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
77. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
78. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
79. They have been living near water since \_\_\_\_\_ times.
- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
80. Healing a broken heart requires \_\_\_\_\_ as it takes time to heal.
- n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
81. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
82. This shipping company has several hundred \_\_\_\_\_ ships.
- n.* a person who buys and sells a large number of goods, especially one who imports and exports goods

ANSWERS: 75. electrify, 76. laborers, 77. suppose, 78. necessarily, 79. ancient, 80. patience, 81. predict, 82. merchant



83. She loved the feel of her new \_\_\_\_\_ jeans against her skin.

*n.* a sturdy cotton fabric, typically blue or black, used for making jeans or other clothing

84. This site \_\_\_\_\_ shares high-quality academic materials.

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

85. We heard their \_\_\_\_\_ laments throughout the night.

*adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor

86. The players are \_\_\_\_\_ during the national anthem.

*v.* to rest on someone's knee or knees

87. The Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ consist of a vast number of blocks.

*n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

88. These results muddied the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

89. The fortune teller predicted his \_\_\_\_\_ and warned him of the looming danger.

*n.* the development of events beyond one's control; destiny; the ultimate outcome or consequence of a situation or person's actions

90. Australia is widely \_\_\_\_\_ as having low levels of corruption.

*v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

91. There was a vast \_\_\_\_\_ between the two tribes.

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

ANSWERS: 83. denim, 84. regularly, 85. pitiful, 86. kneeling, 87. pyramids, 88. prediction, 89. fate, 90. perceived, 91. contest

92. He earned a \_\_\_\_\_ salary at his job.

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

93. He couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ as he remembered the good times.

*v.* to smile broadly

94. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.

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

95. She \_\_\_\_\_ to become a successful businesswoman.

*v.* to have an ambition or a desire to achieve something, typically something high or great

96. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

97. The company reached the \_\_\_\_\_ of success in the market.

*n.* the highest point or tip of something

98. His gaffe spoiled the \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinner party.

*n.* the way you feel at a particular time; an angry or impatient state of mind

99. The \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally preaches at this church.

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

100. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.

*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 92. decent, 93. grin, 94. reputation, 95. aspired, 96. stick, 97. apex, 98. mood, 99. minister, 100. prayed

101. 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

102. He \_\_\_\_\_ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

103. The judge has a reputation for being fair and \_\_\_\_\_ in his rulings.

- adj.* free from prejudice or favoritism; fair and impartial in judgment and decision-making

104. She holds a \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday mornings.

- n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

105. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.

- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

106. She has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ and determination to succeed.

- n.* very small pieces of stone or sand; mental toughness and determination or perseverance in the face of challenges or obstacles

107. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ production of the product.

- v.* to stop an action or event

108. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 101. stem, 102. insisted, 103. unbiased, 104. clinic, 105. hopped, 106. grit, 107. cease, 108. industrious

109. 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
110. The soccer team won the \_\_\_\_\_ after a hard-fought competition.  
*n.* an object or prize, such as a cup or plaque, awarded to the winner of a competition or contest
111. Effective communication is often considered the \_\_\_\_\_ of a successful team.  
*n.* a fundamental or essential element or component of something; a basis or foundation upon which something is built or developed
112. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.  
*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
113. She wore her best dress for the special \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
114. Parental indifference to their children leads to juvenile \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an illegal act; a feeling of anger caused by a perceived insult to or disregard for oneself; the action of attacking an enemy
115. The court ruled in favor of the plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_ they were awarded damages for the defendant's negligence.  
*adv.* in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that
116. Unfortunately, the book's \_\_\_\_\_ was too small to make notes.  
*n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

ANSWERS: 109. definition, 110. trophy, 111. cornerstone, 112. tremendous, 113. occasion, 114. offenses, 115. wherein, 116. margin

117. The patient's vital signs are \_\_\_\_\_ indicating a stable condition.  
*adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
118. I want to buy a new \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.  
*n.* a sweater or jersey with a high close-fitting collar
119. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
120. The university has great \_\_\_\_\_ in the academic community.  
*n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
121. He \_\_\_\_\_ the torn shirt with a needle and thread.  
*v.* to repair or fix something that is broken or damaged
122. That painting is my \_\_\_\_\_ and I inherited it from my grandmother.  
*n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
123. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
124. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
125. The budget reduction was an \_\_\_\_\_ feat for our nation.  
*adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 117. steady, 118. turtleneck, 119. nation, 120. prestige, 121. mended, 122. possession, 123. brave, 124. individual, 125. impressive

126. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

127. Graduating from college was a major \_\_\_\_\_ for her.

*n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

128. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

129. She was put in charge of the project and had full \_\_\_\_\_ over the team.

*n.* the act or process of overseeing or directing the work or performance of others

130. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

131. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

132. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

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

133. The company's profits were \_\_\_\_\_ of its successful business strategy.

*adj.* serving as a sign or indication of something; expressing or showing something directly; characteristic of a particular group or situation

ANSWERS: 126. outcome, 127. accomplishment, 128. percentage, 129. supervision, 130. patient's, 131. assumes, 132. probable, 133. indicative

134. Earning a college degree is a great \_\_\_\_\_ and a major accomplishment.  
*n.* the act of achieving or accomplishing something; the state of having achieved a specific level of skill or ability; a goal that has been reached or accomplished
135. The bishop bestowed the golden \_\_\_\_\_ on the king.  
*n.* a circular ornamental headdress, worn as a symbol of authority by a king, usually made of gold and precious stones
136. She worked very hard not to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss's expectations.  
*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
137. 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
138. 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
139. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ with the management and decided to leave.  
*v.* to disappoint someone or something because you found that something you believed in or hoped for was not as it seemed
140. The doctor advised him to manage his \_\_\_\_\_ as stress could exacerbate his medical condition.  
*n.* a feeling of restlessness or irritation caused by a desire for something to happen or be done more quickly; lack of patience
141. Jane made the \_\_\_\_\_ team and was thrilled to compete at the highest level.  
*n.* a team representing a college or university in sports, typically composed of the best players

ANSWERS: 134. attainment, 135. crown, 136. disappoint, 137. intelligence, 138. span, 139. disillusioned, 140. impatience, 141. varsity

142. I am \_\_\_\_\_ about the safety of the children playing in the park.  
*adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
143. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.  
*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
144. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
145. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
*adj.* happening constantly
146. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
147. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
148. The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.  
*v.* to rotate around a central point
149. We do not tolerate any \_\_\_\_\_ or abusive language.  
*n.* a speech or behavior that expresses of lack of respect for God or holy things
150. His team won the \_\_\_\_\_ for three years running.  
*n.* a contest to decide who is the best player or team in a particular sport; the act of providing approval and support

ANSWERS: 142. concerned, 143. defend, 144. progression, 145. frequent, 146. critics, 147. involves, 148. revolves, 149. profanity, 150. championship



151. The mediated settlement brought \_\_\_\_\_ to both sides.  
*n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
152. They often \_\_\_\_\_ in new business ventures but only commit partially.  
*v.* to engage in an activity in a casual or superficial way; to dip a foot or hand briefly into a liquid
153. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the university made an important announcement regarding the budget.  
*n.* a senior official or administrator, particularly in a university or government; the person who is the head of the government in some European countries, such as Germany
154. The defendant entered a \_\_\_\_\_ of not guilty during his trial.  
*n.* an appeal or request, especially for help or understanding; a legal excuse or defense; an earnest entreaty or supplication
155. The pilot had to adjust the plane's \_\_\_\_\_ to stay on course.  
*n.* the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another
156. She has \_\_\_\_\_ habits.  
*adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
157. The \_\_\_\_\_ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.  
*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
158. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

ANSWERS: 151. satisfaction, 152. dabble, 153. chancellor, 154. plea, 155. bearing, 156. neat, 157. gay, 158. profession

159. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 159. mentioned