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Session 1: Word List

motor

n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

synonym: actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

leather

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

synonym: hide, skin, suede

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

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

jodhpur

n. a type of riding pants or trousers, typically ankle-length and fitted, sometimes with reinforced patches on the inner knees, commonly worn by horse riders

synonym: riding breeches, pants

(1) **jodhpur** trousers, (2) **jodhpur** style

That famous designer is known for giving a contemporary twist to the classic **jodhpur** silhouette.

helmet

n. a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress

synonym: headgear, head protector, safety hat

(1) **helmet** size, (2) safety **helmet**

The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy **helmets**.

marvelous

adj. causing wonder or astonishment; excellent

synonym: wonderful, amazing, superb

(1) **marvelous** performance, (2) **marvelous** power

The view from the top of the mountain was **marvelous**.

goggle

v. to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes

synonym: gaze, gawk, gape

(1) **goggle** his eyes, (2) infrared **goggles**

The software company bought the VR **goggles** manufacturer.

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

scarf

n. a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons

synonym: shawl, wrap, kerchief

(1) knit a **scarf**, (2) dotted **scarf**

She wrapped a **scarf** around her neck to keep warm.

saunter

n. a leisurely and unhurried walk or stroll, often taken for pleasure or to enjoy the surroundings; (verb) to walk in a slow, relaxed, and leisurely way, often in a confident and self-assured manner

synonym : stroll, walk, amble

(1) leisurely **saunter**, (2) **saunter** down the street

I went for a **saunter** through the park on a beautiful afternoon.

devil

n. a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

synonym : demon, fiend, satan

(1) **devil's** advocate, (2) **devil** horns

There are various ways to ward off the **devil**, including prayer and holy water.

flick

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

synonym : snap, tap, flip

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

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

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.

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?

mount

v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

synonym : climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

romantic

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

synonym : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

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

It was his first **romantic** love.

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.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

synonym : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

youngster

n. a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development

synonym : child, youth, adolescent

(1) **youngster** education, (2) teenage **youngster**

The little **youngster** couldn't wait to open their birthday presents.

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.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

synonym : beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

holistic

adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

synonym : comprehensive, all-encompassing, total

(1) **holistic** education, (2) develop a **holistic** vision

The **holistic** approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

revolve

v. to rotate around a central point

synonym : rotate, spin, orbit

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

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

fuselage

n. the main body of an aircraft, including the cockpit, passenger compartments, and cargo holds

synonym : body, frame, chassis

(1) aluminum **fuselage**, (2) long **fuselage**

The airplane's **fuselage** was damaged in the emergency landing.

spirit

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

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

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

fantasy

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

synonym : fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

transfer

v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

synonym : move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym : training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**
He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

aeronautics

n. the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft

synonym: aviation, aerospace, flying

(1) **aeronautics** industry, (2) **aeronautics** research
He studied **aeronautics** in college and worked as an aerospace engineer.

convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

synonym: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16
I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

opportune

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

synonym: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

engineer

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

synonym: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage
The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

mathematics

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

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

mechanics

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

synonym: kinematics, dynamics

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

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

wile

n. a trick or cunning stratagem used to deceive or manipulate someone; cleverness or ingenuity used to achieve a goal or advantage

synonym: trickery, deceit, cunning

(1) cunning **wiles**, (2) deceptive **wile**

The criminal used his **wiles** to escape from the police several times.

depart

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

synonym: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

temporarily

adv. for a limited time only or not permanently

synonym: for a time

(1) a hut made **temporarily**, (2) **temporarily** suspend the production

Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size **temporarily**.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

studied

adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

synonym : thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

eventually

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

synonym : finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym : employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

dole

v. to distribute or allot something, such as food, money, or other resources, usually in a charitable or humanitarian context; to dispense or allocate in a measured or limited way; (noun) financial assistance provided by the government or an organization to individuals who are

unemployed, unable to work, or in need of financial support; grief, sorrow, or sadness

synonym : dispense, distribute, allocate

(1) **dole** out harsher punishment, (2) unemployment **dole**
The government will **dole** out financial aid to those affected by the natural disaster.

automobile

n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

synonym : car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance

The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym : condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

quitter

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

synonym : coward, deserter, surrender

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

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

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym : work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

rediscover

v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

synonym : recover, get back, revive

(1) **rediscover** a value, (2) **rediscover** an old truth
The painting was **rediscovered** in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people
My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

interior

n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

synonym: inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space
The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

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.

tractor

n. a powerful vehicle with large back wheels and thick tires, used for pulling farm machines

(1) two-wheel **tractor**, (2) **tractor** engine
The farming **tractor** had been damaged by rough usage.

submarine

n. a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea

synonym: sub, underwater vessel, sea-craft

(1) a **submarine** volcano, (2) **submarine** cable
The military **submarine** disappeared without a trace.

duplicate

v. to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something

synonym: copy, replicate, reproduce

(1) **duplicate** my efforts, (2) **duplicate** his action

I need to **duplicate** this document before I send it.

indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

synonym: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym: highest, maximum, foremost

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

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

conceive

v. to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

synonym: imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

preconceived

adj. (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

(1) a **preconceived** notion, (2) **preconceived** opinions

We should start a discussion from scratch with no **preconceived** ideas.

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.

nowadays

adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past

synonym: currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**

People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

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.

loose

adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

synonym: relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

interfere

v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

synonym: interpose, interrupt, hamper

(1) **interfere** in another country's affairs, (2) **interfere** with DNA synthesis

Your talking **interferes** with my work.

humanly

adv. in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish

synonym:

physically, mundanely, practically

(1) **humanly** possible, (2) **humanly** acceptable

It is **humanly** difficult to understand why some people choose to harm others for no reason

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

fuss

n. a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance

synonym: commotion, agitation, disturbance

(1) make a **fuss**, (2) get into a **fuss**

There was a **fuss** about the broken vase, but it was quickly forgotten.

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.

balance

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

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

recline

v. to lean or lie back in a relaxed or comfortable position

synonym: lounge, lie down, relax

(1) **recline** on the sofa, (2) **recline** on my side

She **reclined** her seat and relaxed for the flight.

beneficial

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

synonym: useful, advantageous, fruitful

(1) a **beneficial** result, (2) **beneficial** to all countries

Laughing is **beneficial** to our health.

joint

adj. shared, held, or made between two or more people;
(noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

synonym: collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint** statement.

adjust

v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

synonym: adapt, alter, acclimate

(1) **adjust** a schedule, (2) **adjust** the rearview mirror

You have to **adjust** your content to the age of the audience.

drawback

n. a disadvantage or inconvenience that makes something less attractive

synonym: disadvantage, defect, weakness

(1) the **drawback** of his method, (2) one of the main **drawbacks**

He pointed out all the **drawbacks** to our plan.

accommodate

v. to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

synonym: house, rent, adjust

(1) **accommodate** a person with money, (2) **accommodate** these needs

This large SUV **accommodates** eight people.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

bulk

n. the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

synonym : majority, largeness, amount

(1) buy in **bulk**, (2) **bulk** data transfer

I received a parcel of great **bulk**.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

compromise

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

synonym : agree, settle, negotiate

(1) **compromise** the matter, (2) cannot **compromise** anymore

They never **compromised** on development despite the lack of funds.

racetrack

n. a circular or oval-shaped track or course used for racing events, typically involving horses, cars, or other vehicles

synonym : speedway, circuit, course

(1) oval **racetrack**, (2) motorcycle **racetrack**

The professional racecar driver sped around the **racetrack** at lightning speed.

lever

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

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

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

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

sink

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

synonym : descend, drop, plummet

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

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

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

manual

adj. done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject

synonym : by hand, (noun) handbook, (noun) tutorial

(1) car with **manual** transmissions, (2) look at the **manual**

This machine cuts metal by **manual** control.

wristwatch

n. a small timepiece designed to be worn on the wrist typically comprised of a strap or bracelet and a clock face with hour, minute, and sometimes second hands

synonym : watch, timepiece, wristlet

(1) quartz **wristwatch**, (2) classic **wristwatch**

I received a beautiful **wristwatch** as a graduation gift from my parents.

adjustment

n. a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result

synonym : alteration, adaptation, modification

(1) **adjustment** by hand, (2) a fine **adjustment**

He assumed the role of the arbitral **adjustment** of the controversy.

prop

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

synonym: support, buttress, column

(1) emotional **prop**, (2) **prop** stick

We have finally lost our last **prop**.

standpoint

n. a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter

synonym: viewpoint, perspective, opinion

(1) **standpoint** theory, (2) moral **standpoint**

From a marketing **standpoint**, this product may need to be more effective.

aid

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

synonym: helper, resource, assistance

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

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

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

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.

increment

n. a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

synonym : increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

arc

n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

synonym : turn, bow, angle

(1) the **arc** current, (2) an **arc** of a circumference

A ball flew in a big **arc**.

arrangement

n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

synonym : placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

nevertheless

adv. in spite of that; yet

synonym : nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

tailbone

n. the triangular bone at the lower end of the spine, also known as the coccyx

synonym : coccyx, spinal column

(1) **tailbone** injury, (2) dislocated **tailbone**

The doctor recommended avoiding activities that put pressure on the **tailbone** to allow it to heal.

torso

n. the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen

synonym: trunk, body, frame

(1) **torso** injury, (2) a **torso** in bronze

He was hit in the **torso** and was rushed to the hospital.

spine

n. the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column

synonym: backbone, vertebra, column

(1) the **spine** of a book, (2) a cervical **spine** injury

She has a minor curved **spine** due to desk work for many years.

relieve

v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

synonym: alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

unload

v. to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.

synonym: empty, offload, unpack

(1) **unload** the cargo, (2) **unload** a dishwasher

He had to **unload** the merchandise before the Black Friday bargain.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym: air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

vertical

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
synonym : perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis

The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

bother

v. to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
synonym : annoy, pester, irritate

(1) **bother** the neighbors, (2) **bother** with details

Please don't **bother** me while I'm trying to concentrate.

knob

n. a round handle, especially one used for opening or closing a door, drawer, or cabinet

synonym : handle, lever

(1) handy **knob**, (2) **knob** closure

The **knob** on the drawer was loose and needed to be tightened.

upright

adj. perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position

synonym : vertical, perpendicular, plumb

(1) **upright** posture, (2) sit **upright** in a chair

The bookcase was **upright** against the wall.

automatic

adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control

synonym : mechanical, robotic, intuitive

(1) **automatic** operation, (2) the **automatic** shrinking of the pupils

In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an **automatic** pilot during cruising.

cranium

n. the skull of a human or animal, which encloses and protects the brain

synonym : skull, head, braincase

(1) human **cranium**, (2) fractured **cranium**

The scientist studied the dinosaur's **cranium** to learn more about its brain.

cushion

n. a soft, padded object that is used to make a hard surface more comfortable or to protect an object from damage

synonym : pad, pillow, bolster

(1) **cushion** against inflation, (2) rear seat **cushions**

He placed a **cushion** on the floor for his dog to lie on.

gel

n. a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid

synonym : jelly, goo, paste

(1) **gel** nail polish, (2) antibacterial **gel**

I must use hair **gel** to style my hair for the job interview.

absorb

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

synonym : consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

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.

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.

cant

n. statements, especially about moral, religious, or political nature that are not sincerely believed by the person making them

synonym : buzzword, jargon, pious platitude

(1) take at his **cant**, (2) advertising **cant**

He took her **cant** to heart and made the wrong decision.

elbow

n. the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

synonym : joint, bend, cubitus

(1) **elbow** bone, (2) **elbow-length** sleeves

She bruised her **elbow** after falling off her bike.

demonstrate

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

synonym : show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

scope

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

synonym : content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

Session 2: Spelling

1. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
2. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
3. handy k__b *n.* a round handle, especially one used for opening or closing a door, drawer, or cabinet
4. ho_____ic education *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
5. in_____or decoration *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
6. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
7. hu_____y possible *adv.* in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish
8. go___e his eyes *v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes
9. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
10. ben_____al to all countries *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

ANSWERS: 1. principle, 2. grant, 3. knob, 4. holistic, 5. interior, 6. demonstrate, 7. humanly, 8. goggle, 9. appreciate, 10. beneficial

11. a su_____ne volcano *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
12. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
13. the sp__e of a book *n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
14. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
15. re_____e his thirst *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
16. car with ma____l transmissions *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
17. up_____t posture *adj.* perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
18. a lo__e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
19. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 11. submarine, 12. eventually, 13. spine, 14. typical, 15. relieve, 16. manual, 17. upright, 18. loose, 19. spirit

20. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
21. jo_____r trousers *n.* a type of riding pants or trousers, typically ankle-length and fitted, sometimes with reinforced patches on the inner knees, commonly worn by horse riders
22. develop a ho_____ic vision *adj.* relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts
23. gr__t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
24. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
25. quartz wri_____ch *n.* a small timepiece designed to be worn on the wrist typically comprised of a strap or bracelet and a clock face with hour, minute, and sometimes second hands
26. small in_____nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
27. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
28. driverless aut_____le *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
29. de__l's advocate *n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

ANSWERS: 20. demonstrate, 21. jodhpur, 22. holistic, 23. grant, 24. automatically, 25. wristwatch, 26. increment, 27. ultimate, 28. automobile, 29. devil

30. 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
31. ab___b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
32. a hut made tem_____ly *adv.* for a limited time only or not permanently
33. com_____se the matter *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
34. an a_c of a circumference *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
35. ma_____us power *adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
36. moral sta_____nt *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
37. re_____e on the sofa *v.* to lean or lie back in a relaxed or comfortable position
38. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
39. ine_____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
40. tr_____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
41. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 30. spot, 31. absorb, 32. temporarily, 33. compromise, 34. arc, 35. marvelous, 36. standpoint, 37. recline, 38. probable, 39. inevitably, 40. transfer, 41. spirit

42. re____e on my side *v.* to lean or lie back in a relaxed or comfortable position
43. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
44. get into a f__s *n.* a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance
45. motorcycle ra_____ck *n.* a circular or oval-shaped track or course used for racing events, typically involving horses, cars, or other vehicles
46. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
47. dotted sc__f *n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons
48. the bone of a jo__t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
49. classic wri_____ch *n.* a small timepiece designed to be worn on the wrist typically comprised of a strap or bracelet and a clock face with hour, minute, and sometimes second hands
50. au_____ic operation *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
51. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

ANSWERS: 42. recline, 43. lever, 44. fuss, 45. racetrack, 46. innocent, 47. scarf, 48. joint, 49. wristwatch, 50. automatic, 51. chart

52. 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
53. de___t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
54. buy in b__k *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
55. p__p stick *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something
56. tr____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
57. le____r boots *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
58. long fu____ge *n.* the main body of an aircraft, including the cockpit, passenger compartments, and cargo holds
59. advertising c__t *n.* statements, especially about moral, religious, or political nature that are not sincerely believed by the person making them
60. re____e around a central axis *v.* to rotate around a central point

ANSWERS: 52. notion, 53. depart, 54. bulk, 55. prop, 56. transfer, 57. leather, 58. fuselage, 59. cant, 60. revolve

61. ex____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
62. b__k data transfer *n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something
63. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
64. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
65. su_____ne cable *n.* a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
66. in_____re in another country's affairs *v.* to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
67. s__k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
68. 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
69. technical dr_____g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
70. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 61. extreme, 62. bulk, 63. appreciate, 64. essentially, 65. submarine, 66. interfere, 67. sink, 68. spot, 69. drawing, 70. circumstance

71. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
72. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
73. fl__ker candle *v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement
74. remove lo__e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
75. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
76. hu_____y acceptable *adv.* in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish
77. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
78. rear seat cu_____ns *n.* a soft, padded object that is used to make a hard surface more comfortable or to protect an object from damage
79. cu_____n against inflation *n.* a soft, padded object that is used to make a hard surface more comfortable or to protect an object from damage
80. emotional p__p *n.* a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

ANSWERS: 71. decide, 72. grab, 73. flick, 74. loose, 75. convert, 76. humanly, 77. balance, 78. cushion, 79. cushion, 80. prop

81. d__e out harsher punishment *v.* to distribute or allot something, such as food, money, or other resources, usually in a charitable or humanitarian context; to dispense or allocate in a measured or limited way; (noun) financial assistance provided by the government or an organization to individuals who are unemployed, unable to work, or in need of financial support; grief, sorrow, or sadness
82. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
83. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
84. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
85. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
86. leisurely sa_____r *n.* a leisurely and unhurried walk or stroll, often taken for pleasure or to enjoy the surroundings; (verb) to walk in a slow, relaxed, and leisurely way, often in a confident and self-assured manner
87. ta_____ne injury *n.* the triangular bone at the lower end of the spine, also known as the coccyx

ANSWERS: 81. dole, 82. breath, 83. discipline, 84. technological, 85. distribute, 86. saunter, 87. tailbone

88. du_____te my efforts *v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
89. sc__e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
90. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
91. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
92. el__w bone *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
93. arr_____nt of the furniture *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
94. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
95. tr_____r engine *n.* a powerful vehicle with large back wheels and thick tires, used for pulling farm machines
96. acc_____te these needs *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
97. co_____ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
98. me_____cs of the game *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

ANSWERS: 88. duplicate, 89. scope, 90. architecture, 91. engineer, 92. elbow, 93. arrangement, 94. distribute, 95. tractor, 96. accommodate, 97. conceive, 98. mechanics

99. mo__t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
100. ro____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
101. infrared go___es *v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes
102. the a_c current *n.* the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line
103. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
104. make a f__s *n.* a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance
105. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
106. a to__o in bronze *n.* the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen
107. aluminum fu_____ge *n.* the main body of an aircraft, including the cockpit, passenger compartments, and cargo holds
108. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 99. mount, 100. romantic, 101. goggle, 102. arc, 103. discipline, 104. fuss, 105. hire, 106. torso, 107. fuselage, 108. principle

109. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
110. acc_____te a person with money *v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose
111. sta_____nt theory *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
112. aut_____le insurance *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
113. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
114. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
115. a cervical sp__e injury *n.* the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
116. a pa_____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
117. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 109. mechanism, 110. accommodate, 111. standpoint, 112. automobile, 113. shift, 114. mathematics, 115. spine, 116. parallel, 117. technological

118. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
119. red_____er an old truth *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
120. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
121. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
122. unemployment d__e *v.* to distribute or allot something, such as food, money, or other resources, usually in a charitable or humanitarian context; to dispense or allocate in a measured or limited way; (noun) financial assistance provided by the government or an organization to individuals who are unemployed, unable to work, or in need of financial support; grief, sorrow, or sadness
123. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
124. the dr_____ck of his method *n.* a disadvantage or inconvenience that makes something less attractive
125. re_____e at high speed *v.* to rotate around a central point
126. steady in_____ntal growth *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

ANSWERS: 118. individual, 119. rediscover, 120. typical, 121. sink, 122. dole, 123. grab, 124. drawback, 125. revolve, 126. increment

127. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
128. de__l horns *n.* a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked
129. ro____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
130. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
131. yo_____er education *n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development
132. financial a_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
133. to__o injury *n.* the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen
134. bo___r with details *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
135. deceptive w__e *n.* a trick or cunning stratagem used to deceive or manipulate someone; cleverness or ingenuity used to achieve a goal or advantage
136. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 127. breath, 128. devil, 129. romantic, 130. constantly, 131. youngster, 132. aid, 133. torso, 134. bother, 135. wile, 136. essentially

137. k__b closure *n.* a round handle, especially one used for opening or closing a door, drawer, or cabinet
138. the au_____ic shrinking of the pupils *adj.* able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
139. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
140. not to be seen no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
141. knit a sc__f *n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons
142. fa_____y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
143. ma_____us performance *adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
144. the ul_____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
145. adj_____nt by hand *n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
146. mo__t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
147. ve_____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

ANSWERS: 137. knob, 138. automatic, 139. extreme, 140. nowadays, 141. scarf, 142. fantasy, 143. marvelous, 144. ultimate, 145. adjustment, 146. mount, 147. vertical

148. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
149. ae_____ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
150. oval ra_____ck *n.* a circular or oval-shaped track or course used for racing events, typically involving horses, cars, or other vehicles
151. confuse fa_____y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
152. du_____te his action *v.* to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something
153. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
154. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
155. a mild ci_____te *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
156. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
157. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
158. a penciled sk___h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

ANSWERS: 148. circumstance, 149. aesthetic, 150. racetrack, 151. fantasy, 152. duplicate, 153. convert, 154. opportune, 155. cigarette, 156. decide, 157. operate, 158. sketch

159. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
160. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
161. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
162. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
163. two-wheel tr_____r *n.* a powerful vehicle with large back wheels and thick tires, used for pulling farm machines
164. enameled le_____r *n.* a material made from the skin of an animal, typically by tanning, and used for clothing, shoes, furniture, and other items
165. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
166. cannot com_____se anymore *v.* to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession
167. a jo__t venture *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
168. arr_____nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
169. first design sk____hes *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

ANSWERS: 159. innocent, 160. roughly, 161. constantly, 162. operate, 163. tractor, 164. leather, 165. inevitably, 166. compromise, 167. joint, 168. arrangement, 169. sketch

170. bo___r the neighbors *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
171. a ci_____te case *n.* a small cylindrical roll of finely cut tobacco leaves wrapped in paper for smoking
172. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
173. take at his c__t *n.* statements, especially about moral, religious, or political nature that are not sincerely believed by the person making them
174. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
175. look at the ma___l *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
176. ae_____ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
177. nev_____ess, she persevered *adv.* in spite of that; yet
178. ab___b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
179. cunning w__es *n.* a trick or cunning stratagem used to deceive or manipulate someone; cleverness or ingenuity used to achieve a goal or advantage

ANSWERS: 170. bother, 171. cigarette, 172. lever, 173. cant, 174. individual, 175. manual, 176. aesthetic, 177. nevertheless, 178. absorb, 179. wile

180. tem_____ly suspend the production
adv. for a limited time only or not permanently
181. 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
182. ve_____al axis
adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
183. dislocated ta_____ne
n. the triangular bone at the lower end of the spine, also known as the coccyx
184. ad_____e the technology
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
185. keep working nev_____ess
adv. in spite of that; yet
186. a statistical ch__t
n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
187. well-st_____d decision
adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
188. designed spe_____lly for men
adv. only associated with or meant for one thing
189. a pre_____ved notion
adj. (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
190. major paradigm sh__t
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
191. st_____d analysis
adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

ANSWERS: 180. temporarily, 181. notion, 182. vertical, 183. tailbone, 184. advance, 185. nevertheless, 186. chart, 187. studied, 188. specifically, 189. preconceived, 190. shift, 191. studied

192. sa____r down the street *n.* a leisurely and unhurried walk or stroll, often taken for pleasure or to enjoy the surroundings; (verb) to walk in a slow, relaxed, and leisurely way, often in a confident and self-assured manner
193. ad____t the rearview mirror *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
194. en____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
195. one of the main dr____cks *n.* a disadvantage or inconvenience that makes something less attractive
196. ad____t a schedule *v.* to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.
197. serial qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
198. country-by-country a_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
199. me____cs equation *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
200. red____er a value *v.* to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost

ANSWERS: 192. saunter, 193. adjust, 194. engineer, 195. drawback, 196. adjust, 197. quitter, 198. aid, 199. mechanics, 200. rediscover

201. arrive and de___t on time	<i>v.</i>	to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
202. el__w-length sleeves	<i>n.</i>	the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
203. fractured cr_____m	<i>n.</i>	the skull of a human or animal, which encloses and protects the brain
204. ad_____e a cooperative relationship	<i>v.</i>	to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
205. mat_____cs competition	<i>n.</i>	the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
206. aer_____cs industry	<i>n.</i>	the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft
207. un___d the cargo	<i>v.</i>	to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.
208. in_____re with DNA synthesis	<i>v.</i>	to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing
209. the me_____sm for DNA replication	<i>n.</i>	a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
210. eve_____ly succeed	<i>adv.</i>	finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
211. plenty of in_____or space	<i>n.</i>	the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
212. for spe_____lly American customers	<i>adv.</i>	only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 201. depart, 202. elbow, 203. cranium, 204. advance, 205. mathematics, 206. aeronautics, 207. unload, 208. interfere, 209. mechanism, 210. eventually, 211. interior, 212. specifically

213. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
214. un_____d a dishwasher *v.* to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.
215. re_____e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
216. a ben_____al result *adj.* helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being
217. dr_____g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
218. classic arc _____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
219. co_____ve of an idea *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
220. teenage yo _____er *n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development
221. sit up_____t in a chair *adj.* perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
222. a mo__r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
223. antibacterial g_l *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid

ANSWERS: 213. indicate, 214. unload, 215. relieve, 216. beneficial, 217. drawing, 218. architecture, 219. conceive, 220. youngster, 221. upright, 222. motor, 223. gel

224. a fine adj_____nt *n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
225. have broad sc__e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
226. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
227. safety he__t *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
228. jo_____r style *n.* a type of riding pants or trousers, typically ankle-length and fitted, sometimes with reinforced patches on the inner knees, commonly worn by horse riders
229. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
230. in_____te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
231. DC mo__r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
232. easy qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
233. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 224. adjustment, 225. scope, 226. automatically, 227. helmet, 228. jodhpur, 229. opportune, 230. indicate, 231. motor, 232. quitter, 233. probable

234. pa____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
235. ro____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
236. the ba____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
237. aer____cs research *n.* the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft
238. pre____ved opinions *adj.* (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness
239. h__e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
240. young people no____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
241. g_l nail polish *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
242. human cr____m *n.* the skull of a human or animal, which encloses and protects the brain
243. he____t size *n.* a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress
244. fl__k through pages *v.* to make a sudden sharp movement or hit something quickly with a sharp movement

ANSWERS: 234. parallel, 235. roughly, 236. balance, 237. aeronautics, 238. preconceived, 239. hire, 240. nowadays, 241. gel, 242. cranium, 243. helmet, 244. flick

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.
n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
2. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.
adv. without needing a direct human control
3. The scientist studied the dinosaur's _____ to learn more about its brain.
n. the skull of a human or animal, which encloses and protects the brain
4. The painting was _____ in an attic and turned out to be a long-lost masterpiece.
v. to discover or find again something that was previously known but lost
5. As a first _____ we agreed to meet the following Friday.
n. a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
6. She has a minor curved _____ due to desk work for many years.
n. the series of bones running down the center of the back that protect the spinal cord and support the body; the backbone or vertebral column
7. My husband was found _____ of any crime.
adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
8. He quickly learned the military _____.
n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 1. mechanisms, 2. automatically, 3. cranium, 4. rediscovered, 5. arrangement, 6. spine, 7. innocent, 8. discipline

9. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

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

10. He studied _____ in college and worked as an aerospace engineer.

n. the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft

11. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

12. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

13. Some athletes take anabolic steroids to increase muscle size _____.

adv. for a limited time only or not permanently

14. The government will _____ out financial aid to those affected by the natural disaster.

v. to distribute or allot something, such as food, money, or other resources, usually in a charitable or humanitarian context; to dispense or allocate in a measured or limited way; (noun) financial assistance provided by the government or an organization to individuals who are unemployed, unable to work, or in need of financial support; grief, sorrow, or sadness

15. We _____ before the temperature fell below zero.

v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

16. This pie _____ represents our market share.

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

ANSWERS: 9. parallel, 10. aeronautics, 11. architecture, 12. vertical, 13. temporarily, 14. dole, 15. departed, 16. chart

17. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
18. The airplane's _____ was damaged in the emergency landing.
n. the main body of an aircraft, including the cockpit, passenger compartments, and cargo holds
19. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
20. The painter focused on the moody _____ of abandoned buildings in his work.
n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
21. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
22. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.
adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
23. 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
24. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

ANSWERS: 17. eventually, 18. fuselage, 19. distributed, 20. interiors, 21. circumstances, 22. aesthetic, 23. drawing, 24. sink

25. The bid _____ for this auction is \$100.
- n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
26. Energy-efficient _____ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
- n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
27. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a _____ statement.
- adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
28. He assumed the role of the arbitral _____ of the controversy.
- n.* a small change or movement made to something to improve it and achieve the desired result
29. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
- n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
30. The bookcase was _____ against the wall.
- adj.* perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
31. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
32. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job

ANSWERS: 25. increment, 26. motors, 27. joint, 28. adjustment, 29. shift, 30. upright, 31. individual, 32. hire

33. Laughing is _____ to our health.

adj. helpful, useful, or sound; promoting or enhancing well-being

34. It was his first _____ love.

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

35. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

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

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

37. There was a _____ about the broken vase, but it was quickly forgotten.

n. a state of agitation or excitement; an angry disturbance

38. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

39. From a marketing _____ this product may need to be more effective.

n. a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter

40. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

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

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

ANSWERS: 33. beneficial, 34. romantic, 35. granted, 36. flicked, 37. fuss, 38. typical, 39. standpoint, 40. advance, 41. quitter

42. Please don't _____ me while I'm trying to concentrate.

- v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something

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

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

44. She _____ the money from her savings account to her checking account.

- v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

45. He lit a _____ and leaned against the wall.

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

46. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.

- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

47. 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

48. The software company bought the VR _____ manufacturer.

- v.* to look at someone or something with amazement; to look stupidly; (noun, plural) tight-fitting spectacles that are worn to prevent particulates, water, or chemicals from striking the eyes

49. The professional racecar driver sped around the _____ at lightning speed.

- n.* a circular or oval-shaped track or course used for racing events, typically involving horses, cars, or other vehicles

ANSWERS: 42. bother, 43. leather, 44. transferred, 45. cigarette, 46. principle, 47. spot, 48. goggles, 49. racetrack

50. That famous designer is known for giving a contemporary twist to the classic _____ silhouette.
- n.* a type of riding pants or trousers, typically ankle-length and fitted, sometimes with reinforced patches on the inner knees, commonly worn by horse riders
51. The view from the top of the mountain was _____.
- adj.* causing wonder or astonishment; excellent
52. She was tired and hungry, but _____ she persevered.
- adv.* in spite of that; yet
53. She bruised her _____ after falling off her bike.
- n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
54. The farming _____ had been damaged by rough usage.
- n.* a powerful vehicle with large back wheels and thick tires, used for pulling farm machines
55. It is _____ difficult to understand why some people choose to harm others for no reason
- adv.* in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish
56. People can clone a sheep _____.
- adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
57. He was hit in the _____ and was rushed to the hospital.
- n.* the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen

ANSWERS: 50. jodhpur, 51. marvelous, 52. nevertheless, 53. elbow, 54. tractor, 55. humanly, 56. nowadays, 57. torso

58. In passenger aircraft, it is common to use an _____ pilot during cruising.
adj. able to work or operate with little or no direct human control; independent of external control
59. I must use hair ____ to style my hair for the job interview.
n. a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
60. He pointed out all the _____ to our plan.
n. a disadvantage or inconvenience that makes something less attractive
61. He has a flair for _____.
n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
62. The sponge _____ water well.
v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
63. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.
v. to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
64. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
65. You have to _____ your content to the age of the audience.
v. to make a minor modification to something to make it more suited for a new set of conditions or to make it function better.

ANSWERS: 58. automatic, 59. gel, 60. drawbacks, 61. mathematics, 62. absorbs, 63. mounted, 64. engineer, 65. adjust

66. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?

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

67. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

68. Pakistan's ___ budget was still being reviewed.

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

69. I can't _____ he'd want to harm us.

- v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

70. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.

- adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

71. I received a parcel of great _____.

- n.* the quantity or size of something that is very large; the main part of something

72. 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

73. The doctor recommended avoiding activities that put pressure on the _____ to allow it to heal.

- n.* the triangular bone at the lower end of the spine, also known as the coccyx

74. She wrapped a _____ around her neck to keep warm.

- n.* a piece of cloth worn around the neck or head for warmth, cleanliness, fashion, or religious reasons

ANSWERS: 66. grab, 67. ultimate, 68. aid, 69. conceive, 70. inevitably, 71. bulk, 72. notion, 73. tailbone, 74. scarf

75. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

76. He had to _____ the merchandise before the Black Friday bargain.

v. to remove contents of something from a vehicle, ship, container, etc.

77. The _____ of human thought is diverse.

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

78. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.

n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

79. I went for a _____ through the park on a beautiful afternoon.

n. a leisurely and unhurried walk or stroll, often taken for pleasure or to enjoy the surroundings; (verb) to walk in a slow, relaxed, and leisurely way, often in a confident and self-assured manner

80. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

81. We should start a discussion from scratch with no _____ ideas.

adj. (of an idea or opinion) formed beforehand, especially without evidence for its truth or usefulness

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

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

ANSWERS: 75. Essentially, 76. unload, 77. scope, 78. fantasy, 79. saunter, 80. spirit, 81. preconceived, 82. mechanics

83. He placed a _____ on the floor for his dog to lie on.

- n.* a soft, padded object that is used to make a hard surface more comfortable or to protect an object from damage

84. This large SUV _____ eight people.

- v.* to provide someone with a place to live or to be stored in; to make fit for or to change to suit a new purpose

85. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

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

86. The _____ on the drawer was loose and needed to be tightened.

- n.* a round handle, especially one used for opening or closing a door, drawer, or cabinet

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

- adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

88. The little _____ couldn't wait to open their birthday presents.

- n.* a young person, typically a child or teenager; a creature that is still in its youth or early stages of development

89. We would _____ an early reply.

- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

90. 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: 83. cushion, 84. accommodates, 85. balance, 86. knob, 87. specifically, 88. youngster, 89. appreciate, 90. sketch

91. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

92. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

93. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.

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

94. They never _____ on development despite the lack of funds.

v. to settle a problem or disagreement by mutual concession

95. This machine cuts metal by _____ control.

adj. done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject

96. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

97. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

adv. all the time

98. I received a beautiful _____ as a graduation gift from my parents.

n. a small timepiece designed to be worn on the wrist typically comprised of a strap or bracelet and a clock face with hour, minute, and sometimes second hands

99. The Earth _____ around the Sun in an elliptical orbit.

v. to rotate around a central point

ANSWERS: 91. convert, 92. demonstrate, 93. lever, 94. compromised, 95. manual, 96. roughly, 97. constantly, 98. wristwatch, 99. revolves

100. The medicine _____ his headache, and he felt much better.
v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
101. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
102. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
103. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
104. The military _____ disappeared without a trace.
n. a type of underwater vehicle or vessel that can operate beneath the surface of the water; (adjective) beneath the surface of the sea
105. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
106. The criminal used his _____ to escape from the police several times.
n. a trick or cunning stratagem used to deceive or manipulate someone; cleverness or ingenuity used to achieve a goal or advantage
107. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
108. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 100. relieved, 101. operate, 102. Technological, 103. probable, 104. submarine, 105. breath, 106. wiles, 107. decide, 108. indicates

109. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

110. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with _____ confidence.

adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

111. There are various ways to ward off the _____ including prayer and holy water.

n. a supernatural being typically represented in belief systems as an evil or mischievous spirit, often used metaphorically to describe a person or thing that is harmful, dangerous, or wicked

112. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

113. A ball flew in a big _____.

n. the shape of a portion of a circle or other curved line

114. The _____ approach to healthcare considers the person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

adj. relating to or dealing with the whole of something rather than just its parts

115. The _____ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

116. I need to _____ this document before I send it.

v. to make or be an exact copy of something; to reproduce something

ANSWERS: 109. extreme, 110. studied, 111. devil, 112. opportune, 113. arc, 114. holistic, 115. automobile, 116. duplicate

117. The inspector discovered _____ bolts under the fuel rods.

adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

118. She _____ her seat and relaxed for the flight.

v. to lean or lie back in a relaxed or comfortable position

119. He took her _____ to heart and made the wrong decision.

n. statements, especially about moral, religious, or political nature that are not sincerely believed by the person making them

120. The worker survived the impact because they were wearing sturdy _____.

n. a protective covering for the head, worn for safety or as part of a uniform or ceremonial dress

121. We have finally lost our last _____.

n. a piece of wood, metal, etc., placed beneath or against something to support it or keep it in position; a system, institution, or person that gives help or support to someone or something

122. Your talking _____ with my work.

v. to get involved in and prevent a process or activity from continuing

ANSWERS: 117. loose, 118. reclined, 119. cant, 120. helmets, 121. prop, 122. interferes