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Session 1: Word List

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym : garbage, waste, refuse

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

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

renounce

v. to formally declare one's abandonment or rejection of something, especially a belief, claim, or right; to give up or relinquish a particular status, title, or position

synonym : abandon, reject, relinquish

(1) **renounce** a claim, (2) **renounce** citizenship

He **renounced** his title and lived a simpler life as a farmer.

conservation

n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity

synonym : preservation, protection, saving

(1) soil **conservation**, (2) the **conservation** law of physics

The forest was recently designated a **conservation** area.

ethic

n. a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems

synonym :

moral code, code of conduct, principles

(1) moral **ethic**, (2) professional **ethic**

Having a strong work **ethic** is important for success in any field.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym: recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

peacetime

n. the state of a country or the world during a period when there is no war

synonym: peace, non-war, non-conflict

(1) **peacetime** era, (2) **peacetime** treaty

Tensions were high during wartime, but the countries were friendly in **peacetime**.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym: disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

introduction

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

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

throwaway

adj. designed to be used only once and then discarded

synonym: disposable, one-time-use, expendable

(1) **throwaway** item, (2) **throwaway** culture

Throwaway plastic containers are causing a major environmental issue.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym: emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

housewife

n. a woman who manages a household, particularly one who stays at home to take care of children and domestic duties

synonym : homemaker, stay-at-home mom

(1) **housewife** duties, (2) prudent **housewife**

She is a full-time **housewife** who cares for her children and runs the household.

drudgery

n. hard, menial, and tedious work; a routine, monotonous task that is considered boring or unpleasant

synonym : tedium, laboriousness, grind

(1) office **drudgery**, (2) daily **drudgery**

The tedious **drudgery** of answering phones all day made me want to quit my job.

biodegrade

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

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

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

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

digest

v. to transform food into absorbable substances; break down

synonym : absorb, condense

(1) **digest** information, (2) help **digest** food

Most babies can readily **digest** a wide variety of foods.

recycle

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

synonym : reclaim, reuse, reprocess

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

into new paper

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

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

stream

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

synonym: flow, current, brook

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

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

squat

v. to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground

synonym: crouch, hunch, sit

(1) **squat** behind a tree, (2) **squat** exercise

I need to **squat** down to pick up the pen from the floor.

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?

melt

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

synonym: disintegrate, soften, disappear

(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold
Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.

purify

v. to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it

synonym: refine, filter, clarify

(1) **purify** hydrogen gas, (2) **purify** the blood

The equipment is frequently used to **purify** and distribute drinking water.

process

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

synonym: procedure, method, system

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

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

metal

n. a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes

synonym: alloy, metalloid

(1) **metal** fabrication, (2) precious **metal**

The construction worker used a **metal** saw to cut through the stubborn sheet metal.

contaminate

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

synonym: defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

sponge

n. a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning

(1) sea **sponge**, (2) metallic **sponge**

The tiny marine **sponge** has existed for more than 500 million years.

pound

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

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

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

thermal

adj. relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat

synonym: heat-related, warm, hot

(1) **thermal** insulation, (2) **thermal** energy

The **thermal** imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.

pellet

n. a small, round piece of compressed material, such as wood or plastic

synonym: bead, ball, bullet

(1) the form of a small **pellet**, (2) **pellet** stove

The **pellet** gun was used to shoot small metal balls.

fast-track

n. a process or procedure designed to expedite or speed up the completion of a task or project; a system that allows specific individuals or groups to bypass normal procedures or requirements to achieve a desired outcome more quickly

synonym: acceleration, rapid advancement, swift progress

(1) **fast-track** approval process, (2) **fast-track** career

The company's **fast-track** program allows employees to move up the ladder quickly.

unruly

adj. difficult or impossible to manage or control; disobedient; disorderly

synonym : naughty, defiant, disobedient

(1) **unruly** beast, (2) **unruly** behavior

The **unruly** children in the classroom made teaching difficult for the teacher.

fraction

n. a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

synonym : piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

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.

creek

n. a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills

synonym : brook, stream, rivulet

(1) **creek** bed, (2) a dry **creek**

The sound of the babbling **creek** provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.

flotsam

n. wreckage, debris, or other items that float on the surface of the water and are left behind by a shipwreck or accident

synonym : debris, wreckage, drift

(1) floating **flotsam**, (2) ocean **flotsam**

After the shipwreck, the survivors clung to various pieces of **flotsam** to stay afloat.

diesel

n. a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel

(1) **diesel** engine, (2) **diesel** car

Nearly all tractors operate on **diesel** fuel.

spite

n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty

synonym : malice, ill will, vindictiveness

(1) bear **spite** against him, (2) die in **spite** of intensive care

He did it out of **spite**, to annoy me.

deposit

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

synonym : bank, installment, sedimentation

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

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

fee

n. a sum of money charged for a particular service

synonym : charge, cost, expense

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

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

beverage

n. a drink of any type

synonym : drink, libation, liquid

(1) food and **beverage**, (2) alcoholic **beverages**

Bring a snack or **beverage** to satisfy your appetite.

statistics

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

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

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

artful

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

synonym : crafty, cunning, skillful

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

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

mass

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

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

consumption

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

synonym : usage, uptake, utilization

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

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

zoom

v. to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air

synonym : move quickly, dive, buzz

(1) **zoom** in on a photo, (2) **zoom** lens

He **zoomed** back in time to the soccer game.

repository

n. a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found

synonym : storehouse, depot, warehouse

(1) wine **repository**, (2) **repository** of useful knowledge

The ocean is a rich **repository** of natural resources.

uninhabited

adj. not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life

synonym : deserted, abandoned, vacant

(1) **uninhabited** region, (2) **uninhabited** house

The remote island is **uninhabited** and has no permanent residents.

rookery

n. a breeding ground or nesting site for colony-nesting birds, particularly for rooks or other seabirds; a crowded or noisy place occupied by a group of people or animals

synonym : nesting site, breeding ground, colony

(1) seabird **rookery**, (2) the sea turtle **rookery** on the shore

The bird watchers were delighted to find a thriving **rookery** in the middle of the forest.

sparsely

adv. occurring, existing, or situated at wide intervals; in a scattered or thinly populated manner; with a low density or concentration

synonym : rarely, thinly

(1) **sparsely** attended, (2) **sparsely** decorated

The town was **sparsely** populated, with only a few houses scattered around the area.

populate

v. to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information

synonym : inhabit, occupy, dwell

(1) **populate** the countryside, (2) **populate** the spreadsheet

Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily **populate** the forest.

polyethylene

n. a synthetic resin or plastic material with a high strength-to-weight ratio used in a variety of applications, including packaging, insulation, and construction; often abbreviated as PE

synonym : PE, plastic, polymer

(1) high-density **polyethylene**, (2) **polyethylene** terephthalate

The food packaging was made of **polyethylene** film.

terephthalate

n. a type of chemical compound used in manufacturing polyester fibers, plastics, and bottles

(1) **terephthalate** resin, (2) dimethyl **terephthalate**

The new fabric is made from recycled polyethylene **terephthalate**.

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

seawater

n. water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals

synonym: saltwater, brine, ocean water

(1) **seawater** pollution, (2) **seawater** bacteria

The desalination plant turned **seawater** into drinking water through a complex process.

civilization

n. a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

synonym: society, culture, community

(1) **civilization** decline, (2) lost **civilization**

The rise and fall of **civilizations** can be studied through history and archaeology.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

propylene

n. a chemical compound that is a colorless and flammable gas obtained by cracking petroleum, especially used for making polymers

(1) **propylene** oxide, (2) ethylene- **propylene** rubber

Propylene is an important raw material for plastics, other synthetic resins, and petrochemicals.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

trace

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

synonym: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

synonym: alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

heading

n. a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading

synonym: title, caption, label

(1) chapter **heading**, (2) **heading** font

She carefully reviewed the **heading** of each section before diving into the research paper.

straight

adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

pacific

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

synonym: calm, peaceful, tranquil

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

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

latitude

n. the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct

synonym: breadth, range, freedom

(1) high **latitudes**, (2) **latitude** of choice

The city is located at a **latitude** of 40 degrees north.

garbage

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

synonym: waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

patch

n. a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

synonym: mend, repair, fix

(1) **patch** of grass, (2) software **patch**

I need to sew a **patch** onto my jeans that ripped.

litter

n. discarded or waste material, such as paper, packaging, or other debris, scattered in a careless or disorderly manner; a group of young animals born to an animal at one time; (verb) leave or scatter rubbish or trash in public or open places, rather than disposing of it properly

synonym: trash, debris, rubbish

(1) **litter** on the street, (2) pick up **litter**

The **litter** box needs to be cleaned regularly to maintain a healthy and odor-free environment for the cat.

emerging

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

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

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

Emerging technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

debris

n. broken or torn fragments of something

synonym: remains, remnants, garbage

(1) space **debris**, (2) pile of **debris**

Marine **debris** is a major continuous global problem.

zone

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

synonym: area, region, territory

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

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

gyre

n. a circular or spiral motion, particularly a vortex or large-scale system of rotating ocean currents

synonym: spiral, vortex, whirl

(1) **gyre** movement, (2) subtropical **gyre**

The trash caught in the **gyre** in the ocean, forming a massive garbage patch.

albatross

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

synonym : seabird, gull, petrel

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

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

nest

n. a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

synonym : roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

midway

adv. in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages

synonym : halfway, in the middle

(1) **midway** between our houses, (2) **midway** through the flight

We stopped at a restaurant **midway** through our road trip for lunch.

atoll

n. a ring-shaped coral reef or a chain of coral islands and reefs surrounding a central lagoon, typically formed by the subsidence of a volcanic island over time, leaving only the coral reefs visible above the water surface

synonym : coral reef, islet, cay

(1) coral **atoll**, (2) lagoon **atoll**

The tourists were excited to explore the remote **atoll**, which was uninhabited and untouched.

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.

monument

n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

synonym : memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

forage

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

synonym : scavenge, hunt, search

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

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

scavenge

v. to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources

synonym : search, scrounge, rummage

(1) **scavenge** for food, (2) **scavenge** for iron scraps

The raccoon **scavenged** through the garbage cans in search of food.

regurgitate

v. to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original

synonym : repeat, echo, restate

(1) **regurgitate** food, (2) **regurgitate** information

The biology student had to **regurgitate** all the material she had learned for the final exam.

chick

n. a baby bird, especially a young chicken

synonym : biddy, fledgling, nestling

(1) baby **chick**, (2) **chick** sorting

The majority of the **chicks** are raised on local family farms.

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

synonym : belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

synonym : scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

cigarette

n. a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking

synonym : smoke, cigar, tobacco

(1) a mild **cigarette**, (2) a **cigarette** case

He lit a **cigarette** and leaned against the wall.

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.

toss

v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion

synonym : throw, sway

(1) **toss** a coin, (2) **toss** the bottle into a trash can

It would be best if you **tossed** out all those old magazines.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym : possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer
Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
synonym: result, impact, outcome
(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument
These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

aquatic

adj. growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
synonym: marine, submarine, oceanic
(1) **aquatic** vehicles, (2) **aquatic** life
Aquatic ecosystems perform many essential environmental functions.

zookeeper

n. a person who works in a zoo and takes care of the animals
(1) **zookeeper** and marine mammal trainer, (2) head of the **zookeeper**
Positions as a **zookeeper** or marine mammal trainer need formal education.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
synonym: donate, devote, commit
(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,
(2) **contribute** to society
Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

cleanup

n. an act or process of cleaning up a particular area, space, or mess; the removal of dirt, debris, or other unwanted materials
synonym: tidying up, cleaning, maintenance

(1) **cleanup** crew, (2) roadside **cleanup**

After the party, a massive **cleanup** was needed to restore the house.

peninsula

n. a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land

synonym: cape, foreland

(1) the tip of the **peninsula**, (2) the Arab **peninsula**

That **peninsula** was an essential base for the country's defense.

swath

n. a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something

synonym: strip, band, fodder

(1) a large **swath** of territory, (2) a **swath** of green grass

The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast **swath** of the population.

buck

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

synonym: dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

display

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

synonym: show, exhibit, present

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

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

marine

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

synonym : sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

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

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

aquarium

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

synonym : fish tank, water tank, aqua park

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

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

governor

n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

synonym : administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

crochet

n. a type of needlework or fabric-making that involves creating loops of thread or yarn with a hooked needle; an item or piece of clothing made using this technique

synonym : knitting, needlework, lacework

(1) **crochet** pattern, (2) **crochet** kit

She passed the time on the plane by doing some **crochet** work.

zooplankton

n. very small animals that live in water and on which other sea creatures feed

(1) freshwater **zooplankton**, (2) floating **zooplankton**

The diversity of riverine ecosystems influences the variety of **zooplankton** in marine areas.

trawl

v. to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

synonym: fish, dredge, drag

(1) **trawl** the Internet for free music, (2) **trawl** for fish

The fisherman used a net to **trawl** the bottom of the river for his catch.

plankton

n. tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed

(1) **plankton** blooms, (2) **plankton** community

Plankton is generally the foundation of the ocean food chain.

president

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

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

vacation

n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

synonym: leave, recess, break

(1) a short **vacation**, (2) summer **vacation**

Do you have a plan for a long **vacation**?

moving

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

synonym: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony
His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

fragment

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

synonym: piece, shard, segment

(1) **fragment** of a text, (2) a broken **fragment**

The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny **fragments** of pottery found at the dig site.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

persistent

adj. continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time

synonym: tenacious, steadfast, unrelenting

(1) **persistent** cough, (2) **persistent** data

Despite the setbacks, he remained **persistent** in his pursuit of his dreams.

organic

adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

synonym: biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

pollutant

n. a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil

synonym: contaminant, toxic substance

(1) noxious **pollutant**, (2) water **pollutant**

The factory's use of chemicals has made it a significant **pollutant** in the area.

surrounding

adj. that is near or around, or closely encircling something

synonym: circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

ingest

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

synonym: swallow, consume, devour

(1) **ingest** food, (2) **ingest** medication

People who compulsively **ingest** non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

poison

n. a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

synonym : toxin, venom, pollutant

(1) **poison** ivy, (2) **poison** bilateral relations

The plant's leaves contain a deadly **poison** that can cause hallucinations and seizures.

autopsy

n. a medical examination performed on a dead body to determine the cause of death or identify any underlying medical conditions or injuries; a postmortem examination or necropsy (in animals)

synonym : postmortem examination, necropsy, examination

(1) forensic **autopsy**, (2) perform an **autopsy**

The **autopsy** report revealed that the cause of death was a heart attack.

polluted

adj. contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances

synonym : contaminated, poisoned, unclean

(1) **polluted** air, (2) cadmium- **polluted** area

The river was **polluted** with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.

certify

v. to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

synonym : accredit, approve, authorize

(1) **certify** product quality, (2) **certify** the authenticity of the painting

As a witness, I can **certify** his innocence.

fishmonger

n. a person who sells fish, typically at a fish market or shop; a merchant or retailer who specializes in selling fresh or preserved fish and seafood

synonym : fish seller, piscator

(1) local **fishmonger**, (2) friendly **fishmonger**

The **fishmonger** at the market displayed an impressive variety of fresh seafood.

legacy

n. something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a

significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

synonym : inheritance, bequest, estate

(1) financial **legacy**, (2) cultural **legacy**

Her **legacy** as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

generation

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

synonym : cohort, age group, era

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

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

maintain

v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

narrator

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

synonym : teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

packaging

n. the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging

synonym : wrapping, packing, boxing

(1) **packaging** materials, (2) biodegradable **packaging**

The **packaging** for the fragile items was made of sturdy materials and could withstand rough handling during shipping.

concept

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

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

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

proliferate

v. to grow or increase rapidly in number; to reproduce or spread rapidly, especially in an uncontrolled manner

synonym: multiply, spread, propagate

(1) **proliferate** cells, (2) **proliferate** weeds

The number of COVID cases continued to **proliferate** in many countries worldwide.

anchor

n. a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

synonym: mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

strain

n. a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

synonym: pressure, tension, breed

(1) **strain** our eyes, (2) a **strain** of bacillus

Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial **strain**.

untold

adj. not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured

synonym: countless, immeasurable, innumerable

(1) **untold** riches, (2) an **untold** number of people

The **untold** stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

Session 2: Spelling

1. the tip of the pe_____la
n. a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land
2. sea sp____e
n. a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning
3. re_____ce citizenship
v. to formally declare one's abandonment or rejection of something, especially a belief, claim, or right; to give up or relinquish a particular status, title, or position
4. na____n-state
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
5. the Great Dep_____on
n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
6. ma____e insurance
adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
7. an_____ce candidacy
v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
8. the gen_____on of electricity
n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
9. lagoon at__l
n. a ring-shaped coral reef or a chain of coral islands and reefs surrounding a central lagoon, typically formed by the subsidence of a volcanic island over time, leaving only the coral reefs visible above the water surface

ANSWERS: 1. peninsula, 2. sponge, 3. renounce, 4. nation, 5. depression, 6. marine, 7. announce, 8. generation, 9. atoll

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| 10. bird's n__t | <i>n.</i> a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young |
| 11. uni_____ed region | <i>adj.</i> not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life |
| 12. cadmium-po____ed area | <i>adj.</i> contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances |
| 13. extra b__k | <i>n.</i> a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention |
| 14. a mild ci_____te | <i>n.</i> a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking |
| 15. a sw__h of green grass | <i>n.</i> a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something |
| 16. variety of ma___e life | <i>adj.</i> relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there |
| 17. t__s a coin | <i>v.</i> to throw something carelessly with a light motion |
| 18. en____us amount | <i>adj.</i> extremely large or great |
| 19. ter_____ate resin | <i>n.</i> a type of chemical compound used in manufacturing polyester fibers, plastics, and bottles |
| 20. con_____te his ego | <i>v.</i> to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture |
| 21. th_____ay item | <i>adj.</i> designed to be used only once and then discarded |

ANSWERS: 10. nest, 11. uninhabited, 12. polluted, 13. buck, 14. cigarette, 15. swath, 16. marine, 17. toss, 18. enormous, 19. terephthalate, 20. contaminate, 21. throwaway

22. an un___d number of people *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
23. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
24. pu___y hydrogen gas *v.* to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it
25. po_____te the spreadsheet *v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
26. a fence sur_____ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
27. a numerator in a fr_____on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
28. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
29. bio_____de by the microorganism *v.* to decay naturally by microorganisms, such as bacteria and fungi
30. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
31. sc_____ge for iron scraps *v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources

ANSWERS: 22. untold, 23. pound, 24. purify, 25. populate, 26. surrounding, 27. fraction, 28. wrap, 29. biodegrade, 30. discuss, 31. scavenge

32. t__s the bottle into a trash can *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
33. an___r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
34. a s__o flight *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
35. ce____y product quality *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
36. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
37. tr__l for fish *v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information
38. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
39. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
40. precious me__l *n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 32. toss, 33. anchor, 34. solo, 35. certify, 36. stream, 37. trawl, 38. zone, 39. mass, 40. metal

41. sq__t exercise
- v. to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground
42. pu___y the blood
- v. to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it
43. the con_____on of food
- n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
44. die in sp__e of intensive care
- n. feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
45. po_____ed air
- adj. contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
46. ocean fl_____m
- n. wreckage, debris, or other items that float on the surface of the water and are left behind by a shipwreck or accident
47. al_____ss migration
- n. a large, oceanic sea bird with long wings and webbed feet, known for its impressive ability to fly long distances (including circumnavigating the globe) and for its association in popular culture with bad luck or misfortune; (of golf) a specific scoring achievement that is rarer than a birdie or an eagle, used when a player completes a hole in three strokes under par

ANSWERS: 41. squat, 42. purify, 43. consumption, 44. spite, 45. polluted, 46. flotsam, 47. albatross

48. his research area of
con_____ion
49. r_b a glass window
50. moral et__c
51. a broken fr____nt
52. unintended con_____ces
53. civ_____ion decline
54. vice-pr_____nt for finance
55. virtual aq_____um
56. pa__h of grass
- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
- v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
- n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
- n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
- n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
- n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
- n.* a transparent tank of water in which fish and other water animals and plants are kept; a building containing tanks of live fish of different species, especially one that is open to the public
- n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

ANSWERS: 48. concentration, 49. rub, 50. ethic, 51. fragment, 52. consequence, 53. civilization, 54. president, 55. aquarium, 56. patch

57. uni_____ed house *adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life
58. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
59. service f_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
60. al_____ss on the par-5 hole *n.* a large, oceanic sea bird with long wings and webbed feet, known for its impressive ability to fly long distances (including circumnavigating the globe) and for its association in popular culture with bad luck or misfortune; (of golf) a specific scoring achievement that is rarer than a birdie or an eagle, used when a player completes a hole in three strokes under par
61. noxious po_____nt *n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil
62. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
63. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
64. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
65. office dr_____ry *n.* hard, menial, and tedious work; a routine, monotonous task that is considered boring or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 57. uninhabited, 58. zoom, 59. fee, 60. albatross, 61. pollutant, 62. moving, 63. stream, 64. zone, 65. drudgery

66. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
67. coral at__l *n.* a ring-shaped coral reef or a chain of coral islands and reefs surrounding a central lagoon, typically formed by the subsidence of a volcanic island over time, leaving only the coral reefs visible above the water surface
68. fo___e for information *v.* to search or hunt for food, provisions, or other necessities; to scavenge or seek out resources in a determined or systematic manner
69. th_____l energy *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
70. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
71. sc_____ge for food *v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources
72. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
73. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
74. zo_____er and marine mammal trainer *n.* a person who works in a zoo and takes care of the animals

ANSWERS: 66. percentage, 67. atoll, 68. forage, 69. thermal, 70. aft, 71. scavenge, 72. pound, 73. concept, 74. zookeeper

75. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
76. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
77. the Pa_____c Ocean *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
78. ma_____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
79. first-person na_____or *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
80. ch__k sorting *n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken
81. aq_____c vehicles *adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
82. the Arab pe_____la *n.* a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land
83. cultural le___y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

ANSWERS: 75. sink, 76. depression, 77. pacific, 78. maintain, 79. narrator, 80. chick, 81. aquatic, 82. peninsula, 83. legacy

84. mi___y through the flight *adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages
85. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
86. sur_____ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
87. en___us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
88. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
89. ethylene-pr_____ne rubber *n.* a chemical compound that is a colorless and flammable gas obtained by cracking petroleum, especially used for making polymers
90. pa_____c-natured disposition *adj.* peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
91. summer va_____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
92. po___n bilateral relations *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly

ANSWERS: 84. midway, 85. chain, 86. surrounding, 87. enormous, 88. generation, 89. propylene, 90. pacific, 91. vacation, 92. poison

93. m__t down gold v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
94. the con_____ce of an argument n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
95. li_____te potential v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
96. mo_____nt honoring n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
97. the con_____ion law of physics n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
98. bioplastic designed to bio_____de v. to decay naturally by microorganisms, such as bacteria and fungi
99. re_____e milk packaging into new paper v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
100. se_____er bacteria n. water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals
101. de_____p a skill v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 93. melt, 94. consequence, 95. liberate, 96. monument, 97. conservation, 98. biodegrade, 99. recycle, 100. seawater, 101. develop

102. sp_____ly decorated *adv.* occurring, existing, or situated at wide intervals; in a scattered or thinly populated manner; with a low density or concentration
103. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
104. g__e movement *n.* a circular or spiral motion, particularly a vortex or large-scale system of rotating ocean currents
105. the na_____or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
106. high-density pol_____ene *n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material with a high strength-to-weight ratio used in a variety of applications, including packaging, insulation, and construction; often abbreviated as PE
107. th_____ay culture *adj.* designed to be used only once and then discarded
108. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
109. cr_____t kit *n.* a type of needlework or fabric-making that involves creating loops of thread or yarn with a hooked needle; an item or piece of clothing made using this technique
110. a n__t of thieves *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
111. eat or_____c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

ANSWERS: 102. sparsely, 103. recover, 104. gyre, 105. narrator, 106. polyethylene, 107. throwaway, 108. emerging, 109. crochet, 110. nest, 111. organic

112. pe_____me era *n.* the state of a country or the world during a period when there is no war
113. lump of ga_____e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
114. de_____t money *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
115. me__l fabrication *n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes
116. dimethyl ter_____ate *n.* a type of chemical compound used in manufacturing polyester fibers, plastics, and bottles
117. em_____ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
118. metallic sp_____e *n.* a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning
119. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
120. software pa__h *n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose

ANSWERS: 112. peacetime, 113. garbage, 114. deposit, 115. metal, 116. terephthalate, 117. emerging, 118. sponge, 119. discuss, 120. patch

121. con_____te with a disease *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
122. upset st_____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
123. supply ch___n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
124. soil con_____ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
125. prudent ho_____fe *n.* a woman who manages a household, particularly one who stays at home to take care of children and domestic duties
126. ho_____fe duties *n.* a woman who manages a household, particularly one who stays at home to take care of children and domestic duties
127. th_____l insulation *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
128. tr___h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
129. in___t medication *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

ANSWERS: 121. contaminate, 122. stomach, 123. chain, 124. conservation, 125. housewife, 126. housewife, 127. thermal, 128. trash, 129. ingest

130. a s__o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
131. z__m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
132. local fis_____er *n.* a person who sells fish, typically at a fish market or shop; a merchant or retailer who specializes in selling fresh or preserved fish and seafood
133. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
134. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
135. pe____t stove *n.* a small, round piece of compressed material, such as wood or plastic
136. un____y behavior *adj.* difficult or impossible to manage or control; disobedient; disorderly
137. la_____de of choice *n.* the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct
138. fr_____nt of a text *n.* a small piece or part broken off or detached
139. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 130. solo, 131. zoom, 132. fishmonger, 133. display, 134. recycle, 135. pellet, 136. unruly, 137. latitude, 138. fragment, 139. sink

140. financial le___y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
141. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
142. fo___e for food *v.* to search or hunt for food, provisions, or other necessities; to scavenge or seek out resources in a determined or systematic manner
143. per_____nt cough *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
144. re___n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
145. a high per_____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
146. forensic au_____y *n.* a medical examination performed on a dead body to determine the cause of death or identify any underlying medical conditions or injuries; a postmortem examination or necropsy (in animals)
147. pa_____ng materials *n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging

ANSWERS: 140. legacy, 141. unfortunately, 142. forage, 143. persistent, 144. retain, 145. percentage, 146. autopsy, 147. packaging

148. hu____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
149. b__k the trend *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
150. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
151. sp_____ly attended *adv.* occurring, existing, or situated at wide intervals; in a scattered or thinly populated manner; with a low density or concentration
152. bear sp__e against him *n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
153. rep_____ry of useful knowledge *n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
154. friendly fis_____er *n.* a person who sells fish, typically at a fish market or shop; a merchant or retailer who specializes in selling fresh or preserved fish and seafood
155. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
156. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 148. humming, 149. buck, 150. contribute, 151. sparsely, 152. spite, 153. repository, 154. fishmonger, 155. concept, 156. statistics

157. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
158. aq_____c life *adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
159. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
160. de_____t accumulation *n.* a sum of money or materials placed or kept in a bank, safety deposit box, or other secure places for safekeeping; a layer of rock, sand, or other material left behind by a flowing liquid or eroding force
161. alcoholic be_____ges *n.* a drink of any type
162. average fuel con_____on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
163. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
164. mo_____g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
165. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
166. di_____t information *v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
167. st_____n our eyes *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

ANSWERS: 157. analyze, 158. aquatic, 159. liberate, 160. deposit, 161. beverage, 162. consumption, 163. recover, 164. moving, 165. introduction, 166. digest, 167. strain

168. lost civ_____ion *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
169. pol_____ene terephthalate *n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material with a high strength-to-weight ratio used in a variety of applications, including packaging, insulation, and construction; often abbreviated as PE
170. biodegradable pa_____ng *n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging
171. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
172. st_____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
173. se_____er pollution *n.* water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals
174. ga_____e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
175. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
176. pile of de____s *n.* broken or torn fragments of something

ANSWERS: 168. civilization, 169. polyethylene, 170. packaging, 171. mass, 172. stomach, 173. seawater, 174. garbage, 175. wrap, 176. debris

177. the form of a small pe___t *n.* a small, round piece of compressed material, such as wood or plastic
178. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
179. a st___n of bacillus *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
180. high la____des *n.* the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct
181. mi___y between our houses *adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages
182. fas_____ck career *n.* a process or procedure designed to expedite or speed up the completion of a task or project; a system that allows specific individuals or groups to bypass normal procedures or requirements to achieve a desired outcome more quickly
183. roadside cl____p *n.* an act or process of cleaning up a particular area, space, or mess; the removal of dirt, debris, or other unwanted materials
184. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
185. tr__e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

ANSWERS: 177. pellet, 178. aft, 179. strain, 180. latitude, 181. midway, 182. fast-track, 183. cleanup, 184. unfortunately, 185. trace

186. food and be_____ge *n.* a drink of any type
187. per_____nt data *adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
188. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
189. cr__k bed *n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
190. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
191. chapter he_____g *n.* a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading
192. a ci_____te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
193. po_____te the countryside *v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
194. pr_____ne oxide *n.* a chemical compound that is a colorless and flammable gas obtained by cracking petroleum, especially used for making polymers

ANSWERS: 186. beverage, 187. persistent, 188. statistics, 189. creek, 190. pet, 191. heading, 192. cigarette, 193. populate, 194. propylene

195. se____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
196. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
197. daily dr____ry *n.* hard, menial, and tedious work; a routine, monotonous task that is considered boring or unpleasant
198. sq__t behind a tree *v.* to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground
199. r_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
200. di____l car *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
201. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
202. a short va____on *n.* a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure
203. pl____on community *n.* tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed

ANSWERS: 195. separate, 196. pet, 197. drudgery, 198. squat, 199. rub, 200. diesel, 201. par, 202. vacation, 203. plankton

204. hu____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
205. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
206. a large sw__h of territory *n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
207. f_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
208. acc_____ion effect *n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
209. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
210. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
211. cl____p crew *n.* an act or process of cleaning up a particular area, space, or mess; the removal of dirt, debris, or other unwanted materials
212. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 204. humming, 205. separate, 206. swath, 207. fee, 208. accumulation, 209. trash, 210. introduction, 211. cleanup, 212. process

213. fas_____ck approval process *n.* a process or procedure designed to expedite or speed up the completion of a task or project; a system that allows specific individuals or groups to bypass normal procedures or requirements to achieve a desired outcome more quickly
214. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
215. an___r weight *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
216. the sea turtle ro_____y on the shore *n.* a breeding ground or nesting site for colony-nesting birds, particularly for rooks or other seabirds; a crowded or noisy place occupied by a group of people or animals
217. pick up li___r *n.* discarded or waste material, such as paper, packaging, or other debris, scattered in a careless or disorderly manner; a group of young animals born to an animal at one time; (verb) leave or scatter rubbish or trash in public or open places, rather than disposing of it properly
218. re___n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

ANSWERS: 213. fast-track, 214. president, 215. anchor, 216. rookery, 217. litter, 218. retain

219. space de___s *n.* broken or torn fragments of something
220. di____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
221. pro_____te cells *v.* to grow or increase rapidly in number; to reproduce or spread rapidly, especially in an uncontrolled manner
222. water po_____nt *n.* a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil
223. ar___l manipulation *adj.* skillful and cunning, often deceitfully or cleverly; displaying artistic or creative skill
224. reg_____te food *v.* to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original
225. seabird ro____y *n.* a breeding ground or nesting site for colony-nesting birds, particularly for rooks or other seabirds; a crowded or noisy place occupied by a group of people or animals
226. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
227. an_____ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

ANSWERS: 219. debris, 220. display, 221. proliferate, 222. pollutant, 223. artful, 224. regurgitate, 225. rookery, 226. nation, 227. announce

228. perform an au____y *n.* a medical examination performed on a dead body to determine the cause of death or identify any underlying medical conditions or injuries; a postmortem examination or necropsy (in animals)
229. baby ch__k *n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken
230. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
231. go____or general *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
232. professional et__c *n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
233. humanity's mo____nt *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
234. ma____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
235. aq____um fish *n.* a transparent tank of water in which fish and other water animals and plants are kept; a building containing tanks of live fish of different species, especially one that is open to the public
236. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 228. autopsy, 229. chick, 230. concentration, 231. governor, 232. ethic, 233. monument, 234. maintain, 235. aquarium, 236. par

237. help di___t food *v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
238. pl_____on blooms *n.* tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed
239. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
240. a dry cr__k *n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
241. un___d riches *adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
242. wine rep_____ry *n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
243. re_____ce a claim *v.* to formally declare one's abandonment or rejection of something, especially a belief, claim, or right; to give up or relinquish a particular status, title, or position
244. he_____g font *n.* a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading
245. subtropical g__e *n.* a circular or spiral motion, particularly a vortex or large-scale system of rotating ocean currents
246. di___l engine *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel

ANSWERS: 237. digest, 238. plankton, 239. contribute, 240. creek, 241. untold, 242. repository, 243. renounce, 244. heading, 245. gyre, 246. diesel

247. freshwater zoo_____on *n.* very small animals that live in water and on which other sea creatures feed
248. cr_____t pattern *n.* a type of needlework or fabric-making that involves creating loops of thread or yarn with a hooked needle; an item or piece of clothing made using this technique
249. pe_____me treaty *n.* the state of a country or the world during a period when there is no war
250. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
251. st_____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
252. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
253. ce_____y the authenticity of the painting *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
254. or_____c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

ANSWERS: 247. zooplankton, 248. crochet, 249. peacetime, 250. straight, 251. straight, 252. process, 253. certify, 254. organic

255. floating zoo _____ on *n.* very small animals that live in water and on which other sea creatures feed
256. head of the zo _____ er *n.* a person who works in a zoo and takes care of the animals
257. in ___ t food *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
258. pro _____ te weeds *v.* to grow or increase rapidly in number; to reproduce or spread rapidly, especially in an uncontrolled manner
259. un ___ y beast *adj.* difficult or impossible to manage or control; disobedient; disorderly
260. tr ___ l the Internet for free music *v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information
261. an _____ e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
262. a prefectural go _____ or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
263. floating fl _____ m *n.* wreckage, debris, or other items that float on the surface of the water and are left behind by a shipwreck or accident
264. reg _____ te information *v.* to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original

ANSWERS: 255. zooplankton, 256. zookeeper, 257. ingest, 258. proliferate, 259. unruly, 260. trawl, 261. analyze, 262. governor, 263. flotsam, 264. regurgitate

265. m__t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
266. ar___l design *adj.* skillful and cunning, often deceitfully or cleverly; displaying artistic or creative skill
267. a fr_____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
268. acc_____ion of wealth *n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
269. li___r on the street *n.* discarded or waste material, such as paper, packaging, or other debris, scattered in a careless or disorderly manner; a group of young animals born to an animal at one time; (verb) leave or scatter rubbish or trash in public or open places, rather than disposing of it properly
270. po___n ivy *n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
271. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 265. melt, 266. artful, 267. fraction, 268. accumulation, 269. litter, 270. poison, 271. develop

272. tr__e back to medieval times

v. to find or discover someone or something that was lost

ANSWERS: 272. trace

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
n. discarded material, refuse, or waste
2. The factory's use of chemicals has made it a significant _____ in the area.
n. a substance or agent that pollutes or contaminates the environment, typically through release into the air, water, or soil
3. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
4. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
5. He was sick for five _____ days.
adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
6. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
7. The diversity of riverine ecosystems influences the variety of _____ in marine areas.
n. very small animals that live in water and on which other sea creatures feed
8. The tourists were excited to explore the remote _____ which was uninhabited and untouched.
n. a ring-shaped coral reef or a chain of coral islands and reefs surrounding a central lagoon, typically formed by the subsidence of a volcanic island over time, leaving only the coral reefs visible above the water surface

ANSWERS: 1. trash, 2. pollutant, 3. contribute, 4. recovering, 5. straight, 6. enormous, 7. zooplankton, 8. atoll,

9. The researcher spotted a majestic _____ gliding effortlessly over the ocean.
- n.* a large, oceanic sea bird with long wings and webbed feet, known for its impressive ability to fly long distances (including circumnavigating the globe) and for its association in popular culture with bad luck or misfortune; (of golf) a specific scoring achievement that is rarer than a birdie or an eagle, used when a player completes a hole in three strokes under par
10. Despite the setbacks, he remained _____ in his pursuit of his dreams.
- adj.* continuing firmly or obstinately in the course of action despite difficulty or opposition; lasting or enduring without fading or being lost over time
11. He did it out of _____ to annoy me.
- n.* feelings of anger and resentment; (in spite of, also despite) a phrase that is used to indicate that something happened or exists even though there is a particular obstacle or difficulty
12. She would _____ through her massive handbag every morning to find her keys.
- v.* to search or hunt for food, provisions, or other necessities; to scavenge or seek out resources in a determined or systematic manner
13. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
- v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
14. She _____ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.
- v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
15. _____ is an important raw material for plastics, other synthetic resins, and petrochemicals.
- n.* a chemical compound that is a colorless and flammable gas obtained by cracking petroleum, especially used for making polymers

ANSWERS: 9. albatross, 10. persistent, 11. spite, 12. forage, 13. maintain, 14. rubbed, 15. Propylene

16. After the shipwreck, the survivors clung to various pieces of _____ to stay afloat.
- n.* wreckage, debris, or other items that float on the surface of the water and are left behind by a shipwreck or accident
17. Having a strong work _____ is important for success in any field.
- n.* a set of moral or philosophical principles or values that guide the behavior or actions of an individual, group, or society; the study or inquiry into the nature of morality and moral systems
18. Computers help people _____ specific memories.
- v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
19. _____ of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.
- n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
20. We stopped at a restaurant _____ through our road trip for lunch.
- adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages
21. The _____ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.
- n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
22. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
23. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.
- n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

ANSWERS: 16. flotsam, 17. ethic, 18. retain, 19. Accumulation, 20. midway, 21. garbage, 22. Emerging, 23. fraction

24. The construction worker used a _____ saw to cut through the stubborn sheet metal.
- n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes
25. The food packaging was made of _____ film.
- n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material with a high strength-to-weight ratio used in a variety of applications, including packaging, insulation, and construction; often abbreviated as PE
26. Let's _____ the origins of some familiar foreign words.
- v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
27. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
28. The _____ gun was used to shoot small metal balls.
- n.* a small, round piece of compressed material, such as wood or plastic
29. The plant's leaves contain a deadly _____ that can cause hallucinations and seizures.
- n.* a substance that can cause illness, injury, or death when ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin; something harmful, malicious, or toxic; the act of damaging or ruining a relationship; (verb) to introduce a substance into something or someone harmful and potentially deadly
30. She carefully reviewed the _____ of each section before diving into the research paper.
- n.* a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading

ANSWERS: 24. metal, 25. polyethylene, 26. trace, 27. unfortunately, 28. pellet, 29. poison, 30. heading

31. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
- v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
32. Marine _____ is a major continuous global problem.
- n.* broken or torn fragments of something
33. Tensions were high during wartime, but the countries were friendly in _____.
- n.* the state of a country or the world during a period when there is no war
34. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
- v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something
35. _____ ecosystems perform many essential environmental functions.
- adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
36. 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
37. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
38. The raccoon _____ through the garbage cans in search of food.
- v.* to search for or gather useful material, particularly food or other resources, from discarded waste or other sources

ANSWERS: 31. recycle, 32. debris, 33. peacetime, 34. announced, 35. Aquatic, 36. nation, 37. process, 38. scavenged

39. The ____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
40. People who compulsively _____ non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.
- v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
41. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.
- v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
42. The city is located at a _____ of 40 degrees north.
- n.* the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct
43. The abandoned ship slowly began to ____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
- v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
44. The ____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
- adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
45. The _____ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.
- adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

ANSWERS: 39. mass, 40. ingest, 41. zoomed, 42. latitude, 43. sink, 44. aft, 45. surrounding

46. The state _____ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.
n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
47. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.
n. a state of being equal to someone or something
48. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
49. ____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
50. The tedious _____ of answering phones all day made me want to quit my job.
n. hard, menial, and tedious work; a routine, monotonous task that is considered boring or unpleasant
51. The trash caught in the _____ in the ocean, forming a massive garbage patch.
n. a circular or spiral motion, particularly a vortex or large-scale system of rotating ocean currents
52. The new fabric is made from recycled polyethylene _____.
n. a type of chemical compound used in manufacturing polyester fibers, plastics, and bottles
53. The rise and fall of _____ can be studied through history and archaeology.
n. a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

ANSWERS: 46. governor, 47. par, 48. liberated, 49. Wrap, 50. drudgery, 51. gyre, 52. terephthalate, 53. civilizations

54. The _____ imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.
adj. relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
55. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.
n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
56. It would be best if you _____ out all those old magazines.
v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion
57. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.
adj. relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
58. After the party, a massive _____ was needed to restore the house.
n. an act or process of cleaning up a particular area, space, or mess; the removal of dirt, debris, or other unwanted materials
59. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
60. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
61. The _____ report revealed that the cause of death was a heart attack.
n. a medical examination performed on a dead body to determine the cause of death or identify any underlying medical conditions or injuries; a postmortem examination or necropsy (in animals)

ANSWERS: 54. thermal, 55. consequences, 56. tossed, 57. marine, 58. cleanup, 59. concept, 60. chain, 61. autopsy

62. The company's plastic products are easily _____ thanks to a unique manufacturing process.
- v.* to decay naturally by microorganisms, such as bacteria and fungi
63. He lit a _____ and leaned against the wall.
- n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
64. The lawyer's _____ for the case was \$10,000.
- n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
65. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.
- n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
66. Deer, squirrels, and birds primarily _____ the forest.
- v.* to inhabit or occupy a particular area, region, or environment with a certain number or type of people, animals, or plants; to fill out or complete a form, document, or database with relevant information
67. Nearly all tractors operate on _____ fuel.
- n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
68. The ocean is a rich _____ of natural resources.
- n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
69. The _____ children in the classroom made teaching difficult for the teacher.
- adj.* difficult or impossible to manage or control; disobedient; disorderly
70. The fisherman used a net to _____ the bottom of the river for his catch.
- v.* to fish by dragging a net, often along the bottom of the ocean or river; to search or examine something thoroughly, often looking for a specific item or information

ANSWERS: 62. biodegraded, 63. cigarette, 64. fee, 65. stomach, 66. populate, 67. diesel, 68. repository, 69. unruly, 70. trawl

71. She passed the time on the plane by doing some _____ work.
- n.* a type of needlework or fabric-making that involves creating loops of thread or yarn with a hooked needle; an item or piece of clothing made using this technique
72. Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial _____.
- n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
73. The charity organization has helped to provide education to a vast _____ of the population.
- n.* a strip of land, especially a long, narrow one; a large amount or quantity of something
74. That _____ was an essential base for the country's defense.
- n.* a long piece of land that is almost surrounded by water but is linked to a larger part of the land
75. The female birds build a _____ and lay their eggs in May.
- n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
76. The sound of the babbling _____ provided a soothing backdrop for campers and outdoor enthusiasts.
- n.* a small, narrow stream or waterway; a narrow, winding passage between cliffs or hills
77. I have a parrot as a _____.
- n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

ANSWERS: 71. crochet, 72. strain, 73. swath, 74. peninsula, 75. nest, 76. creek, 77. pet

78. The number of COVID cases continued to _____ in many countries worldwide.
- v.* to grow or increase rapidly in number; to reproduce or spread rapidly, especially in an uncontrolled manner
79. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
80. The desalination plant turned _____ into drinking water through a complex process.
- n.* water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals
81. The river was _____ with chemicals, causing harm to the wildlife.
- adj.* contaminated with harmful or poisonous substances
82. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.
- n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
83. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
- v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
84. _____ is generally the foundation of the ocean food chain.
- n.* tiny forms of plant and animal life that live in water or air on which other animals feed
85. The town was _____ populated, with only a few houses scattered around the area.
- adv.* occurring, existing, or situated at wide intervals; in a scattered or thinly populated manner; with a low density or concentration

ANSWERS: 78. proliferate, 79. generation, 80. seawater, 81. polluted, 82. Depression, 83. analyze, 84. Plankton, 85. sparsely

86. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.
- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
87. I need to _____ down to pick up the pen from the floor.
- v.* to crouch or sit with one's knees bent and one's heels close to or touching one's buttocks; to occupy a space, usually a place that is not designed for human habitation or use; (noun) a physical exercise that involves holding a position similar to sitting with the knees bent and the thighs parallel to the ground
88. The _____ stories of the disaster victims need to be heard to understand the impact fully.
- adj.* not yet revealed or known; not having been counted or measured
89. Most babies can readily _____ a wide variety of foods.
- v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
90. She is a full-time _____ who cares for her children and runs the household.
- n.* a woman who manages a household, particularly one who stays at home to take care of children and domestic duties
91. I need to sew a _____ onto my jeans that ripped.
- n.* a small piece of material or fabric used to repair or reinforce a tear, hole, or damaged area; a small plot of land used for cultivation or a specific purpose
92. I spotted a majestic _____ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.
- n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

ANSWERS: 86. zone, 87. squat, 88. untold, 89. digest, 90. housewife, 91. patch, 92. buck

93. The _____ for the fragile items was made of sturdy materials and could withstand rough handling during shipping.
- n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging
94. The _____ at the market displayed an impressive variety of fresh seafood.
- n.* a person who sells fish, typically at a fish market or shop; a merchant or retailer who specializes in selling fresh or preserved fish and seafood
95. The kidney is an _____ component of the body.
- adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
96. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.
- v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
97. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
98. I would love to _____ camping someday.
- adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
99. The ship dropped _____ in the bay.
- n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
100. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 93. packaging, 94. fishmonger, 95. organic, 96. melted, 97. pounds, 98. solo, 99. anchor, 100. introduction

101. The stone _____ was built to commemorate the war heroes.
n. a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
102. They adopted a _____ approach to resolving their differences, emphasizing dialogue and understanding.
adj. peaceful in character or intent; tending to lessen or avoid conflict; calm or soothing in manner or tone; (noun, as "Pacific") the largest and deepest of Earth's oceanic divisions
103. The tiny marine _____ has existed for more than 500 million years.
n. a soft material with many microscopic pores that can absorb a large amount of liquid and is used for washing and cleaning
104. _____ plastic containers are causing a major environmental issue.
adj. designed to be used only once and then discarded
105. The forest was recently designated a _____ area.
n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
106. The bird watchers were delighted to find a thriving _____ in the middle of the forest.
n. a breeding ground or nesting site for colony-nesting birds, particularly for rooks or other seabirds; a crowded or noisy place occupied by a group of people or animals
107. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 101. monument, 102. pacific, 103. sponge, 104. Throwaway, 105. conservation, 106. rookery, 107. discuss

108. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

- v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

109. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.

- n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

110. The equipment is frequently used to _____ and distribute drinking water.

- v. to remove harmful substances from something and increase the concentration of it

111. He _____ his title and lived a simpler life as a farmer.

- v. to formally declare one's abandonment or rejection of something, especially a belief, claim, or right; to give up or relinquish a particular status, title, or position

112. 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

113. Do you have a plan for a long _____

- n. a period in which someone does not have to attend work or school and is free to do whatever they choose, such as travel or leisure

114. As a witness, I can _____ his innocence.

- v. to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

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

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

ANSWERS: 108. develop, 109. narrator, 110. purify, 111. renounced, 112. percentage, 113. vacation?, 114. certify, 115. display

116. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

117. Bring a snack or _____ to satisfy your appetite.

- n.* a drink of any type

118. The majority of the _____ are raised on local family farms.

- n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken

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

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

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

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

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

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

122. Her _____ as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

- n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

123. The _____ box needs to be cleaned regularly to maintain a healthy and odor-free environment for the cat.

- n.* discarded or waste material, such as paper, packaging, or other debris, scattered in a careless or disorderly manner; a group of young animals born to an animal at one time; (verb) leave or scatter rubbish or trash in public or open places, rather than disposing of it properly

ANSWERS: 116. concentration, 117. beverage, 118. chicks, 119. moving, 120. aquarium, 121. deposit, 122. legacy, 123. litter

124. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

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

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

126. In our country, water _____ usually decreases during the winter.

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

127. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

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

128. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

129. The remote island is _____ and has no permanent residents.

adj. not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life

130. The company's _____ program allows employees to move up the ladder quickly.

n. a process or procedure designed to expedite or speed up the completion of a task or project; a system that allows specific individuals or groups to bypass normal procedures or requirements to achieve a desired outcome more quickly

131. The archaeologist carefully pieced together the tiny _____ of pottery found at the dig site.

n. a small piece or part broken off or detached

ANSWERS: 124. humming, 125. artful, 126. consumption, 127. president, 128. separate, 129. uninhabited, 130. fast-track, 131. fragments

132. We strive not to _____ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

- v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

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

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

134. The biology student had to _____ all the material she had learned for the final exam.

- v.* to bring back partially digested food from the stomach to the mouth; to repeat or recite something without understanding or adding anything new or original

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

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

136. Positions as a _____ or marine mammal trainer need formal education.

- n.* a person who works in a zoo and takes care of the animals

ANSWERS: 132. contaminate, 133. streams, 134. regurgitate, 135. statistics, 136. zookeeper