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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

### landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym*: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

### illustrate

*v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

*synonym*: demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

### transformation

*n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

*synonym* : change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

## president

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

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## elect

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## 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.

## voter

*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election

*synonym* : elector, citizen

(1) an eligible **voter**, (2) **voter** apathy

The election administration nullified the election results because of **voter** fraud.

## suppression

*n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

*synonym* : repression, oppression, restriction

(1) the **suppression** of bandits, (2) **suppression** of

estrogen

The government imposed a **suppression** of freedom of speech.

## 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.

## capable

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

*synonym*: able, competent, proficient

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

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

## poll

*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

*synonym*: survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**

Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

## lookout

*n.* a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence

*synonym*: watchman, sentinel, guard

(1) **lookout** team, (2) on the **lookout** for danger

The **lookout** tower provided a clear view of the surrounding area.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to

construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## upload

v. to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

*synonym*: transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

## 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.

## observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

*synonym*: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

## cast

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

*synonym*: throw, project, select

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

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

## sanctity

n. the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something

*synonym*: holiness, sacredness, purity

(1) **sanctity** of life, (2) violate the **sanctity**

The **sanctity** of human life is a fundamental principle of many religions.

## assume

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

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

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

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

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## boring

*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

*synonym* : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

## shiny

*adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

*synonym* : polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object

The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym* : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

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

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

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## moving

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

*synonym* : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

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

## spot

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

*synonym* : dot, mark, place

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

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym* : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## generation

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

*synonym* : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity  
The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## expressive

*adj.* capable of conveying thoughts, emotions, or ideas effectively; showing or revealing one's thoughts or feelings clearly and vividly; characterized by a high degree of expressiveness

*synonym* : meaningful, communicative, eloquent

(1) **expressive** artwork, (2) **expressive** language  
Her **expressive** dance moves captivated the audience during the performance.

## capability

*n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function

*synonym* : ability, capacity, competence

(1) **capability** assessment, (2) technological **capability**  
The company's pricing strategy limits its **capability** to compete with other businesses in the market.

## claim

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

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

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

## qualify

*v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

*synonym* : permit, authorize, allow

(1) **qualify** as a candidate, (2) **qualify** for membership  
The top three teams in this tournament **qualify** for the Olympics.

## label

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

*synonym*: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## complexity

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

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

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

## upside

*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

*synonym*: advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.



## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## telegraph

*n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals

(1) answer by **telegraph**, (2) **telegraph** wires

The **telegraph** service was interrupted for a while.

## encode

*v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission

*synonym*: transcribe, convert

(1) **encode** data, (2) **encode** information

The software can **encode** and decode encrypted messages.

## harness

*v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

*synonym*: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

## electromagnetic

*adj.* of or relating to the magnetism produced by electric charge in motion

(1) **electromagnetic** radiation, (2) **electromagnetic** properties

His hypothesis concerns the role of an **electromagnetic** field in human health.

## spectrum

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

*synonym*: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**  
This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

### asymmetric

*adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; not corresponding in size, shape, or degree; characterized by an uneven or unequal distribution or arrangement

*synonym*: uneven, lopsided, unbalanced

(1) **asymmetric** warfare, (2) **asymmetric** information

The **asymmetric** design of the building made it stand out in the city skyline.

### broadcast

*v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television

*synonym*: air, announce, advertise

(1) **broadcast** a concert, (2) **broadcast** a radio ad

Most of the programs are **broadcast** in this area.

### tower

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

*synonym*: building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

### peacock

*n.* a large, colorful, and majestic bird of the pheasant family

(1) as proud as a **peacock**, (2) male **peacock**

The vibrant feathers of the **peacock** made it stand out in the garden.

### trace

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

*synonym*: seek, follow, depict

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

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

### medium

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

*synonym* : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

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

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

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## one-to-many

*adj.* describing a relationship between two things or entities where one thing maps to multiple things in the other entity

*synonym* : one-to-multiple, one-to-plenty, one-to-numerous

(1) **one-to-many** messaging, (2) **one-to-many** mapping

The **one-to-many** relationship between a parent database and child tables can lead to complex data management.

## many-to-many

*adj.* describes a communication or information exchange system in which multiple senders can communicate with multiple receivers, creating a decentralized and collaborative network

*synonym* : multilateral, reciprocal, mutual

(1) **many-to-many** network, (2) **many-to-many** relationship

The new social media platform allows for **many-to-many** communication between users rather than just one-to-one.

## digit

*n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

*synonym* : number, integer, numeral

(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place

We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.

## carriage

*n.* a wheeled vehicle used for transportation, typically pulled by horses or an engine; a part of a train that carries passengers; the act or process of transporting or

conveying someone or something

*synonym* : coach, wagon, chariot

(1) horse-drawn **carriage**, (2) **carriage** driver

The royal **carriage** arrived at the palace with the king and queen.

## migrate

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

*synonym* : relocate, emigrate, roam

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

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

## coordination

n. the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

*synonym* : cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**

Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

## 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.

## equip

v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym* : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## 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**.

## earthquake

*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

*synonym*: seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**

The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

## magnitude

*n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

*synonym*: size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

*synonym*: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## twit

*n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating

*synonym*: fool, idiot, imbecile

(1) celebrity **twit**, (2) neighborhood **twit**

Please ignore that **twit** on social media; their opinions are irrelevant.

## quake

*v.* to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time

*synonym*: shake, trembler, tremor

(1) **quake** in his boots, (2) **quake** with cold

The earth began to **quake**, and he knew he had to leave the building immediately.

## 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.

## announce

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

*synonym*: disclose, declare, broadcast

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

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

## existence

*n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing

*synonym*: fact, being, reality

(1) the biggest tree in **existence**, (2) the struggle for **existence**

He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the **existence** of heaven or hell.

## geology

*n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

*synonym*: earth science

(1) bureau of **geology**, (2) local **geology**

He was a visiting **geology** professor at the University of

Tokyo.

## 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.

## punch

*v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something

*synonym*: hit, strike, slap

(1) **punch** out numbers, (2) **punch** a ticket

He **punched** the wall in anger.

## 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.

## agency

*n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action

*synonym*: organization, bureau, institution

(1) real estate **agency**, (2) intelligence **agency**

The government **agency** regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

## ripple

*n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

*synonym*: wave, undulation, fluctuation

(1) a **ripple** of laughter, (2) **ripple** in the water

Many businesses felt the **ripple** effect of the economy's decline.

## wildfire

*n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

*synonym* : blaze, bonfire, flame

(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**

The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

## collate

*v.* to collect, arrange, and assemble information or material in a specified order or sequence

*synonym* : compare, correlate, match

(1) **collate** data, (2) **collate** information

I need to **collate** these documents in the correct order before stapling them together.

## kitten

*n.* a young cat

*synonym* : catling, kitling, puss

(1) **kitten** formula, (2) newborn **kitten**

The **kitten's** fur was so fluffy that it looked like it was always moving.

## treadmill

*n.* a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill

*synonym* : exercise machine, routine

(1) **treadmill** workout, (2) nonstop **treadmill**

I like to watch TV while running on the **treadmill** to pass the time.

## donation

*n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

*synonym* : contribution, gift, subsidy



(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**  
He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous  
*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable  
(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed  
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## coordinated

*adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together  
*synonym*: collective, unified, cooperative  
(1) in a **coordinated** manner, (2) **coordinated** robot system  
For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better **coordinated**.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options  
*synonym*: choose, determine, settle  
(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action  
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## collapse

*v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart  
*synonym*: tumble, spill, bankruptcy  
(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**  
The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

## tragic

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate  
*synonym*: calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic  
(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death  
The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

## corrupt

*adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted;  
(verb) to make someone or something morally depraved

or causing it to become dishonest

*synonym* : dishonest, unethical, immoral

(1) **corrupt** good manners, (2) **corrupt** discipline

The **corrupt** politician was finally exposed and faced criminal charges.

## **bribe**

*v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements

*synonym* : graft, corrupt

(1) **bribe** a politician, (2) **bribe** him with food

He tries to **bribe** the ship's captain to export illegal products.

## **journalist**

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym* : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine  
Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## **literally**

*adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

*synonym* : actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**

He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

## **prostrate**

*adj.* lying flat, face down, or completely stretched out on the ground; physically or emotionally incapacitated or overcome; completely submissive or humble

*synonym* : lying, prone, flat

(1) **prostrate** position, (2) **prostrate** form of prayer

After a long day of work, he lay **prostrate** on the couch, completely exhausted.

## **protest**

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym* : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## placate

*v.* to make someone less angry or hostile; to calm or soothe someone upset or agitated

*synonym* : appease, pacify, soothe

(1) **placate** anger, (2) **placate** my fears

The manager tried to **placate** the angry customer by offering a refund.

## radicalize

*v.* to cause or become more radical in one's beliefs or actions; to adopt or promote more extreme or uncompromising ideas or practices

*synonym* : transform, alter

(1) **radicalize** religious groups, (2) **radicalize** ideology

The extremist group aims to **radicalize** young people through its propaganda.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym* : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## arrest

*v.* to take into custody

*synonym* : capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

## ensorship

*n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

*synonym* : restriction, suppression

(1) clear **ensorship** by the Education Ministry, (2) form of **ensorship**

Newspapers were subjected to **ensorship** a few days later.

## irewall

*n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them

(1) **irewall** protection, (2) **irewall** application

Public cloud computing should provide a secure **irewall** against hackers.

## rofessional

*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

*synonym* : skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **rofessional** athlete, (2) certified **rofessional** secretary

He has a **rofessional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## **sparse**

*adj.* only in small quantities or numbers and often spread over a wide area

*synonym* : scarce, exiguous, infrequent

(1) a **sparse** population, (2) **sparse** snowfall

There is a **sparse** area between galaxies.

## **chunk**

*n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something

*synonym* : block, lump, piece

(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat

The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.

## **characteristic**

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

*synonym* : feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

## **filter**

*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

*synonym* : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

## **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**.

## locally

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

*synonym* : topically, nearby, regionally

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

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

## amateur

*adj.* engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional

*synonym* : novice, inexperienced, non-professional

(1) an **amateur** magician, (2) an **amateur** musician

The **amateur** photographer captured some stunning shots during the sunset.

## abundance

*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

*synonym* : plenty, affluence, plentitude

(1) an age of **abundance**, (2) an **abundance** of examples

A healthy farm provides an **abundance** of food.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

## anniversary

*n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year

*synonym* : commemoration, celebration, observance

(1) **anniversary** celebration, (2) a bicentennial **anniversary**

They celebrated their 10th **anniversary** with a romantic dinner.

## spigot

*n.* a valve or faucet used to control the flow of liquid from a container or pipe

*synonym* : faucet, tap, valve

(1) shut off the **spigot**, (2) open the **spigot**

The **spigot** on the outdoor faucet was leaking and needed to be fixed.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

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

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

## censor

*n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

*synonym*: suppressor, scrutineer, examiner

(1) **censor** a book, (2) **censor** a TV program

The newspaper editor decided to **censor** the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym* : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature  
He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## organization

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

*synonym* : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**  
She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## distribute

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

*synonym* : broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

## bundle

*n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

*synonym* : package, parcel, bale

(1) **bundle** of papers, (2) travel **bundle**  
I tied up the **bundle** of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.

## 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.



## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## ubiquitous

*adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

*synonym*: universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

## freaky

*adj.* strange or unusual in a way that is frightening or unsettling

*synonym*: weird, strange, unusual

(1) **freaky** accident, (2) **freaky-deaky**

The **freaky** clown at the haunted house scared the children.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## disconnect

*v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

*synonym*: unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's

intramural sports program.

## consumption

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

*synonym*: usage, uptake, utilization

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

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

## imaginative

*adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas

*synonym*: creative, innovative, inventive

(1) capable of **imaginative** creation, (2) **imaginative** as a child

She is a hard worker but not very **imaginative**.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym*: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## surveillance

*n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

*synonym*: administration, overseeing, control

(1) he is kept under **surveillance**, (2) **surveillance** cameras

The novel contains a criticism of the **surveillance** society.

## telecom

*n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

*synonym*: communication, telecommunications, telephony

(1) **telecom** industry, (2) **telecom** service providers

The **telecom** company is planning to launch a new

smartphone next month.

## immunity

*n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

*synonym* : resistance, protection, defense

(1) **immunity** booster, (2) **immunity** response

Vaccination is an effective way to build **immunity** against diseases.

## warrant

*n.* a document or legal authorization that gives the holder the right to do something, such as arrest a person or search a property; a guarantee or assurance; (of finance) a security that gives the holder the right to buy a specific quantity of stock at a predetermined price within a specified period

*synonym* : authorization, license, permit

(1) arrest **warrant**, (2) **warrant** of commitment

The police obtained a search **warrant** to enter the suspect's house and gather evidence.

## spy

*n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

*synonym* : agent, undercover operative

(1) **spy** cameras, (2) digital **spy** tools

The government recruited a **spy** to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell

## publicly

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

*synonym* : candidly, openly, honestly

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

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

## berserk

*adj.* in a state of wild, frenzied, or unrestrained behavior; acting or behaving in a violent, irrational, or uncontrollable manner

*synonym* : crazed, frenzied, wild

(1) run **berserk**, (2) a **berserk** rage

The fans went **berserk** when their team scored the winning goal in the game's final seconds.

## senator

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

*synonym* : legislator, politician, representative

(1) junior **senator**, (2) **senator** term

The hawkish **senator** gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym* : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## lump

*n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

*synonym* : mass, clump, ball

(1) **lump** in the throat, (2) single **lump** sum

There is a small **lump** on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym* : refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations  
He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## delete

v. to remove something, especially that has been written;  
to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information  
*synonym* : erase, wipe out, remove

(1) **delete** a file, (2) **delete** this modification  
Highlight the sentences that you want to **delete**.

## convene

v. to come or bring together a group of people for a  
meeting or activity  
*synonym* : assemble, gather, summon

(1) **convene** a press conference, (2) **convene** the council  
The parliament will **convene** at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

## discipline

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

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

## conceptual

adj. related to or founded on ideas, principles  
*synonym* : theoretical, abstract, ideational

(1) **conceptual** art, (2) new **conceptual** framework  
He has absolutely no **conceptual** comprehension of maths.

## craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things  
with one's hands  
*synonym* : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture  
His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood  
carving.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1. the sup_____on of bandits | <i>n.</i> the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed  |
| 2. br_____st a concert       | <i>v.</i> to send out a program or some information on radio or television  |
| 3. tec_____cal policy        | <i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress   |
| 4. intelligence ag____y      | <i>n.</i> an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action |
| 5. a cr__k in a board        | <i>v.</i> to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking  |
| 6. tr_____ll workout         | <i>n.</i> a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill                 |
| 7. co_____e electricity      | <i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount   |
| 8. di_____ee with a plan     | <i>v.</i> to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.  |

ANSWERS: 1. suppression, 2. broadcast, 3. technological, 4. agency, 5. crack, 6. treadmill, 7. consume, 8. disagree

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| 9. an eligible vo__r                  | <i>n.</i> a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election  |
| 10. he was en____ly to blame          | <i>adv.</i> completely   |
| 11. te____ph wires                    | <i>n.</i> a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals  |
| 12. c__t a ballot                     | <i>v.</i> to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process |
| 13. adamantly d__y killing            | <i>v.</i> to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something   |
| 14. pr____nt emeritus                 | <i>n.</i> the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.                |
| 15. pu__h out numbers                 | <i>v.</i> to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something  |
| 16. a political rev____on             | <i>n.</i> a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;   |
| 17. an advertising me___m             | <i>adj.</i> of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information        |
| 18. eq__p an army                     | <i>v.</i> to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity  |
| 19. di____ee about a particular issue | <i>v.</i> to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.   |

ANSWERS: 9. voter, 10. entirely, 11. telegraph, 12. cast, 13. deny, 14. president, 15. punch, 16. revolution, 17. medium, 18. equip, 19. disagree

20. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
21. a star of the first ma\_\_\_\_\_de  
*n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
22. el\_\_t death  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
23. de\_\_\_e a question  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
24. ce\_\_\_r a TV program  
*n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
25. s\_y cameras  
*n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
26. new con\_\_\_\_\_al framework  
*adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
27. tr\_\_e back to medieval times  
*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
28. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st  
*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 20. communicate, 21. magnitude, 22. elect, 23. decide, 24. censor, 25. spy, 26. conceptual, 27. trace, 28. journalist



29. br\_\_e him with food      *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
30. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
31. ar\_\_\_t the progress      *v.* to take into custody
32. de\_\_\_e a file      *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
33. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve      *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
34. foreign po\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
35. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em      *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
36. a ch\_\_k of money      *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
37. exp\_\_\_\_\_ve artwork      *adj.* capable of conveying thoughts, emotions, or ideas effectively; showing or revealing one's thoughts or feelings clearly and vividly; characterized by a high degree of expressiveness
38. one\_\_\_\_\_ny mapping      *adj.* describing a relationship between two things or entities where one thing maps to multiple things in the other entity

ANSWERS: 29. bribe, 30. massive, 31. arrest, 32. delete, 33. relative, 34. policy, 35. ecosystem, 36. chunk, 37. expressive, 38. one-to-many

39. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a key point      *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
40. certified pro\_\_\_\_\_nal secretary      *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
41. run be\_\_\_\_\_k      *adj.* in a state of wild, frenzied, or unrestrained behavior; acting or behaving in a violent, irrational, or uncontrollable manner
42. an age of ab\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
43. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
44. horse-drawn ca\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a wheeled vehicle used for transportation, typically pulled by horses or an engine; a part of a train that carries passengers; the act or process of transporting or conveying someone or something
45. sh\_\_y surface      *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
46. tr\_\_e a telephone call      *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
47. a broad sp\_\_\_\_\_um of opinion      *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
48. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome      *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
49. mo\_\_\_\_\_g ceremony      *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

ANSWERS: 39. illustrate, 40. professional, 41. berserk, 42. abundance, 43. consumption, 44. carriage, 45. shiny, 46. trace, 47. spectrum, 48. probable, 49. moving

50. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
51. asy\_\_\_\_\_ic warfare      *adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; not corresponding in size, shape, or degree; characterized by an uneven or unequal distribution or arrangement
52. technological cap\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
53. na\_\_\_e to Africa      *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
54. loss of muscle coo\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
55. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
56. single l\_\_p sum      *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
57. man\_\_\_\_\_any relationship      *adj.* describes a communication or information exchange system in which multiple senders can communicate with multiple receivers, creating a decentralized and collaborative network
58. sup\_\_\_\_\_on of estrogen      *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

ANSWERS: 50. transform, 51. asymmetric, 52. capability, 53. native, 54. coordination, 55. release, 56. lump, 57. many-to-many, 58. suppression

59. cr\_\_t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
60. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
61. home pr\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
62. ind\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
63. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
64. an int\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
65. en\_\_\_e data *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
66. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
67. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
68. a silent pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
69. class obs\_\_\_\_on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
70. make a do\_\_\_\_on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

ANSWERS: 59. craft, 60. mess, 61. province, 62. individual, 63. grant, 64. intelligence, 65. encode, 66. competition, 67. destruction, 68. protest, 69. observation, 70. donation

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| 71. the struggle for ex_____ce       | <i>n.</i> the state or fact of someone or something existing   |
| 72. par_____te fully in conversation | <i>v.</i> to take part in something  |
| 73. cognitive com_____ty             | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand   |
| 74. a comprehensive su____y          | <i>n.</i> an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions  |
| 75. con_____al art                   | <i>adj.</i> related to or founded on ideas, principles   |
| 76. cr__y about cars and racing      | <i>adj.</i> stupid or not sensible; very angry   |
| 77. ca_____e leader                  | <i>adj.</i> having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise                             |
| 78. pr_____te position               | <i>adj.</i> lying flat, face down, or completely stretched out on the ground; physically or emotionally incapacitated or overcome; completely submissive or humble |
| 79. co_____e a large of alcohol      | <i>v.</i> to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount  |
| 80. co_____e the council             | <i>v.</i> to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity  |
| 81. ima_____ve as a child            | <i>adj.</i> having or showing new and creative ideas   |
| 82. in a coo_____ed manner           | <i>adj.</i> effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together   |

ANSWERS: 71. existence, 72. participate, 73. complexity, 74. survey, 75. conceptual, 76. crazy, 77. capable, 78. prostrate, 79. consume, 80. convene, 81. imaginative, 82. coordinated

83. cr\_\_t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
84. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
85. se\_\_\_\_\_r term *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
86. bo\_\_\_g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
87. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
88. capable of ima\_\_\_\_\_ve creation *adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas
89. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
90. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
91. ca\_\_\_\_\_ge driver *n.* a wheeled vehicle used for transportation, typically pulled by horses or an engine; a part of a train that carries passengers; the act or process of transporting or conveying someone or something
92. sh\_\_y object *adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

ANSWERS: 83. craft, 84. nation, 85. senator, 86. boring, 87. policy, 88. imaginative, 89. deny, 90. operate, 91. carriage, 92. shiny

93. pu\_\_\_\_ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
94. an am\_\_\_\_r musician *adj.* engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional
95. have no up\_\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
96. false cl\_\_m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
97. a be\_\_\_\_k rage *adj.* in a state of wild, frenzied, or unrestrained behavior; acting or behaving in a violent, irrational, or uncontrollable manner
98. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
99. bo\_\_\_\_g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
100. im\_\_\_\_ty booster *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
101. inc\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
102. la\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 93. publicly, 94. amateur, 95. upside, 96. claim, 97. berserk, 98. innovation, 99. boring, 100. immunity, 101. increasingly, 102. landscape

103. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
104. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
105. arson-caused wi\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
106. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
107. an ab\_\_\_\_\_ce of examples *n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something
108. the biggest tree in ex\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
109. 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
110. as proud as a pe\_\_\_\_\_k *n.* a large, colorful, and majestic bird of the pheasant family
111. a bicentennial ann\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
112. up\_\_\_d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

ANSWERS: 103. individual, 104. complexity, 105. wildfire, 106. ubiquitous, 107. abundance, 108. existence, 109. stud, 110. peacock, 111. anniversary, 112. upload



113. pl\_\_\_\_\_e anger *v.* to make someone less angry or hostile; to calm or soothe someone upset or agitated
114. co\_\_\_\_\_t discipline *adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest
115. answer by te\_\_\_\_\_ph *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
116. bu\_\_\_e of papers *n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
117. as\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
118. a cl\_\_\_\_\_c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
119. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
120. digital s\_y tools *n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization

ANSWERS: 113. placate, 114. corrupt, 115. telegraph, 116. bundle, 117. assume, 118. classic, 119. nation, 120. spy

121. a pre-election p\_\_l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
122. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
123. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
124. c\_\_t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assing or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
125. wa\_\_\_\_\_t of commitment *n.* a document or legal authorization that gives the holder the right to do something, such as arrest a person or search a property; a guarantee or assurance; (of finance) a security that gives the holder the right to buy a specific quantity of stock at a predetermined price within a specified period
126. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
127. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
128. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 121. poll, 122. permanent, 123. spot, 124. cast, 125. warrant, 126. transform, 127. environment, 128. disconnect

129. pl\_\_\_\_\_e my fears      *v.* to make someone less angry or hostile; to calm or soothe someone upset or agitated
130. a mailing la\_\_l      *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
131. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
132. tr\_\_\_c love stories      *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
133. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
134. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
135. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine      *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
136. bite his tongue li\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
137. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart      *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
138. violate the sa\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something

ANSWERS: 129. placate, 130. label, 131. communicate, 132. tragic, 133. technique, 134. discipline, 135. operate, 136. literally, 137. organization, 138. sanctity

139. hi\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
140. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
141. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
142. ubi\_\_\_\_\_us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
143. market up\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
144. qu\_\_\_\_\_y as a candidate *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
145. pr\_\_\_\_\_te form of prayer *adj.* lying flat, face down, or completely stretched out on the ground; physically or emotionally incapacitated or overcome; completely submissive or humble
146. en\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
147. neighborhood t\_\_t *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
148. cast a tra\_\_\_\_\_ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
149. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
150. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 139. historic, 140. historic, 141. innovation, 142. ubiquitous, 143. upside, 144. qualify, 145. prostrate, 146. enormous, 147. twit, 148. transformation, 149. generation, 150. transformation

151. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
152. te\_\_\_\_\_m service providers *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
153. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
154. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
155. te\_\_\_\_\_m industry *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
156. on the lo\_\_\_\_\_t for danger *n.* a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence
157. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
158. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
159. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
160. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 151. participate, 152. telecom, 153. crazy, 154. enormous, 155. telecom, 156. lookout, 157. incredible, 158. strategy, 159. competition, 160. conversation

161. rad\_\_\_\_\_ze religious groups      *v.* to cause or become more radical in one's beliefs or actions; to adopt or promote more extreme or uncompromising ideas or practices
162. translate li\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
163. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct      *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
164. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
165. he is kept under sur\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
166. ca\_\_\_\_\_e worker      *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
167. co\_\_\_\_\_e a press conference      *v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity
168. ill\_\_\_\_\_te a story      *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
169. the stock market co\_\_\_\_\_sed      *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
170. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
171. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 161. radicalize, 162. literally, 163. essentially, 164. government, 165. surveillance, 166. capable, 167. convene, 168. illustrate, 169. collapse, 170. intelligence, 171. distribute

172. have a whole m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
173. put a ha\_\_\_\_s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
174. qu\_\_e with cold *v.* to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time
175. cap\_\_\_\_ty assessment *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
176. nonstop tr\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill
177. coo\_\_\_\_ed robot system *adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together
178. gas fi\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
179. buy lo\_\_\_\_y *adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

ANSWERS: 172. mess, 173. harness, 174. quake, 175. capability, 176. treadmill, 177. coordinated, 178. filter, 179. locally

180. a bell to\_\_r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
181. fr\_\_\_y accident *adj.* strange or unusual in a way that is frightening or unsettling
182. male pe\_\_\_\_\_k *n.* a large, colorful, and majestic bird of the pheasant family
183. co\_\_\_\_\_e information *v.* to collect, arrange, and assemble information or material in a specified order or sequence
184. wi\_\_\_\_\_re spread *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
185. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
186. cr\_\_k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
187. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
188. infrared sp\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
189. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
190. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
191. local ge\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

ANSWERS: 180. tower, 181. freaky, 182. peacock, 183. collate, 184. wildfire, 185. probable, 186. crack, 187. destruction, 188. spectrum, 189. generation, 190. massive, 191. geology



192. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
193. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
194. an ear\_\_\_\_\_ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
195. public opinion p\_\_ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
196. break dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
197. ha\_\_\_\_\_s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
198. co\_\_\_\_\_t good manners *adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest

ANSWERS: 192. characteristic, 193. essentially, 194. earthquake, 195. poll, 196. discipline, 197. harness, 198. corrupt

199. obs\_\_\_\_\_on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
200. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
201. pro\_\_\_\_\_nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
202. ri\_\_\_e in the water *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind
203. tr\_\_\_c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
204. support lo\_\_\_\_y *adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community
205. the ma\_\_\_\_\_de of the disaster *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
206. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
207. an am\_\_\_\_\_r magician *adj.* engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional
208. one\_\_\_\_\_ny messaging *adj.* describing a relationship between two things or entities where one thing maps to multiple things in the other entity
209. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
210. political do\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

ANSWERS: 199. observation, 200. spot, 201. professional, 202. ripple, 203. tragic, 204. locally, 205. magnitude, 206. technique, 207. amateur, 208. one-to-many, 209. relative, 210. donation

211. travel bu\_\_\_e *n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things
212. a tiny ch\_\_k of meat *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
213. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
214. data coo\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
215. open the sp\_\_\_t *n.* a valve or faucet used to control the flow of liquid from a container or pipe
216. vo\_\_r apathy *n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
217. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
218. en\_\_\_e information *v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
219. de\_\_\_e this modification *v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information
220. a ri\_\_\_e of laughter *n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

ANSWERS: 211. bundle, 212. chunk, 213. journalist, 214. coordination, 215. spigot, 216. voter, 217. release, 218. encode, 219. delete, 220. ripple

221. pu\_\_h a ticket      *v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
222. up\_\_\_d documents to the portal      *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
223. beginning of the industrial  
    rev\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
224. recent su\_\_\_y      *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
225. ann\_\_\_\_\_ry celebration      *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
226. br\_\_e a politician      *v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
227. qu\_\_e in his boots      *v.* to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time
228. the to\_\_r on a cliff      *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
229. eq\_\_p our children with some  
    special skills      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
230. 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: 221. punch, 222. upload, 223. revolution, 224. survey, 225. anniversary,

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226. bribe, 227. quake, 228. tower, 229. equip, 230. stud

231. hold a pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
232. ce\_\_\_\_r a book *n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information
233. celebrity t\_\_t *n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
234. di\_\_t identifier *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
235. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
236. shut off the sp\_\_\_\_t *n.* a valve or faucet used to control the flow of liquid from a container or pipe
237. rad\_\_\_\_\_ze ideology *v.* to cause or become more radical in one's beliefs or actions; to adopt or promote more extreme or uncompromising ideas or practices
238. Bengal pr\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
239. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 231. protest, 232. censor, 233. twit, 234. digit, 235. increasingly, 236. spigot, 237. radicalize, 238. province, 239. claim

240. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
241. real estate ag\_\_\_\_y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
242. man\_\_\_\_\_any network *adj.* describes a communication or information exchange system in which multiple senders can communicate with multiple receivers, creating a decentralized and collaborative network
243. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
244. sp\_\_\_\_e snowfall *adj.* only in small quantities or numbers and often spread over a wide area
245. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
246. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
247. form of cen\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security

ANSWERS: 240. permanent, 241. agency, 242. many-to-many, 243. landscape, 244. sparse, 245. characteristic, 246. organization, 247. censorship

248. lo\_\_\_\_t team *n.* a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence
249. asy\_\_\_\_\_ic information *adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; not corresponding in size, shape, or degree; characterized by an uneven or unequal distribution or arrangement
250. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
251. fr\_\_\_y-deaky *adj.* strange or unusual in a way that is frightening or unsettling
252. clear cen\_\_\_\_\_ip by the Education Ministry *n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
253. ele\_\_\_\_\_tic radiation *adj.* of or relating to the magnetism produced by electric charge in motion
254. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
255. sa\_\_\_\_\_ty of life *n.* the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something
256. qu\_\_\_\_\_y for membership *v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege

ANSWERS: 248. lookout, 249. asymmetric, 250. incredible, 251. freaky, 252. censorship, 253. electromagnetic, 254. strategy, 255. sanctity, 256. qualify



257. exp\_\_\_\_\_ve language *adj.* capable of conveying thoughts, emotions, or ideas effectively; showing or revealing one's thoughts or feelings clearly and vividly; characterized by a high degree of expressiveness
258. mi\_\_\_\_\_e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
259. na\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
260. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
261. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
262. co\_\_\_\_\_e data *v.* to collect, arrange, and assemble information or material in a specified order or sequence
263. change the ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
264. br\_\_\_\_\_st a radio ad *v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
265. arrest wa\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a document or legal authorization that gives the holder the right to do something, such as arrest a person or search a property; a guarantee or assurance; (of finance) a security that gives the holder the right to buy a specific quantity of stock at a predetermined price within a specified period

ANSWERS: 257. expressive, 258. migrate, 259. native, 260. conversation, 261. president, 262. collate, 263. ecosystem, 264. broadcast, 265. warrant

266. an\_\_\_\_ce candidacy                    *v.*    to make something known or officially inform people about something
267. as\_\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss                    *v.*    to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
268. ar\_\_\_\_t the thief                    *v.*    to take into custody
269. sur\_\_\_\_nce cameras                    *n.*    the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected
270. dis\_\_\_\_ct the water supply                    *v.*    to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
271. ki\_\_\_\_n formula                    *n.*    a young cat
272. the con\_\_\_\_on of food                    *n.*    the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
273. an ear\_\_\_\_ke zone                    *n.*    a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
274. mi\_\_\_\_e across borders                    *v.*    to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
275. de\_\_\_\_e on a course of action                    *v.*    to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 266. announce, 267. assume, 268. arrest, 269. surveillance, 270. disconnect, 271. kitten, 272. consumption, 273. earthquake, 274. migrate, 275. decide

276. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
277. la\_\_l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
278. ready to co\_\_\_\_\_se *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
279. me\_\_\_m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
280. bureau of ge\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
281. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
282. mo\_\_\_g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
283. junior se\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate
284. l\_\_p in the throat *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
285. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
286. ele\_\_\_\_\_tic properties *adj.* of or relating to the magnetism produced by electric charge in motion
287. a sp\_\_\_e population *adj.* only in small quantities or numbers and often spread over a wide area

ANSWERS: 276. government, 277. label, 278. collapse, 279. medium, 280. geology, 281. environment, 282. moving, 283. senator, 284. lump, 285. technological, 286. electromagnetic, 287. sparse

288. en\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
289. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_c literature      *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
290. fi\_\_\_\_ll application      *n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
291. newborn ki\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a young cat
292. the di\_\_t in the hundreds place      *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
293. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
294. gr\_\_t a land      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
295. fi\_\_\_\_ll protection      *n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
296. dis\_\_\_\_te video content      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 288. entirely, 289. classic, 290. firewall, 291. kitten, 292. digit, 293. elect, 294. grant, 295. firewall, 296. distribute

297. pu\_\_\_\_ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
298. im\_\_\_\_ty response *n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies
299. clogged fi\_\_\_\_r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
300. an\_\_\_\_ce the award winners *v.* to make something known or officially inform people about something

ANSWERS: 297. publicly, 298. immunity, 299. filter, 300. announce

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.  
*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
2. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of strength for our team in trouble.  
*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
3. They celebrated their 10th \_\_\_\_\_ with a romantic dinner.  
*n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.  
*n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
5. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.  
*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
6. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.  
*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
7. He made a generous \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity.  
*n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

ANSWERS: 1. revolution, 2. tower, 3. anniversary, 4. telecom, 5. equipped, 6. generation, 7. donation

8. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
9. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.  
*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.  
*adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
11. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.  
*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
12. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
13. He tries to \_\_\_\_\_ the ship's captain to export illegal products.  
*v.* to try to make someone do something to gain one's favors or influence by giving a gift of money or other inducements
14. The extremist group aims to \_\_\_\_\_ young people through its propaganda.  
*v.* to cause or become more radical in one's beliefs or actions; to adopt or promote more extreme or uncompromising ideas or practices
15. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.  
*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

ANSWERS: 8. transformed, 9. craft, 10. literally, 11. granted, 12. ecosystem, 13. bribe, 14. radicalize, 15. professional



16. Newspapers were subjected to \_\_\_\_\_ a few days later.  
*n.* the act or process of suppression or restriction of any portions of books, films, news, etc. that are judged obscene, politically unacceptable, or a threat to security
17. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of human life is a fundamental principle of many religions.  
*n.* the quality of being sacred, holy, or blessed; the state of being pure, untainted, or inviolable; the ultimate importance or reverence attributed to something
19. 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
20. In the hospital, she will remain under constant \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
21. Ozone is a primary \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.  
*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
22. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.  
*adv.* more and more
23. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.  
*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

ANSWERS: 16. censorship, 17. relatives, 18. sanctity, 19. nation, 20. observation, 21. filter, 22. increasingly, 23. journalists

24. Please ignore that \_\_\_\_\_ on social media; their opinions are irrelevant.  
*n.* a silly or foolish person; someone regarded as annoying or irritating
25. Several \_\_\_\_\_ show a decline in the president's approval rating.  
*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
26. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.  
*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
27. She is highly \_\_\_\_\_ of handling multiple tasks at once.  
*adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
28. He \_\_\_\_\_ the wall in anger.  
*v.* to strike someone or something with one's fist; to make a hole in something
29. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.  
*adj.* unbelievable; enormous
30. The software can \_\_\_\_\_ and decode encrypted messages.  
*v.* to convert information into a code or format suitable for storage or transmission
31. He has absolutely no \_\_\_\_\_ comprehension of maths.  
*adj.* related to or founded on ideas, principles
32. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.  
*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 24. twit, 25. polls, 26. permanent, 27. capable, 28. punched, 29. incredible, 30. encode, 31. conceptual, 32. competition

33. Most of the programs are \_\_\_\_\_ in this area.  
*v.* to send out a program or some information on radio or television
34. The company's pricing strategy limits its \_\_\_\_\_ to compete with other businesses in the market.  
*n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
35. The new start-up company carved out a large \_\_\_\_\_ of the market within a year.  
*n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
36. Her \_\_\_\_\_ dance moves captivated the audience during the performance.  
*adj.* capable of conveying thoughts, emotions, or ideas effectively; showing or revealing one's thoughts or feelings clearly and vividly; characterized by a high degree of expressiveness
37. 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
38. The government \_\_\_\_\_ regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.  
*n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
39. A network of railways has developed over the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the territory occupied by one of the constituent administrative districts of a nation
40. The \_\_\_\_\_ clown at the haunted house scared the children.  
*adj.* strange or unusual in a way that is frightening or unsettling

ANSWERS: 33. broadcast, 34. capability, 35. chunk, 36. expressive, 37. individual, 38. agency, 39. province, 40. freaky

41. She is a hard worker but not very \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having or showing new and creative ideas

42. People have been exploring ways to \_\_\_\_\_ natural forces and resources since ancient times.

*v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

43. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

44. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

*v.* to take part in something

45. After a long day of work, he lay \_\_\_\_\_ on the couch, completely exhausted.

*adj.* lying flat, face down, or completely stretched out on the ground; physically or emotionally incapacitated or overcome; completely submissive or humble

46. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

47. 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

ANSWERS: 41. imaginative, 42. harness, 43. conversation, 44. participated, 45. prostrate, 46. Essentially, 47. stud

48. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
49. The new social media platform allows for \_\_\_\_\_ communication between users rather than just one-to-one.  
*adj.* describes a communication or information exchange system in which multiple senders can communicate with multiple receivers, creating a decentralized and collaborative network
50. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ area between galaxies.  
*adj.* only in small quantities or numbers and often spread over a wide area
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the building made it stand out in the city skyline.  
*adj.* lacking symmetry or balance; not corresponding in size, shape, or degree; characterized by an uneven or unequal distribution or arrangement
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.  
*n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
53. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.  
*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
54. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
55. The novel contains a criticism of the \_\_\_\_\_ society.  
*n.* the act of carefully monitoring a person suspected of a crime or a place where a crime may be committed or expected

ANSWERS: 48. intelligence, 49. many-to-many, 50. sparse, 51. asymmetric, 52. magnitude, 53. claim, 54. historic, 55. surveillance

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

57. The fans went \_\_\_\_\_ when their team scored the winning goal in the game's final seconds.

*adj.* in a state of wild, frenzied, or unrestrained behavior; acting or behaving in a violent, irrational, or uncontrollable manner

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

59. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

60. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

61. The vibrant feathers of the \_\_\_\_\_ made it stand out in the garden.

*n.* a large, colorful, and majestic bird of the pheasant family

62. This device displayed the speech \_\_\_\_\_ spectrographically.

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

63. His hypothesis concerns the role of an \_\_\_\_\_ field in human health.

*adj.* of or relating to the magnetism produced by electric charge in motion

ANSWERS: 56. tragic, 57. berserk, 58. label, 59. landscape, 60. destruction, 61. peacock, 62. spectrum, 63. electromagnetic

64. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

65. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.

- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ relationship between a parent database and child tables can lead to complex data management.

- adj.* describing a relationship between two things or entities where one thing maps to multiple things in the other entity

67. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.

- n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

68. Sugar is \_\_\_\_\_ in food.

- adj.* being or existing everywhere at once

69. For greater efficiency, our efforts must be better \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* effectively arranged or organized so that all the parts work smoothly or systematically together

70. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.

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

71. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.

- v.* to take into custody

ANSWERS: 64. elected, 65. technique, 66. one-to-many, 67. characteristic, 68. ubiquitous, 69. coordinated, 70. spot, 71. arrest

72. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.

- v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

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

- adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

74. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

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

75. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

- n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

76. The \_\_\_\_\_ service was interrupted for a while.

- n. a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals

77. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

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

78. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ these documents in the correct order before stapling them together.

- v. to collect, arrange, and assemble information or material in a specified order or sequence

79. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

- n. a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 72. disconnect, 73. probable, 74. president, 75. protest, 76. telegraph, 77. distributed, 78. collate, 79. strategy



80. He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven or hell.

*n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing

81. I tied up the \_\_\_\_\_ of newspapers and took them to the recycling center.

*n.* a group of things that are tied or wrapped together; a large amount or quantity of something; a package or parcel of things

82. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

83. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

84. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

85. The \_\_\_\_\_ tower provided a clear view of the surrounding area.

*n.* a person or group of people who are responsible for watching for danger or other potential threats and warning others of their presence

86. I like to watch TV while running on the \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the time.

*n.* a piece of exercise equipment consisting of a moving belt on which the user walks, jogs, or runs in place; a monotonous, repetitive task or activity that feels like it is going nowhere, much like a person walking on a treadmill

87. The hawkish \_\_\_\_\_ gave a speech on the new bill in the Senate.

*n.* a member of a legislative body, especially a member of the U.S. Senate

ANSWERS: 80. existence, 81. bundle, 82. classic, 83. release, 84. disagree, 85. lookout, 86. treadmill, 87. senator

88. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

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

89. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

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

90. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

91. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.

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

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ photographer captured some stunning shots during the sunset.

*adj.* engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional

93. Many businesses felt the \_\_\_\_\_ effect of the economy's decline.

*n.* a small wave on the surface of a liquid, typically caused by an object falling into it or a slight wind

94. The third season of the anime show has been \_\_\_\_\_.

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

95. 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

ANSWERS: 88. operate, 89. consume, 90. native, 91. consumption, 92. amateur, 93. ripple, 94. announced, 95. survey

96. 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
97. The royal \_\_\_\_\_ arrived at the palace with the king and queen.  
*n.* a wheeled vehicle used for transportation, typically pulled by horses or an engine; a part of a train that carries passengers; the act or process of transporting or conveying someone or something
98. The government imposed a \_\_\_\_\_ of freedom of speech.  
*n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
99. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.  
*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
100. The top three teams in this tournament \_\_\_\_\_ for the Olympics.  
*v.* to reach the standard or fulfill the requirement of ability or knowledge needed to do a particular job or receive a particular benefit or privilege
101. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
102. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
103. A healthy farm provides an \_\_\_\_\_ of food.  
*n.* a significant amount of something; the situation in which there is too much of something

ANSWERS: 96. government, 97. carriage, 98. suppression, 99. crack, 100. qualify, 101. complexity, 102. crazy, 103. abundance

104. We must enter a six-\_\_\_\_\_ number to unlock the safe.

- n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe

105. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

106. 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

107. The company's financial records \_\_\_\_\_ how successful it has been.

- v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

108. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ these pictures to my computer to edit them.

- v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

109. The lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people fell asleep.

- adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

110. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

ANSWERS: 104. digit, 105. policy, 106. environment, 107. illustrate, 108. upload, 109. boring, 110. mess

111. This accident \_\_\_\_\_ a dark shadow over their lives.

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

112. There is a small \_\_\_\_\_ on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.

- n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ politician was finally exposed and faced criminal charges.

- adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted;  
(verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest

114. The roof finally \_\_\_\_\_ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

- v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

115. The restaurant sources its ingredients \_\_\_\_\_ ensuring freshness and supporting local farmers.

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

116. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

117. The newspaper editor decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the controversial headline to avoid backlash.

- n.* a person or institution responsible for examining books, movies, and other forms of media to determine if they are harmful or offensive and should be banned or altered; an official in charge of banning or suppressing information

ANSWERS: 111. cast, 112. lump, 113. corrupt, 114. collapsed, 115. locally, 116. communicate, 117. censor

118. The government recruited a \_\_\_\_ to gather information on a suspected terrorist cell
- n.* a person who is employed or trained to observe or gather information in secret, often for military or political purposes; a person who secretly or illegally gathers information about a private individual or organization
119. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.
- adv.* completely
120. The \_\_\_\_\_ size shirt fits him perfectly.
- adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
121. He was a visiting \_\_\_\_\_ professor at the University of Tokyo.
- n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
122. Many people see the \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.
- n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
123. Many Germans \_\_\_\_\_ to South America in the mid-19th century.
- v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
124. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
125. She \_\_\_\_\_ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
- adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

ANSWERS: 118. spy, 119. entirely, 120. medium, 121. geology, 122. upside, 123. migrated, 124. assumes, 125. publicly

126. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
127. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* extremely large or great
128. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the outdoor faucet was leaking and needed to be fixed.
- n.* a valve or faucet used to control the flow of liquid from a container or pipe
129. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
130. Understanding unitary \_\_\_\_\_ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
131. The police obtained a search \_\_\_\_\_ to enter the suspect's house and gather evidence.
- n.* a document or legal authorization that gives the holder the right to do something, such as arrest a person or search a property; a guarantee or assurance; (of finance) a security that gives the holder the right to buy a specific quantity of stock at a predetermined price within a specified period
132. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
133. The parliament will \_\_\_\_\_ at 1 p.m. tomorrow.
- v.* to come or bring together a group of people for a meeting or activity

ANSWERS: 126. organization, 127. enormous, 128. spigot, 129. discipline, 130. transformations, 131. warrant, 132. massive, 133. convene

134. The \_\_\_\_\_ fur was so fluffy that it looked like it was always moving.  
*n.* a young cat
135. The violent \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.  
*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
136. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.  
*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
137. The earth began to \_\_\_\_\_ and he knew he had to leave the building immediately.  
*v.* to shake or vibrate violently and for a short time
138. Public cloud computing should provide a secure \_\_\_\_\_ against hackers.  
*n.* (in computing) a technological barrier designed to stop people from seeing or using the information on a computer without permission but still allow them to receive information that is sent to them
139. The \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.  
*n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
140. Highlight the sentences that you want to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to remove something, especially that has been written; to wipe out digitally or magnetically recorded information

ANSWERS: 134. kitten's, 135. earthquake, 136. moving, 137. quake, 138. firewall, 139. wildfire, 140. delete



141. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
142. The manager tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the angry customer by offering a refund.  
*v.* to make someone less angry or hostile; to calm or soothe someone upset or agitated
143. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.  
*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
144. Synchronized swimming needs close \_\_\_\_\_ between six performers.  
*n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
145. The election administration nullified the election results because of \_\_\_\_\_ fraud.  
*n.* a person who votes or has a legal right to vote in a political election
146. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.  
*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
147. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
148. The \_\_\_\_\_ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.  
*adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
149. Vaccination is an effective way to build \_\_\_\_\_ against diseases.  
*n.* the ability of an organism to resist infection or disease, often due to the presence of antibodies

ANSWERS: 141. Technological, 142. placate, 143. denying, 144. coordination, 145. voter, 146. trace, 147. decide, 148. shiny, 149. immunity

150. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 150. innovation