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Session 1: Word List

unconventional

adj. not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards

synonym: nontraditional, avant-garde, bizarre

(1) in an **unconventional** manner, (2) **unconventional** ideas

Her **unconventional** approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.

awkward

adj. making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

synonym: embarrassing, discomfiting, clumsy

(1) an **awkward** expression, (2) an **awkward** date

The **awkward** design of the interface made the operation difficult.

awkwardly

adv. in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform

synonym: clumsily, ungracefully, ineptly

(1) speak **awkwardly**, (2) an **awkwardly** timed joke

She tripped **awkwardly** on the uneven pavement and almost fell.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

synonym : closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

cutoff

n. a point or level beyond which something will not be tolerated or allowed; the act of stopping or interrupting the supply of something

synonym : limit, threshold, boundary

(1) **cutoff** frequency, (2) a **cutoff** point

The **cutoff** date for submitting applications was fast approaching.

pajama

n. a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging

synonym : nightgown, nightdress

(1) care **pajama**, (2) **pajama** pants

My little sister loves to have **pajama** parties with her friends on the weekends.

balloon

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

synonym : aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

(1) **balloon** ride, (2) **balloon** into a severe political problem

The satellite **balloon** slowly ascended into the sky.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

watercolor

n. a painting method in which pigments are mixed with water and a binder and then applied to paper or another support

synonym : painting, wash, aquarelle

(1) framed **watercolor**, (2) **watercolor** landscape

The **watercolor** painting had a soft, dreamy quality to it.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym : especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

sketch

n. a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

synonym : drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

synonym : follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

drawing

n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

synonym : sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design

She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

insect

n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections

(1) **insect** antenna, (2) **insect** biology

These **insects** are more prevalent above a certain latitude.

pastry

n. a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull

synonym : pastry, pie

(1) **pasty** face, (2) Cornish **pasty**

I plan to pick up a chicken **pasty** at that bakery on my way home from work.

stub

n. a short piece of something, especially a cigarette, pencil, etc., that is left after the main part has been used

synonym: butt, counterfoil, leftover

(1) a **stub** of a candle, (2) cigar **stub**

The receptionist detached a ticket from its **stub**.

rust

n. a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation

synonym: corrosion, oxidation, decay

(1) **rust-proofing**, (2) **rusty** metal

The old car was covered in **rust** and needed extensive repair work.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym: legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

glimpse

n. a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

synonym: glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

artifact

n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

synonym: antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**

The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

gutter

n. a channel along the edge of a road or structure for carrying away rainwater
synonym: channel, trench, drain

(1) **gutter** system, (2) a building **gutter**

The **gutter** on the roof's edge was clogged with leaves, causing water to overflow.

tattered

adj. worn, torn, or ragged in appearance or condition, usually as a result of long use or hard wear; frayed or falling apart

synonym: ripped, shabby, worn-out

(1) **tattered** clothes, (2) **tattered** umbrella

The **tattered** book was falling apart at the seams from being read too many times.

partial

adj. not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much

synonym: limited, incomplete, partisan

(1) **partial** withdrawal, (2) **partial** knowledge

Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were **partial**.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym: anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

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.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym : footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

trail

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

synonym : footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

fin

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

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

occurrence

n. an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place

synonym : event, incident, happening

(1) rare **occurrence**, (2) frequent **occurrence**

The doctor said that the **occurrence** of these symptoms may indicate a more serious condition.

phrase

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

synonym : expression, idiom, term

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

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of

the malfunction.

demographic

n. a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

gender

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

synonym: sexuality

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

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

locate

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

synonym: discover, find, place

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

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

dot

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

synonym: drop, dab, fleck

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

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

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

represent numbers

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

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.

correspond

v. to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages

synonym: match, equate, communicate

(1) **correspond** to a standard, (2) **correspond** with a foreign student

The numbers on the sign **correspond** to points on the map.

diameter

n. the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

synonym: diam, width

(1) **diameter** of an oval, (2) a particle **diameter**

Draw a circle five centimeters in **diameter**.

excuse

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

synonym: apology, justification, reason

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

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

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

locally

adv. in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

synonym : topically, nearby, regionally

(1) buy **locally**, (2) support **locally**

The restaurant sources its ingredients **locally**, ensuring freshness and supporting local farmers.

screw

v. to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

synonym : tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

montage

n. a sequence of images, sounds, or clips that are combined to convey a particular message or emotion

synonym : collage, mosaic, compilation

(1) **montage** sequence, (2) photographic **montage**

The film used a **montage** of images to show the progress of the character's journey over time.

composition

n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

synonym : creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

consist

v. to be composed or made up of

synonym : lie in, comprise, exist

(1) **consist** mainly of cells, (2) **consist** only in knowing facts
This examination **consists** of five problems to solve.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

reveal

v. to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible

synonym: disclose, unveil, expose

(1) **reveal** secrets, (2) **reveal** a plan

The detective carefully **revealed** the true identity of the murderer.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

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

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

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**.

preserve

v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

synonym : conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage
They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

butterfly

n. a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

(1) **butterfly** effect, (2) the life cycle of a **butterfly**
He enjoys collecting **butterfly** specimens.

human-made

adj. created or produced by humans; artificial

synonym : artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst **human-made** disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

limestone

n. a sedimentary rock that is composed mainly of calcium carbonate, which is the mineral calcite

synonym : calcareous rock, chalk

(1) sheer **limestone** cliffs, (2) **limestone** pavement
The Great Pyramid of Giza was built using blocks of **limestone**.

cave

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

synonym : cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**
Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

python

n. a nonvenomous snake found in Africa, Asia, and Australia, known for its ability to squeeze and suffocate its prey before swallowing it whole; a high-level programming language used for various purposes, often in scientific computing and data analysis

synonym : anaconda, boa, serpent

(1) **python** species, (2) **Python** programming

The African rock **python** can eat prey as large as antelopes and crocodiles.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

mob

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

synonym: crowd, throng, horde

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

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

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

dominate

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

synonym: govern, rule, prevail

(1) **dominate** possession, (2) **dominate** over the weak

The perspective of his right brain **dominates** his consciousness.

guilty

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

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

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

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

assume

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

synonym : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym : attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

swirl

v. to move in a circular or spiral pattern

synonym : spin, whirl, turn

(1) **swirl** the wine, (2) **swirl** up dirt and dust

The chef expertly **swirled** the sauce onto the plate.

snowy

adj. characterized by or covered in snow; consisting of or producing snow; often used to describe wintry landscapes or weather conditions

synonym : wintry, frosty, icy

(1) **snowy** mountain, (2) **snowy** landscape

Children love to play outside in the **snowy** weather.

flutter

v. to wave or flap quickly and lightly; (noun) the act of moving back and forth

synonym : flit, hover, wave

(1) **flutter** around finding, (2) a **flutter** of a bird

The butterfly **fluttered** its wings gracefully.

spot

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

synonym : dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

distribute

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content
His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

diagonally

adv. in an oblique or slanted direction or manner; at an angle between horizontal and vertical

synonym: obliquely, slantwise, askew

(1) **diagonally** opposite, (2) cut **diagonally**

I walked **diagonally** across the field to reach the other side faster.

parallel

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

synonym: aligned, side-by-side, similar

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

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

universe

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

synonym: cosmos, macrocosm

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

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

numerous

adj. amounting to a large indefinite number

synonym: many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand
These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

messy

adj. disorganized and untidy

synonym: cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

skinny

adj. having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

synonym: slender, lean, thin

(1) **skinny** jeans, (2) **skinny** finger

His mom was always concerned about his **skinny** frame and encouraged him to eat more

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.

methamphetamine

n. (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system

synonym: meth, crystal

(1) **methamphetamine** addiction, (2) fatal **methamphetamine** overdose

The use of **methamphetamine** has been linked to several mental health disorders.

heroin

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

synonym: dope, smack, narcotics

(1) smoking **heroin**, (2) **heroin** overdose

The withdrawal symptoms from **heroin** can be intense and painful.

addict

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

synonym: devotee, buff, freak

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

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

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym: completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you

The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

sassy

adj. rude and showing a lack of respect; energetic, bold, and full of spirit

synonym: impudent, audacious, rude

(1) a **sassy** child, (2) talk **sassy** to the teacher

My son has been getting **sassy** recently.

wig

n. a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume

synonym: hairpiece, toupee, hair system

(1) curly **wig**, (2) blonde **wig**

She decided to wear a pink **wig** to the costume party.

challenging

adj. difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle

synonym: difficult, demanding, arduous

(1) **challenging** task, (2) mentally **challenging**

The advanced math problem was **challenging**, but the student was determined to solve it.

notion

n. a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

synonym: idea, concept, belief

(1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**

The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

dive

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

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

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

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

presentation

n. the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise

synonym : exhibition, display, speech

(1) **presentation** skills, (2) **presentation** slides

She gave a fantastic **presentation** at the conference and received a standing ovation.

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym : candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

whale

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

synonym : porpoise, giant

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

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

hunt

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

synonym : chase, pursuit, quest

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

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

outermost

adj. farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something

synonym : outer, extreme, farthest

(1) **outermost** boundary, (2) **outermost** shell

The **outermost** layer of the planet's atmosphere is extremely thin.

settlement

n. an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

synonym : agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

shore

n. the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

synonym : coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

bowhead

n. a large, baleen whale species typically found in Arctic and subarctic regions, known for its distinctive, arched upper jaw

synonym : whale, marine mammal

(1) Arctic **bowhead**, (2) **bowhead** hunt

The **bowhead** whale is known for its massive size and long lifespan.

migrate

v. to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

synonym: relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

springtime

n. the season of the year between winter and summer, typically associated with the blooming of flowers, growth of plants, and milder weather

synonym: spring, heyday, budtime

(1) **springtime** blooms, (2) **springtime** breeze

I love going for walks in the park during **springtime**.

communal

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

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

harpoon

n. a spear-like weapon used for fishing or hunting sea creatures such as whales or sharks; a sharp tool used for piercing or impaling something; (verb) to hunt or capture a fish or other sea creature using a spear-like instrument called a harpoon

synonym: spear, lance, arrow

(1) **harpoon** fishing, (2) **harpoon** the giant octopus

The whaling industry declined as countries began to ban the use of **harpoons**

haul

v. to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

synonym: drag, pull, tug

(1) **haul** on a rope, (2) **haul** truck

They had to **haul** the boat out of the water for repairs.

supple

adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

synonym: flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

butcher

n. a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others

synonym: butcherer, meat cutter, slaughterer

(1) **butcher** knife, (2) local **butcher**

He's a vegetarian and was shocked to see so much meat in the **butcher** shop.

interval

n. a period between two events or times; a short break or pause

synonym: break, gap, intermission

(1) after an **interval** of pause, (2) at regular **intervals**

For the analysis **interval**, the system remains at a standstill state.

tripod

n. a three-legged stand, typically one with a platform for a camera or other equipment

synonym: three-legged stand, three-legged base, three-legged support

(1) **tripod** mic stand, (2) **tripod** mount

The photographer set up his camera on a **tripod** to take the shot.

adrenaline

n. (also "epinephrine") a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger

synonym : epinephrine

(1) **adrenaline** receptor, (2) **adrenaline** addiction

The band has released a lot of **adrenaline-pumping** rock music.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

frequency

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym : recurrence, repetition, regularity

(1) **frequency** band, (2) high **frequency**

The oscillator hunts for the correct **frequency**.

heartbeat

n. the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

synonym : beat, pulse, force

(1) **heartbeat** abnormality, (2) a pounding **heartbeat**

New York is the commercial **heartbeat** of America.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

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.

fundamental

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

synonym : basic, essential, entire

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

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym : thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

accustomed

adj. familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation

synonym : familiar, customary, habitual

(1) **accustomed** routine, (2) **accustomed** to complaints

I am **accustomed** to waking up early for work.

novel

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

synonym: fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

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

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

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.

omniscient

adj. having complete or unlimited knowledge, awareness, or understanding

synonym: all-knowing, all-seeing, wise

(1) **omniscient** being, (2) **omniscient** point of view

An **omniscient** narrator knows everything about the story and the characters.

external

adj. belonging to or situated outside of someone or something

synonym: outside, exterior, foreign

(1) **external** factors, (2) **external** commerce

When a company discloses information to the market, an **external** auditor verifies them.

nuanced

adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

synonym: fine, subtle, slight

(1) **nuanced** view, (2) the common but **nuanced** opinion

The sommelier can distinguish **nuanced** variance in the flavor of the wine.

complexity

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

synonym: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

overlap

v. to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
synonym: overlay, cover, bespread

(1) **overlap** one another, (2) **overlap** in many areas
There was no **overlap** between their proposals.

intersect

v. to meet or cross one another
synonym: cross, bisect, cut

(1) **intersect** at a point, (2) railways **intersect** the country
Her multidisciplinary works **intersect** music and picture with writing.

touching

adj. evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
synonym: moving, poignant, heartwarming

(1) **touching** appeal, (2) **touching** moment
The movie's **touching** storyline left the audience in tears.

framework

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
synonym: structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house
He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

extract

n. a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
synonym: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**
Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

wildlife

n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

(1) **wildlife** sanctuary, (2) bird and other **wildlife**

The conservation area has an abundance of **wildlife**.

arctic

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

synonym: cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

narrative

n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

synonym: the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

interface

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

synonym: junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
synonym: workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym: deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

signify

v. to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word

synonym: indicate, express, convey

(1) **signify** importance, (2) actions that **signify** agreement

The red lights on the dashboard **signify** that the car needs maintenance.

wallpaper

n. a decorative paper or fabric that is applied to walls or ceilings to enhance their appearance; a digital image used as a background on a computer screen

synonym: cover

(1) floral **wallpaper**, (2) textured **wallpaper**

I found a retro-inspired **wallpaper** for my bathroom that matches the vintage sink and bathtub.

basement

n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

synonym: cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**

Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

apartment

n. a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping

synonym : flat, dwelling, unit

(1) rented **apartment**, (2) furnished **apartment**

I am seeking a spacious **apartment** with a balcony and a parking spot.

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.

timeline

n. a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

synonym : agenda, timetable, chronology

(1) **timeline** of science history, (2) lay out a **timeline**

He imposed a **timeline** on the project.

organ

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

synonym : function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

chronological

adj. arranged in the order in which events occurred

synonym : sequential, linear, temporal

(1) **chronological** progression, (2) sorted in **chronological**

order

He presented the timeline of the project in a **chronological** sequence.

playful

adj. having a lighthearted, mischievous, or fun-loving nature; displaying a sense of enjoyment or amusement; characterized by a desire for entertainment or play

synonym : mischievous, frisky, sportful

(1) **playful** puppy, (2) **playful** children

The children couldn't contain their **playful** excitement at seeing the new playground.

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.

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.

sequence

n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

synonym : arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

synonym : chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

reminiscent

adj. making you remember someone or something; relating to the recall of personal interests

synonym : evocative, remindful, redolent

(1) **reminiscent** of ancient times, (2) **reminiscent** smile

His painting style is **reminiscent** of Monet's

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

fence

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

synonym : barrier, wall, hedge

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

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

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym : throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

arbitrary

adj. based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

synonym : autocratic, dictatorial, whimsical

(1) **arbitrary** size and shape, (2) the **arbitrary** rule of a dictator

He collected data to avoid **arbitrary** decisions.

whittle

v. to carve or cut away small pieces of wood, stone, or other materials with a knife or other sharp tool; to gradually reduce or diminish something

synonym : carve, pare, trim

(1) **whittle** wooden toys, (2) **whittle** down expenses

The skilled craftsman used a pocket knife to **whittle** a small figurine from a wood block.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym : consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

skip

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

synonym : bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

carcass

n. the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food

synonym : corpse, remains, body

(1) examine a **carcass**, (2) **carcass** disposal

The animal's **carcass** was found in the forest, most likely killed by a predator.

chainsaw

n. a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects

synonym : handsaw, power saw, buzz saw

(1) use a **chainsaw**, (2) sharpen a **chainsaw**

The lumberjack used his **chainsaw** to chop through the tree's thick trunk.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym : completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

blade

n. the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting

synonym : knife, sword, cutter

(1) a **blade** of grass, (2) the **blade** of a turbine

The **blade** of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

efficient

adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

synonym : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

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.

blubber

v. to speak or cry in a way that is noisy, emotional, and often difficult to understand; to sob or weep uncontrollably; (noun) a thick layer of fat that lies under the skin of marine mammals such as whales, seals, and walruses

synonym : snivel, blub, weep

(1) **blubber** uncontrollably, (2) seal **blubber**

The child began to **blubber** when he dropped his ice cream cone.

baleen

n. whalebone, or a flexible material made from keratin that is used by whales (and some other animals) to filter krill and other small organisms from seawater

synonym : whisker, bristle, sieve

(1) **baleen** bristles, (2) **baleen** plates

The whale's **baleen** filters out small organisms for the animal to eat.

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.

kingdom

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym : empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

nestle

v. to settle comfortably or cozily into a place

synonym : snuggle, cuddle, curl up

(1) **nestle** deeper against him, (2) **nestle** in a cozy spot

The cat **nestled** in my lap and fell asleep.

wacky

adj. funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way

synonym: absurd, eccentric, ludicrous

(1) **wacky** value, (2) **wacky** plan for selling more books

His friend was a pretty wild and **wacky** character.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

gross

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

synonym: before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

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.

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym : endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

materialistic

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

synonym : worldly, consumerist, acquisitive

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

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

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

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

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

inherent

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

synonym : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

absurd

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

synonym : ridiculous, foolish, idiotic

(1) **absurd** storyline, (2) an **absurd** amount of money

We immediately rejected his **absurd** suggestion.

inflate

v. to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

synonym : blow up, expand, puff up

(1) **inflate** a tire, (2) **inflate** expense reports

She **inflated** the balloons for the party.

snippet

n. a small piece or brief extract of something

synonym: fragment, excerpt, brief

(1) **snippet** of wisdom, (2) code **snippet**

The journalist saved a **snippet** of the interview for later reference.

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

portrait

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

synonym: illustration, image, portraiture

(1) a **portrait** painter, (2) **portrait** of a well-known figure

A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's **portrait**.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

chaff

n. the husks or straw-like material that surrounds the grain seeds, often separated during the threshing process; worthless or useless parts or things; (verb) to tease them in a good-natured way

synonym: husk, straw, debris

(1) separate wheat from the **chaff**, (2) soybean **chaff**

The professor required his students to examine the **chaff** in historical documents to understand the era better.

wheat

n. a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

synonym: grain, cereal

(1) harvesting **wheat**, (2) **wheat** crop
The farmer grew **wheat** on his land.

pile *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another;
a large sum of something, such as money
synonym: accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**
After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

engrave *v.* to carve, cut, or etch a design, message, or image onto
a surface, often using a sharp tool or laser; to
permanently record or mark something in a lasting
manner

synonym: carve, inscribe, etch
(1) **engrave** initials, (2) **engrave** metal
He wanted to **engrave** his wedding ring with their initials as a
lasting symbol of their love.

quarry *n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted
from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target
of hunting
synonym: stone pit, prey, target

(1) **quarry** operation, (2) **quarry** site
The hunter tracked down his **quarry** in the woods.

sunlight *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
synonym: daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**
Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

monk *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under
vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
synonym: friar, cleric, brother

(1) **monk** lifestyle, (2) cloistered **monk**
The ascetic **monk** spent his days in prayer and
contemplation in the monastery.

monastery

n. a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship

synonym : abbey, convent, friary

(1) **monastery** garden, (2) leave a **monastery**

This ancient **monastery** was founded in the 13th century and had a long history of religious devotion.

mole

n. small velvety-furred burrowing mammal having small eyes and fossorial forefeet; a spy who works against enemy espionage; a small congenital pigmented spot on the skin

(1) **mole** catcher, (2) **mole** planted by the FBI

The **mole** burrowed in the ground.

shyness

n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

synonym : bashfulness, timidity, modesty

(1) lose some of my **shyness**, (2) **shyness** barrier

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

chant

n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation

synonym : hymn, mantra, (verb) recite

(1) **chant** melodies, (2) **chant** in the chapel

The soccer game crowd broke into a **chant** of "Go, team, go!"

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

careen

v. to move swiftly and in an uncontrolled way in a particular direction

synonym: lurch, sway, stagger

(1) **careen** in rough seas, (2) **careens** downhill

The car **careened** off the road and crashed into a tree.

lane

n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

synonym: roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

traffic

n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

synonym: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

sweep

v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

synonym: clean, clear, brush off

(1) **sweep** up dead leaves, (2) **sweep** a room with a glance

The politician tried to **sweep** the embarrassing incident under the rug.

itinerant

adj. traveling from place to place; moving from place to place

synonym: traveling, wandering, nomadic

(1) **itinerant** labor, (2) **itinerant** musician

The **itinerant** traveler visited many countries on his journey.

brandish

v. to wave or display something, typically a weapon, in a threatening or aggressive manner; to exhibit something with pride or enthusiasm

synonym : wave, flourish, exhibit

(1) **brandish** a wand, (2) **brandish** a gun

The robber **brandished** a knife and demanded money from the store clerk.

good-natured

adj. having a pleasant, friendly, and kind disposition; characterized by a positive and easygoing temperament; willing to be cooperative and understanding

synonym : kind-hearted, amiable, friendly

(1) **good-natured** humor, (2) **good-natured** argument

She has a **good-natured** personality and always sees the positive in every situation.

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.

sugary

adj. having the taste, texture, or appearance of sugar; excessively sweet or cloying; overly sentimental or flattering in a way that seems insincere

synonym : sweet, syrupy, saccharine

(1) **sugary** treat, (2) excessively **sugary**

I avoid eating **sugary** foods to maintain a healthy diet.

dip

v. to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

synonym : dunk, dive, plunge

(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce

Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.

saliva

n. the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion

synonym : spit, drool, slobber

(1) dog's **saliva**, (2) dry mouth with little **saliva**

The dentist asked him to spit out the excess **saliva** into the

sink.

palm

n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family *Palmae* having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

synonym: hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees

This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

touchy

adj. easily offended or upset, or sensitive

synonym: sensitive, easily offended

(1) **touchy** subject, (2) a little **touchy** personality

The **touchy** situation required careful handling to avoid further conflict.

labor

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

synonym: toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

import

v. to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

synonym: bring, spell

(1) **import** goods, (2) **import** a style sheet

The company **imports** raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

gang

n. a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity

synonym: crew, posse, group

(1) a motorcycle **gang**, (2) **gang** member

The street **gang** was known for its violent behavior.

asphalt

n. a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen

synonym: tar, road surface, blacktop

(1) **asphalt** pavement, (2) **asphalt** driveway

The road crew was laying fresh **asphalt** on the highway.

highway

n. a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

synonym: road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

orangutan

n. a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits

(1) **orangutan** arm, (2) female **orangutan**

The researcher found new species of **orangutan** on the island.

chew

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

synonym: masticate, crush, grind

(1) **chew** each word, (2) **chew** a stick of gum

My dog loves to **chew** on bones.

betel

n. a type of tropical vine (Piper betle) native to Southeast Asia, whose leaves are commonly chewed, often in combination with areca nut and slaked lime, to produce a mild stimulant effect and to cleanse the mouth

(1) chewing **betel**, (2) **betel** stain

The **betel** leaf is a key ingredient in paan, a traditional Indian chew often offered at ceremonies.

nun

n. a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community

synonym: sister, religious, monastic

(1) **nun** habit, (2) meditating **nun**

The cloistered **nun** devoted her life to serving the poor and marginalized.

pilgrim

n. a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion

synonym: traveler, wayfarer, sojourner

(1) shrine for **pilgrims**, (2) **pilgrim** site

The group of **pilgrims** walked in silence, deep in thought and prayer.

nunnery

n. a convent or house of nuns; a community of women who have dedicated themselves to religious life and live together under vows

synonym: abbey, convent, monastery

(1) **nunnery** life, (2) Catholic **nunnery**

The young woman decided to enter the **nunnery** to pursue a life of religious devotion.

impermanent

adj. not lasting or enduring; temporary, transitory, or fleeting

synonym: temporary, fleeting

(1) **impermanent** tattoo, (2) **impermanent** hair color

The **impermanent** nature of life should remind us to cherish every moment.

hermitage

n. a secluded place where a hermit or recluse lives; a retreat or refuge from the outside world

synonym: retreat, sanctuary, solitude

(1) **hermitage** retreat, (2) **hermitage** in the woods

The writer found solace and inspiration in the peaceful **hermitage** tucked away in the mountains.

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

laughter

n. the act or sound of laughing

synonym: laugh, chuckle, giggle

(1) **laughter** all around, (2) bring **laughter**

Some doctor says **laughter** is the best medicine.

bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

synonym: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

hop

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

synonym: jump, bounce, skip

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

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

prefer

v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

synonym: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

heaven

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

synonym: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

pray

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

synonym : implore, supplicate, entreat

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

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

inflated

adj. swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high

synonym : enlarged, swollen, distended

(1) **inflated** prices, (2) an **inflated** balloon

The athlete's ego became **inflated** by their success.

string

n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

synonym : line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

Session 2: Spelling

1. d_p a chip in the sauce *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
2. s__p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
3. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
4. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
5. furnished ap_____nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
6. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
7. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
8. in an unc_____nal manner *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards

ANSWERS: 1. dip, 2. skip, 3. gender, 4. locate, 5. apartment, 6. toy, 7. suddenly, 8. unconventional

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| 9. damage to internal or__ns | <i>n.</i> a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job |
| 10. aesthetic exc_____nt | <i>n.</i> a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness |
| 11. ex_____ng football player | <i>adj.</i> causing a lot of interest or excitement |
| 12. dem_____ic analyses | <i>n.</i> a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc. |
| 13. coconut p__m trees | <i>n.</i> the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves |
| 14. lo___e a missing pet | <i>v.</i> to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something |
| 15. ac_____ny the book | <i>v.</i> to go somewhere or travel with someone or something |
| 16. local bu_____r | <i>n.</i> a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others |
| 17. bu_____r knife | <i>n.</i> a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others |
| 18. do_____te possession | <i>v.</i> to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something |

ANSWERS: 9. organ, 10. excitement, 11. exciting, 12. demographic, 13. palm, 14. locate, 15. accompany, 16. butcher, 17. butcher, 18. dominate

19. wh_____e wooden toys *v.* to carve or cut away small pieces of wood, stone, or other materials with a knife or other sharp tool; to gradually reduce or diminish something
20. 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
21. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
22. as_____t pavement *n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen
23. a drug ad_____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
24. mo_____ry garden *n.* a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship
25. tr____d mic stand *n.* a three-legged stand, typically one with a platform for a camera or other equipment
26. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 19. whittle, 20. process, 21. recover, 22. asphalt, 23. addict, 24. monastery, 25. tripod, 26. government

27. fr_____cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
28. pl_____l puppy *adj.* having a lighthearted, mischievous, or fun-loving nature; displaying a sense of enjoyment or amusement; characterized by a desire for entertainment or play
29. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
30. Arctic bo_____d *n.* a large, baleen whale species typically found in Arctic and subarctic regions, known for its distinctive, arched upper jaw
31. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
32. di_____er of an oval *n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
33. c__w each word *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
34. an ab___d amount of money *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
35. excessively su___y *adj.* having the taste, texture, or appearance of sugar; excessively sweet or cloying; overly sentimental or flattering in a way that seems insincere
36. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 27. frequency, 28. playful, 29. hop, 30. bowhead, 31. imaginary, 32. diameter, 33. chew, 34. absurd, 35. sugary, 36. fin

37. dog's sa___a *n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion
38. a bull wh__e *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
39. wh__e watching *n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities
40. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
41. en_____e metal *v.* to carve, cut, or etch a design, message, or image onto a surface, often using a sharp tool or laser; to permanently record or mark something in a lasting manner
42. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
43. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
44. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
45. m__k lifestyle *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

ANSWERS: 37. saliva, 38. whale, 39. whale, 40. represent, 41. engrave, 42. pray, 43. specifically, 44. recover, 45. monk

46. im___t goods *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
47. the gr___s amount *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
48. tense piano st___gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
49. lay out a ti____ne *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
50. cu___f frequency *n.* a point or level beyond which something will not be tolerated or allowed; the act of stopping or interrupting the supply of something
51. adr____ne addiction *n.* (also "epinephrine") a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger
52. Catholic nu____y *n.* a convent or house of nuns; a community of women who have dedicated themselves to religious life and live together under vows
53. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
54. to___y subject *adj.* easily offended or upset, or sensitive

ANSWERS: 46. import, 47. gross, 48. string, 49. timeline, 50. cutoff, 51. adrenaline, 52. nunnery, 53. amazing, 54. touchy

55. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
56. 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
57. ex____al factors *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
58. ba____n ride *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
59. r__t-proofing *n.* a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation
60. sp____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
61. co____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
62. mo____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
63. Internet ad____t *n.* a person who cannot stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

ANSWERS: 55. par, 56. mass, 57. external, 58. balloon, 59. rust, 60. spiritual, 61. combine, 62. movement, 63. addict

64. id____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
65. female or_____an *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
66. age com_____on of the population *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
67. in_____ct at a point *v.* to meet or cross one another
68. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
69. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
70. heavy tr_____c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
71. r__ty metal *n.* a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation
72. a po_____it painter *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

ANSWERS: 64. identify, 65. orangutan, 66. composition, 67. intersect, 68. cast, 69. nation, 70. traffic, 71. rust, 72. portrait

73. a brief ex_____t from the book *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
74. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
75. the p__m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
76. m__e planted by the FBI *n.* small velvety-furred burrowing mammal having small eyes and fossorial forefeet; a spy who works against enemy espionage; a small congenital pigmented spot on the skin
77. re___l secrets *v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible
78. railways in_____ct the country *v.* to meet or cross one another
79. mo_____e sequence *n.* a sequence of images, sounds, or clips that are combined to convey a particular message or emotion
80. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
81. he___n overdose *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

ANSWERS: 73. extract, 74. terrifying, 75. palm, 76. mole, 77. reveal, 78. intersect, 79. montage, 80. government, 81. heroin

82. ch__t melodies *n.* a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
83. ac_____ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
84. a particle di_____er *n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
85. shrine for pi_____ms *n.* a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion
86. c__w a stick of gum *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
87. pa___a pants *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
88. sa___d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
89. set_____nt in a new house *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
90. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
91. seal bl_____r *v.* to speak or cry in a way that is noisy, emotional, and often difficult to understand; to sob or weep uncontrollably; (noun) a thick layer of fat that lies under the skin of marine mammals such as whales, seals, and walruses

ANSWERS: 82. chant, 83. accompany, 84. diameter, 85. pilgrim, 86. chew, 87. pajama, 88. sacred, 89. settlement, 90. uncomfortable, 91. blubber

92. framed wat_____or *n.* a painting method in which pigments are mixed with water and a binder and then applied to paper or another support
93. sharpen a ch_____aw *n.* a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects
94. soybean ch__f *n.* the husks or straw-like material that surrounds the grain seeds, often separated during the threshing process; worthless or useless parts or things; (verb) to tease them in a good-natured way
95. paleolithic ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
96. dia_____ly opposite *adv.* in an oblique or slanted direction or manner; at an angle between horizontal and vertical
97. high fr_____cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
98. care pa___a *n.* a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
99. dual ge___r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
100. imp_____nt tattoo *adj.* not lasting or enduring; temporary, transitory, or fleeting

ANSWERS: 92. watercolor, 93. chainsaw, 94. chaff, 95. artifact, 96. diagonally, 97. frequency, 98. pajama, 99. gender, 100. impermanent

101. the worst hum_____de disaster *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
102. the bl__e of a turbine *n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
103. bl_____r uncontrollably *v.* to speak or cry in a way that is noisy, emotional, and often difficult to understand; to sob or weep uncontrollably; (noun) a thick layer of fat that lies under the skin of marine mammals such as whales, seals, and walruses
104. fe__e post *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
105. a warm tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
106. a di_____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
107. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
108. Cornish pa__y *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull

ANSWERS: 101. human-made, 102. blade, 103. blubber, 104. fence, 105. trail, 106. digital, 107. exciting, 108. pasty

109. a s__b of a candle *n.* a short piece of something, especially a cigarette, pencil, etc., that is left after the main part has been used
110. sheer li_____ne cliffs *n.* a sedimentary rock that is composed mainly of calcium carbonate, which is the mineral calcite
111. sn__y landscape *adj.* characterized by or covered in snow; consisting of or producing snow; often used to describe wintry landscapes or weather conditions
112. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
113. botanical ex_____t *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
114. bo_____d hunt *n.* a large, baleen whale species typically found in Arctic and subarctic regions, known for its distinctive, arched upper jaw
115. ba___n bristles *n.* whalebone, or a flexible material made from keratin that is used by whales (and some other animals) to filter krill and other small organisms from seawater
116. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
117. si_____y importance *v.* to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word

ANSWERS: 109. stub, 110. limestone, 111. snowy, 112. fundamental, 113. extract, 114. bowhead, 115. baleen, 116. moving, 117. signify

118. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
119. or_____an arm *n.* a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
120. sh_____s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
121. pr___r a window seat *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
122. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
123. examine a ca_____s *n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
124. high ar___c *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
125. a penciled sk___h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
126. sw__l the wine *v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern
127. follow the tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

ANSWERS: 118. grab, 119. orangutan, 120. shyness, 121. prefer, 122. photograph, 123. carcass, 124. arctic, 125. sketch, 126. swirl, 127. trail

128. technical dr____g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
129. chewing be__l *n.* a type of tropical vine (Piper betle) native to Southeast Asia, whose leaves are commonly chewed, often in combination with areca nut and slaked lime, to produce a mild stimulant effect and to cleanse the mouth
130. historical co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
131. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
132. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
133. a pa____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
134. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
135. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
136. su____e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

ANSWERS: 128. drawing, 129. betel, 130. context, 131. specifically, 132. nation, 133. parallel, 134. organ, 135. graph, 136. supple

137. he was en____ly to blame *adv.* completely
138. su___e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
139. d__e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
140. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
141. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
142. he_____ge in the woods *n.* a secluded place where a hermit or recluse lives; a retreat or refuge from the outside world
143. harvesting wh__t *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
144. Py___n programming *n.* a nonvenomous snake found in Africa, Asia, and Australia, known for its ability to squeeze and suffocate its prey before swallowing it whole; a high-level programming language used for various purposes, often in scientific computing and data analysis
145. music st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
146. sh__e up demand *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

ANSWERS: 137. entirely, 138. supple, 139. dive, 140. incredibly, 141. dot, 142. hermitage, 143. wheat, 144. python, 145. studio, 146. shore

147. in___t biology *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
148. an aw____d expression *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
149. spr_____me breeze *n.* the season of the year between winter and summer, typically associated with the blooming of flowers, growth of plants, and milder weather
150. m_b psychology *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
151. b__p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
152. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
153. talk sa__y to the teacher *adj.* rude and showing a lack of respect; energetic, bold, and full of spirit
154. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
155. key co_____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
156. a mild ci_____te *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
157. ar_____ry size and shape *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
158. pa_____l withdrawal *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much

ANSWERS: 147. insect, 148. awkward, 149. springtime, 150. mob, 151. bump, 152. absolutely, 153. sassy, 154. identify, 155. component, 156. cigarette, 157. arbitrary, 158. partial

159. gu___y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
160. pre_____ion slides *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
161. qu___y operation *n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting
162. in_____e expense reports *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
163. domiciliary c__es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
164. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
165. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
166. do_____ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
167. a momentary gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
168. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
169. lose some of my sh_____s *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

ANSWERS: 159. guilty, 160. presentation, 161. quarry, 162. inflate, 163. cave, 164. amazing, 165. inherent, 166. domestic, 167. glimpse, 168. automatically, 169. shyness

170. cloistered m__k *n.* a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
171. he___n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
172. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
173. buy lo____y *adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community
174. 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
175. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
176. ca___n in rough seas *v.* to move swiftly and in an uncontrolled way in a particular direction
177. sl____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

ANSWERS: 170. monk, 171. heaven, 172. launch, 173. locally, 174. mass, 175. efficient, 176. careen, 177. slightly

178. wh_____e down expenses *v.* to carve or cut away small pieces of wood, stone, or other materials with a knife or other sharp tool; to gradually reduce or diminish something
179. re____l a plan *v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible
180. as nu_____us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
181. n_n habit *n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
182. la____h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
183. bu_____ly effect *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
184. ready-made ph____es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
185. the runner's p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
186. na_____ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
187. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 178. whittle, 179. reveal, 180. numerous, 181. nun, 182. launch, 183. butterfly, 184. phrase, 185. pace, 186. narrative, 187. construct

188. an advertising me___m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
189. g__g member *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
190. l__e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
191. the se_____ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
192. ca_____s disposal *n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
193. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
194. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
195. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
196. spr_____me blooms *n.* the season of the year between winter and summer, typically associated with the blooming of flowers, growth of plants, and milder weather
197. ba_____n into a severe political problem *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

ANSWERS: 188. medium, 189. gang, 190. lane, 191. sequence, 192. carcass, 193. assume, 194. terrifying, 195. attempt, 196. springtime, 197. balloon

198. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
199. no___n of success *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
200. do_____te over the weak *v.* to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something
201. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
202. a subordinate ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
203. en_____e initials *v.* to carve, cut, or etch a design, message, or image onto a surface, often using a sharp tool or laser; to permanently record or mark something in a lasting manner
204. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
205. im___t a style sheet *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
206. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
207. chr_____cal progression *adj.* arranged in the order in which events occurred

ANSWERS: 198. pace, 199. notion, 200. dominate, 201. rough, 202. kingdom, 203. engrave, 204. involve, 205. import, 206. footprint, 207. chronological

208. first l__e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
209. it_____nt musician *adj.* traveling from place to place; moving from place to place
210. in_____ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
211. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
212. use a ch_____aw *n.* a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects
213. ta_____ed clothes *adj.* worn, torn, or ragged in appearance or condition, usually as a result of long use or hard wear; frayed or falling apart
214. floral wa_____er *n.* a decorative paper or fabric that is applied to walls or ceilings to enhance their appearance; a digital image used as a background on a computer screen
215. pu_____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
216. no__l effect *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
217. the life cycle of a bu_____ly *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

ANSWERS: 208. lane, 209. itinerant, 210. interface, 211. automatically, 212. chainsaw, 213. tattered, 214. wallpaper, 215. publicly, 216. novel, 217. butterfly

218. tr____c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
219. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
220. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
221. st__p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
222. gu___r system *n.* a channel along the edge of a road or structure for carrying away rainwater
223. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
224. ov____p one another *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
225. sk___y jeans *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential
226. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
227. m_b violence *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals

ANSWERS: 218. traffic, 219. tight, 220. probable, 221. strip, 222. gutter, 223. incredibly, 224. overlap, 225. skinny, 226. efficient, 227. mob

228. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
229. ha_____n fishing *n.* a spear-like weapon used for fishing or hunting sea creatures such as whales or sharks; a sharp tool used for piercing or impaling something; (verb) to hunt or capture a fish or other sea creature using a spear-like instrument called a harpoon
230. 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
231. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
232. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
233. wi_____fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
234. ne___e in a cozy spot *v.* to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
235. dem_____ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

ANSWERS: 228. involve, 229. harpoon, 230. process, 231. hop, 232. humor, 233. wildlife, 234. nestle, 235. demographic

236. vague no___n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
237. mentally cha_____ng *adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
238. fatal met_____ine overdose *n.* (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system
239. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
240. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
241. met_____ine addiction *n.* (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system
242. dr_____g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
243. acc_____ed routine *adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
244. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

ANSWERS: 236. notion, 237. challenging, 238. methamphetamine, 239. tight, 240. inherent, 241. methamphetamine, 242. drawing, 243. accustomed, 244. toy

245. ca___r diagnosis *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
246. first design sk___hes *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
247. cut dia_____ly *adv.* in an oblique or slanted direction or manner; at an angle between horizontal and vertical
248. pl_____l children *adj.* having a lighthearted, mischievous, or fun-loving nature; displaying a sense of enjoyment or amusement; characterized by a desire for entertainment or play
249. he_____at abnormality *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
250. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
251. rem_____nt smile *adj.* making you remember someone or something; relating to the recall of personal interests
252. the DNA se_____ce *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
253. ha_____n the giant octopus *n.* a spear-like weapon used for fishing or hunting sea creatures such as whales or sharks; a sharp tool used for piercing or impaling something; (verb) to hunt or capture a fish or other sea creature using a spear-like instrument called a harpoon

ANSWERS: 245. cancer, 246. sketch, 247. diagonally, 248. playful, 249. heartbeat, 250. combine, 251. reminiscent, 252. sequence, 253. harpoon

254. ascend to he___n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
255. an interstate hi____y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
256. wat_____or landscape *n.* a painting method in which pigments are mixed with water and a binder and then applied to paper or another support
257. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
258. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
259. sc__w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
260. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
261. mat_____tic values *adj.* concerned primarily with material possessions rather than spiritual or intellectual values; adhering to a philosophy that places a high value on material goods or wealth
262. ta_____ed umbrella *adj.* worn, torn, or ragged in appearance or condition, usually as a result of long use or hard wear; frayed or falling apart

ANSWERS: 254. heaven, 255. highway, 256. watercolor, 257. complexity, 258. statistics, 259. screw, 260. concept, 261. materialistic, 262. tattered

263. retie the st___g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
264. gr__s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
265. 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
266. curly w_g *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
267. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
268. py___n species *n.* a nonvenomous snake found in Africa, Asia, and Australia, known for its ability to squeeze and suffocate its prey before swallowing it whole; a high-level programming language used for various purposes, often in scientific computing and data analysis
269. sk___y finger *adj.* having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

ANSWERS: 263. string, 264. gross, 265. heading, 266. wig, 267. uncomfortable, 268. python, 269. skinny

270. tr___d mount *n.* a three-legged stand, typically one with a platform for a camera or other equipment
271. pi_____m site *n.* a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion
272. rented ap_____nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
273. the mouth of the c__e *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
274. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
275. pa_____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
276. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
277. ti_____ne of science history *n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom

ANSWERS: 270. tripod, 271. pilgrim, 272. apartment, 273. cave, 274. universe, 275. parallel, 276. movement, 277. timeline

278. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
279. a ci_____te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
280. rare occ_____ce *n.* an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place
281. after an in_____al of pause *n.* a period between two events or times; a short break or pause
282. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
283. a pounding he_____at *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
284. photographic mo_____e *n.* a sequence of images, sounds, or clips that are combined to convey a particular message or emotion
285. adr_____ne receptor *n.* (also "epinephrine") a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger
286. ab____d storyline *adj.* ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical
287. support lo_____y *adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

ANSWERS: 278. geography, 279. cigarette, 280. occurrence, 281. interval, 282. bump, 283. heartbeat, 284. montage, 285. adrenaline, 286. absurd, 287. locally

288. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
289. the na_____or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
290. in direct su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
291. pr____r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
292. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
293. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
294. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
295. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
296. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
297. cigar s__b *n.* a short piece of something, especially a cigarette, pencil, etc., that is left after the main part has been used
298. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
299. textured wa_____er *n.* a decorative paper or fabric that is applied to walls or ceilings to enhance their appearance; a digital image used as a background on a computer screen

ANSWERS: 288. construct, 289. narrator, 290. sunlight, 291. prefer, 292. opposed, 293. dot, 294. pile, 295. dive, 296. distribute, 297. stub, 298. writ, 299. wallpaper

300. a do____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
301. historical no__l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
302. an aw_____ly timed joke *adv.* in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform
303. a me____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
304. a cu____f point *n.* a point or level beyond which something will not be tolerated or allowed; the act of stopping or interrupting the supply of something
305. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
306. dry mouth with little sa____a *n.* the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion
307. a brushwood fe__e *n.* a structure, usually made of wood or metal, that encloses an area, typically for protection or to keep animals or people in or out; a dealer in stolen property
308. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

ANSWERS: 300. domestic, 301. novel, 302. awkwardly, 303. medical, 304. cutoff, 305. context, 306. saliva, 307. fence, 308. rough

309. cor_____nd to a standard *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
310. h__l truck *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
311. the ar_____ry rule of a dictator *adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
312. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
313. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
314. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
315. me__y data *adj.* disorganized and untidy
316. po_____it of a well-known figure *n.* a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face
317. 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
318. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
319. separate wheat from the ch__f *n.* the husks or straw-like material that surrounds the grain seeds, often separated during the threshing process; worthless or useless parts or things; (verb) to tease them in a good-natured way

ANSWERS: 309. correspond, 310. haul, 311. arbitrary, 312. suddenly, 313. spiritual, 314. medical, 315. messy, 316. portrait, 317. introduction, 318. par, 319. chaff

320. the characters that re_____nt numbers
321. pho_____ph memories
322. the halo of a sa___d image
323. ca___ns downhill
324. a selfish de_____on
325. nu_____us countries
326. de_____on authority
327. fun_____al rights
328. the piano passages in the com_____on
- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
- adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
- v.* to move swiftly and in an uncontrolled way in a particular direction
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
- adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
- adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
- n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

ANSWERS: 320. represent, 321. photograph, 322. sacred, 323. careen, 324. decision, 325. numerous, 326. decision, 327. fundamental, 328. composition

329. a sa__y child *adj.* rude and showing a lack of respect; energetic, bold, and full of spirit
330. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
331. the at____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
332. nu____y life *n.* a convent or house of nuns; a community of women who have dedicated themselves to religious life and live together under vows
333. sn__y mountain *adj.* characterized by or covered in snow; consisting of or producing snow; often used to describe wintry landscapes or weather conditions
334. two op____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
335. a building gu____r *n.* a channel along the edge of a road or structure for carrying away rainwater
336. blonde w_g *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
337. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
338. a glare of su____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

ANSWERS: 329. sassy, 330. communal, 331. attempt, 332. nunnery, 333. snowy, 334. opposed, 335. gutter, 336. wig, 337. grab, 338. sunlight

339. me___m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
340. a photo st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
341. goo_____red humor *adj.* having a pleasant, friendly, and kind disposition; characterized by a positive and easygoing temperament; willing to be cooperative and understanding
342. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
343. in___t antenna *n.* any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
344. sorted in chr_____cal order *adj.* arranged in the order in which events occurred
345. 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
346. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
347. mi_____e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
348. h__l on a rope *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

ANSWERS: 339. medium, 340. studio, 341. good-natured, 342. quest, 343. insect, 344. chronological, 345. heading, 346. entirely, 347. migrate, 348. haul

349. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
350. wa__y plan for selling more books *adj.* funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way
351. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
352. la_____er all around *n.* the act or sound of laughing
353. an aw_____d date *adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty
354. pre_____ion skills *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
355. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
356. establish his ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
357. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
358. 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

ANSWERS: 349. pound, 350. wacky, 351. preserve, 352. laughter, 353. awkward, 354. presentation, 355. slightly, 356. kingdom, 357. fin, 358. introduction

368. ou_____st boundary *adj.* farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something
369. su___y treat *adj.* having the taste, texture, or appearance of sugar; excessively sweet or cloying; overly sentimental or flattering in a way that seems insincere
370. perfect ex___e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
371. ca___r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
372. Peruvian ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
373. beauty s__t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
374. bring la_____er *n.* the act or sound of laughing
375. co_____t only in knowing facts *v.* to be composed or made up of
376. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
377. first-person na_____or *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

ANSWERS: 368. outermost, 369. sugary, 370. excuse, 371. cancer, 372. artifact, 373. spot, 374. laughter, 375. consist, 376. geography, 377. narrator

378. s__p across the country *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
379. seasonal la__r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
380. ou_____st shell *adj.* farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something
381. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
382. im_____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
383. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
384. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
385. ov_____p in many areas *v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge
386. li_____ne pavement *n.* a sedimentary rock that is composed mainly of calcium carbonate, which is the mineral calcite
387. ne___e deeper against him *v.* to settle comfortably or cozily into a place
388. passing gl_____e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

ANSWERS: 378. skip, 379. labor, 380. outermost, 381. independence, 382. imaginary, 383. bless, 384. trait, 385. overlap, 386. limestone, 387. nestle, 388. glimpse

389. he_____ge retreat *n.* a secluded place where a hermit or recluse lives; a retreat or refuge from the outside world
390. smoking he____n *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
391. the user in_____ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
392. to_____ng appeal *adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
393. bird and other wi_____fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
394. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
395. a sandy sh__e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
396. in_____e a tire *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

ANSWERS: 389. hermitage, 390. heroin, 391. interface, 392. touching, 393. wildlife, 394. universe, 395. shore, 396. inflate

397. four ba_____nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
398. a little to____y personality *adj.* easily offended or upset, or sensitive
399. pa_____l knowledge *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
400. ex_____al commerce *adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
401. pa__y face *n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull
402. acc_____ed to complaints *adj.* familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
403. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
404. sn_____t of wisdom *n.* a small piece or brief extract of something
405. br_____sh a wand *v.* to wave or display something, typically a weapon, in a threatening or aggressive manner; to exhibit something with pride or enthusiasm
406. me__y handling *adj.* disorganized and untidy
407. omn_____nt point of view *adj.* having complete or unlimited knowledge, awareness, or understanding

ANSWERS: 397. basement, 398. touchy, 399. partial, 400. external, 401. pasty, 402. accustomed, 403. cast, 404. snippet, 405. brandish, 406. messy, 407. omniscient

408. d_p a pen in ink *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
409. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
410. sw__p up dead leaves *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
411. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
412. leave a mo_____ry *n.* a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship
413. a female sc__w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
414. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
415. a bl__e of grass *n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
416. a fl____r of a bird *v.* to wave or flap quickly and lightly; (noun) the act of moving back and forth
417. speak aw_____ly *adv.* in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform
418. mat_____tic lifestyle *adj.* concerned primarily with material possessions rather than spiritual or intellectual values; adhering to a philosophy that places a high value on material goods or wealth

ANSWERS: 408. dip, 409. hunt, 410. sweep, 411. scan, 412. monastery, 413. screw, 414. moving, 415. blade, 416. flutter, 417. awkwardly, 418. materialistic

419. nu____d view *adj.* characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
420. learn new co____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
421. personal na____ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
422. legal fr____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
423. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
424. the exc____nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
425. omn____nt being *adj.* having complete or unlimited knowledge, awareness, or understanding
426. fo____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
427. imp____nt hair color *adj.* not lasting or enduring; temporary, transitory, or fleeting
428. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
429. church ba____nt *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
430. be__l stain *n.* a type of tropical vine (Piper betle) native to Southeast Asia, whose leaves are commonly chewed, often in combination with areca nut and slaked lime, to produce a mild stimulant effect and to cleanse the mouth

ANSWERS: 419. nuanced, 420. concept, 421. narrative, 422. framework, 423. trait, 424. excitement, 425. omniscient, 426. footprint, 427. impermanent, 428. probable, 429. basement, 430. betel

431. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
432. qu___y site *n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting
433. to_____ng moment *adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
434. mi_____e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
435. rem_____nt of ancient times *adj.* making you remember someone or something; relating to the recall of personal interests
436. an in_____ed balloon *adj.* swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high
437. bl__s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
438. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
439. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
440. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
441. a s__t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

ANSWERS: 431. component, 432. quarry, 433. touching, 434. migrate, 435. reminiscent, 436. inflated, 437. bless, 438. quest, 439. absolutely, 440. publicly, 441. spot

442. coast st__p	<i>v.</i>	to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
443. h__t a job	<i>v.</i>	to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
444. ind_____nce ceremony	<i>n.</i>	freedom from another's or others' control or influence
445. code sn_____t	<i>n.</i>	a small piece or brief extract of something
446. cha_____ng task	<i>adj.</i>	difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle
447. the common but nu_____d opinion	<i>adj.</i>	characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.
448. s__n the face of the man	<i>v.</i>	to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
449. ch__t in the chapel	<i>n.</i>	a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
450. co_____t mainly of cells	<i>v.</i>	to be composed or made up of
451. com_____ty theory	<i>n.</i>	the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
452. vitreous hu__r	<i>n.</i>	the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
453. the set_____nt of a dispute	<i>n.</i>	an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

ANSWERS: 442. strip, 443. hunt, 444. independence, 445. snippet, 446. challenging, 447. nuanced, 448. scan, 449. chant, 450. consist, 451. complexity, 452. humor, 453. settlement

454. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
455. in_____ed prices *adj.* swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high
456. actions that si_____y agreement *v.* to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word
457. br_____sh a gun *v.* to wave or display something, typically a weapon, in a threatening or aggressive manner; to exhibit something with pride or enthusiasm
458. feel a bit gu_____y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
459. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
460. cor_____nd with a foreign student *v.* to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages
461. goo_____red argument *adj.* having a pleasant, friendly, and kind disposition; characterized by a positive and easygoing temperament; willing to be cooperative and understanding
462. fl_____r around finding *v.* to wave or flap quickly and lightly; (noun) the act of moving back and forth
463. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
464. ba_____n plates *n.* whalebone, or a flexible material made from keratin that is used by whales (and some other animals) to filter krill and other small organisms from seawater

ANSWERS: 454. framework, 455. inflated, 456. signify, 457. brandish, 458. guilty, 459. writ, 460. correspond, 461. good-natured, 462. flutter, 463. communal, 464. baleen

465. hum_____de climate change *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
466. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
467. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
468. meditating n_n *n.* a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
469. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
470. sw__p a room with a glance *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
471. wa__y value *adj.* funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way
472. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
473. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
474. at regular in_____als *n.* a period between two events or times; a short break or pause

ANSWERS: 465. human-made, 466. phrase, 467. weigh, 468. nun, 469. excuse, 470. sweep, 471. wacky, 472. assume, 473. pray, 474. interval

475. ar___c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
476. hi_____y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
477. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
478. a motorcycle g__g *n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
479. wh__t crop *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
480. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
481. unc_____nal ideas *adj.* not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
482. as_____t driveway *n.* a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen
483. sw__l up dirt and dust *v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern

ANSWERS: 475. arctic, 476. highway, 477. digital, 478. gang, 479. wheat, 480. statistics, 481. unconventional, 482. asphalt, 483. swirl

484. a gr__h sample

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

ANSWERS: 484. graph

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.
n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
2. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
3. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
4. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
n. a written legal order or command
5. She decided to wear a pink _____ to the costume party.
n. a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
6. The bridge is a _____ structure and was built to span the river.
adj. created or produced by humans; artificial
7. The rabbit _____ over the fence.
v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
8. The Great Pyramid of Giza was built using blocks of _____.
n. a sedimentary rock that is composed mainly of calcium carbonate, which is the mineral calcite

ANSWERS: 1. pace, 2. Communal, 3. government, 4. writ, 5. wig, 6. human-made, 7. hopped, 8. limestone

9. The cloistered ____ devoted her life to serving the poor and marginalized.
n. a woman who has taken religious vows and is a member of a monastic community
10. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
11. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.
n. a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
12. The photographer set up his camera on a _____ to take the shot.
n. a three-legged stand, typically one with a platform for a camera or other equipment
13. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the ____ of your hand.
n. the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
14. Hounds ____ their prey by using their keen scent.
v. to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
15. The whaling industry declined as countries began to ban the use of _____.
n. a spear-like weapon used for fishing or hunting sea creatures such as whales or sharks; a sharp tool used for piercing or impaling something; (verb) to hunt or capture a fish or other sea creature using a spear-like instrument called a harpoon
16. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 9. nun, 10. exciting, 11. sequence, 12. tripod, 13. palm, 14. hunt, 15. harpoons, 16. fundamental

17. I am seeking a spacious _____ with a balcony and a parking spot.
- n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
18. Our team caught a _____ of the world-class technique in this game.
- n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
19. The _____ burrowed in the ground.
- n.* small velvety-furred burrowing mammal having small eyes and fossorial forefeet; a spy who works against enemy espionage; a small congenital pigmented spot on the skin
20. He imposed a _____ on the project.
- n.* a series of events arranged in chronological order and displayed along a line, usually drawn left to right or top to bottom
21. The street _____ was known for its violent behavior.
- n.* a group of people who organize and engage in criminal activity
22. When a company discloses information to the market, an _____ auditor verifies them.
- adj.* belonging to or situated outside of someone or something
23. Many Germans _____ to South America in the mid-19th century.
- v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
24. The use of _____ has been linked to several mental health disorders.
- n.* (commonly known as "meth" or "crystal meth") a powerful and highly addictive stimulant drug that affects the central nervous system

ANSWERS: 17. apartment, 18. glimpse, 19. mole, 20. timeline, 21. gang, 22. external, 23. migrated, 24. methamphetamine

25. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.
n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
26. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
27. The road crew was laying fresh _____ on the highway.
n. a black, sticky substance that is used to surface roads, roofs, and other structures made from a mixture of sand, gravel, and a petroleum-based material called bitumen
28. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
n. a long or challenging search for something
29. The old car was covered in _____ and needed extensive repair work.
n. a reddish-brown coating or corrosion layer that forms on iron or steel as a result of exposure to moisture and oxygen; the process of corrosion on metal caused by oxidation
30. The journalist saved a _____ of the interview for later reference.
n. a small piece or brief extract of something
31. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
32. Underground rivers flow over a _____ layer that is impervious to water.
n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

ANSWERS: 25. decision, 26. probable, 27. asphalt, 28. quest, 29. rust, 30. snippet, 31. photograph, 32. basement

33. Her _____ approach to teaching has been a hit with the students.
adj. not following traditional or commonly accepted beliefs, practices, or customs; not conforming to established norms or standards
34. The robber _____ a knife and demanded money from the store clerk.
v. to wave or display something, typically a weapon, in a threatening or aggressive manner; to exhibit something with pride or enthusiasm
35. Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were _____.
adj. not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
36. 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
37. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.
v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
38. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
39. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction _____ on the main road.
n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
40. Yesterday, I created a rough _____ of the plan.
n. a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

ANSWERS: 33. unconventional, 34. brandished, 35. partial, 36. pounds, 37. identify, 38. absolutely, 39. traffic, 40. sketch

41. They worked hard to _____ the nature of their native lands.
v. to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
42. The restaurant sources its ingredients _____ ensuring freshness and supporting local farmers.
adv. in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community
43. Please let me know if you want to _____ me to my hometown.
v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
44. The _____ date for submitting applications was fast approaching.
n. a point or level beyond which something will not be tolerated or allowed; the act of stopping or interrupting the supply of something
45. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.
adj. very frightening or intimidating
46. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
47. The car _____ off the road and crashed into a tree.
v. to move swiftly and in an uncontrolled way in a particular direction
48. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.
n. everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 41. preserve, 42. locally, 43. accompany, 44. cutoff, 45. terrifying, 46. assumes, 47. careened, 48. universe

49. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.
n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
50. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.
n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
51. The soccer game crowd broke into a _____ of "Go, team, go!"
n. a simple melody or tune, typically one that is repeated or sung in a monotonous way; (verb) recite with musical intonation
52. The _____ nature of life should remind us to cherish every moment.
adj. not lasting or enduring; temporary, transitory, or fleeting
53. The _____ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.
n. a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
54. Some doctor says _____ is the best medicine.
n. the act or sound of laughing
55. I am _____ to waking up early for work.
adj. familiar with; used to; in the habit of; having become habituated to something, often a behavior or situation
56. The birds _____ open water areas with reeds around them.
v. to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
57. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the _____ of two liquids.
n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

ANSWERS: 49. piles, 50. organ, 51. chant, 52. impermanent, 53. narrative, 54. laughter, 55. accustomed, 56. prefer, 57. interface

58. His painting style is _____ of Monet's

adj. making you remember someone or something; relating to the recall of personal interests

59. Her multidisciplinary works _____ music and picture with writing.

v. to meet or cross one another

60. This examination _____ of five problems to solve.

v. to be composed or made up of

61. He finally overcame his _____.

n. the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people

62. He collected data to avoid _____ decisions.

adj. based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

63. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.

n. the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

64. The animal's _____ was found in the forest, most likely killed by a predator.

n. the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food

65. In several countries, child _____ is a serious social problem.

n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 58. reminiscent, 59. intersect, 60. consists, 61. shyness, 62. arbitrary, 63. framework, 64. carcass, 65. labor

66. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

adv. without needing a direct human control

67. The ascetic _____ spent his days in prayer and contemplation in the monastery.

n. a member of a religious community of men living under vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience

68. An _____ narrator knows everything about the story and the characters.

adj. having complete or unlimited knowledge, awareness, or understanding

69. The _____ book was falling apart at the seams from being read too many times.

adj. worn, torn, or ragged in appearance or condition, usually as a result of long use or hard wear; frayed or falling apart

70. He enjoys collecting _____ specimens.

n. a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

71. We _____ the topic because it was too complicated.

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

72. Some people believe that the pursuit of wealth is a _____ goal.

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

73. The excited _____ was getting out of control at the concert.

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

ANSWERS: 66. automatically, 67. monk, 68. omniscient, 69. tattered, 70. butterfly, 71. skipped, 72. materialistic, 73. mob

74. My dog loves to _____ on bones.

- v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

75. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

- v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

76. The farmer grew _____ on his land.

- n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

77. The advanced math problem was _____ but the student was determined to solve it.

- adj.* difficult, demanding, or requiring a high degree of skill or effort; presenting a difficult problem or obstacle

78. She is talented at _____ and has won several awards for her artwork.

- n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

79. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.

- v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

80. The _____ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

- n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

81. Please ___ up a bucketful of water from the well.

- v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

ANSWERS: 74. chew, 75. combine, 76. wheat, 77. challenging, 78. drawing, 79. bumped, 80. notion, 81. dip

82. The researcher found new species of _____ on the island.
n. a large long-armed ape with red-brown hair that lives in Borneo and Sumatra and has arboreal habits
83. The skilled craftsman used a pocket knife to _____ a small figurine from a wood block.
v. to carve or cut away small pieces of wood, stone, or other materials with a knife or other sharp tool; to gradually reduce or diminish something
84. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
85. The _____ painting had a soft, dreamy quality to it.
n. a painting method in which pigments are mixed with water and a binder and then applied to paper or another support
86. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.
v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
87. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
88. His _____ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.
adj. disorganized and untidy
89. The ballerina's _____ movements left the audience mesmerized.
adj. flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

ANSWERS: 82. orangutan, 83. whittle, 84. launch, 85. watercolor, 86. weighs, 87. footprint, 88. messy, 89. supple

90. His abusive words made me _____.

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

91. The cat _____ in my lap and fell asleep.

v. to settle comfortably or cozily into a place

92. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

93. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

94. The African rock _____ can eat prey as large as antelopes and crocodiles.

n. a nonvenomous snake found in Africa, Asia, and Australia, known for its ability to squeeze and suffocate its prey before swallowing it whole; a high-level programming language used for various purposes, often in scientific computing and data analysis

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

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

96. A well-known artist painted this lovely lady's _____.

n. a painting, picture; the likeness of a person, especially one showing the face

97. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 90. uncomfortable, 91. nestled, 92. studio, 93. suddenly, 94. python, 95. guilty, 96. portrait, 97. grab

98. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.
- n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
99. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.
- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
100. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.
- n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
101. She did well on her _____ exam.
- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
102. The waves are beating against the _____.
- n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
103. The detective carefully _____ the true identity of the murderer.
- v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible
104. The doctor said that the _____ of these symptoms may indicate a more serious condition.
- n.* an event, incident, or happening; something that happens or takes place
105. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful _____.
- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

ANSWERS: 98. component, 99. prayed, 100. narrator, 101. geography, 102. shore, 103. revealed, 104. occurrence, 105. settlement

106. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

107. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

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

108. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.

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

109. We walked along a muddy _____ to reach the farm.

n. a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

110. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

111. The _____ layer of the planet's atmosphere is extremely thin.

adj. farthest from the center or the inside; located on or relating to the outer part or surface of something

112. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

113. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of _____.

n. the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

ANSWERS: 106. humor, 107. represent, 108. excuse, 109. lane, 110. specifically, 111. outermost, 112. constructs, 113. composition

114. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.

- v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

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

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

116. The group of _____ walked in silence, deep in thought and prayer.

- n.* a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion

117. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.

- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

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

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

119. He lit a _____ and leaned against the wall.

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

120. There was no _____ between their proposals.

- v.* to partially cover something by going beyond its edge

121. The sperm whale can _____ to 1,000 meters.

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

ANSWERS: 114. cast, 115. addicts, 116. pilgrims, 117. efficient, 118. complexity, 119. cigarette, 120. overlap, 121. dive

122. Children love to play outside in the _____ weather.

adj. characterized by or covered in snow; consisting of or producing snow; often used to describe wintry landscapes or weather conditions

123. The red lights on the dashboard _____ that the car needs maintenance.

v. to indicate, represent, or communicate something, especially an idea or concept, often through a symbol, gesture, or word

124. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

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

125. The movie's _____ storyline left the audience in tears.

adj. evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact

126. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

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

127. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

128. The _____ of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.

n. the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting

129. The _____ situation required careful handling to avoid further conflict.

adj. easily offended or upset, or sensitive

ANSWERS: 122. snowy, 123. signify, 124. fins, 125. touching, 126. phrase, 127. involves, 128. blade, 129. touchy

130. The _____ leaf is a key ingredient in paan, a traditional Indian chew often offered at ceremonies.

- n.* a type of tropical vine (Piper betle) native to Southeast Asia, whose leaves are commonly chewed, often in combination with areca nut and slaked lime, to produce a mild stimulant effect and to cleanse the mouth

131. I'm going to take the _____ to get to my destination faster.

- n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

132. The _____ design of the interface made the operation difficult.

- adj.* making you feel uncomfortable or embarrassed; causing inconvenience or difficulty

133. This ancient _____ was founded in the 13th century and had a long history of religious devotion.

- n.* a building or complex of buildings in which members of a male religious community, called monks, live and worship

134. The satellite _____ slowly ascended into the sky.

- n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

135. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.

- n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

136. My son has been getting _____ recently.

- adj.* rude and showing a lack of respect; energetic, bold, and full of spirit

137. Draw a circle five centimeters in _____.

- n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

ANSWERS: 130. betel, 131. highway, 132. awkward, 133. monastery, 134. balloon, 135. kingdom, 136. sassy, 137. diameter

138. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

139. He felt like _____ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

n. (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

140. The receptionist detached a ticket from its _____.

n. a short piece of something, especially a cigarette, pencil, etc., that is left after the main part has been used

141. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the _____ climate.

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

142. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

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

143. The oscillator hunts for the correct _____.

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

144. The perspective of his right brain _____ his consciousness.

v. to have or control a lot of power and influence over somebody or something

145. The young woman decided to enter the _____ to pursue a life of religious devotion.

n. a convent or house of nuns; a community of women who have dedicated themselves to religious life and live together under vows

ANSWERS: 138. medical, 139. heaven, 140. stub, 141. arctic, 142. gender, 143. frequency, 144. dominates, 145. nunnery

146. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's _____ profits.

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

147. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.

n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

148. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

149. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

150. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

151. For the analysis _____ the system remains at a standstill state.

n. a period between two events or times; a short break or pause

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

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

153. She planted a hedge to serve as a natural _____ around her garden.

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

ANSWERS: 146. gross, 147. string, 148. scanned, 149. cancer, 150. concept, 151. interval, 152. statistics, 153. fence

154. His friend was a pretty wild and _____ character.

adj. funny in a slightly odd, peculiar, irregular way

155. This space is a private office _____ to the President

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

156. The band has released a lot of _____ rock music.

n. (also "epinephrine") a substance secreted by the adrenal medulla in response to stress, which makes the heart beat faster and prepares the body to react to danger

157. The _____ on the roof's edge was clogged with leaves, causing water to overflow.

n. a channel along the edge of a road or structure for carrying away rainwater

158. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

159. His estate was _____ to his sons.

v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

160. The whale's _____ filters out small organisms for the animal to eat.

n. whalebone, or a flexible material made from keratin that is used by whales (and some other animals) to filter krill and other small organisms from seawater

161. He wanted to _____ his wedding ring with their initials as a lasting symbol of their love.

v. to carve, cut, or etch a design, message, or image onto a surface, often using a sharp tool or laser; to permanently record or mark something in a lasting manner

ANSWERS: 154. wacky, 155. sacred, 156. adrenaline-pumping, 157. gutter, 158. rough, 159. distributed, 160. baleen, 161. engrave

162. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

163. The professor required his students to examine the _____ in historical documents to understand the era better.

n. the husks or straw-like material that surrounds the grain seeds, often separated during the threshing process; worthless or useless parts or things; (verb) to tease them in a good-natured way

164. Bats reside in sheltered _____.

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

165. The writer found solace and inspiration in the peaceful _____ tucked away in the mountains.

n. a secluded place where a hermit or recluse lives; a retreat or refuge from the outside world

166. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

167. Radiation from _____ has a different wavelength.

n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

168. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

169. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 162. toy, 163. chaff, 164. caves, 165. hermitage, 166. publicly, 167. sunlight, 168. excitement, 169. opposed

170. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
171. The _____ has largely gotten positive feedback.
- n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
172. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.
- v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
173. 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
174. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.
- n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
175. The national election was held amid _____ security.
- adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
176. 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
177. The third _____ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

ANSWERS: 170. movement, 171. novel, 172. blessed, 173. nation, 174. demographic, 175. tight, 176. heading, 177. attempt

178. The child began to _____ when he dropped his ice cream cone.
v. to speak or cry in a way that is noisy, emotional, and often difficult to understand; to sob or weep uncontrollably; (noun) a thick layer of fat that lies under the skin of marine mammals such as whales, seals, and walruses
179. My little sister loves to have _____ parties with her friends on the weekends.
n. a pair of loose pants with a matching top, worn for sleeping or lounging
180. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.
adv. completely
181. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
182. The athlete's ego became _____ by their success.
adj. swollen or blown up, especially with air or gas; excessively or unreasonably high
183. They had to _____ the boat out of the water for repairs.
v. to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
184. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.
n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence
185. He presented the timeline of the project in a _____ sequence.
adj. arranged in the order in which events occurred
186. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.
n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

ANSWERS: 178. blubber, 179. pajama, 180. entirely, 181. incredibly, 182. inflated, 183. haul, 184. independence, 185. chronological, 186. dots

187. The sommelier can distinguish _____ variance in the flavor of the wine.

adj. characterized by subtle differences in appearance, meaning, sound, etc.

188. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

189. The lumberjack used his _____ to chop through the tree's thick trunk.

n. a mechanical saw with a rotating chain, typically used for cutting down trees or other large objects

190. His mom was always concerned about his _____ frame and encouraged him to eat more

adj. having a very thin or slim body; referring to clothing that is tightly fitting and reveals the shape of the body; referring to information or details that are kept secret or confidential

191. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

192. The butterfly _____ its wings gracefully.

v. to wave or flap quickly and lightly; (noun) the act of moving back and forth

193. 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

194. I avoid eating _____ foods to maintain a healthy diet.

adj. having the taste, texture, or appearance of sugar; excessively sweet or cloying; overly sentimental or flattering in a way that seems insincere

ANSWERS: 187. nuanced, 188. graph, 189. chainsaw, 190. skinny, 191. strip, 192. fluttered, 193. mass, 194. sugary

195. These _____ are more prevalent above a certain latitude.
n. any small creature that has six legs and a body divided into three sections
196. The film used a _____ of images to show the progress of the character's journey over time.
n. a sequence of images, sounds, or clips that are combined to convey a particular message or emotion
197. The museum has a vast collection of Greek _____.
n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
198. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.
n. a particular feature of your nature
199. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
200. I love going for walks in the park during _____.
n. the season of the year between winter and summer, typically associated with the blooming of flowers, growth of plants, and milder weather
201. The _____ whale is known for its massive size and long lifespan.
n. a large, baleen whale species typically found in Arctic and subarctic regions, known for its distinctive, arched upper jaw
202. New York is the commercial _____ of America.
n. the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

ANSWERS: 195. insects, 196. montage, 197. artifacts, 198. traits, 199. context, 200. springtime, 201. bowhead, 202. heartbeat

203. This remote _____ is rarely visited.

n. a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

204. These descriptions are based on a number of _____ assumptions.

adj. amounting to a large indefinite number

205. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

206. The numbers on the sign _____ to points on the map.

v. to match or be similar to something else almost exactly; to exchange messages

207. The hunter tracked down his _____ in the woods.

n. a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting

208. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

209. The _____ traveler visited many countries on his journey.

adj. traveling from place to place; moving from place to place

210. The withdrawal symptoms from _____ can be intense and painful.

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

211. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

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

ANSWERS: 203. spot, 204. numerous, 205. imaginary, 206. correspond, 207. quarry, 208. amazing, 209. itinerant, 210. heroin, 211. parallel

212. He had to _____ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

- v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

213. I plan to pick up a chicken _____ at that bakery on my way home from work.

- n.* a type of baked pastry that typically consists of a filling of meat, vegetables, or other ingredients, enclosed in a pastry shell; (adjective) pale, lacking in color, or dull

214. The chef expertly _____ the sauce onto the plate.

- v.* to move in a circular or spiral pattern

215. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.

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

216. 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

217. The company _____ raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

- v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

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

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 212. screw, 213. pasty, 214. swirled, 215. par, 216. introduction, 217. imports, 218. trail, 219. moving

220. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

221. She _____ the balloons for the party.

v. to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

222. The politician tried to _____ the embarrassing incident under the rug.

v. to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

223. She has a _____ personality and always sees the positive in every situation.

adj. having a pleasant, friendly, and kind disposition; characterized by a positive and easygoing temperament; willing to be cooperative and understanding

224. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

225. He's a vegetarian and was shocked to see so much meat in the _____ shop.

n. a person who prepares and sells meat, especially at a retail shop; a person who kills or slaughters animals, especially for food; a person who engages in the relentless or brutal treatment of others

226. She tripped _____ on the uneven pavement and almost fell.

adv. in a manner that lacks grace or fluidity; in a manner that is uncomfortable or difficult to perform

227. The children couldn't contain their _____ excitement at seeing the new playground.

adj. having a lighthearted, mischievous, or fun-loving nature; displaying a sense of enjoyment or amusement; characterized by a desire for entertainment or play

ANSWERS: 220. recovering, 221. inflated, 222. sweep, 223. good-natured, 224. spiritual, 225. butcher, 226. awkwardly, 227. playful

228. She gave a fantastic _____ at the conference and received a standing ovation.

n. the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise

229. 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

230. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.

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

231. We immediately rejected his _____ suggestion.

adj. ridiculously silly, unreasonable, or illogical

232. The dentist asked him to spit out the excess _____ into the sink.

n. the clear liquid that is secreted into the mouth by glands in the walls of the mouth and throat, helping to lubricate food during chewing and digestion

233. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

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

234. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

235. I walked _____ across the field to reach the other side faster.

adv. in an oblique or slanted direction or manner; at an angle between horizontal and vertical

ANSWERS: 228. presentation, 229. process, 230. inherent, 231. absurd, 232. saliva, 233. locate, 234. medium, 235. diagonally

236. I found a retro-inspired _____ for my bathroom that matches the vintage sink and bathtub.
- n.* a decorative paper or fabric that is applied to walls or ceilings to enhance their appearance; a digital image used as a background on a computer screen
237. Anesthetize the gum before _____ the teeth.
- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
238. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
239. The conservation area has an abundance of _____.
- n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
240. He moved his body _____ to the left.
- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
241. GDP stands for gross _____ product.
- adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
242. Some countries have a culture of eating the flesh of a _____.
- n.* a very large sea mammal that has a streamlined body and breathes through a blowhole on the head; a very large person; impressive in size or qualities

ANSWERS: 236. wallpaper, 237. extracting, 238. digital, 239. wildlife, 240. slightly, 241. domestic, 242. whale