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Session 1: Word List

divert

- v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

synonym: distract, redirect, sidetrack

- (1) **divert** attention, (2) **divert** an assault

Due to the road construction, we had to **divert** our course to get to the restaurant.

journal

- n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

synonym: periodical, diary, bulletin

- (1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

ultrasound

- n.* higher frequency sound than humans can hear

- (1) **ultrasound** meter, (2) **ultrasound** scan

An **ultrasound** scan showed that the baby was a girl.

medicinal

- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym: curative, therapeutic, healing

- (1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

limb

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

synonym : arm, appendage, branch

(1) a prosthetic **limb**, (2) **limb** amputation

You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured **limb**.

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**.

masturbation

n. the act of sexually stimulating oneself by touching or rubbing one's genitals, typically resulting in orgasm or sexual release

synonym : onanism

(1) manual **masturbation**, (2) the act of **masturbation**

Many physicians agree that the practice of **masturbation** is a natural and healthy way to explore and take pleasure in one's body.

arrow

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

synonym : shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

penis

n. the male sexual organ; a reproductive organ involved in sexual intercourse and urination in males

synonym : phallus, member, organ

(1) human **penis**, (2) **penis** enlargement

The doctor examined the patient's **penis** during the routine check-up.

hover

v. to stay in one place in the air

synonym: hang, float over, drift

(1) **hover** between life and death, (2) **hover** around the table

Two birds were **hovering** overhead.

radiology

n. the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries

synonym: medical imaging, radiography, radioscopy

(1) interventional **radiology**, (2) diagnostic **radiology**

The patient underwent a **radiology** scan to diagnose their medical condition.

grasping

adj. eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary

synonym: greedy, extorting, acquisitive

(1) **grasping** landlord, (2) **grasping** disposition

He was criticized for his **grasping** attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.

fashion

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

synonym: style, manner, fad

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

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

resemble

v. to look like or be similar to someone or something

synonym: look like, be similar to

(1) **resemble** each other, (2) **resemble** her mother

The brothers **resemble** each other in the hobby.

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops
The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

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.

orgasm

n. the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations

synonym: climax, peak, ejaculation

(1) experience **orgasm**, (2) genital **orgasm**

Upon reaching **orgasm**, the body releases a surge of hormones, including oxytocin and endorphins.

reflex

n. an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli

synonym: reaction, response, instinct

(1) **reflex** test, (2) knee **reflex**

My leg kicked involuntarily when the doctor tapped my knee with the **reflex** hammer.

autonomic

n. relating to the part of the nervous system that controls involuntary bodily functions, such as heartbeat, digestion, breathing, and glandular secretion

synonym: involuntary, automatic, self-regulating

(1) **autonomic** imbalance, (2) **autonomic** response

The **autonomic** nervous system controls involuntary bodily functions.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**
He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

consciously

adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner

synonym : intentionally, deliberately, knowingly

(1) **consciously** aware of a problem, (2) act **consciously**
He **consciously** criticizes her in the publicity.

digestion

n. the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas

synonym : absorption, assimilation, metabolism

(1) poor **digestion**, (2) impaired **digestion**

Overeating can lead to discomfort and slower **digestion**.

arouse

v. to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response

synonym : excite, stimulate, stir

(1) **arouse** desire, (2) **arouse** suspicion

The rousing speech by the politician **aroused** the audience to action.

trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

synonym : activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

surprisingly

adv. in a way that causes amazement or wonder

synonym : exceptionally, notably, unusually

(1) **surprisingly** advanced culture, (2) have **surprisingly** little effect

The exam was **surprisingly** tricky for everyone.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

genital

adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs

synonym : reproductive, genetic, sexual

(1) **genital** bleeding, (2) pain in the **genital** area

The **genital** organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.

stimulation

n. the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

synonym : activation, arousal, excitation

(1) **stimulation** of the economy, (2) **stimulation** of the senses

The **stimulation** of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

stroke

n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.

synonym : blow

(1) suffer **stroke**, (2) a **stroke** of the putter

This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat **stroke** cases.

eyebrow

n. the hair arc over each eye in humans

synonym : brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics

She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

spinal

adj. of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)

(1) **spinal** injury, (2) brain and **spinal** cord

The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the **spinal** nerves.

cord

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

synonym: wire, cable, string

(1) spinal **cord**, (2) electrical **cord**

Your spinal **cord** is located deep within your body.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

paraplegia

n. a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system

synonym: spinal cord injury, paralysis

(1) **paraplegia** treatment, (2) traumatic **paraplegia**

After his accident, he was left with **paraplegia** and had to use a wheelchair.

quadriplegia

n. paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region

(1) **quadriplegia** patients, (2) **quadriplegia** care

After the accident, he had **quadriplegia** and could not move his arms or legs.

develop

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

synonym: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

literature

n. written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

synonym : writing, prose, fiction

(1) popular **literature**, (2) review of the **literature**

The **literature** of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

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.

sensory

adj. of or relating to the physical senses

synonym : receptive, sensuous, neural

(1) a **sensory** organ, (2) a child with **sensory** issues

Sharks have highly developed **sensory** systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

motor

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

synonym : actuator, engine, machine

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

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising

distance of electric vehicles.

neurology

n. the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system

synonym: brain science, nervous system, neuropathology

(1) cognitive **neurology**, (2) **neurology** department

She is studying clinical **neurology** to become a brain surgeon.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

toothpaste

n. a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath

synonym: paste, gel, dentifrice

(1) **toothpaste** hygiene product, (2) **toothpaste** tube

I always use mint-flavored **toothpaste** to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

stimming

n. a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

synonym: self-stimulation, repetitive behaviors

(1) autistic **stimming**, (2) **stimming** therapy

Autistic children may engage in **stimming** behaviors, such as

rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.

gum

n. a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

synonym: mucilage, glue, alveolar arch

(1) bubble **gum**, (2) chewing **gum**

I always like having a pack of **gum** to freshen my breath.

toothpick

n. a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic

synonym: tooth cleaner, dental stick

(1) wooden **toothpick**, (2) **toothpick** holder

The restaurant provided disposable **toothpicks** for customers to use after their meals.

amazing

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

synonym: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

oral

adj. spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth

synonym: verbal, spoken, spoken-word

(1) **oral** evidence, (2) **oral** hygiene

The students were nervous about the upcoming **oral** exam but knew they had prepared well.

hygiene

n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

synonym: cleanliness, health, sanitation

(1) **hygiene** practices, (2) public **hygiene**

Good **hygiene** is important for preventing the spread of illness.

possessed

adj. controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief
synonym: controlled, influenced, consumed

(1) **possessed** by a fox, (2) like a person **possessed**

She was **possessed** by a fierce determination to succeed.

demon

n. an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

synonym: fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

sushi

n. a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed

synonym: raw fish, sashimi, nigiri

(1) **sushi** bar, (2) **sushi** roll

I love going out for **sushi** with my friends on Friday nights.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym: later, thereafter, following

(1) a few years **afterward**, (2) go there **afterward**

We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem **afterward**.

demonstrate

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

synonym: show, illustrate, display

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

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

bench

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

synonym: seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

tram

n. a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car

synonym : streetcar, trolley, tramcar

(1) **tram** line, (2) a **tram** stop

I took the city **tram** to get downtown.

headquarter

n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

synonym : base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency

headquarter

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

sacral

adj. of, relating to, or located near the sacrum (= the triangular bone at the base of the spine between the hips)

(1) **sacral** nerve, (2) **sacral** spine

The yoga instructor showed the class how to do a **sacral** twist to stretch the lower back.

stimulate

v. to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

synonym : excite, provoke, arouse

(1) **stimulate** the economy, (2) **stimulate** the nervous system

The book **stimulated** my imagination.

electrode

n. either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region

(1) platinum **electrodes**, (2) **electrode** corrosion

It is important to place the **electrodes** in the correct position for accurate electro-cardiogram recording.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

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.

cadaver

n. a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research

synonym : corpse, body, remains

(1) **cadaver** lab, (2) **cadaver** donor

The hospital received a donation of **cadavers** for their research program.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

respire

v. to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live
synonym: breathe, inhale, exhale

(1) **respire** deeply, (2) unable to **respire** on my own

The scuba diver needed to follow the proper techniques to **respire** while exploring the underwater world.

organ

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
synonym: function, structure

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

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

oxygen

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

transplant

v. to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

synonym: relocate, emigrate, graft

(1) **transplant** a heart, (2) **transplant** my family to America

He tried to **transplant** the seedling into a larger pot.

unsettle

v. to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation

synonym: aggravate, annoy, disturb

(1) **unsettle** the nervous system, (2) **unsettle** his conviction

This nationwide strike may **unsettle** the country's economy.

pathology

n. the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the

diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders

synonym : medical science, pathophysiology

(1) benign **pathology**, (2) clinical **pathology**

The **pathology** report showed no signs of cancer, giving her family a sense of relief.

lab

n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

synonym : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

foolish

adj. lacking good sense or judgment; displaying a lack of wisdom or intelligence

synonym : silly, absurd, imprudent

(1) **foolish** behavior, (2) **foolish** decision

Forgetting to save his work was a **foolish** mistake that cost him hours of effort.

conceivable

adj. imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind

synonym : believable, imaginable, probable

(1) **conceivable** way, (2) **conceivable** emergency

It is challenging to defend every **conceivable** target.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

nonetheless

adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless

synonym : nevertheless, regardless, still

(1) we are **nonetheless** confident, (2) love him

nonetheless

They each choose **nonetheless** to battle.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

approval

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

synonym: acceptance, endorsement, permission

(1) a written **approval**, (2) express my **approval**

This project took a lot of time to get the president's **approval**.

accord

n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

synonym: alliance, pact, agreement

(1) **accord** with public opinion, (2) binational **accord**

The organization finally signed a peace **accord**.

manual

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

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

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

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

slight

adj. very small in degree or amount

synonym: feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase

We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

seminal

adj. highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

synonym : influential, groundbreaking, original

(1) **seminal** research, (2) **seminal** duct

The book was a **seminal** work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.

odor

n. a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

synonym : smell, aroma, fragrance

(1) **odor** control, (2) pleasant **odor**

The **odor** from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

breath

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

synonym : air, puff, whiff

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

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

intercourse

n. communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina

synonym : copulation, intimacy, communication

(1) diplomatic **intercourse**, (2) extramarital **intercourse**

That meeting markedly improved commercial **intercourse** between the two countries.

semen

n. the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy

synonym : sperm, reproductive fluid, seed

(1) **semen** donation, (2) **semen** volume

After undergoing a **semen** analysis, the doctor told him that he had a low sperm count.

connoisseur

n. a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions

synonym: expert, specialist, aficionado

(1) **connoisseur** of art, (2) **connoisseur** of wine

He's a **connoisseur** of fine wine and can tell you all about the various regions and vintages.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym: legal document, order, legal process

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

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

heterosexual

adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

synonym: straight, conventional

(1) **heterosexual** relationship, (2) **heterosexual** marriage

He identified as **heterosexual** and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

id

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

synonym: identity, ego, persona

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

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

differentiate

v. to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

synonym: discern, distinguish, separate

(1) **differentiate** between fact and fiction, (2) **differentiate** a function

The teacher asked the students to **differentiate** between the two similar species of birds.

exhilarating

adj. making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

synonym: thrilling, exciting, stimulating

(1) an **exhilarating** drink, (2) **exhilarating** view

Bungee jumping was an **exhilarating** experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.

quote

v. to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

synonym: cite, reference, mention

(1) **quote** a source, (2) **quote** a price

In his speech, he **quoted** a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

chestnut

n. a tree or its nut, with a smooth brown shell and a sweet edible kernel

synonym: tree, nut, seed

(1) **chestnut** hair, (2) **chestnut** shell

The **chestnut** tree is known for its edible nuts and beautiful fall foliage.

freshly

adv. in a fresh or recent manner; just recently; in a way that is new, clean, or lively

synonym : recently, newly, just

(1) **freshly** picked, (2) **freshly** brewed

The bread was **freshly** baked and still warm from the oven.

floral

adj. relating to or resembling flowers

synonym : flowery, blooming

(1) **floral** kingdom, (2) **floral** design

The **floral** arrangements at the wedding were breathtakingly beautiful.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

pungent

adj. having a strong, sharp odor or taste

synonym : sharp, acrid, biting

(1) **pungent** criticism, (2) **pungent** taste

The **pungent** aroma of garlic filled the kitchen.

hiccup

n. an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"

synonym : hiccough

(1) stop my **hiccup**, (2) the cause of **hiccups**

The **hiccups** lasted for hours and were driving him crazy.

behold

v. to look at and observe with attention

synonym : see, observe, watch

(1) **behold** the sunrise, (2) a joy to **behold**

His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to **behold**.

medical

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

synonym :

health, disease, treatment

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

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

treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

synonym: remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

intractable

adj. difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

synonym: obstinate, stubborn, unyielding

(1) **intractable** pain, (2) **intractable** situation

The **intractable** problem defied a solution.

attach

v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

synonym: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

demographic

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

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

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

gynecology

n. (also "gyno") the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system

synonym: obstetrics, women's health, women's medicine

(1) **gynecology** clinic, (2) **gynecology** exam

The **gynecology** department at the hospital offers state-of-the-art treatments for women's health issues.

contraction

n. the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount

synonym: shrinking, compression, reduction

(1) **contraction** of a disease, (2) **contraction** in the industry

The **contraction** of the economy has led to job losses.

cervical

adj. relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)

synonym: neck, spinal, nuchal

(1) **cervical** cancer, (2) **cervical** spine

She must undergo a **cervical** screening to check for abnormalities in her reproductive system.

thereby

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

synonym: thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

odds

n. the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen

synonym: chances, likelihoods, probabilities

(1) **odds** in favor, (2) **odds** of business

What are the **odds** that he will survive?

conception

n. a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

synonym: notion, abstraction, cogitation

(1) a grand **conception**, (2) the **conception** of the good

I have no **conception** of what you intend.

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

synonym: doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

routinely

adv. on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected

synonym: habitually, regularly, customarily

(1) **routinely** check, (2) **routinely** scheduled maintenance

They **routinely** conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

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

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

sniff

v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

synonym: smell, inhale, scent

(1) **sniff** the air, (2) **sniff** the perfume

The dog stopped to **sniff** around the tree, looking for something interesting.

mileage

n. the number of miles traveled by a particular vehicle or machine; in a more general sense, the usefulness or practical value of something based on the amount of effort or resources expended

synonym: distance, usefulness, serviceability

(1) **mileage** reimbursement, (2) high **mileage** vehicle

The hybrid car offers better gas **mileage** than the traditional car.

supposedly

adv. according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

synonym: seemingly, allegedly, purportedly

(1) **supposedly** identical, (2) neckless **supposedly** made of

pure gold

He is **supposedly** nominated for a Nobel Prize.

monarchy

n. a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority

synonym : kingdom, realm, empire

(1) **monarchy** system, (2) abolish **monarchy**

The **monarchy** government had been in power for centuries.

empress

n. a female ruler who holds the highest position of authority in an empire; the wife of an emperor; a woman who is considered to be of great power, influence, or importance

synonym : queen, monarch, ruler

(1) **empress** dowager, (2) beloved **empress**

Legends say the crown once belonged to an ancient **empress** of the land.

conceive

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

synonym : imagine, envision, concoct

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

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

apparently

adv. based on what you have heard or read

synonym : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

royal

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

synonym : imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**

She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

vulva

n. the outside parts of the female sex organs
synonym: genitals, sex organs, reproductive organs

(1) **vulva** cancer, (2) inflammation of the **vulva**

The surgeon decided to remove part of the **vulva** to remedy the patient's skin disease.

sacred

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

synonym: holy, inviolable, hallowed

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

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

majesty

n. regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness

synonym: grandeur, royalty, eminence

(1) morning **majesty**, (2) **majesty** of nature

The king's **majesty** was apparent in his elegant attire and powerful presence.

titillation

n. the act of exciting or stimulating someone or something, often in a sexual way; a state of arousal or excitement

synonym: excitement, arousal, stimulation

(1) **titillation** of curiosity, (2) erotic **titillation**

The movie provided cheap **titillation** with its graphic sex scenes and violence.

mast

n. a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails

(1) **mast** height, (2) built-up **mast**

The main cabin is located in front of the **mast**.

skeptic

n. a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

synonym: doubter, disbeliever, questioner

(1) an ingrained **skeptic**, (2) climate **skeptic**

He was a **skeptic** who doubted the existence of supernatural

phenomena.

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.

outfit

n. a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

synonym: ensemble, set, suit

(1) camping **outfit**, (2) a construction **outfit**

I need to buy a new **outfit** for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

artificial

adj. not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

synonym: synthetic, man-made, manufactured

(1) **artificial** flowers, (2) **artificial** environment

The **artificial** intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

opaque

adj. not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view

synonym: impenetrable, obscure, cloudy

(1) **opaque** material, (2) **opaque** color

The curtains were made of **opaque** fabric that blocked out all light.

substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

synonym: essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

X-ray

n. a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed

synonym : roentgenogram, photon radiography

(1) **X-ray** scan, (2) an **X-ray** of arteries

The doctor ordered an **X-ray** to see if there was any damage to the bones.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

cornstarch

n. a fine, powdery flour made from the starch of corn kernels, used as a thickener in cooking or for other industrial purposes

synonym : corn flour, cornmeal, maize flour

(1) **cornstarch** slurry, (2) **cornstarch** pudding

A mixture of vinegar and **cornstarch** can be used to clean silverware.

separate

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

synonym : disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

synonym : instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to

generation in her family.

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym: element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

yield

n. the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

synonym: proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

ejaculation

n. a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry

synonym: climax, orgasm, cry

(1) **ejaculation** disorder, (2) inhibited **ejaculation**

Diabetes and multiple sclerosis are among the medical conditions that can cause retrograde **ejaculation**.

boost

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

synonym: raise, advance, promote

(1) **boost** the economy, (2) **boost** flexibility

The new service helped **boost** net income by 10%.

fertility

n. the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants

synonym: richness, pregnancy, productivity

(1) soil **fertility**, (2) **fertility** above replacement

The sperm count is used as an indicator of male **fertility**.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

sperm

n. the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

synonym : seed, semen, seminal fluid

(1) man with a low **sperm** count, (2) production of **sperm**

The male **sperm** fertilizes the female egg.

abnormal

adj. not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad

synonym : aberrant, bizzare, unusual

(1) **abnormal** heart rhythms, (2) **abnormal** cells

An **abnormal** climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.

headbanging

n. the act of violently shaking one's head in rhythm with the music

(1) her severe **headbanging**, (2) **headbanging** and moshing

She shouted with **headbanging** in the front row.

specification

n. a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

synonym : description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade
Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

enthusiastic

adj. having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
synonym : ardent, fervent, crazy

(1) **enthusiastic** football fan, (2) **enthusiastic** audience
She was **enthusiastic** about starting her new job.

frequent

adj. happening constantly
synonym : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use
His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

toss

v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion
synonym : throw, sway

(1) **toss** a coin, (2) **toss** the bottle into a trash can
It would be best if you **tossed** out all those old magazines.

evolutionary

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
synonym : developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

Evolutionary algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

excuse

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

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

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

- considerable** *adj.* large in size, extent, amount, or significance; noteworthy or substantial in importance
synonym : substantial, significant, sizable
(1) **considerable** effort, (2) **considerable** impact
She was faced with **considerable** challenges in her new job.
- kingdom** *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
synonym : empire, realm, land
(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**
By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.
- instance** *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
synonym : example, sample, illustration
(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**
These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.
- 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.
- committee** *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
synonym : panel, board, council
(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member
The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.
- sow** *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
synonym : plant, scatter, seed
(1) **sow** wheat in a field, (2) **sow** discord
She carefully **sowed** the seeds in the garden.

inseminate

v. to introduce semen into a female reproductive tract to fertilize an egg; to introduce a substance or idea into something

synonym : impregnate, fertilize, inject

(1) **inseminate** cattle, (2) **inseminate** a study with new data
The farmer hired a specialist to artificially **inseminate** his livestock, ensuring healthy and diverse offspring.

farrow

v. (of a pig) to give birth to a litter of piglets

synonym : produce offspring, breed

(1) **farrow** piglets, (2) **farrow** in the coming week
The pig **farrowed** a litter of eight piglets yesterday.

piglet

n. a young or small pig

synonym : shoat, piggy, shote

(1) **piglet** racing, (2) hungry **piglet**

The farmer found a cute newborn **piglet** wandering in the field.

poster

n. a large sheet or picture that is placed either on a public space to promote or announce something or on a wall to decorate it

synonym : banner, billboard, sign

(1) eye-catching **posters**, (2) a wanted **poster**

We noticed a **poster** advertising a bargain.

barn

n. a large farm building used for storage of crops or housing livestock

synonym : shed, outbuilding, granary

(1) **barn** building, (2) a **barn** for cows

The old **barn** on the farm was used to store hay and other equipment.

unveil

v. to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

synonym : reveal, uncover, expose

(1) **unveil** a monument, (2) **unveil** a comprehensive plan

The company plans to **unveil** its new product at the trade show next week.

clip *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
synonym : buckle, hook, pin
(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**
He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

innocent *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
synonym : blameless, honest, harmless
(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people
My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

boar *n.* a wild pig, especially a male with tusks
synonym : wild pig, sow, hog
(1) wild **boar**, (2) **boar's** head
The hunter tracked the **boar** through the forest for a good shot.

snout *n.* the nose and mouth of an animal, especially when protruding or prominently featured
synonym : nose, muzzle, bill
(1) dig with the **snout**, (2) short **snouts**
The pig's **snout** was wet and covered in mud.

odd *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
synonym : strange, bizarre, abnormal
(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior
His grandfather was an **odd** man.

courtship *n.* the period of time when two individuals go through the process of getting to know each other, often with the intent of forming a romantic or intimate relationship
synonym : romance, wooing, lovemaking

(1) traditional **courtship**, (2) romantic **courtship**

The movie depicts an old-fashioned **courtship** between the two main characters.

repertoire

n. the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something

synonym: collection, range, reservoir

(1) musical **repertoire**, (2) cooking **repertoire**

The chef's **repertoire** of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym: mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

clitoral

adj. relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure

synonym: vaginal, vulval, genital

(1) **clitoral** hood, (2) **clitoral** orgasm

Some women report increased sexual pleasure from **clitoral** stimulation.

vagina

n. the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

synonym: genitalia, vulva, pudenda

(1) **vagina** cancer care, (2) infection of the **vagina**

The muscle around the **vagina** is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.

zoom

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

synonym : move quickly, dive, buzz

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

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

hurdle

n. a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome

synonym : obstacle, barrier, challenge

(1) overcome **hurdles**, (2) **hurdle** race

The company faced several **hurdles** in the development of its new product.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym : reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

shyness

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

synonym : bashfulness, timidity, modesty

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

He finally overcame his **shyness**.

ambitious

adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

synonym : enterprising, challenging, earnest

(1) achieve **ambitious** goals, (2) with an **ambitious** eye

Their company has been in business for a short time but has **ambitious** goals.

vibrate

v. to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

synonym : oscillate, convulse, jerk

(1) **vibrate** at a regular frequency, (2) **vibrate** with anger

During the flight, the wings of the plane **vibrate**.

feeder

n. an animal being fattened or suitable for fattening; a device or system that supplies something to a particular recipient or process

synonym : supply, provider, dispenser

(1) **feeder** fish, (2) **feeder** artery

Many different types of birds visited the bird **feeder**.

tube

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

synonym : pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

throe

n. a severe or intense spasm of pain, such as a pang of childbirth or the spasms of a dying person; a period of intense stress or difficulty

synonym : spasm, pang, throb

(1) the **throes** of a financial crisis, (2) **throes** of death

She writhed in the **throes** of pain during labor.

ecstasy

n. a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations

synonym : rapture, bliss, euphoria

(1) **ecstasy** pills, (2) state of **ecstasy**

She danced with **ecstasy** as her favorite band played their hit song.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

registry

n. an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

synonym : list, catalog, record

(1) **registry** database, (2) **registry** number

The hospital keeps a **registry** of patients' medical records.

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.

stump

v. to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled

synonym : mix up

(1) the riddle **stumped** everybody, (2) we are **stumped** with the problem

He is **stumped** with the question.

macaque

n. any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability

synonym : macaca, macaca monkey

(1) **macaque** monkey, (2) **macaque** species

The rhesus **macaque** is one of the biomedical research's most widely used animal models.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

mount

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

synonym: climb, increase, get on

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

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

cycle

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

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

coition

n. sexual intercourse between two people or animals

synonym: intercourse, mating, copulation

(1) **coition** frequency, (2) interrupted **coition**

The topic of **coition** was considered taboo in many cultures for centuries.

phallus

n. a symbol or representation of the penis, typically depicted as an erect organ and often used to represent male sexuality, virility, or power

synonym : penis, member

(1) artificial **phallus**, (2) **phallus** sculpture

The archeologist discovered a rare artifact depicting a **phallus** symbol in the ruins of an ancient temple.

acrylic

n. a type of plastic or synthetic resin that is used in various forms, such as paints, fabrics, and plastics, known for its clarity, durability, and versatility

(1) **acrylic** sheet, (2) **acrylic** nails

The artist painted a beautiful landscape using **acrylic** paints.

dismantle

v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

synonym : take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was structurally unsound.

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym : compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

idle

adj. not working hard or not having a job; useless

synonym : inactive, jobless, inoperative

(1) live an **idle** life, (2) **idle** capital

There are several **idle** machines in the factory because of the decreased orders.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

bunk

n. a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting

synonym: nonsense, rubbish, bunkum

(1) bunch of **bunk**, (2) military **bunk**

The crowded dorm room had **bunk** beds to accommodate all the students.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

quarter

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

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

sloppy

adj. characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance

synonym: messy, untidy, disheveled

(1) **sloppy** writing, (2) **sloppy** appearance

She looked **sloppy** in her wrinkled shirt and mismatched socks.

spurt

v. to suddenly burst forth or flow out powerfully or suddenly; to make a sudden effort or increase in activity or energy

synonym : gush, surge, spew

(1) unexpectedly **spurt**, (2) **spurt** across the table

The water hose suddenly **spurted** out a strong jet of water.

eject

v. to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position

synonym : discharge, expel, emit

(1) **eject** a player from a game, (2) **eject** huge amounts of pollutant

Our immune system can **eject** disease germs from the body.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym : impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

anonymous

adj. having no known name, identity, or known source

synonym : nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

write-up

n. a written report, summary, or evaluation; an article or piece of writing that provides information or analysis about a particular subject or event; a formal or official document or record

synonym : article, report, review

(1) **write-up** of the event, (2) negative **write-up**

I must submit a **write-up** of my research findings to my supervisor by the end of the week.

oriental

adj. relating to Asia or the eastern part of the world; specifically associated with the cultural, artistic, and architectural traditions of Asia

synonym : Eastern, Asian, far eastern

(1) **oriental** philosophy, (2) **oriental** culture

The **oriental** cuisine at this restaurant is delicious.

oeuvre

n. the complete body of work created by an artist, writer, or other creative figures; a collection of works regarded as a unified whole and representative of the creator's artistic vision or style

synonym : body of work, magnum opus

(1) **oeuvre** collection, (2) musical **oeuvre**

The artist's **oeuvre** includes paintings, sculptures, and installations.

crumb

n. a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something

synonym : fragment, particle, bit

(1) **crumb** of information, (2) bread **crumb**

My dog found a **crumb** on the floor and quickly ate it.

distract

v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

synonym : divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

Session 2: Spelling

1. de____p a skill
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
2. au_____ic response
n. relating to the part of the nervous system that controls involuntary bodily functions, such as heartbeat, digestion, breathing, and glandular secretion
3. bread cr__b
n. a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something
4. X-__y scan
n. a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
5. co____de that he is healthy
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
6. the con_____on of the good
n. a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
7. con_____ble impact
adj. large in size, extent, amount, or significance; noteworthy or substantial in importance

ANSWERS: 1. develop, 2. autonomic, 3. crumb, 4. X-ray, 5. conclude, 6. conception, 7. considerable

8. con_____ur of art *n.* a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions
9. fr_____y brewed *adv.* in a fresh or recent manner; just recently; in a way that is new, clean, or lively
10. ch_____ut shell *n.* a tree or its nut, with a smooth brown shell and a sweet edible kernel
11. gr_____ng disposition *adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
12. dem_____ic analyses *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
13. inflammation of the vu__a *n.* the outside parts of the female sex organs
14. con_____le emergency *adj.* imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind
15. mo_____g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
16. de____t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
17. chewing g_m *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
18. se__n volume *n.* the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy

ANSWERS: 8. connoisseur, 9. freshly, 10. chestnut, 11. grasping, 12. demographic, 13. vulva, 14. conceivable, 15. moving, 16. detect, 17. gum, 18. semen

19. sur_____gly advanced culture *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
20. th__es of death *n.* a severe or intense spasm of pain, such as a pang of childbirth or the spasms of a dying person; a period of intense stress or difficulty
21. o__s of business *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
22. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
23. clinical pa_____gy *n.* the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders
24. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
25. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
26. the hydrogen binds the ox___n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

ANSWERS: 19. surprisingly, 20. throe, 21. odds, 22. id, 23. pathology, 24. separate, 25. broad, 26. oxygen

27. ca____r lab *n.* a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research
28. satisfy my intellectual cu____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
29. di____le a machine *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
30. tie c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
31. am____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
32. soil fe____ty *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
33. raise her ey____ws *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
34. app____ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
35. ma____y of nature *n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
36. a fatal in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
37. review of the lit____re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
38. hy____e practices *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

ANSWERS: 27. cadaver, 28. curiosity, 29. dismantle, 30. clip, 31. amazing, 32. fertility, 33. eyebrow, 34. apparently, 35. majesty, 36. injury, 37. literature, 38. hygiene

39. fe___r artery *n.* an animal being fattened or suitable for fattening; a device or system that supplies something to a particular recipient or process
40. or____al culture *adj.* relating to Asia or the eastern part of the world; specifically associated with the cultural, artistic, and architectural traditions of Asia
41. qu__e a price *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
42. public hy____e *n.* the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness
43. administrative hea____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
44. tra____nt my family to America *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
45. op___e color *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
46. ec____y pills *n.* a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations

ANSWERS: 39. feeder, 40. oriental, 41. quote, 42. hygiene, 43. headquarter, 44. transplant, 45. opaque, 46. ecstasy

47. gyn_____gy clinic *n.* (also "gyno") the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system
48. i__e capital *adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
49. op___e material *adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
50. 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
51. a st___e of the putter *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
52. cor_____ch slurry *n.* a fine, powdery flour made from the starch of corn kernels, used as a thickener in cooking or for other industrial purposes
53. functional spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
54. go out of fa_____n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
55. an_____us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

ANSWERS: 47. gynecology, 48. idle, 49. opaque, 50. spot, 51. stroke, 52. cornstarch, 53. specification, 54. fashion, 55. anonymous

56. a grand con_____on *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
57. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
58. a joy to be____d *v.* to look at and observe with attention
59. par_____ia treatment *n.* a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system
60. re_____le her mother *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
61. o__r control *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
62. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
63. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
64. st_____te the nervous system *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
65. ev_____e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
66. ho__r around the table *v.* to stay in one place in the air

ANSWERS: 56. conception, 57. involve, 58. behold, 59. paraplegia, 60. resemble, 61. odor, 62. innocent, 63. impressive, 64. stimulate, 65. evolve, 66. hover

67. platinum el_____des *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
68. o__l evidence *adj.* spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth
69. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
70. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
71. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
72. ab_____al heart rhythms *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
73. st_____te the economy *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
74. re___e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
75. ph_____s sculpture *n.* a symbol or representation of the penis, typically depicted as an erect organ and often used to represent male sexuality, virility, or power

ANSWERS: 67. electrode, 68. oral, 69. sensitive, 70. committee, 71. device, 72. abnormal, 73. stimulate, 74. recipe, 75. phallus

76. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
77. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
78. z__m lens *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
79. electrical c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
80. qu__e a source *v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services
81. act con_____ly *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
82. het_____ual marriage *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
83. ma_____e monkey *n.* any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability
84. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
85. an exh_____ing drink *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill

ANSWERS: 76. physician, 77. demonstrate, 78. zoom, 79. cord, 80. quote, 81. consciously, 82. heterosexual, 83. macaque, 84. brand, 85. exhilarating

86. di_____le a system *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
87. b__n building *n.* a large farm building used for storage of crops or housing livestock
88. tr_____r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
89. ey_____w cosmetics *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
90. feel a sl____t concern *adj.* very small in degree or amount
91. consult with a ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
92. manual mas_____ion *n.* the act of sexually stimulating oneself by touching or rubbing one's genitals, typically resulting in orgasm or sexual release
93. cast de__n eyes *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
94. the evo_____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
95. sl____t increase *adj.* very small in degree or amount
96. traditional co_____ip *n.* the period of time when two individuals go through the process of getting to know each other, often with the intent of forming a romantic or intimate relationship
97. gyn_____gy exam *n.* (also "gyno") the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system

ANSWERS: 86. dismantle, 87. barn, 88. trigger, 89. eyebrow, 90. slight, 91. physician, 92. masturbation, 93. demon, 94. evolutionary, 95. slight, 96. courtship, 97. gynecology

98. have sur_____gly little effect *adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder
99. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
100. negative wr_____up *n.* a written report, summary, or evaluation; an article or piece of writing that provides information or analysis about a particular subject or event; a formal or official document or record
101. po_____ed by a fox *adj.* controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief
102. be__h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
103. look at the ma____l *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
104. t__s the bottle into a trash can *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
105. morning ma____y *n.* regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness
106. a child with se____y issues *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
107. without in____y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
108. sa____l spine *adj.* of, relating to, or located near the sacrum (= the triangular bone at the base of the spine between the hips)

ANSWERS: 98. surprisingly, 99. extreme, 100. write-up, 101. possessed, 102. bench, 103. manual, 104. toss, 105. majesty, 106. sensory, 107. injury, 108. sacral

109. con_____ur of wine *n.* a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions
110. pu_____t criticism *adj.* having a strong, sharp odor or taste
111. bubble g_m *n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth
112. diplomatic int_____se *n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina
113. unable to re_____e on my own *v.* to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live
114. cooking rep_____re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
115. pleasant o__r *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
116. vi_____e with anger *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
117. au_____ic imbalance *n.* relating to the part of the nervous system that controls involuntary bodily functions, such as heartbeat, digestion, breathing, and glandular secretion

ANSWERS: 109. connoisseur, 110. pungent, 111. gum, 112. intercourse, 113. respire, 114. repertoire, 115. odor, 116. vibrate, 117. autonomic

118. the yi__d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
119. impaired di_____on *n.* the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas
120. sa___l nerve *adj.* of, relating to, or located near the sacrum (= the triangular bone at the base of the spine between the hips)
121. re___x test *n.* an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli
122. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
123. dig with the sn__t *n.* the nose and mouth of an animal, especially when protruding or prominently featured
124. exh_____ing view *adj.* making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
125. ej__t a player from a game *v.* to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position
126. wr_____up of the event *n.* a written report, summary, or evaluation; an article or piece of writing that provides information or analysis about a particular subject or event; a formal or official document or record

ANSWERS: 118. yield, 119. digestion, 120. sacral, 121. reflex, 122. organ, 123. snout, 124. exhilarating, 125. eject, 126. write-up

127. an_____us house *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
128. va___a cancer care *n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
129. ab_____al cells *adj.* not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
130. t__s a coin *v.* to throw something carelessly with a light motion
131. art_____al environment *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
132. vu__a cancer *n.* the outside parts of the female sex organs
133. fl___l kingdom *adj.* relating to or resembling flowers
134. em_____s dowager *n.* a female ruler who holds the highest position of authority in an empire; the wife of an emperor; a woman who is considered to be of great power, influence, or importance
135. diagnostic ra_____gy *n.* the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries
136. l__b amputation *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
137. co_____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

ANSWERS: 127. anonymous, 128. vagina, 129. abnormal, 130. toss, 131. artificial, 132. vulva, 133. floral, 134. empress, 135. radiology, 136. limb, 137. committee

138. int_____le pain *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
139. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
140. ac_____c nails *n.* a type of plastic or synthetic resin that is used in various forms, such as paints, fabrics, and plastics, known for its clarity, durability, and versatility
141. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
142. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
143. ult_____nd meter *n.* higher frequency sound than humans can hear
144. the act of mas_____ion *n.* the act of sexually stimulating oneself by touching or rubbing one's genitals, typically resulting in orgasm or sexual release
145. sp___l injury *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
146. first-aid tr_____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
147. ar__w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

ANSWERS: 138. intractable, 139. device, 140. acrylic, 141. involve, 142. brain, 143. ultrasound, 144. masturbation, 145. spinal, 146. treatment, 147. arrow

148. z__m in on a photo *v.* to move along very quickly; (noun) the act of rising upward into the air
149. erotic tit_____on *n.* the act of exciting or stimulating someone or something, often in a sexual way; a state of arousal or excitement
150. sl___y writing *adj.* characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance
151. state of ec_____y *n.* a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations
152. secret ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
153. sp__t across the table *v.* to suddenly burst forth or flow out powerfully or suddenly; to make a sudden effort or increase in activity or energy
154. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
155. a subordinate ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
156. ho__r between life and death *v.* to stay in one place in the air
157. con_____ly aware of a problem *adv.* with awareness; in a deliberate manner
158. re_____ry number *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

ANSWERS: 148. zoom, 149. titillation, 150. sloppy, 151. ecstasy, 152. ingredient, 153. spurt, 154. moving, 155. kingdom, 156. hover, 157. consciously, 158. registry

159. spinal c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
160. abolish mo_____hy *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
161. ins_____te cattle *v.* to introduce semen into a female reproductive tract to fertilize an egg; to introduce a substance or idea into something
162. th_____y improving overall health *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
163. cognitive ne_____gy *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system
164. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
165. se_____l research *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system
166. di____t attention *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose

ANSWERS: 159. cord, 160. monarchy, 161. inseminate, 162. thereby, 163. neurology, 164. movement, 165. seminal, 166. divert

167. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
168. popular lit_____re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
169. o__l hygiene *adj.* spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth
170. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
171. engineering spe_____ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
172. too_____te hygiene product *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
173. sh_____s barrier *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
174. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
175. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 167. complexity, 168. literature, 169. oral, 170. medical, 171. specification, 172. toothpaste, 173. shyness, 174. remarkable, 175. brand

176. built-up m__t *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
177. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
178. un_____le the nervous system *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
179. ma_____e species *n.* any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability
180. jo_____l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
181. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
182. perfect ex___e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
183. a capillary t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
184. human pe__s *n.* the male sexual organ; a reproductive organ involved in sexual intercourse and urination in males
185. ce_____al cancer *adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)

ANSWERS: 176. mast, 177. boost, 178. unsettle, 179. macaque, 180. journal, 181. fascinate, 182. excuse, 183. tube, 184. penis, 185. cervical

186. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
187. short sn__ts *n.* the nose and mouth of an animal, especially when protruding or prominently featured
188. dem_____ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
189. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
190. mo__t a hill *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
191. camping ou____t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
192. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
193. tr_____r inflation *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
194. interrupted co_____n *n.* sexual intercourse between two people or animals

ANSWERS: 186. substance, 187. snout, 188. demographic, 189. mention, 190. mount, 191. outfit, 192. tap, 193. trigger, 194. coition

195. artificial ph____s *n.* a symbol or representation of the penis, typically depicted as an erect organ and often used to represent male sexuality, virility, or power
196. sn__f the perfume *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
197. di____ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
198. estimate pr____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
199. oe____e collection *n.* the complete body of work created by an artist, writer, or other creative figures; a collection of works regarded as a unified whole and representative of the creator's artistic vision or style
200. sti____on of the economy *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
201. for in____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
202. un____l a comprehensive plan *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
203. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
204. prince ro__l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

ANSWERS: 195. phallus, 196. sniff, 197. distract, 198. precise, 199. oeuvre, 200. stimulation, 201. instance, 202. unveil, 203. span, 204. royal

205. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
206. s_w wheat in a field *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
207. ins_____te a study with new data *v.* to introduce semen into a female reproductive tract to fertilize an egg; to introduce a substance or idea into something
208. wooden to_____ck *n.* a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic
209. eja_____on disorder *n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry
210. qua_____gia patients *n.* paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region
211. a b__n for cows *n.* a large farm building used for storage of crops or housing livestock
212. the halo of a sa___d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
213. dif_____ate between fact and fiction *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative

ANSWERS: 205. fascinate, 206. sow, 207. inseminate, 208. toothpick, 209. ejaculation, 210. quadriplegia, 211. barn, 212. sacred, 213. differentiate

214. notable in _____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
215. lack of ox_____n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
216. infection of the va_____a *n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus
217. mo_____hy system *n.* a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority
218. a mo__r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
219. car with ma_____l transmissions *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
220. romantic co_____ip *n.* the period of time when two individuals go through the process of getting to know each other, often with the intent of forming a romantic or intimate relationship
221. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
222. con_____ble effort *adj.* large in size, extent, amount, or significance; noteworthy or substantial in importance
223. benign pa_____gy *n.* the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders

ANSWERS: 214. instance, 215. oxygen, 216. vagina, 217. monarchy, 218. motor, 219. manual, 220. courtship, 221. boost, 222. considerable, 223. pathology

224. 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
225. ej__t huge amounts of pollutant *v.* to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position
226. ne_____gy department *n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system
227. di_____ct attention from the real issue *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
228. climate sk_____c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
229. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
230. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
231. cl_____al hood *adj.* relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure
232. s_w discord *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
233. sup_____ly identical *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

ANSWERS: 224. expressive, 225. eject, 226. neurology, 227. distract, 228. skeptic, 229. royal, 230. observation, 231. clitoral, 232. sow, 233. supposedly

234. a prosthetic l__b *n.* an arm and leg of a person or animal
235. ecology and evo_____ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
236. di___t an assault *v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
237. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
238. co_____n frequency *n.* sexual intercourse between two people or animals
239. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
240. to_____ck holder *n.* a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic
241. fa___w in the coming week *v.* (of a pig) to give birth to a litter of piglets
242. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
243. experience or___m *n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
244. in an o_d way *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
245. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 234. limb, 235. evolutionary, 236. divert, 237. frequent, 238. coition, 239. definitely, 240. toothpick, 241. farrow, 242. experiment, 243. orgasm, 244. odd, 245. impressive

246. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
247. t__m line
n. a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car
248. re___e book
n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
249. love him non_____ss
adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
250. issue a w__t
n. a written legal order or command
251. stop my hi___p
n. an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"
252. fl___l design
adj. relating to or resembling flowers
253. bunch of b__k
n. a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting
254. at___h a file to an e-mail
v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

ANSWERS: 246. remarkable, 247. tram, 248. recipe, 249. nonetheless, 250. writ, 251. hiccup, 252. floral, 253. bunk, 254. attach

255. or_____al philosophy *adj.* relating to Asia or the eastern part of the world; specifically associated with the cultural, artistic, and architectural traditions of Asia
256. re_____ry database *n.* an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object
257. ca_____te the distance *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
258. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
259. interventional ra_____gy *n.* the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries
260. su__i bar *n.* a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed
261. hungry pi____t *n.* a young or small pig
262. ex____e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 255. oriental, 256. registry, 257. calculate, 258. observe, 259. radiology, 260. sushi, 261. piglet, 262. excuse

263. st____ng therapy *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
264. the th__es of a financial crisis *n.* a severe or intense spasm of pain, such as a pang of childbirth or the spasms of a dying person; a period of intense stress or difficulty
265. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
266. su__i roll *n.* a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed
267. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
268. ro_____ly scheduled maintenance *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
269. cl____al orgasm *adj.* relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure
270. con_____on of a disease *n.* the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount
271. too_____te tube *n.* a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
272. be__h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

ANSWERS: 263. stimming, 264. throe, 265. underneath, 266. sushi, 267. quarter, 268. routinely, 269. clitoral, 270. contraction, 271. toothpaste, 272. bench

273. co____ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
274. an X-__y of arteries *n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed
275. fr____y picked *adv.* in a fresh or recent manner; just recently; in a way that is new, clean, or lively
276. fa____w piglets *v.* (of a pig) to give birth to a litter of piglets
277. int____le situation *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
278. ar____e suspicion *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
279. ce____al spine *adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)
280. the riddle st__ped everybody *v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled
281. like a person po____ed *adj.* controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief
282. boundless cu____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
283. und____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else

ANSWERS: 273. conceive, 274. X-ray, 275. freshly, 276. farrow, 277. intractable, 278. arouse, 279. cervical, 280. stump, 281. possessed, 282. curiosity, 283. underneath

284. beloved em____s *n.* a female ruler who holds the highest position of authority in an empire; the wife of an emperor; a woman who is considered to be of great power, influence, or importance
285. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
286. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
287. de__n hunter *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
288. ca_____r donor *n.* a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research
289. new fa_____n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
290. ent_____tic audience *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
291. unexpectedly sp__t *v.* to suddenly burst forth or flow out powerfully or suddenly; to make a sudden effort or increase in activity or energy
292. extramarital int_____se *n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina
293. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 284. empress, 285. mimic, 286. experiment, 287. demon, 288. cadaver, 289. fashion, 290. enthusiastic, 291. spurt, 292. intercourse, 293. mention

294. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
295. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
296. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
297. m__t height *n.* a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
298. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
299. hea_____ng and moshing *n.* the act of violently shaking one's head in rhythm with the music
300. dif_____ate a function *v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
301. express my ap_____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
302. app_____ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
303. man with a low sp__m count *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
304. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
305. a written ap_____al *n.* the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable
306. with an am_____us eye *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth

ANSWERS: 294. medicinal, 295. brain, 296. extreme, 297. mast, 298. medicinal, 299. headbanging, 300. differentiate, 301. approval, 302. apparently, 303. sperm, 304. amazing, 305. approval, 306. ambitious

307. ac___d with public opinion *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have
308. con_____on in the industry *n.* the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount
309. inhibited eja_____on *n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry
310. an ingrained sk_____c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
311. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
312. o_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
313. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
314. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
315. brain and sp___l cord *adj.* of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)
316. knee re___x *n.* an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli
317. se__n donation *n.* the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy

ANSWERS: 307. accord, 308. contraction, 309. ejaculation, 310. skeptic, 311. broad, 312. odd, 313. attach, 314. quarter, 315. spinal, 316. reflex, 317. semen

318. sl___y appearance *adj.* characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance
319. suffer st___e *n.* a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
320. we are non_____ss confident *adv.* in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
321. de___p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
322. de___t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
323. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
324. o__s in favor *n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
325. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 318. sloppy, 319. stroke, 320. nonetheless, 321. develop, 322. detect, 323. id, 324. odds, 325. cycle

326. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
327. un___l a monument *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
328. go there af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
329. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
330. pu_____t taste *adj.* having a strong, sharp odor or taste
331. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
332. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
333. establish his ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
334. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
335. un_____le his conviction *v.* to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
336. hold your br___h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
337. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 326. obvious, 327. unveil, 328. afterward, 329. lab, 330. pungent, 331. breath, 332. distance, 333. kingdom, 334. nation, 335. unsettle, 336. breath, 337. cycle

338. the cause of hi___ps *n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"
339. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
340. ch_____ut hair *n.* a tree or its nut, with a smooth brown shell and a sweet edible kernel
341. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
342. b__r's head *n.* a wild pig, especially a male with tusks
343. wild b__r *n.* a wild pig, especially a male with tusks
344. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
345. sn__f the air *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
346. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
347. production of sp__m *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
348. a t__m stop *n.* a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car
349. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 338. hiccup, 339. observation, 340. chestnut, 341. nervous, 342. boar, 343. boar, 344. conclude, 345. sniff, 346. complexity, 347. sperm, 348. tram, 349. separate

350. 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
351. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
352. fe___r fish *n.* an animal being fattened or suitable for fattening; a device or system that supplies something to a particular recipient or process
353. fo_____h behavior *adj.* lacking good sense or judgment; displaying a lack of wisdom or intelligence
354. a wanted po___r *n.* a large sheet or picture that is placed either on a public space to promote or announce something or on a wall to decorate it
355. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
356. pain in the ge_____l area *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
357. ent_____tic football fan *adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
358. ro_____ly check *adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
359. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 350. spot, 351. definitely, 352. feeder, 353. foolish, 354. poster, 355. sensitive, 356. genital, 357. enthusiastic, 358. routinely, 359. tap

360. vi_____e at a regular frequency *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
361. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
362. co_____ve of an idea *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
363. traumatic par_____ia *n.* a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system
364. cor_____ch pudding *n.* a fine, powdery flour made from the starch of corn kernels, used as a thickener in cooking or for other industrial purposes
365. an emergency hea_____er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
366. ca_____te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
367. het_____ual relationship *adj.* attracted to individuals of the opposite sex
368. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
369. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
370. genital or___m *n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations

ANSWERS: 360. vibrate, 361. obvious, 362. conceive, 363. paraplegia, 364. cornstarch, 365. headquarter, 366. calculate, 367. heterosexual, 368. evolve, 369. substance, 370. orgasm

371. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
372. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
373. 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
374. fo____h decision *adj.* lacking good sense or judgment; displaying a lack of wisdom or intelligence
375. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
376. tra_____nt a heart *v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another
377. scientific jo____l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
378. autistic st____ng *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
379. poor di_____on *n.* the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas

ANSWERS: 371. span, 372. decide, 373. decide, 374. foolish, 375. writ, 376. transplant, 377. journal, 378. stimming, 379. digestion

380. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
381. th_____y-obtained data *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
382. mo__t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
383. fr_____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
384. a man of imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
385. neckless sup_____ly made of pure gold *adv.* according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure
386. lose some of my sh_____s *n.* the quality or state of being worried or embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people
387. qua_____gia care *n.* paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region
388. re_____e deeply *v.* to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live
389. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
390. cr__b of information *n.* a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something

ANSWERS: 380. afterward, 381. thereby, 382. mount, 383. frequent, 384. importance, 385. supposedly, 386. shyness, 387. quadriplegia, 388. respire, 389. lab, 390. crumb

391. pe__s enlargement *n.* the male sexual organ; a reproductive organ involved in sexual intercourse and urination in males
392. ar__w pointing *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
393. driving di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
394. high mi____e vehicle *n.* the number of miles traveled by a particular vehicle or machine; in a more general sense, the usefulness or practical value of something based on the amount of effort or resources expended
395. thousands of in____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
396. be__d the sunrise *v.* to look at and observe with attention
397. pr____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
398. musical rep____re *n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
399. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

ANSWERS: 391. penis, 392. arrow, 393. distance, 394. mileage, 395. innocent, 396. behold, 397. precise, 398. repertoire, 399. mimic

400. fe_____ty above replacement *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
401. eye-catching po____rs *n.* a large sheet or picture that is placed either on a public space to promote or announce something or on a wall to decorate it
402. ac_____c sheet *n.* a type of plastic or synthetic resin that is used in various forms, such as paints, fabrics, and plastics, known for its clarity, durability, and versatility
403. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
404. tr_____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
405. sa____d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
406. se_____l duct *adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system
407. art_____al flowers *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

ANSWERS: 400. fertility, 401. poster, 402. acrylic, 403. nation, 404. treatment, 405. sacred, 406. seminal, 407. artificial

408. tit_____on of curiosity *n.* the act of exciting or stimulating someone or something, often in a sexual way; a state of arousal or excitement
409. damage to internal or__ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
410. ge_____l bleeding *adj.* of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
411. corn yi__d *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
412. gr_____ng landlord *adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary
413. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
414. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
415. mi_____e reimbursement *n.* the number of miles traveled by a particular vehicle or machine; in a more general sense, the usefulness or practical value of something based on the amount of effort or resources expended
416. binational ac____d *n.* an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.; (verb) allow to have

ANSWERS: 408. titillation, 409. organ, 410. genital, 411. yield, 412. grasping, 413. nervous, 414. medical, 415. mileage, 416. accord

417. el_____de corrosion *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
418. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
419. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
420. a glass t___e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
421. a se_____y organ *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
422. compound the ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
423. ult_____nd scan *n.* higher frequency sound than humans can hear
424. ar___e desire *v.* to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
425. we are st___ped with the problem *v.* to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled

ANSWERS: 417. electrode, 418. movement, 419. observe, 420. tube, 421. sensory, 422. ingredient, 423. ultrasound, 424. arouse, 425. stump

426. a construction ou___t *n.* a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.
427. sti_____on of the senses *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
428. short video c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
429. con_____le way *adj.* imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind
430. achieve am_____us goals *adj.* having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
431. pi___t racing *n.* a young or small pig
432. her severe hea_____ng *n.* the act of violently shaking one's head in rhythm with the music
433. hu___e race *n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome
434. musical oe___e *n.* the complete body of work created by an artist, writer, or other creative figures; a collection of works regarded as a unified whole and representative of the creator's artistic vision or style
435. military b__k *n.* a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting

ANSWERS: 426. outfit, 427. stimulation, 428. clip, 429. conceivable, 430. ambitious, 431. piglet, 432. headbanging, 433. hurdle, 434. oeuvre, 435. bunk

436. DC mo__r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
437. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
438. live an i__e life *adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless
439. re_____le each other *v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
440. high imp_____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
441. 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
442. overcome hu___es *n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome

ANSWERS: 436. motor, 437. demonstrate, 438. idle, 439. resemble, 440. importance, 441. expressive, 442. hurdle

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
2. The yoga instructor showed the class how to do a _____ twist to stretch the lower back.
adj. of, relating to, or located near the sacrum (= the triangular bone at the base of the spine between the hips)
3. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
4. She was faced with _____ challenges in her new job.
adj. large in size, extent, amount, or significance; noteworthy or substantial in importance
5. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
6. 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
7. He _____ criticizes her in the publicity.
adv. with awareness; in a deliberate manner
8. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.
n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 1. definitely, 2. sacral, 3. obvious, 4. considerable, 5. lab, 6. decide, 7. consciously, 8. organ

9. It is important to place the _____ in the correct position for accurate electro-cardiogram recording.
- n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
10. The _____ nervous system controls involuntary bodily functions.
- n.* relating to the part of the nervous system that controls involuntary bodily functions, such as heartbeat, digestion, breathing, and glandular secretion
11. She was _____ about starting her new job.
- adj.* having or showing great excitement, interest, or eagerness; energetic or passionate about something
12. The patient underwent a _____ scan to diagnose their medical condition.
- n.* the branch of medicine that uses medical imaging technologies such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, and ultrasound to diagnose and treat diseases and injuries
13. Due to the road construction, we had to _____ our course to get to the restaurant.
- v.* to change the course or direction of something, often away from a specific path or target; to entertain or amuse someone, often to distract them from a problem or concern; to appropriate something for a different purpose
14. What are the _____ that he will survive?
- n.* the degree or probability that a particular thing will or will not happen
15. I always like having a pack of _____ to freshen my breath.
- n.* a soft, sticky substance that is chewed to freshen the breath or to clean the teeth; the flesh that surrounds the teeth in the mouth

ANSWERS: 9. electrodes, 10. autonomic, 11. enthusiastic, 12. radiology, 13. divert, 14. odds, 15. gum

16. This nationwide strike may _____ the country's economy.
v. to make somebody feel anxious or upset, especially because of an unstable or problematic situation
17. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
adj. very great in amount or degree
18. An _____ climate in the region caused a sharp decline in grain harvest.
adj. not typical, usual, or regular, especially in a way that is bad
19. He was a _____ who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.
n. a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
20. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
21. The hospital received a donation of _____ for their research program.
n. a dead body, especially one used for scientific study or medical research
22. The company decided to move its _____ to New York City.
n. the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
23. The old building had to be _____ because it was structurally unsound.
v. to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
24. The dog stopped to _____ around the tree, looking for something interesting.
v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

ANSWERS: 16. unsettle, 17. extreme, 18. abnormal, 19. skeptic, 20. moving, 21. cadavers, 22. headquarters, 23. dismantled, 24. sniff

25. The rousing speech by the politician _____ the audience to action.
v. to awaken strong feelings or emotions in someone; to excite or inspire a physical or emotional response
26. He's a _____ of fine wine and can tell you all about the various regions and vintages.
n. a person who is knowledgeable and discerning about a particular subject, particularly the arts, food, or drink; an expert with refined tastes and opinions
27. The bread was _____ baked and still warm from the oven.
adv. in a fresh or recent manner; just recently; in a way that is new, clean, or lively
28. We made _____ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.
adj. very small in degree or amount
29. The _____ organs of the human body are necessary for reproduction.
adj. of or relating to the external and internal reproductive organs
30. She received several _____ calls.
adj. having no known name, identity, or known source
31. Legends say the crown once belonged to an ancient _____ of the land.
n. a female ruler who holds the highest position of authority in an empire; the wife of an emperor; a woman who is considered to be of great power, influence, or importance
32. Please don't _____ me while I'm studying.
v. to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

ANSWERS: 25. aroused, 26. connoisseur, 27. freshly, 28. slight, 29. genital, 30. anonymous, 31. empress, 32. distract

33. I always use mint-flavored _____ to refresh my mouth in the morning and at night.
n. a paste or gel used for cleaning the teeth and freshening the breath
34. The _____ from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.
n. a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
35. She shouted with _____ in the front row.
n. the act of violently shaking one's head in rhythm with the music
36. Our immune system can _____ disease germs from the body.
v. to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position
37. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
38. This year's extreme heat has resulted in many heat _____ cases.
n. a medical condition in which poor blood flow to the brain causes cell death; the act of swinging or striking at a ball with a club, racket, etc.
39. The _____ cuisine at this restaurant is delicious.
adj. relating to Asia or the eastern part of the world; specifically associated with the cultural, artistic, and architectural traditions of Asia
40. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.
v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

ANSWERS: 33. toothpaste, 34. odor, 35. headbanging, 36. eject, 37. amazing, 38. stroke, 39. oriental, 40. mimic

41. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
42. The organization finally signed a peace _____.
n. an official agreement or treaty between two organizations, countries, etc.;
(verb) allow to have
43. He slightly modified the ____ of training because it was just before a match.
n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
44. The _____ aroma of garlic filled the kitchen.
adj. having a strong, sharp odor or taste
45. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.
v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
46. She carefully _____ the seeds in the garden.
v. to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
47. We _____ a cease-fire.
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
48. My leg kicked involuntarily when the doctor tapped my knee with the _____ hammer.
n. an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli

ANSWERS: 41. tap, 42. accord, 43. span, 44. pungent, 45. attach, 46. sowed, 47. concluded, 48. reflex

49. He tried to _____ the seedling into a larger pot.

- v.* to move or transfer something from one place or person to another; to take living tissue or an organ from one person, animal, part of the body, etc. and put it into or onto another

50. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

51. There are several _____ machines in the factory because of the decreased orders.

- adj.* not working hard or not having a job; useless

52. Autistic children may engage in _____ behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.

- n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation

53. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.

- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

54. She was _____ by a fierce determination to succeed.

- adj.* controlled or influenced by a strong emotion or belief

55. We noticed a _____ advertising a bargain.

- n.* a large sheet or picture that is placed either on a public space to promote or announce something or on a wall to decorate it

ANSWERS: 49. transplant, 50. evolved, 51. idle, 52. stimming, 53. device, 54. possessed, 55. poster

56. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
57. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
58. 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
59. They _____ conduct fire drills to ensure everyone in the building knows what to do in an emergency.
- adv.* on a regular or habitual basis; in a manner that is customary or expected
60. The artist painted a beautiful landscape using _____ paints.
- n.* a type of plastic or synthetic resin that is used in various forms, such as paints, fabrics, and plastics, known for its clarity, durability, and versatility
61. The farmer hired a specialist to artificially _____ his livestock, ensuring healthy and diverse offspring.
- v.* to introduce semen into a female reproductive tract to fertilize an egg; to introduce a substance or idea into something
62. The book was a _____ work in psychology, influencing generations of researchers.
- adj.* highly original, influential, or innovative; containing the seeds or beginnings of future development or growth; (of medicine) of or relating to semen or the male reproductive system

ANSWERS: 56. breath, 57. mentioned, 58. spot, 59. routinely, 60. acrylic, 61. inseminate, 62. seminal

63. The pig's _____ was wet and covered in mud.
- n.* the nose and mouth of an animal, especially when protruding or prominently featured
64. The project's _____ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.
- n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
65. The scuba diver needed to follow the proper techniques to _____ while exploring the underwater world.
- v.* to breathe; to inhale and exhale air; to live
66. She looked _____ in her wrinkled shirt and mismatched socks.
- adj.* characterized by a lack of order or neatness; careless, disorganized, or careless in appearance or performance
67. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
68. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
69. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
- adv.* after the time mentioned

ANSWERS: 63. snout, 64. specifications, 65. respire, 66. sloppy, 67. movement, 68. develop, 69. afterward

70. The surgeon decided to remove part of the _____ to remedy the patient's skin disease.
- n.* the outside parts of the female sex organs
71. Upon reaching _____ the body releases a surge of hormones, including oxytocin and endorphins.
- n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
72. The movie provided cheap _____ with its graphic sex scenes and violence.
- n.* the act of exciting or stimulating someone or something, often in a sexual way; a state of arousal or excitement
73. The penny fell _____ the piano.
- adv.* under or below something else
74. I have no _____ of what you intend.
- n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
75. The incident _____ a political controversy.
- v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
76. Many different types of birds visited the bird _____.
- n.* an animal being fattened or suitable for fattening; a device or system that supplies something to a particular recipient or process
77. This space is a private office _____ to the President
- adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

ANSWERS: 70. vulva, 71. orgasm, 72. titillation, 73. underneath, 74. conception, 75. triggered, 76. feeder, 77. sacred

78. Two birds were _____ overhead.

v. to stay in one place in the air

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

n. a written legal order or command

80. The _____ of the argument was well-presented.

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

81. I need to buy a new _____ for the wedding I'm attending next weekend.

n. a set of clothing worn together, typically for a particular occasion or activity; any cohesive unit such as a company, military, etc.

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

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

83. The security camera has _____ four intruders.

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

84. The _____ lasted for hours and were driving him crazy.

n. an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"

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

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

ANSWERS: 78. hovering, 79. writ, 80. substance, 81. outfit, 82. separate, 83. detected, 84. hiccups, 85. conceive

86. Diabetes and multiple sclerosis are among the medical conditions that can cause retrograde _____.
- n.* a sudden and forceful expulsion of something from the body, especially of semen, during sexual activity; a sudden and forceful expression of emotion or sound, similar to a cry
87. She must undergo a _____ screening to check for abnormalities in her reproductive system.
- adj.* relating to the neck or the cervix (= the narrow passage forming the lower end of the uterus)
88. The curtains were made of _____ fabric that blocked out all light.
- adj.* not transparent; not allowing light to pass through; not permitting a clear view
89. The brothers _____ each other in the hobby.
- v.* to look like or be similar to someone or something
90. The chef's _____ of dishes includes both classic and innovative recipes.
- n.* the range or variety of skills, abilities, performances, or works that a person or group is capable of producing or performing; the entire body of works that is available to an individual or group to choose from when performing or producing something
91. The teacher asked the students to _____ between the two similar species of birds.
- v.* to recognize or establish as being distinct; to distinguish between things that are compared; to calculate a derivative
92. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.
- n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

ANSWERS: 86. ejaculation, 87. cervical, 88. opaque, 89. resemble, 90. repertoire, 91. differentiate, 92. observation

93. He _____ back in time to the soccer game.

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

94. She is studying clinical _____ to become a brain surgeon.

- n.* the branch of medicine that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the nervous system

95. After his accident, he was left with _____ and had to use a wheelchair.

- n.* a form of paralysis that affects all or part of the lower body, typically caused by injury to the spinal cord or nervous system

96. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

97. Your spinal _____ is located deep within your body.

- n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

98. In his speech, he _____ a famous philosopher to emphasize his point.

- v.* to repeat or reproduce the words or statement of someone else, often acknowledging the source; to give an estimated cost or price for goods or services

99. The _____ of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

- n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

ANSWERS: 93. zoomed, 94. neurology, 95. paraplegia, 96. observe, 97. cord, 98. quoted, 99. stimulation

100. The _____ problem defied a solution.

adj. difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

101. Several _____ indicators correlate with care admission.

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

102. 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

103. The hybrid car offers better gas _____ than the traditional car.

n. the number of miles traveled by a particular vehicle or machine; in a more general sense, the usefulness or practical value of something based on the amount of effort or resources expended

104. This project took a lot of time to get the president's _____.

n. the belief that someone or something is good or acceptable

105. Many physicians agree that the practice of _____ is a natural and healthy way to explore and take pleasure in one's body.

n. the act of sexually stimulating oneself by touching or rubbing one's genitals, typically resulting in orgasm or sexual release

106. The _____ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

107. The _____ report showed no signs of cancer, giving her family a sense of relief.

n. the study of the nature and cause of diseases and disorders; the medical specialty that deals with the diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders

ANSWERS: 100. intractable, 101. demographic, 102. expressive, 103. mileage, 104. approval, 105. masturbation, 106. tube, 107. pathology

108. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.

n. a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

109. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something

110. The content is _____ and informative for me.

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

111. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

112. The rhesus _____ is one of the biomedical research's most widely used animal models.

n. any of the various short-tailed monkeys found in Asia and Africa, typically living in large groups and known for their intelligence and adaptability

113. His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to _____.

v. to look at and observe with attention

114. They _____ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

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

115. My dog found a _____ on the floor and quickly ate it.

n. a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something

ANSWERS: 108. committee, 109. instances, 110. precise, 111. frequent, 112. macaque, 113. behold, 114. mounted, 115. crumb

116. He finally overcame his _____.

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

117. Forgetting to save his work was a _____ mistake that cost him hours of effort.

- adj.* lacking good sense or judgment; displaying a lack of wisdom or intelligence

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

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

119. The pig _____ a litter of eight piglets yesterday.

- v.* (of a pig) to give birth to a litter of piglets

120. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.

- v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

121. The doctor ordered an _____ to see if there was any damage to the bones.

- n.* a type of electromagnetic radiation that has a wavelength shorter than visible light allowing hidden objects such as bones and organs inside the body to be photographed

122. The company faced several _____ in the development of its new product.

- n.* a barrier or obstacle that must be overcome

123. I forgot my _____ at home and needed it to enter the club.

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

ANSWERS: 116. shyness, 117. foolish, 118. demonstrate, 119. farrowed, 120. calculate, 121. X-ray, 122. hurdles, 123. ID

124. The police _____ believed this explanation was plausible.

adv. based on what you have heard or read

125. His _____ showed highly positive results.

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

126. It would be best if you _____ out all those old magazines.

v. to throw something carelessly with a light motion

127. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

128. The king's _____ was apparent in his elegant attire and powerful presence.

n. regal or royal dignity; grandeur or greatness

129. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

130. The crowded dorm room had _____ beds to accommodate all the students.

n. a piece of furniture that provides a place to sleep, typically a narrow bed frame supported by a solid structure; nonsense or untruthful talk, often intended to deceive or mislead; a type of overnight accommodation, particularly in a military or institutional setting

131. The _____ arrangements at the wedding were breathtakingly beautiful.

adj. relating to or resembling flowers

ANSWERS: 124. apparently, 125. experiments, 126. tossed, 127. brand, 128. majesty, 129. Evolutionary, 130. bunk, 131. floral

132. The hunter tracked the _____ through the forest for a good shot.

n. a wild pig, especially a male with tusks

133. Overeating can lead to discomfort and slower _____.

n. the process of breaking down food in the body into smaller, more usable components, typically involving enzymes and other bodily processes; the process of assimilating, understanding, or absorbing information or ideas

134. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

135. The farmer found a cute newborn _____ wandering in the field.

n. a young or small pig

136. Good _____ is important for preventing the spread of illness.

n. the practice of maintaining cleanliness in the home and person to prevent illness

137. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.

n. a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

138. An _____ scan showed that the baby was a girl.

n. higher frequency sound than humans can hear

139. It is challenging to defend every _____ target.

adj. imaginable or possible to understand or believe in the mind

140. His grandfather was an ____ man.

adj. strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

ANSWERS: 132. boar, 133. digestion, 134. kingdom, 135. piglet, 136. hygiene, 137. clip, 138. ultrasound, 139. conceivable, 140. odd

141. The doctor examined the patient's _____ during the routine check-up.
- n.* the male sexual organ; a reproductive organ involved in sexual intercourse and urination in males
142. The book _____ my imagination.
- v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
143. The sperm count is used as an indicator of male _____.
- n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
144. She raised an inquiring _____ towards me.
- n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
145. The _____ intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.
- adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
146. The movie depicts an old-fashioned _____ between the two main characters.
- n.* the period of time when two individuals go through the process of getting to know each other, often with the intent of forming a romantic or intimate relationship
147. He was criticized for his _____ attitude, always looking for ways to make more money.
- adj.* eager in acquiring or wanting to acquire more wealth, property, or power than is necessary

ANSWERS: 141. penis, 142. stimulated, 143. fertility, 144. eyebrow, 145. artificial, 146. courtship, 147. grasping

148. The company's stock gives a high _____.

- n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

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

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

150. During the flight, the wings of the plane _____.

- v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

151. She danced with _____ as her favorite band played their hit song.

- n.* a state of overwhelming happiness, joy, or pleasure; an emotional or mental state of intense feelings of delight or happiness that is often accompanied by intense physical sensations

152. The muscle around the _____ is elastic enough to allow the passage of a fetus.

- n.* the passage in the body of a woman or female animal that connects her outer sex organs to her uterus

153. The archeologist discovered a rare artifact depicting a _____ symbol in the ruins of an ancient temple.

- n.* a symbol or representation of the penis, typically depicted as an erect organ and often used to represent male sexuality, virility, or power

154. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.

- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 148. yield, 149. excuse, 150. vibrate, 151. ecstasy, 152. vagina, 153. phallus, 154. ingredient

155. Some women report increased sexual pleasure from _____ stimulation.
adj. relating to or involving the clitoris, a sensitive organ in female sexual anatomy that is key to sexual pleasure
156. The main cabin is located in front of the _____.
n. a long pole aboard a boat or ship that holds up the sails
157. The restaurant provided disposable _____ for customers to use after their meals.
n. a small, pointed rod or stick used for removing food particles from between teeth; often made of wood or plastic
158. I must submit a _____ of my research findings to my supervisor by the end of the week.
n. a written report, summary, or evaluation; an article or piece of writing that provides information or analysis about a particular subject or event; a formal or official document or record
159. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.
n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
160. A mixture of vinegar and _____ can be used to clean silverware.
n. a fine, powdery flour made from the starch of corn kernels, used as a thickener in cooking or for other industrial purposes
161. The hospital keeps a _____ of patients' medical records.
n. an official list or record that contains details of people, objects, or events; a computer system that stores and manages data about something; the act or process of registering something, such as an event, a person, or an object

ANSWERS: 155. clitoral, 156. mast, 157. toothpicks, 158. write-up, 159. treatment, 160. cornstarch, 161. registry

162. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.
n. a medical doctor who practices medicine
163. The water hose suddenly _____ out a strong jet of water.
v. to suddenly burst forth or flow out powerfully or suddenly; to make a sudden effort or increase in activity or energy
164. 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
165. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
166. 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
167. After the accident, he had _____ and could not move his arms or legs.
n. paralysis of all four limbs and the torso, usually resulting from injury to the spinal cord in the neck region
168. He is _____ with the question.
v. to cause to be perplexed or confused; (noun) the base part of a tree that remains standing after the tree has been felled
169. That style is no longer in _____.
n. a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
170. My husband was found _____ of any crime.
adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

ANSWERS: 162. physician, 163. spurted, 164. complexity, 165. impressive, 166. nation, 167. quadriplegia, 168. stumped, 169. fashion, 170. innocent

171. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

172. The _____ of the economy has led to job losses.

n. the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount

173. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

174. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

175. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

176. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

177. After undergoing a _____ analysis, the doctor told him that he had a low sperm count.

n. the fluid that contains sperm and is ejaculated during sexual activity, which may fertilize an egg and lead to pregnancy

178. The _____ government had been in power for centuries.

n. a form of government in which a country is ruled by a king or a queen who typically inherits the authority

ANSWERS: 171. broad, 172. contraction, 173. nervous, 174. remarkable, 175. curiosity, 176. recipe, 177. semen, 178. monarchy

179. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.

- n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

180. The exam was _____ tricky for everyone.

- adv.* in a way that causes amazement or wonder

181. The _____ tree is known for its edible nuts and beautiful fall foliage.

- n.* a tree or its nut, with a smooth brown shell and a sweet edible kernel

182. That meeting markedly improved commercial _____ between the two countries.

- n.* communication between individuals; the sexual activity between individuals, especially the insertion of a man's penis into a woman's vagina

183. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

184. The male _____ fertilizes the female egg.

- n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

185. The magic tricks _____ the children.

- v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

186. I took the city _____ to get downtown.

- n.* a vehicle or conveyance, typically for passengers, which runs on rails and is propelled by an overhead or underground cable or electricity; a streetcar or cable car

ANSWERS: 179. oxygen, 180. surprisingly, 181. chestnut, 182. intercourse, 183. involves, 184. sperm, 185. fascinated, 186. tram

187. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

188. The _____ department at the hospital offers state-of-the-art treatments for women's health issues.

n. (also "gyno") the medical study and treatment of the physiology and diseases of the female reproductive system

189. The food chain causes a material _____.

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

190. She writhed in the _____ of pain during labor.

n. a severe or intense spasm of pain, such as a pang of childbirth or the spasms of a dying person; a period of intense stress or difficulty

191. He identified as _____ and had never considered being with someone of the same gender.

adj. attracted to individuals of the opposite sex

192. The surgeon carefully confirmed how to remove the tumor to avoid damaging the _____ nerves.

adj. of or relating to the spine (= the long bone in the body's back)

193. The old _____ on the farm was used to store hay and other equipment.

n. a large farm building used for storage of crops or housing livestock

194. The artist's _____ includes paintings, sculptures, and installations.

n. the complete body of work created by an artist, writer, or other creative figures; a collection of works regarded as a unified whole and representative of the creator's artistic vision or style

ANSWERS: 187. boost, 188. gynecology, 189. cycle, 190. throes, 191. heterosexual, 192. spinal, 193. barn, 194. oeuvre

195. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
196. The _____ of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.
n. written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
197. I sat on the _____ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.
n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
198. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
n. the quality of being important and worthy of note
199. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
200. Their company has been in business for a short time but has _____ goals.
adj. having a great desire to attain achievement, power, or wealth
201. The physician is reading the _____ related to medicine
n. a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
202. The company plans to _____ its new product at the trade show next week.
v. to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

ANSWERS: 195. distance, 196. literature, 197. bench, 198. importance, 199. quarter, 200. ambitious, 201. journals, 202. unveil

203. The actor's portrayal of the _____ in the horror movie was terrifying.
n. an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
204. Bungee jumping was an _____ experience that left me shaking with adrenaline.
adj. making one feel very happy and lively; invigorating; providing a feeling of excitement or thrill
205. They each choose _____ to battle.
adv. in spite of what has just been said or done; nevertheless
206. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
207. This machine cuts metal by _____ control.
adj. done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
208. Energy-efficient _____ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
209. Sharks have highly developed _____ systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.
adj. of or relating to the physical senses
210. The topic of _____ was considered taboo in many cultures for centuries.
n. sexual intercourse between two people or animals

ANSWERS: 203. demon, 204. exhilarating, 205. nonetheless, 206. medical, 207. manual, 208. motors, 209. sensory, 210. coition

211. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.

adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

212. You should wrap the bandage carefully and firmly around the injured _____.

n. an arm and leg of a person or animal

213. The students were nervous about the upcoming _____ exam but knew they had prepared well.

adj. spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth

214. He is _____ nominated for a Nobel Prize.

adv. according to what is generally assumed or believed without actually knowing for sure

215. I love going out for _____ with my friends on Friday nights.

n. a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed

216. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

217. My accidental _____ got better right away.

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

218. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 211. royal, 212. limb, 213. oral, 214. supposedly, 215. sushi, 216. brain, 217. injury, 218. medicinal

219. The new software will streamline the workflow, _____ increasing productivity.

adv. as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

220. The archer aimed his _____ carefully at the target.

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

221. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 219. thereby, 220. arrow, 221. sensitive