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Session 1: Word List

penguin

n. a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

(1) Adelie **penguin**, (2) **penguin** habitat

We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent **penguin** colony along the rugged coastline.

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.

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.

overconsumption

n. the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable

(1) age of **overconsumption**, (2) **overconsumption** of alcohol

Overconsumption of sugar can contribute to obesity.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym : people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

consume

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

synonym : absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

snore

v. to make a loud, harsh breathing sound while sleeping, often due to an obstruction in the airways or other respiratory issues; to sound boring, monotonous, or dull

synonym : doze, slumber, yawn

(1) **snore** in my sleep, (2) **snore** peacefully

I couldn't sleep because my roommate **snored** loudly every night.

moreover

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what

has been said before

synonym: furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

uninhabited

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

synonym: deserted, abandoned, vacant

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

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

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

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**.

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.

athlete

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

synonym: player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**

His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

olympiad

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

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

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

sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

synonym : maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

emperor

n. the male ruler of an empire

synonym : ruler, king, dictator

(1) **emperor** of Rome, (2) former **emperor**

The **Emperor** once lived in the vast palace.

meter

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

synonym : gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

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.

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.

humming

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

synonym : buzzing, droning, vibrating

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

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

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.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

comical

adj. funny, especially in a strange or absurd way

synonym : amusing, funny, humorous

(1) a **comical** way to speaking, (2) cast **comical** eyes

He covered up his failure with **comical** laughter.

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.

diligent

adj. showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

synonym : active, engaged, assiduous

(1) a **diligent** person, (2) a **diligent** search of the files
The **diligent** detective investigated all clues.

criteria

n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided

synonym : bars, benchmarks, standards

(1) **criteria** for action, (2) consistency **criteria**

He didn't meet all the **criteria**, but he was hired anyway.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym : commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

scientifically

adv. in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

(1) investigate **scientifically**, (2) **scientifically** explainable

The hypothesis is not yet **scientifically** proven.

sentinel

n. a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security

synonym : guard, watchman, lookout

(1) **sentinel** duty, (2) **sentinel** lymph node

The security camera acted as a **sentinel**, monitoring the area for suspicious activity.

zodiac

n. a band or belt of the imaginary celestial sphere divided into twelve equal parts, each named after and associated with a particular constellation; any similar system of division or categorization based on astrological or astronomical concepts

synonym : star chart, astrological sign

(1) **zodiac** stone, (2) **zodiac** circle

Her horoscope predicted a surprise encounter with a stranger, which aligned with her **zodiac** sign.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

census

n. an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

synonym : count, survey, enumeration

(1) **census** data, (2) population **census**

The government conducted a **census** of the population to gather data on demographics.

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.

beak

n. the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird

synonym : nib, pecker, snoot

(1) sharp **beak**, (2) a tip of the **beak**

The bird's **beak** evolves according to the type of prey it can take on the area.

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.

quarter

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

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**
The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

fairly

adv. to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

synonym: moderately, reasonably, pretty

(1) **fairly** accurate, (2) have a **fairly** clear view
He deals **fairly** with his employees.

steep

adj. having a sharp inclination or slope

synonym: sheer, precipitous, abrupt

(1) a **steep** staircase, (2) **steep** discount
The **steep** cliff made it difficult to climb.

decline

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

synonym: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality
As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

bray

n. the loud, harsh sound made by a donkey, mule, or similar animal

synonym: neigh, whinny, hee-haw

(1) the **bray** of a foghorn, (2) hear a **bray** in the distance
The donkey's loud **bray** could be heard for miles.

lone

adj. solitary or single

synonym: solitary, single, alone

(1) a **lone** flight, (2) a **lone** house in the field
The **lone** traveler walked along the deserted road.

plaint

n. a formal, written statement or complaint submitted to a court of law; a legal document that initiates a lawsuit or legal proceedings; an expression of sorrow or lamentation

synonym : complaint, claim, grievance

(1) **plaint** memoir, (2) **plaint** for damages

The lawyer meticulously prepared the **plaint** document to ensure that every grievance was addressed.

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.

variation

n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

synonym : fluctuation, change, variance

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

undersea

adj. located or occurring beneath the surface of the sea

synonym : underwater, subaquatic, marine

(1) **undersea** earthquake, (2) **undersea** habitat

The **undersea** environment is very different from the surface, with unique flora and fauna.

upwell

v. to rise to the surface, particularly in the case of fluids like water, gas, or magma

synonym : surge up, rise, well up

(1) emotions begin to **upwell**, (2) **upwell** from the cracks

Nutrients **upwell** from the ocean depths during the seasonal shifts, leading to a bloom of marine life.

nutrient

n. any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

synonym : food, vitamin

(1) **nutrient** medicine, (2) a **nutrient** for hair

They used fast-acting **nutrients** on the flowers in the flower beds.

desert

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

(1) **desert** basin, (2) oasis in the **desert**

This region is predominantly **desert**.

marine

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

synonym : sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

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

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

iguana

n. a large tropical lizard with a ridge of spines down its back and a long tail, native to the Americas

synonym : lizard, reptile, dragon

(1) green **iguana**, (2) spiny-tailed **iguana**

The nature documentary showcased the mating rituals of the blue **iguana** species native to the Cayman Islands.

affected

adj. influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere

synonym : artificial, pretentious, stilted

(1) **affected** way of walking, (2) the **affected** part

Her **affected** accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

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.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym : raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

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.

phenomenon

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

synonym : marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

colony

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

synonym : settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria

The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

latitude

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

synonym : breadth, range, freedom

(1) high **latitudes**, (2) **latitude** of choice
The city is located at a **latitude** of 40 degrees north.

harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym: crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

fashion

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

synonym: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

glove

n. a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

synonym: mitt

(1) a right-hand **glove**, (2) 5-finger **glove**

She was wearing a black **glove**.

protein

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

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

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

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

substantially

adv. to a great extent or degree

synonym: considerably, essentially, largely

(1) the price went up **substantially**, (2) the house was **substantially** built

The proportion of female engineers has **substantially** increased.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

nest

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

synonym: roost, perch, burrow

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

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

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.

dense

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

synonym: heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

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.

conservation

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

synonym: preservation, protection, saving

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

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

plight

n. a difficult or unfortunate situation

synonym: crisis, predicament, trouble

(1) miserable **plight**, (2) the **plight** of the poor

The government has ignored the **plight** of the homeless population.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym: corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

composite

adj. made up of different parts, elements, or substances;
(*noun*) something made from two or more different substances

synonym: compound, combined, mixed

(1) **composite** materials, (2) a **composite** of different photographs

The **composite** index tracks the performance of multiple stocks in the same sector.

ballast

n. heavy material, usually stones or sand, used to stabilize a ship or other structure; anything that provides stability or support

synonym: weight, stabilizer, counterbalance

(1) **ballast** weight, (2) **ballast** water

The ship's **ballast** helped to keep it stable during the storm.

tanker

n. a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances

synonym: oil tanker, freighter, vessel

(1) LNG **tanker**, (2) chemical **tanker**

The oil **tanker** ran aground, causing a devastating environmental disaster.

dump

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

synonym: throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

accounting

n. a system of recording and summarizing financial transactions and analyzing, verifying, and reporting the results

synonym: bookkeeping, finance

(1) the **accounting** department, (2) **accounting** software

The company hired a new accountant to handle its **accounting** needs.

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.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

convincing

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true
synonym: clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

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.

fledgling

n. water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten

synonym: beginner, novice, neophyte

(1) **fledgling** company, (2) **fledgling** birds

The current economic situation is especially tough for **fledgling** businesses.

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.

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.

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**.

province

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

synonym : area, section, region

(1) Bengal **province**, (2) home **province**

A network of railways has developed over the **province**.

coastline

n. the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea

synonym : shoreline, seashore, beach

(1) **coastline** erosion, (2) deeply indented **coastline**

The new resort was built along the **coastline**, offering stunning ocean views from every room.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym : orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

convince

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

synonym : persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

donor

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

synonym : contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

doll

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

synonym : puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**

The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

glue

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

synonym : adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym : assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

incubate

v. to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

synonym : hatch, breed, gestate

(1) **incubate** terrorism in developing countries, (2) **incubate** an idea

The scientists decided to **incubate** the eggs for further study.

mate

n. a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game

synonym : companion, partner, spouse

(1) smoking **mate**, (2) dog-loving **mate**

I need to find a **mate** for my female guinea pig so she doesn't get lonely.

forage

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

synonym : scavenge, hunt, search

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

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

vicious

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

synonym : malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

cycle

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

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

chick

n. a baby bird, especially a young chicken

synonym : biddy, fledgling, nestling

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

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

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.

fare

n. the price paid for travel on a particular mode of transportation, such as a train, bus, or plane; the cost of admission or entrance to an event or location

synonym : ticket, price, charge

(1) bus **fare**, (2) taxi **fare**

The **fare** for the train ride from New York to Boston was reasonable compared to the cost of flying.

cutting-edge

adj. being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity

synonym : state-of-the-art, innovative, advanced

(1) **cutting-edge** molecular biology, (2) **cutting-edge** design

The **cutting-edge** technology was revolutionary in its field.

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.

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.

distill

v. to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

synonym: extract, condense, purify

(1) **distill** a liquid, (2) **distill** information

She decided to **distill** her thoughts into a more manageable list.

accessible

adj. capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

synonym: affordable, available, unrestricted

(1) a town **accessible** by rail, (2) **accessible** to pity

He is an **accessible** and genial man.

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.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

pet

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

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

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

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym: acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

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

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

offspring

n. descendant; any immature animal or plant

synonym: children, descendants, heirs

(1) female **offspring**, (2) produce **offspring**

How many **offspring** does the average lion have?

survive

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

synonym: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

turbo

n. (short for "turbocharger") a device or system that increases the power or performance of an engine or vehicle, typically by using compressed air or gas to increase combustion

synonym: turbocharger, supercharger

(1) **turbo** boost, (2) **turbo** feature

The new car model is equipped with a **turbo** engine for increased performance.

standing

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

synonym: upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

diesel

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

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

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

graduate

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

synonym : alumna, alum, grad

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

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

stud

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

synonym : beam, scantling, framing

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

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

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym : throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

pat

v. to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

synonym : tap, stroke, caress

(1) **pat** on the back, (2) **pat** a dog

She **patted** the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

synonym : vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

personality

n. a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

synonym : character, disposition, temperament

(1) **personality** trait, (2) **personality** test

She had a vibrant **personality** that made everyone feel at ease.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

literate

adj. having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic

synonym : educated, well-read, knowledgeable

(1) **literate** population, (2) digitally **literate**

Being **literate** in multiple languages can open up many opportunities for travel and work.

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.

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**.

id

n. a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

synonym: identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

barcode

n. a series of parallel lines of varying width and spacing printed on a product or package, which can be read by a barcode scanner to quickly and accurately identify the product and its price

synonym: scan, QR code

(1) **barcode** reader, (2) product **barcode**

The cashier scanned the **barcode** on the packaging to ring up the price.

leisurely

adj. done in a relaxed or unhurried manner; taking one's time to complete a task; unhurried or not hurried

synonym: relaxed, unhurried, slow

(1) **leisurely** pace, (2) **leisurely** breakfast

He enjoys a **leisurely** game of golf every weekend.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

unplug

v. to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply

synonym: disconnect, clear, open

(1) **unplug** the power cord, (2) **unplug** a USB stick

Please **unplug** the heater before you go to bed.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. co_____e electricity | v. | to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount |
| 2. op_____e 24 hours a day | v. | to work in a particular way; to supervise something |
| 3. su_____n a good relationship with him | v. | to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid |
| 4. de_____e in quality | v. | to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept |
| 5. un____g a USB stick | v. | to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply |
| 6. tu__o boost | n. | (short for "turbocharger") a device or system that increases the power or performance of an engine or vehicle, typically by using compressed air or gas to increase combustion |
| 7. product ba_____e | n. | a series of parallel lines of varying width and spacing printed on a product or package, which can be read by a barcode scanner to quickly and accurately identify the product and its price |
| 8. sn__e in my sleep | v. | to make a loud, harsh breathing sound while sleeping, often due to an obstruction in the airways or other respiratory issues; to sound boring, monotonous, or dull |

ANSWERS: 1. consume, 2. operate, 3. sustain, 4. decline, 5. unplug, 6. turbo, 7. barcode, 8. snore

9. ch__k sorting *n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken
10. af____ed way of walking *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
11. a town acc_____le by rail *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
12. le_____ly pace *adj.* done in a relaxed or unhurried manner; taking one's time to complete a task; unhurried or not hurried
13. uni_____ed house *adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life
14. di___l car *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
15. zo___c stone *n.* a band or belt of the imaginary celestial sphere divided into twelve equal parts, each named after and associated with a particular constellation; any similar system of division or categorization based on astrological or astronomical concepts
16. first l__e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
17. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
18. home pr_____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
19. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 9. chick, 10. affected, 11. accessible, 12. leisurely, 13. uninhabited, 14. diesel, 15. zodiac, 16. lane, 17. population, 18. province, 19. writ

20. st____d analysis *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
21. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
22. Bengal pr_____ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
23. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
24. sit up_____t in a chair *adj.* perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
25. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
26. the price went up sub_____lly *adv.* to a great extent or degree
27. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
28. p_t a dog *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
29. have a fa___y clear view *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
30. high la_____des *n.* the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct
31. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 20. studied, 21. importance, 22. province, 23. pollution, 24. upright, 25. amazing, 26. substantially, 27. extreme, 28. pat, 29. fairly, 30. latitude, 31. government

32. co____ce an opponent *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
33. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
34. co____te materials *adj.* made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances
35. 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
36. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
37. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
38. nu____nt medicine *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
39. in____te an idea *v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
40. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
41. get inc____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
42. di____l a liquid *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
43. di____l information *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
44. investigate sci_____lly *adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

ANSWERS: 32. convince, 33. quarter, 34. composite, 35. novel, 36. posit, 37. probable, 38. nutrient, 39. incubate, 40. breed, 41. incredibly, 42. distill, 43. distill, 44. scientifically

45. a co____l way to speaking *adj.* funny, especially in a strange or absurd way
46. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
47. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
48. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
49. former em_____r *n.* the male ruler of an empire
50. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
51. nutrient-de__e foods *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
52. a l__e house in the field *adj.* solitary or single
53. taxi f__e *n.* the price paid for travel on a particular mode of transportation, such as a train, bus, or plane; the cost of admission or entrance to an event or location
54. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
55. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
56. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
57. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 45. comical, 46. individual, 47. humming, 48. fashion, 49. emperor, 50. government, 51. dense, 52. lone, 53. fare, 54. fundamental, 55. adapt, 56. nation, 57. amazing

58. di___l engine *n.* a type of heavy oil used as fuel; a vehicle or engine that uses diesel fuel
59. a st__p staircase *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
60. ba_____e reader *n.* a series of parallel lines of varying width and spacing printed on a product or package, which can be read by a barcode scanner to quickly and accurately identify the product and its price
61. in___t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
62. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
63. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
64. emotions begin to up___l *v.* to rise to the surface, particularly in the case of fluids like water, gas, or magma
65. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
66. per_____ty trait *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
67. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 58. diesel, 59. steep, 60. barcode, 61. intent, 62. cycle, 63. incredibly, 64. upwell, 65. glue, 66. personality, 67. illegal

68. se____el lymph node *n.* a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security
69. va_____on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
70. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
71. fa___y accurate *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
72. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
73. de__e forests *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
74. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
75. well-st_____d decision *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
76. Adelie pe_____n *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

ANSWERS: 68. sentinel, 69. variation, 70. doll, 71. fairly, 72. climate, 73. dense, 74. id, 75. studied, 76. penguin

77. green ig___a *n.* a large tropical lizard with a ridge of spines down its back and a long tail, native to the Americas
78. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
79. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
80. fl_____ng company *n.* water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
81. deeply indented co____ne *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
82. acc_____ng software *n.* a system of recording and summarizing financial transactions and analyzing, verifying, and reporting the results
83. ma___e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
84. the house was sub_____lly built *adv.* to a great extent or degree
85. 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.
86. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
87. di___r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

ANSWERS: 77. iguana, 78. survey, 79. obvious, 80. fledgling, 81. coastline, 82. accounting, 83. marine, 84. substantially, 85. hop, 86. technological, 87. differ

88. su____n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
89. se____el duty *n.* a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security
90. less fo____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
91. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
92. fr____cy band *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
93. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
94. the cabin pressure fell dra____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
95. zo___c circle *n.* a band or belt of the imaginary celestial sphere divided into twelve equal parts, each named after and associated with a particular constellation; any similar system of division or categorization based on astrological or astronomical concepts
96. tr____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
97. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
98. manually op____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
99. female of____ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

ANSWERS: 88. sustain, 89. sentinel, 90. fortunate, 91. obvious, 92. frequency, 93. doubt, 94. dramatically, 95. zodiac, 96. transfer, 97. writ, 98. operate, 99. offspring

100. summer ol____ad *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
101. di____r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
102. LNG ta____r *n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances
103. fo____e for information *v.* to search or hunt for food, provisions, or other necessities; to scavenge or seek out resources in a determined or systematic manner
104. em____r of Rome *n.* the male ruler of an empire
105. natural phe____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
106. historical phe____on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
107. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
108. il____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
109. miserable pl____t *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
110. smoking m__e *n.* a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game

ANSWERS: 100. olympiad, 101. differ, 102. tanker, 103. forage, 104. emperor, 105. phenomenon, 106. phenomenon, 107. fin, 108. illegal, 109. plight, 110. mate

111. a meteorological sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
112. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
113. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
114. become a professional at_____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
115. l__e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
116. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
117. cr_____ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
118. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
119. variety of ma___e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
120. up_____t posture *adj.* perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
121. digitally li_____te *adj.* having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic

ANSWERS: 111. satellite, 112. dot, 113. involve, 114. athlete, 115. lane, 116. eventually, 117. criteria, 118. weird, 119. marine, 120. upright, 121. literate

122. sharp b__k *n.* the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird
123. st____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
124. 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
125. co____ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
126. vi____s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
127. baby ch__k *n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken
128. hear a b__y in the distance *n.* the loud, harsh sound made by a donkey, mule, or similar animal
129. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
130. complete no____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
131. artificial cr____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
132. chemical ta____r *n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances
133. an unnamed do__r *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

ANSWERS: 122. beak, 123. standing, 124. dive, 125. convince, 126. vicious, 127. chick, 128. bray, 129. weird, 130. normally, 131. creature, 132. tanker, 133. donor

134. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
135. 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
136. the modern ol____ad *n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
137. a l__e flight *adj.* solitary or single
138. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
139. tr_____er power *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
140. consistency cr_____ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
141. 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
142. a co_____te of different photographs *adj.* made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances
143. de___t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

ANSWERS: 134. degree, 135. fin, 136. olympiad, 137. lone, 138. relation, 139. transfer, 140. criteria, 141. shore, 142. composite, 143. desert

144. bus f__e *n.* the price paid for travel on a particular mode of transportation, such as a train, bus, or plane; the cost of admission or entrance to an event or location
145. a tip of the b__k *n.* the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird
146. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
147. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
148. 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
149. per_____ty test *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
150. ce___s data *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
151. up___l from the cracks *v.* to rise to the surface, particularly in the case of fluids like water, gas, or magma
152. pe_____n habitat *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

ANSWERS: 144. fare, 145. beak, 146. environment, 147. humming, 148. breath, 149. personality, 150. census, 151. upwell, 152. penguin

153. a con_____ng victory *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
154. a gas me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
155. reap a ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
156. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
157. the acc_____ng department *n.* a system of recording and summarizing financial transactions and analyzing, verifying, and reporting the results
158. high school at_____es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
159. co_____e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
160. acc_____le to pity *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
161. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 153. convincing, 154. meter, 155. harvest, 156. stud, 157. accounting, 158. athlete, 159. consume, 160. accessible, 161. quarter

162. 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
163. a nu_____nt for hair *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
164. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
165. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
166. sn__e peacefully *v.* to make a loud, harsh breathing sound while sleeping, often due to an obstruction in the airways or other respiratory issues; to sound boring, monotonous, or dull
167. the pl___t of the poor *n.* a difficult or unfortunate situation
168. pl___t for damages *n.* a formal, written statement or complaint submitted to a court of law; a legal document that initiates a lawsuit or legal proceedings; an expression of sorrow or lamentation
169. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
170. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 162. novel, 163. nutrient, 164. decision, 165. eventually, 166. snore, 167. plight, 168. plaint, 169. recognize, 170. stud

171. sci_____lly explainable *adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
172. 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
173. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
174. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
175. a di_____nt person *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
176. population ce___s *n.* an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels
177. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
178. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
179. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
180. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
181. age of ove_____ion *n.* the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable

ANSWERS: 171. scientifically, 172. breath, 173. flip, 174. adapt, 175. diligent, 176. census, 177. survive, 178. importance, 179. environment, 180. pet, 181. overconsumption

182. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
183. go out of fa____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
184. fun____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
185. the in____t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
186. not no____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
187. the af____ed part *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
188. ind____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
189. a n__t of thieves *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
190. high levels of air po____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
191. honor gr____te *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
192. le____ly breakfast *adj.* done in a relaxed or unhurried manner; taking one's time to complete a task; unhurried or not hurried

ANSWERS: 182. probable, 183. fashion, 184. fundamental, 185. intent, 186. normally, 187. affected, 188. individual, 189. nest, 190. pollution, 191. graduate, 192. leisurely

193. vi____s deflationary spiral *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
194. epoxy g__e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
195. li____te population *adj.* having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic
196. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
197. poetic me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
198. cast co_____l eyes *adj.* funny, especially in a strange or absurd way
199. cut_____dge design *adj.* being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity
200. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
201. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
202. con_____ng biochemical explanation *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 193. vicious, 194. glue, 195. literate, 196. fortunate, 197. meter, 198. comical, 199. cutting-edge, 200. fellow, 201. extreme, 202. convincing

203. a scanty ha____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
204. un____ea habitat *adj.* located or occurring beneath the surface of the sea
205. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
206. cut____dge molecular biology *adj.* being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity
207. tec____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
208. high fr____cy *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
209. a GPS sa____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
210. pr____n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
211. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
212. tu__o feature *n.* (short for "turbocharger") a device or system that increases the power or performance of an engine or vehicle, typically by using compressed air or gas to increase combustion

ANSWERS: 203. harvest, 204. undersea, 205. cycle, 206. cutting-edge, 207. technological, 208. frequency, 209. satellite, 210. protein, 211. relation, 212. turbo

213. de_____e a job offer *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
214. a transfusion of do__r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
215. co_____ne erosion *n.* the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea
216. a right-hand gl__e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
217. ba_____t water *n.* heavy material, usually stones or sand, used to stabilize a ship or other structure; anything that provides stability or support
218. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
219. a di_____nt search of the files *adj.* showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties
220. spiny-tailed ig__a *n.* a large tropical lizard with a ridge of spines down its back and a long tail, native to the Americas

ANSWERS: 213. decline, 214. donor, 215. coastline, 216. glove, 217. ballast, 218. id, 219. diligent, 220. iguana

221. uni_____ed region *adj.* not able to be lived in by humans or animals; devoid of human or animal life
222. mo_____er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
223. p_t on the back *v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively
224. oasis in the de____t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
225. the b__y of a foghorn *n.* the loud, harsh sound made by a donkey, mule, or similar animal
226. 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
227. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
228. in____te terrorism in developing countries *v.* to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture
229. d__p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
230. bird's n__t *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
231. bird and other wi____fe *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions

ANSWERS: 221. uninhabited, 222. moreover, 223. pat, 224. desert, 225. bray, 226. shore, 227. doubt, 228. incubate, 229. dump, 230. nest, 231. wildlife

232. gr____te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
233. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
234. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
235. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
236. wi_____fe sanctuary *n.* animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
237. st__p discount *adj.* having a sharp inclination or slope
238. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
239. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
240. fo___e for food *v.* to search or hunt for food, provisions, or other necessities; to scavenge or seek out resources in a determined or systematic manner
241. d__p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
242. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

ANSWERS: 232. graduate, 233. posit, 234. dramatically, 235. climate, 236. wildlife, 237. steep, 238. population, 239. nation, 240. forage, 241. dump, 242. dot

243. but mo____er, they work well together
adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
244. a teacher's p_t
n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
245. dog-loving m__e
n. a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game
246. la____de of choice
n. the distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator, measured in degrees; freedom from normal restraints in conduct
247. rag d__l
n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
248. pl____t memoir
n. a formal, written statement or complaint submitted to a court of law; a legal document that initiates a lawsuit or legal proceedings; an expression of sorrow or lamentation
249. ove_____ion of alcohol
n. the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable
250. a co____y of bacteria
n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

ANSWERS: 243. moreover, 244. pet, 245. mate, 246. latitude, 247. doll, 248. plaint, 249. overconsumption, 250. colony

251. soil con_____ion *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
252. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
253. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
254. 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
255. the con_____ion law of physics *n.* the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
256. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
257. 5-finger gl__e *n.* a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger
258. produce of_____ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
259. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 251. conservation, 252. fellow, 253. breed, 254. dive, 255. conservation, 256. flip, 257. glove, 258. offspring, 259. decision

260. gene va_____on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
261. recent su____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
262. plant a co____y *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
263. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
264. ba_____t weight *n.* heavy material, usually stones or sand, used to stabilize a ship or other structure; anything that provides stability or support
265. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
266. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
267. fl_____ng birds *n.* water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
268. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 260. variation, 261. survey, 262. colony, 263. recognize, 264. ballast, 265. survive, 266. involve, 267. fledgling, 268. hop

269. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
270. stress pr____n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
271. cr____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
272. un____ea earthquake *adj.* located or occurring beneath the surface of the sea
273. his social st____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
274. un___g the power cord *v.* to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply

ANSWERS: 269. degree, 270. protein, 271. creature, 272. undersea, 273. standing, 274. unplug

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

2. We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent _____ colony along the rugged coastline.

n. a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

3. Seals and whales are _____ animals beloved by the people.

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

4. The security camera acted as a _____ monitoring the area for suspicious activity.

n. a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security

5. Her _____ accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

adj. influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere

6. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

7. The city is located at a _____ of 40 degrees north.

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

ANSWERS: 1. fortunate, 2. penguin, 3. marine, 4. sentinel, 5. affected, 6. obvious, 7. latitude

8. The _____ once lived in the vast palace.
n. the male ruler of an empire
9. The lawyer meticulously prepared the _____ document to ensure that every grievance was addressed.
n. a formal, written statement or complaint submitted to a court of law; a legal document that initiates a lawsuit or legal proceedings; an expression of sorrow or lamentation
10. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
11. He didn't meet all the _____ but he was hired anyway.
n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
12. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
13. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.
n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
14. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
15. The ship's _____ helped to keep it stable during the storm.
n. heavy material, usually stones or sand, used to stabilize a ship or other structure; anything that provides stability or support

ANSWERS: 8. Emperor, 9. plaint, 10. intent, 11. criteria, 12. weird, 13. doll, 14. incredibly, 15. ballast

16. I am considering what I should do to _____ him.

v. to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

17. She would _____ through her massive handbag every morning to find her keys.

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

18. 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

19. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

20. His body rejected the liver of the _____.

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

21. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

22. The company is environmentally conscious, and _____ it uses sustainable materials in its products.

adv. indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

23. The hypothesis is not yet _____ proven.

adv. in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

ANSWERS: 16. convince, 17. forage, 18. lane, 19. survey, 20. donor, 21. flipped, 22. moreover, 23. scientifically

24. The donkey's loud _____ could be heard for miles.

n. the loud, harsh sound made by a donkey, mule, or similar animal

25. Nutrients _____ from the ocean depths during the seasonal shifts, leading to a bloom of marine life.

v. to rise to the surface, particularly in the case of fluids like water, gas, or magma

26. They used fast-acting _____ on the flowers in the flower beds.

n. any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

27. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

28. The _____ technology was revolutionary in its field.

adj. being at the forefront of a particular field or development; (noun) the latest or most advanced stage in the development of a specific type of work or activity

29. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

30. The _____ detective investigated all clues.

adj. showing or characterized by care and effort in your work or duties

31. The _____ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

adj. having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

32. The government conducted a _____ of the population to gather data on demographics.

n. an official count or survey of a population, typically recording various details such as age, sex, occupation, and education levels

ANSWERS: 24. bray, 25. upwell, 26. nutrients, 27. probable, 28. cutting-edge, 29. breeds, 30. diligent, 31. vicious, 32. census

33. 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.

34. _____ of sugar can contribute to obesity.

- n.* the act of consuming too much of something, or the condition of consuming more than is necessary or advisable

35. She _____ the puppy on the head and gave it a treat.

- v.* to touch or tap something lightly and usually in a friendly or encouraging manner; to apply or rub lightly and repetitively

36. I forgot my ___ at home and needed it to enter the club.

- n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

37. The bird's _____ evolves according to the type of prey it can take on the area.

- n.* the hard and pointed or curved mouse of a bird

38. He deals _____ with his employees.

- adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

39. The _____ environment is very different from the surface, with unique flora and fauna.

- adj.* located or occurring beneath the surface of the sea

ANSWERS: 33. hopped, 34. Overconsumption, 35. patted, 36. ID, 37. beak, 38. fairly, 39. undersea

40. A rainbow is a natural _____.

n. something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

41. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

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

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

43. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

44. She was wearing a black _____.

n. a piece of clothing worn on the hand and wrist for protection against cold, dirt, etc., with separate parts for each finger

45. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

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

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

47. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

48. The _____ declared its independence and became a republic.

n. a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

ANSWERS: 40. phenomenon, 41. environment, 42. studied, 43. normally, 44. glove, 45. population, 46. humming, 47. recognize, 48. colony

49. He enjoys a _____ game of golf every weekend.

adj. done in a relaxed or unhurried manner; taking one's time to complete a task; unhurried or not hurried

50. 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

51. She struggled to _____ the children's reading habits.

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

52. The scientists decided to _____ the eggs for further study.

v. to keep warm and protected, especially to hatch eggs; to develop and nurture

53. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

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

54. 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

55. He covered up his failure with _____ laughter.

adj. funny, especially in a strange or absurd way

56. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

ANSWERS: 49. leisurely, 50. involves, 51. sustain, 52. incubate, 53. operate, 54. decision, 55. comical, 56. satellite

57. Nearly all tractors operate on _____ fuel.

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

58. How many _____ does the average lion have?

n. descendant; any immature animal or plant

59. She had a vibrant _____ that made everyone feel at ease.

n. a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

60. The new resort was built along the _____ offering stunning ocean views from every room.

n. the particular shape of the coast (= the shore of a sea or ocean) as seen from the sea

61. Her horoscope predicted a surprise encounter with a stranger, which aligned with her _____ sign.

n. a band or belt of the imaginary celestial sphere divided into twelve equal parts, each named after and associated with a particular constellation; any similar system of division or categorization based on astrological or astronomical concepts

62. This region is predominantly _____.

n. arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks

63. The female birds build a _____ and lay their eggs in May.

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

64. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 57. diesel, 58. offspring, 59. personality, 60. coastline, 61. zodiac, 62. desert, 63. nest, 64. survive

65. The _____ cliff made it difficult to climb.

adj. having a sharp inclination or slope

66. I couldn't sleep because my roommate _____ loudly every night.

v. to make a loud, harsh breathing sound while sleeping, often due to an obstruction in the airways or other respiratory issues; to sound boring, monotonous, or dull

67. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

68. The company _____ him after several years of service.

v. to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

69. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.

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

70. There is a lot of _____ in the colors of flowers in the garden.

n. the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

71. The bookcase was _____ against the wall.

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

72. The company hired a new accountant to handle its _____ needs.

n. a system of recording and summarizing financial transactions and analyzing, verifying, and reporting the results

ANSWERS: 65. steep, 66. snored, 67. adapt, 68. dumped, 69. dots, 70. variation, 71. upright, 72. accounting

73. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
74. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
75. She won a gold medal in the physics _____ and was praised by her teachers and peers.
- n.* a period of four years, originally the time between the ancient Olympic Games and now commonly used to refer to the modern Olympic Games, which are held every four years
76. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.
- n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
77. Being _____ in multiple languages can open up many opportunities for travel and work.
- adj.* having the ability to read and write; possessing knowledge or understanding of a particular subject or topic
78. The two products _____ in their quality and price.
- v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
79. The oil _____ ran aground, causing a devastating environmental disaster.
- n.* a large vessel used for transporting liquids or gases, typically petroleum or natural gas, over long distances
80. The _____ for the train ride from New York to Boston was reasonable compared to the cost of flying.
- n.* the price paid for travel on a particular mode of transportation, such as a train, bus, or plane; the cost of admission or entrance to an event or location

ANSWERS: 73. importance, 74. Technological, 75. olympiad, 76. harvest, 77. literate, 78. differed, 79. tanker, 80. fare

81. I need to find a _____ for my female guinea pig so she doesn't get lonely.
n. a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game
82. 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
83. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
84. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
85. The current economic situation is especially tough for _____ businesses.
n. water creatures that live in shells, especially one of the types that can be eaten
86. Many employers hire _____ trainees to train as managers.
n. a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
87. The food chain causes a material _____.
n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
88. I have a parrot as a _____.
n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

ANSWERS: 81. mate, 82. government, 83. relations, 84. quarter, 85. fledgling, 86. graduate, 87. cycle, 88. pet

89. The _____ index tracks the performance of multiple stocks in the same sector.

adj. made up of different parts, elements, or substances; (noun) something made from two or more different substances

90. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

91. The government has ignored the _____ of the homeless population.

n. a difficult or unfortunate situation

92. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

93. A network of railways has developed over the _____.

n. the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation

94. The cashier scanned the _____ on the packaging to ring up the price.

n. a series of parallel lines of varying width and spacing printed on a product or package, which can be read by a barcode scanner to quickly and accurately identify the product and its price

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

n. a written legal order or command

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

n. a baby bird, especially a young chicken

ANSWERS: 89. composite, 90. Doubt, 91. plight, 92. fellow, 93. province, 94. barcode, 95. writ, 96. chicks

97. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
98. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
99. The nature documentary showcased the mating rituals of the blue _____ species native to the Cayman Islands.
n. a large tropical lizard with a ridge of spines down its back and a long tail, native to the Americas
100. The conservation area has an abundance of _____.
n. animals, birds, insects, etc. that grow independently of people and live in natural conditions
101. 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
102. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
103. The forest was recently designated a _____ area.
n. the protection of something important, such as the natural environment or artificial structures, especially from the damaging effects of human activity
104. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.
v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

ANSWERS: 97. Climate, 98. degree, 99. iguana, 100. wildlife, 101. dive, 102. amazing, 103. conservation, 104. posit

105. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
adv. finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
106. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.
n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
107. She decided to _____ her thoughts into a more manageable list.
v. to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
108. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
109. 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
110. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.
n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
111. 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
112. The body needs a certain amount of _____ to build and repair tissues.
n. a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

ANSWERS: 105. eventually, 106. glue, 107. distill, 108. fundamental, 109. fins, 110. athlete, 111. shore, 112. protein

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

n. a living being, especially an animal

114. He is an _____ and genial man.

adj. capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

115. That style is no longer in _____.

n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

116. The _____ traveler walked along the deserted road.

adj. solitary or single

117. 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

118. 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

119. The new car model is equipped with a _____ engine for increased performance.

n. (short for "turbocharger") a device or system that increases the power or performance of an engine or vehicle, typically by using compressed air or gas to increase combustion

120. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

ANSWERS: 113. creature, 114. accessible, 115. fashion, 116. lone, 117. novel, 118. breath, 119. turbo, 120. pollution

121. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

122. The proportion of female engineers has _____ increased.

adv. to a great extent or degree

123. The oscillator hunts for the correct _____.

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

124. I found her assertion pretty _____.

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

125. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.

adj. not allowed by law

126. The _____ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

127. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

adv. in a very impressive manner

128. Please _____ the heater before you go to bed.

v. to disconnect the plug of electrical equipment from the electricity supply

129. The entire mountain is covered in _____ rainforest.

adj. containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

ANSWERS: 121. extreme, 122. substantially, 123. frequency, 124. convincing, 125. illegal, 126. meter, 127. dramatically, 128. unplug, 129. dense

130. A smaller car will _____ less fuel.

v. to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

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

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

132. The _____ concert was packed with fans.

adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

133. 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

134. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually _____.

v. to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

135. 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

136. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.

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

137. 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

ANSWERS: 130. consume, 131. uninhabited, 132. standing, 133. individual, 134. declines, 135. transferred, 136. stud, 137. nation

ANSWERS: