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Session 1: Word List

regret

v. to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do

synonym: apologize, deplore, lament

(1) **regret** a decision, (2) **regret** being so careless

I **regret** to say that you did not gain admission to the university.

voracious

adj. having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something

synonym: ravenous, insatiable, greedy

(1) **voracious** thirst, (2) **voracious** reader

The **voracious** appetite of the teenager was legendary.

chew

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

synonym: masticate, crush, grind

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

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

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file

in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

exceedingly

adv. to an extreme degree

synonym : enormously, especially, exceptionally

(1) **exceedingly** common, (2) an **exceedingly** difficult book

Fear is **exceedingly** infectious, and children catch it from their elders.

jaw

n. either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

synonym : mouth, (verb) chitchat

(1) snatch victory from the **jaws** of defeat, (2) **jaw** muscle

He dropped his **jaw** at the unexpected sight.

fare

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

synonym : ticket, price, charge

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

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

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

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

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

contented

adj. feeling or expressing satisfaction and happiness with one's situation, life, or accomplishments; happy and at

peace

synonym: satisfied, fulfilled, pleased

(1) **contented** smile, (2) **contented** customer

The sound of the rain on the rooftop made her feel **contented** and relaxed.

eel

n. a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins

(1) glass **eel**, (2) electric **eel**

The fisherman caught a slippery **eel** while out on the lake.

amiss

adj. not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected

synonym: wrong, awry, graceless

(1) take her words **amiss**, (2) something is **amiss**

It would not be **amiss** to tell him the facts in advance.

spare

adj. additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

synonym: extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

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.

slumber

n. a state of sleep, especially a light sleep; (verb) to be asleep, or to take a nap

synonym: sleep, doze, snooze

(1) fall into a **slumber**, (2) **slumber** in class

She couldn't resist the temptation to **slumber** on the couch after lunch.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

owe

v. to be under a moral or legal obligation to pay or do something in return for something received;

synonym: have an obligation, incur

(1) **owe** \$100 to my friend, (2) **owe** him a grudge
She **owes** her friend a favor for helping her move.

explanation

n. the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

synonym: description, elucidation, account

(1) the **explanation** for the failure, (2) detailed **explanation**
The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

adapt

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

synonym: adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed
I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

poetry

n. poems in general as a genre of literature

synonym: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

poem

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

synonym: ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the

waters of wisdom and delight.

brokerage

n. the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties

synonym : agency, firm, house

(1) mortgage **brokerage**, (2) international **brokerage**

I need to contact a **brokerage** firm to help me invest my money.

nonsense

n. an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

synonym : ludicrousness, gabble, absurdity

(1) talk **nonsense**, (2) sheer **nonsense**

The parents spoke to their children in no- **nonsense** tones.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

preview

n. an early look or showing of a movie, book, or other creative work before its official release or presentation; a brief overview or introduction of something

synonym : sneak peek, trailer, teaser

(1) **preview** screening, (2) trailer **preview**

We watched a **preview** of the upcoming movie before it was released in theaters.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym : versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym: tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

obsolete

adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

synonym: ancient, bygone, outdated

(1) an **obsolete** word, (2) become **obsolete**

New technology has rendered my old smartphone **obsolete**.

rev

n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

synonym: revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

crane

n. a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook

synonym: hoist, derrick, winch

(1) **crane** operator, (2) **crane** construction

The construction workers used a **crane** to lift the heavy beams.

janitor

n. a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

synonym: keeper, guardian, custodian

(1) part-time **janitor**, (2) duty of the **janitor**

The school **janitor** was laid off.

hunt

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

synonym: chase, pursuit, quest

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

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

desert

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

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

This region is predominantly **desert**.

isle

n. a small island, especially one in the sea

synonym: island, atoll, cay

(1) **isle** of paradise, (2) tiny **isle**

I love to spend my vacations on a beautiful **isle** with pristine beaches.

geography

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

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

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

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

spicy

adj. having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling

synonym: hot, fiery, piquant

(1) **spicy** appetizer, (2) **spicy** story

She added **spicy** peppers to the dish.

bay

n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

synonym: inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

cellar

n. a room or space below ground level in a building, typically used for storage of goods, food, or wine; a basement

synonym : basement, cellarage, vault

(1) **cellar** storage, (2) wine **cellar**

Every year, they would store homemade jams and preserves in the **cellar's** cool environment to make them last longer.

raft

n. a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer

synonym : flatboat, boat, barge

(1) a **raft** for carrying horses, (2) a life **raft**

The rubber **raft** was swept out to sea.

dutiful

adj. motivated by a sense of duty or obligation; willingly and conscientiously fulfilling one's responsibilities or obligations

synonym : obedient, compliant, responsible

(1) **dutiful** obedience, (2) **dutiful** employee

The secretary was appreciated for her **dutiful** service and organization in the office.

shiver

v. to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly

synonym : quiver, tremble, shake

(1) **shiver** with delight, (2) **shiver** in fear

I **shiver** in the cold winter air as I wait for the train.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym : equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

annoy

v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

synonym : aggravate, irritate, unsettle

(1) **annoy** at the time, (2) **annoy** everyone else

Her constant chatter was starting to **annoy** the neighbors.

molly

n. a type of freshwater or brackish fish from the genus *Poecilia*, which is popular in the aquarium hobby; (a colloquial term for "MDMA") a psychoactive drug known for its euphoric and empathetic effects

synonym: fish, guppy

(1) a variety of **molly** species, (2) pet **molly**

Molly fish are popular in aquariums due to their vibrant colors and ease of care.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

shell

n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

synonym: ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

befriend

v. to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

synonym: support, advise, patronize

(1) **befriend** a young boy, (2) **befriend** other members

I'm willing to **befriend** the weak and the poor.

stranded

adj. left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed

synonym: marooned, stuck, abandoned

(1) **stranded** travelers, (2) financially **stranded**

After their car broke down, the family was **stranded** on the side of the highway for hours.

- ray** *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
synonym : beam, light, glimmer
(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**
Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
- languid** *adj.* displaying or having a lack of energy or vitality; slow or relaxed in manner or movement; showing a lack of enthusiasm or interest
synonym : lazy, lackadaisical, slow
(1) **languid** summer afternoon, (2) **languid** movements
The **languid** pace of the rural town was a refreshing change from the bustling city life.
- chase** *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
synonym : pursue, hunt, track
(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**
The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- horrible** *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
synonym : dreadful, terrible, awful
(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell
The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.
- sideways** *adv.* towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle
synonym : to the edge, obliquely, sidelong
(1) fall **sideways**, (2) a **sideways** market
She glanced **sideways** at the conversation of the boy she was interested in.
- fame** *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's

accomplishments, abilities, and so on

synonym: celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

smallpox

n. a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

synonym: variola

(1) **smallpox** epidemic, (2) **smallpox** vaccine

An outbreak of **smallpox** occurred in the 1920s.

feminist

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women;
(*noun*) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

synonym: egalitarian

(1) **feminist** movement, (2) **feminist** perspective

The **feminist** ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

manifesto

n. a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions

synonym: declaration, proclamation, statement

(1) **manifesto** statement, (2) environmental **manifesto**

The political party issued a **manifesto** outlining its plans for the country's future.

tinge

v. to color, tint, or shade slightly with a certain color or hue; to add a trace of something, such as a quality or feeling, to something else; (*noun*) a slight, small amount or trace of a particular quality or color that modifies or affects the overall character of something

synonym: color, hue, tint

(1) **tinge** of sadness, (2) **tinge** the air

The sunset **tinged** the sky with shades of pink and orange.

defiance

n. behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something

synonym: disobedience, disregard, confrontation

(1) fierce **defiance**, (2) adopt an attitude of **defiance**

He acted in **defiance** of our decision.

resignation

n. an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office

synonym: retirement, termination, withdrawal

(1) **resignation** letters, (2) **resignation** as prime minister

The state legislature demanded his **resignation** immediately.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

seldom

adv. not often; rarely

synonym: rarely, hardly, infrequently

(1) **seldom** try to walk, (2) **seldom** fluctuate

He **seldom** went out to socialize, preferring to spend evenings at home.

squirrel

n. a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world

synonym: rodent, chipmunk, tree-dweller

(1) agile **squirrel**, (2) gray **squirrel**

The **squirrels** in the park were very friendly and came right up to us looking for food.

cage

n. a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

synonym: enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

hut

n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

synonym : shack, cabin, cottage

(1) shepherd's **hut**, (2) fishing **hut**

The little girl lived in a small **hut** in the woods with her family.

cot

n. a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out

synonym : bed, bunk, pallet

(1) **cot** in the tent, (2) baby's **cot**

The hospital provides **cots** for patients' families who want to stay overnight.

pony

n. a small horse

synonym : cayuse

(1) **pony** engine, (2) a spotted **pony**

At this ranch, children can experience riding a **pony**.

lamb

n. a young sheep; the flesh of a young domestic sheep eaten as food

(1) the meat of **lamb**, (2) sacrifice a **lamb**

His dog is as gentle as a **lamb**.

tame

v. to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training

synonym : domesticate, soften, (adjective) harmless

(1) **tame** a wild beast, (2) a **tame** animal

We have to **tame** substantial financial deficits at first.

orphan

n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

synonym : waif, stray, fatherless child

(1) **orphan** care, (2) asylum for **orphan** children
The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

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.

burning

adj. intense or scorching heat

synonym: scorching, blazing, smoldering

(1) **burning** desire, (2) **burning** passion
The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a **burning** inferno.

arch

n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

synonym: turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure
The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

saint

n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

synonym: holy person, martyr, angel

(1) **saint** statue, (2) the departed **saint**
The faithful follower venerated the **saint's** relic.

convert

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

synonym: alter, remake, transform

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

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

tract

n. a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

synonym : region, area, tube

(1) a urinary **tract** infection, (2) a **tract** of virgin forest

The farmer owns a large **tract** of land where he grows corn and soybeans.

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.

priest

n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

synonym : clergyman, minister, pastor

(1) **priest** in clerical garb, (2) faithful **priest**

He was ordained as a **priest** in the Catholic Church.

rectify

v. to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error

synonym : fix, correct, amend

(1) **rectify** a breach of the rules, (2) **rectify** the situation

We need to **rectify** the errors before submitting the report.

typhoid

n. a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems

synonym: typhus, enteric fever

(1) **typhoid** outbreak, (2) **typhoid** vaccination

The doctor prescribed antibiotics to treat her **typhoid** symptoms.

classic

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

synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

trinity

n. the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)

synonym: triad, triune, three-in-one

(1) **trinity** doctrine, (2) the Blessed **Trinity**

The Christian doctrine of the Holy **Trinity** states that there is one God in three persons.

resume

v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption

synonym: continue, reopen, restart

(1) **resume** an office, (2) **resume** a relationship

We **resumed** negotiations after a temporary break.

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.

confess

v. to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private

synonym : admit, acknowledge, own up

(1) **confess** sin, (2) **confess** truth

He **confessed** to his crime and turned himself into the police.

verse

n. a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

synonym : poetry, rhyme, stanza

(1) cited **verse**, (2) **verse** play

The poet recited a **verse** from her latest collection.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

grieve

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

synonym : mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

sigh

v. to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of

exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way

synonym : breathe out, exhale, groan

(1) **sigh** deeply, (2) let out a **sigh**

He **sighed** in relief when he finally found his lost keys.

wan

adj. looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

synonym : pale, pallid, ashen

(1) **wan** light, (2) a **wan** smile

His **wan** complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

weep

v. to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

synonym : cry, sob, mourn

(1) **weep** bitter tears, (2) **weep** for joy

I'm easily moved to tears, so I would **weep** in sympathy if I saw that movie.

sorrow

n. a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending

synonym : grief, heartache, melancholy

(1) deep **sorrow**, (2) **sorrow** for sin

The death of her best friend filled her with **sorrow**.

blight

v. to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting

synonym : devastate, ruin, decimate

(1) **blight** his life, (2) **blight** a crop

The abandoned factory was **blighted** by vandalism and graffiti.

mourn

v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone

synonym : grieve, lament, weep

(1) **mourn** with deep grief, (2) **mourn** death

We **mourned** the loss of our dear friend at the memorial

service.

philosophy

n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

architect

n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

synonym: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

invention

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

synonym: creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

botany

n. the scientific study of plants

synonym: phytology, vegetation, horticulture

(1) **botany** professor, (2) geographical **botany**

The study of **botany** can also include the study of plant fossils and the history of plant evolution.

generous

adj. willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

synonym: charitable, benevolent, giving

(1) a **generous** reward, (2) a **generous** and thoughtful

person

This teacher is **generous** in his grading.

debt

n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something

synonym : liability, obligation, deficit

(1) **debt** ceiling, (2) corporate **debt**

He became in **debt** after losing his job.

selfless

adj. concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic

synonym : unselfish, altruistic, generous

(1) **selfless** act, (2) **selfless** devotion

Her **selfless** dedication to the community earned her a prestigious award.

admiration

n. the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something

synonym : respect, esteem, appreciation

(1) ungrudging **admiration**, (2) **admiration** by other people

The artist received **admiration** for their work from critics and fans alike.

bound

v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

synonym : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

synonym : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

curb

v. to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge

or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
synonym : restrain, limit, control

(1) **curb** appetite, (2) **curb** anxiety

He tried to **curb** his anger during the argument with his friend.

enthusiasm

n. a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

synonym : eagerness, zeal, willingness

(1) unflagging **enthusiasm**, (2) lose **enthusiasm**

We are tackling the development for updates with **enthusiasm**.

innovative

adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

synonym : creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative** industries.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

whip

v. to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

synonym : thrash, flog, scourge

(1) **whip** egg whites, (2) **whip** into shape

The jockey **whipped** the horse hard to take first place.

frenzy

n. a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

synonym: frenetic, commotion, tumult

(1) **frenzy** of activity, (2) buying **frenzy**

The shoppers were **frenzy** to get the best deals on Black Friday.

tenderness

n. a state or quality of being gentle, caring, or affectionate; sensitivity or responsiveness to the needs or emotions of others; a feeling of softness or soreness in a particular part of the body

synonym: affection, fondness, gentleness

(1) **tenderness** in the chest, (2) overwhelming **tenderness**

The mother's **tenderness** was evident as she gently hugged her crying child.

generosity

n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

synonym: goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

honesty

n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

synonym: sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

(1) **honesty** policy, (2) **honesty** box

A culture of **honesty** in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

gratitude

n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

synonym: appreciation, thankfulness, indebtedness

(1) a debt of **gratitude**, (2) feelings of **gratitude**

She expressed her **gratitude** towards the kind stranger who helped her.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym: incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

Session 2: Spelling

1. western phi_____hy
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
2. part-time ja_____r
n. a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats
3. ch__e a dream
v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
4. ma_____to statement
n. a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions
5. co_____ed smile
adj. feeling or expressing satisfaction and happiness with one's situation, life, or accomplishments; happy and at peace
6. pr_____w screening
n. an early look or showing of a movie, book, or other creative work before its official release or presentation; a brief overview or introduction of something
7. se___m fluctuate
adv. not often; rarely

ANSWERS: 1. philosophy, 2. janitor, 3. chase, 4. manifesto, 5. contented, 6. preview, 7. seldom

8. p__m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
9. sp__e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
10. p__y engine *n.* a small horse
11. a tr__t of virgin forest *n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body
12. de____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
13. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
14. b_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
15. de____t basin *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
16. c__p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
17. modern po____y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
18. become ob____te *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced

ANSWERS: 8. poem, 9. spare, 10. pony, 11. tract, 12. deserve, 13. adapt, 14. bay, 15. desert, 16. clap, 17. poetry, 18. obsolete

19. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
20. mortgage br_____ge *n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
21. corporate d__t *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
22. act of gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
23. w__p egg whites *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
24. adopt an attitude of de_____ce *n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something
25. wine ce___r *n.* a room or space below ground level in a building, typically used for storage of goods, food, or wine; a basement
26. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
27. vo_____us thirst *adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something

ANSWERS: 19. invention, 20. brokerage, 21. debt, 22. generosity, 23. whip, 24. defiance, 25. cellar, 26. sight, 27. voracious

28. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
29. a mollusk sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
30. sl_____r in class *n.* a state of sleep, especially a light sleep; (verb) to be asleep, or to take a nap
31. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
32. sm_____ox epidemic *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
33. fr___y of activity *n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
34. o_e \$100 to my friend *v.* to be under a moral or legal obligation to pay or do something in return for something received;
35. an exc_____ly difficult book *adv.* to an extreme degree
36. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
37. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
38. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 28. innocent, 29. shell, 30. slumber, 31. suppose, 32. smallpox, 33. frenzy, 34. owe, 35. exceedingly, 36. increasingly, 37. innocent, 38. AI

39. faithful pr___t *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
40. wild goose ch__e *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
41. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
42. sp__e cost *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
43. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
44. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
45. sheer no_____se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
46. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
47. w__p into shape *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

ANSWERS: 39. priest, 40. chase, 41. nurse, 42. spare, 43. geography, 44. calm, 45. nonsense, 46. poet, 47. whip

48. international br_____ge *n.* the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
49. se_____ss act *adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic
50. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
51. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
52. a cl_____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
53. c__b anxiety *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
54. res_____on letters *n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
55. a ge_____us reward *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
56. leap into f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

ANSWERS: 48. brokerage, 49. selfless, 50. horrible, 51. deserve, 52. classic, 53. curb, 54. resignation, 55. generous, 56. fame

57. or___n care *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
58. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
59. a urinary tr__t infection *n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body
60. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
61. geographical bo___y *n.* the scientific study of plants
62. low-r_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
63. a gr____l process *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
64. tiny i__e *n.* a small island, especially one in the sea
65. a w_n smile *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
66. a gr____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
67. tr____y doctrine *n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)

ANSWERS: 57. orphan, 58. giant, 59. tract, 60. decide, 61. botany, 62. rev, 63. gradual, 64. isle, 65. wan, 66. gradual, 67. trinity

68. bo___y professor *n.* the scientific study of plants
69. ti__e the air *v.* to color, tint, or shade slightly with a certain color or hue; to add a trace of something, such as a quality or feeling, to something else; (noun) a slight, small amount or trace of a particular quality or color that modifies or affects the overall character of something
70. ty_____d vaccination *n.* a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems
71. cited ve__e *n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
72. re___e an office *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
73. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
74. gr___e at the sad news *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
75. w__p for joy *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
76. la_____d movements *adj.* displaying or having a lack of energy or vitality; slow or relaxed in manner or movement; showing a lack of enthusiasm or interest
77. deep so___w *n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending

ANSWERS: 68. botany, 69. tinge, 70. typhoid, 71. verse, 72. resume, 73. biology, 74. grieve, 75. weep, 76. languid, 77. sorrow

78. unflagging ent_____sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
79. co_____t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
80. r_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
81. gray sq_____el *n.* a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world
82. a bird in a c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
83. ho_____y box *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
84. sm_____ox vaccine *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
85. the a__h of a person's foot *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
86. ten_____ss in the chest *n.* a state or quality of being gentle, caring, or affectionate; sensitivity or responsiveness to the needs or emotions of others; a feeling of softness or soreness in a particular part of the body

ANSWERS: 78. enthusiasm, 79. convert, 80. rev, 81. squirrel, 82. cage, 83. honesty, 84. smallpox, 85. arch, 86. tenderness

87. co____s truth *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
88. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
89. cr__e construction *n.* a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook
90. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
91. pl__n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
92. fe____st perspective *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women
93. re____y the situation *v.* to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error
94. sacrifice a l__b *n.* a young sheep; the flesh of a young domestic sheep eaten as food
95. buying fr____y *n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior

ANSWERS: 87. confess, 88. bound, 89. crane, 90. faith, 91. plain, 92. feminist, 93. rectify, 94. lamb, 95. frenzy

96. 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
97. gr___e for loss *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
98. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
99. cr__e operator *n.* a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook
100. lose ent_____sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
101. an ob_____te word *adj.* no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
102. a r__t for carrying horses *n.* a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer
103. o_e him a grudge *v.* to be under a moral or legal obligation to pay or do something in return for something received;
104. st_____ed travelers *adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed

ANSWERS: 96. movement, 97. grieve, 98. invention, 99. crane, 100. enthusiasm, 101. obsolete, 102. raft, 103. owe, 104. stranded

105. bl___t a crop
v. to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting
106. issue a w__t
n. a written legal order or command
107. exc_____ly common
adv. to an extreme degree
108. se___m try to walk
adv. not often; rarely
109. a scientific di_____ry
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
110. AI expert
n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
111. fa__h in government
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
112. book of po___y
n. poems in general as a genre of literature
113. ce___r storage
n. a room or space below ground level in a building, typically used for storage of goods, food, or wine; a basement

ANSWERS: 105. blight, 106. writ, 107. exceedingly, 108. seldom, 109. discovery, 110. AI, 111. faith, 112. poetry, 113. cellar

114. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
115. ve__e play *n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
116. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
117. sh___r in fear *v.* to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly
118. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
119. an__y at the time *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
120. asylum for or___n children *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
121. t__e a wild beast *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
122. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
123. financially st_____ed *adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed

ANSWERS: 114. shell, 115. verse, 116. suit, 117. shiver, 118. plain, 119. annoy, 120. orphan, 121. tame, 122. architect, 123. stranded

124. ti__e of sadness *v.* to color, tint, or shade slightly with a certain color or hue; to add a trace of something, such as a quality or feeling, to something else; (noun) a slight, small amount or trace of a particular quality or color that modifies or affects the overall character of something
125. sp__y story *adj.* having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling
126. a spotted p__y *n.* a small horse
127. 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
128. fishing h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
129. bl___t his life *v.* to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting
130. fall into a sl____r *n.* a state of sleep, especially a light sleep; (verb) to be asleep, or to take a nap
131. du____l employee *adj.* motivated by a sense of duty or obligation; willingly and conscientiously fulfilling one's responsibilities or obligations
132. something is am__s *adj.* not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected

ANSWERS: 124. tinge, 125. spicy, 126. pony, 127. decide, 128. hut, 129. blight, 130. slumber, 131. dutiful, 132. amiss

133. pet mo__y *n.* a type of freshwater or brackish fish from the genus *Poecilia*, which is popular in the aquarium hobby; (a colloquial term for "MDMA") a psychoactive drug known for its euphoric and empathetic effects
134. feelings of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
135. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
136. 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
137. opaque to X-r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
138. the exp_____on for the failure *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
139. se_____ss devotion *adj.* concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic
140. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
141. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
142. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 133. molly, 134. gratitude, 135. increasingly, 136. movement, 137. ray, 138. explanation, 139. selfless, 140. suppose, 141. architect, 142. discovery

143. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
144. effect of cosmic r_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
145. a t__e animal *v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
146. a debt of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
147. re___t being so careless *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
148. j_w muscle *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
149. w_n light *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
150. electric e_l *n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins
151. use of inn_____ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

ANSWERS: 143. philosophy, 144. ray, 145. tame, 146. gratitude, 147. regret, 148. jaw, 149. wan, 150. eel, 151. innovative

152. c__w a stick of gum *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
153. re___t a decision *v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
154. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
155. c_t in the tent *n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out
156. c__b appetite *v.* to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
157. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
158. c__w each word *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
159. sa__t statue *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
160. vo_____us reader *adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something

ANSWERS: 152. chew, 153. regret, 154. grave, 155. cot, 156. curb, 157. poet, 158. chew, 159. saint, 160. voracious

161. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
162. the Blessed Tr____y *n.* the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)
163. detailed exp____on *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
164. overwhelming ten____ss *n.* a state or quality of being gentle, caring, or affectionate; sensitivity or responsiveness to the needs or emotions of others; a feeling of softness or soreness in a particular part of the body
165. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
166. oasis in the de____t *n.* arid land with little or no vegetation often covered with sand or rocks
167. fe____st movement *adj.* describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

ANSWERS: 161. suit, 162. trinity, 163. explanation, 164. tenderness, 165. par, 166. desert, 167. feminist

168. so___w for sin *n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
169. c__m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
170. re_____y a breach of the rules *v.* to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error
171. an insect c__e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
172. co_____t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
173. ungrudging adm_____on *n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
174. duty of the ja_____r *n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats
175. fierce de_____ce *n.* behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something
176. baby's c_t *n.* a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out
177. be_____nd a young boy *v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
178. boundless gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
179. ty_____d outbreak *n.* a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems

ANSWERS: 168. sorrow, 169. calm, 170. rectify, 171. cage, 172. convert, 173. admiration, 174. janitor, 175. defiance, 176. cot, 177. befriend, 178. generosity, 179. typhoid

180. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
181. d__t ceiling *n.* something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
182. co_____s sin *v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
183. cell and molecular bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
184. re___e a relationship *v.* to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
185. agile sq_____el *n.* a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world
186. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
187. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
188. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
189. sh___r with delight *v.* to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly
190. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
191. an__y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
192. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

ANSWERS: 180. writ, 181. debt, 182. confess, 183. biology, 184. resume, 185. squirrel, 186. giant, 187. par, 188. geography, 189. shiver, 190. horrible, 191. annoy, 192. classic

193. his undying f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
194. sp__y appetizer *adj.* having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling
195. c__p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
196. s__h deeply *v.* to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way
197. i__e of paradise *n.* a small island, especially one in the sea
198. h__t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
199. stylistically inn_____ve works *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
200. shepherd's h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
201. res_____on as prime minister *n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
202. trailer pr_____w *n.* an early look or showing of a movie, book, or other creative work before its official release or presentation; a brief overview or introduction of something

ANSWERS: 193. fame, 194. spicy, 195. clap, 196. sigh, 197. isle, 198. hunt, 199. innovative, 200. hut, 201. resignation, 202. preview

203. ho____y policy *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
204. snatch victory from the j_ws of defeat *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
205. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
206. a variety of mo__y species *n.* a type of freshwater or brackish fish from the genus *Poecilia*, which is popular in the aquarium hobby; (a colloquial term for "MDMA") a psychoactive drug known for its euphoric and empathetic effects
207. a life r__t *n.* a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer
208. be____nd other members *v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need
209. w__p bitter tears *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
210. the mouth of a b_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
211. the meat of l__b *n.* a young sheep; the flesh of a young domestic sheep eaten as food
212. glass e_l *n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins

ANSWERS: 203. honesty, 204. jaw, 205. bound, 206. molly, 207. raft, 208. befriend, 209. weep, 210. bay, 211. lamb, 212. eel

213. a narrative p__m *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
214. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
215. taxi f__e *n.* the price paid for travel on a particular mode of transportation, such as a train, bus, or plane; the cost of admission or entrance to an event or location
216. an a__h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
217. fall si____ys *adv.* towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle
218. take her words am__s *adj.* not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected
219. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
220. adm_____on by other people *n.* the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something
221. bu_____g desire *adj.* intense or scorching heat
222. talk no_____se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

ANSWERS: 213. poem, 214. nurse, 215. fare, 216. arch, 217. sideways, 218. amiss, 219. sight, 220. admiration, 221. burning, 222. nonsense

223. pr___t in clerical garb *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
224. let out a s__h *v.* to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way
225. co_____ed customer *adj.* feeling or expressing satisfaction and happiness with one's situation, life, or accomplishments; happy and at peace
226. du_____l obedience *adj.* motivated by a sense of duty or obligation; willingly and conscientiously fulfilling one's responsibilities or obligations
227. bu_____g passion *adj.* intense or scorching heat
228. the departed sa__t *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
229. a si_____ys market *adv.* towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle
230. a ge_____us and thoughtful person *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
231. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 223. priest, 224. sigh, 225. contented, 226. dutiful, 227. burning, 228. saint, 229. sideways, 230. generous, 231. grave

232. mo__n death *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
233. mo__n with deep grief *v.* to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
234. bus f__e *n.* the price paid for travel on a particular mode of transportation, such as a train, bus, or plane; the cost of admission or entrance to an event or location
235. h__t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
236. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
237. la____d summer afternoon *adj.* displaying or having a lack of energy or vitality; slow or relaxed in manner or movement; showing a lack of enthusiasm or interest
238. environmental ma____to *n.* a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions

ANSWERS: 232. mourn, 233. mourn, 234. fare, 235. hunt, 236. adapt, 237. languid, 238. manifesto

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He tried to ____ his anger during the argument with his friend.
 - v. to restrain, limit, or control something; to reduce or put a stop to something undesirable; (noun) the raised edge or barrier along the edge of a street, road, or sidewalk
2. Fear is _____ infectious, and children catch it from their elders.
 - adv. to an extreme degree
3. The ____ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.
 - n. a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
4. The sunset _____ the sky with shades of pink and orange.
 - v. to color, tint, or shade slightly with a certain color or hue; to add a trace of something, such as a quality or feeling, to something else; (noun) a slight, small amount or trace of a particular quality or color that modifies or affects the overall character of something
5. We _____ the loss of our dear friend at the memorial service.
 - v. to feel or express sorrow, grief, or sadness, especially over the death of someone
6. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create _____ industries.
 - adj. introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
7. I _____ in the cold winter air as I wait for the train.
 - v. to shake or quiver with cold, fear, or excitement; to tremble or vibrate rapidly

ANSWERS: 1. curb, 2. exceedingly, 3. arch, 4. tinged, 5. mourned, 6. innovative, 7. shiver

8. Canada _____ on the United States.
- v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
9. She _____ her friend a favor for helping her move.
- v. to be under a moral or legal obligation to pay or do something in return for something received;
10. The _____ pace of the rural town was a refreshing change from the bustling city life.
- adj. displaying or having a lack of energy or vitality; slow or relaxed in manner or movement; showing a lack of enthusiasm or interest
11. I need to contact a _____ firm to help me invest my money.
- n. the business of buying and selling goods or services on behalf of others, often for a commission or fee; the activity of acting as an intermediary or agent in negotiations or deals between two parties
12. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
- n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
13. Her constant chatter was starting to _____ the neighbors.
- v. to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
14. The abandoned factory was _____ by vandalism and graffiti.
- v. to have a detrimental effect on something, typically causing it to deteriorate or fail; (noun) any plant disease resulting in withering without rotting
15. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud ____.
- n. a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

ANSWERS: 8. bounds, 9. owes, 10. languid, 11. brokerage, 12. biology, 13. annoy, 14. blighted, 15. rev

16. She glanced _____ at the conversation of the boy she was interested in.
adv. towards or from the side; with one side forward or to the front; (adjective, of movement) at an angle
17. The fisherman caught a slippery ____ while out on the lake.
n. a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins
18. He kept his robust _____ in his company.
n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
19. I want to _____ my sadness into strength.
v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
20. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
21. We watched a _____ of the upcoming movie before it was released in theaters.
n. an early look or showing of a movie, book, or other creative work before its official release or presentation; a brief overview or introduction of something
22. New technology has rendered my old smartphone _____.
adj. no longer in use or helpful because something newer or better has been invented and introduced
23. She did well on her _____ exam.
n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

ANSWERS: 16. sideways, 17. eel, 18. faith, 19. convert, 20. architect, 21. preview, 22. obsolete, 23. geography

24. I love to spend my vacations on a beautiful _____ with pristine beaches.
n. a small island, especially one in the sea
25. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
26. She walked along the _____ and collected shells.
n. a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
27. He became in _____ after losing his job.
n. something, especially money, goods, or services owed by one person to another; the state of owing something
28. The Christian doctrine of the Holy _____ states that there is one God in three persons.
n. the union of three people, especially the Christian doctrine of the three persons in one Godhead (the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit)
29. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.
adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
30. Ethics is a branch of _____.
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
31. My dog loves to _____ on bones.
v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

ANSWERS: 24. isle, 25. nurse, 26. bay, 27. debt, 28. Trinity, 29. classic, 30. philosophy, 31. chew

32. I _____ to say that you did not gain admission to the university.
- v.* to feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over something you have done or something you have not been able to do
33. The _____ appetite of the teenager was legendary.
- adj.* having a very strong appetite or desire for something, especially for food or activity; extremely eager or enthusiastic for something
34. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
35. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of _____ varies greatly.
- n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
36. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.
- adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
37. Gamma _____ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
- n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
38. He _____ in relief when he finally found his lost keys.
- v.* to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way
39. The study of _____ can also include the study of plant fossils and the history of plant evolution.
- n.* the scientific study of plants

ANSWERS: 32. regret, 33. voracious, 34. deserved, 35. poetry, 36. gradual, 37. rays, 38. sighed, 39. botany

40. The faithful follower venerated the _____ relic.
n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
41. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
42. The _____ in the park were very friendly and came right up to us looking for food.
n. a small to medium-sized rodent with a bushy tail, found in almost every part of the world
43. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.
n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
44. This teacher is _____ in his grading.
adj. willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
45. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
46. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
47. The little girl was a war _____ and lived in a group home.
n. a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

ANSWERS: 40. saint's, 41. shell, 42. squirrels, 43. graves, 44. generous, 45. giant, 46. adapt, 47. orphan

48. A culture of _____ in the workplace leads to better communication and productivity.

n. the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles

49. The _____ ideals of inclusivity and diversity are important in creating a more just and equal world.

adj. describing a belief in and advocacy for achieving gender equality in social, political, and economic spheres; advocating for the rights and empowerment of women; (noun) a person who believes in and advocates for gender equality between men and women

50. She expressed her _____ towards the kind stranger who helped her.

n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

51. Her _____ dedication to the community earned her a prestigious award.

adj. concerned more with the needs and desires of others than with one's own; unselfish; altruistic

52. We are tackling the development for updates with _____.

n. a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

53. He was ordained as a _____ in the Catholic Church.

n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

54. Good _____ is better than a good face.

n. the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

ANSWERS: 48. honesty, 49. feminist, 50. gratitude, 51. selfless, 52. enthusiasm, 53. priest, 54. fame

55. The experience was _____ and left a lasting impression.

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

56. This region is predominantly _____.

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

57. He dropped his ____ at the unexpected sight.

n. either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

58. The parents spoke to their children in no-_____ tones.

n. an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

59. A great _____ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

n. a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

60. We _____ along with the singer's song.

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

61. The little girl lived in a small ____ in the woods with her family.

n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

62. An outbreak of _____ occurred in the 1920s.

n. a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

ANSWERS: 55. horrible, 56. desert, 57. jaw, 58. nonsense, 59. poem, 60. clapped, 61. hut, 62. smallpox

63. The following _____ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.
- n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
64. His dog is as gentle as a _____.
- n.* a young sheep; the flesh of a young domestic sheep eaten as food
65. We have to _____ substantial financial deficits at first.
- v.* to make wild animals domesticated or controlled, especially through specific training; (adjective) not dangerous or afraid of people, either naturally or because of specific training
66. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
- v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
67. 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
68. He _____ to his crime and turned himself into the police.
- v.* to admit to having done something wrong or to reveal something personal or private
69. After their car broke down, the family was _____ on the side of the highway for hours.
- adj.* left in a difficult or helpless position without access to help or resources; unable to move or proceed

ANSWERS: 63. explanation, 64. lamb, 65. tame, 66. chased, 67. decide, 68. confessed, 69. stranded

70. My husband was found _____ of any crime.

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

71. The hospital provides _____ for patients' families who want to stay overnight.

n. a small bed for a baby or child, typically with high sides to prevent the child from falling out

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

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

73. She _____ the loss of her parents.

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

74. He _____ went out to socialize, preferring to spend evenings at home.

adv. not often; rarely

75. The sound of the rain on the rooftop made her feel _____ and relaxed.

adj. feeling or expressing satisfaction and happiness with one's situation, life, or accomplishments; happy and at peace

76. The political party issued a _____ outlining its plans for the country's future.

n. a public declaration or statement of policy and aims, usually issued by a political party or government; a written statement or proclamation of one's beliefs or intentions

77. Necessity is the mother of _____.

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 70. innocent, 71. cots, 72. fare, 73. grieved, 74. seldom, 75. contented, 76. manifesto, 77. invention

78. The school _____ was laid off.

- n.* a person whose job is to clean and maintain a large building, such as a school or a block of flats

79. She added _____ peppers to the dish.

- adj.* having a strong, pungent flavor or aroma, typically as a result of containing spices; exciting or thrilling

80. His ____ complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

- adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

81. I'm willing to _____ the weak and the poor.

- v.* to become a friend of someone, especially when in need

82. He is remembered for his _____ and civilization.

- n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

83. The trapped bear is running amok in its _____.

- n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

84. The farmer owns a large _____ of land where he grows corn and soybeans.

- n.* a region of land, often with a specific purpose or use, such as farming, forestry, or mining; a bundle of nerves or a system of organs in the body

85. I'm easily moved to tears, so I would _____ in sympathy if I saw that movie.

- v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

86. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.

- adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 78. janitor, 79. spicy, 80. wan, 81. befriend, 82. generosity, 83. cage, 84. tract, 85. weep, 86. plain

87. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

88. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly ____ and at peace.

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

89. The fire spread rapidly, engulfing everything in its path in a _____ inferno.

adj. intense or scorching heat

90. He acted in _____ of our decision.

n. behavior characterized by an open refusal to obey someone or something

91. The secretary was appreciated for her _____ service and organization in the office.

adj. motivated by a sense of duty or obligation; willingly and conscientiously fulfilling one's responsibilities or obligations

92. The artist received _____ for their work from critics and fans alike.

n. the feeling or attitude of respect and approval for someone or something

93. Hounds ____ their prey by using their keen scent.

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

94. The rubber ____ was swept out to sea.

n. a flat structure, usually made of logs or planks, that can be used for transport or as a platform for swimmer

95. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

ANSWERS: 87. par, 88. calm, 89. burning, 90. defiance, 91. dutiful, 92. admiration, 93. hunt, 94. raft, 95. sights

96. Every year, they would store homemade jams and preserves in the _____ cool environment to make them last longer.
- n.* a room or space below ground level in a building, typically used for storage of goods, food, or wine; a basement
97. It would not be _____ to tell him the facts in advance.
- adj.* not quite right, not suitable, or not as expected
98. _____ fish are popular in aquariums due to their vibrant colors and ease of care.
- n.* a type of freshwater or brackish fish from the genus *Poecilia*, which is popular in the aquarium hobby; (a colloquial term for "MDMA") a psychoactive drug known for its euphoric and empathetic effects
99. The jockey _____ the horse hard to take first place.
- v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
100. I made plans to spend my _____ time beneficially.
- adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
101. The shoppers were _____ to get the best deals on Black Friday.
- n.* a state of wild, uncontrolled excitement or activity, often characterized by chaotic or irrational behavior
102. The death of her best friend filled her with _____.
- n.* a feeling of deep sadness, grief, or regret, especially for something lost or ending
103. The construction workers used a _____ to lift the heavy beams.
- n.* a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook

ANSWERS: 96. cellar's, 97. amiss, 98. Molly, 99. whipped, 100. spare, 101. frenzy, 102. sorrow, 103. crane

104. We need to _____ the errors before submitting the report.

- v.* to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error

105. At this ranch, children can experience riding a _____.

- n.* a small horse

106. Her research team made an important _____.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

107. The mother's _____ was evident as she gently hugged her crying child.

- n.* a state or quality of being gentle, caring, or affectionate; sensitivity or responsiveness to the needs or emotions of others; a feeling of softness or soreness in a particular part of the body

108. The poet recited a _____ from her latest collection.

- n.* a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

109. She couldn't resist the temptation to _____ on the couch after lunch.

- n.* a state of sleep, especially a light sleep; (verb) to be asleep, or to take a nap

110. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

- n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

111. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

- adv.* more and more

ANSWERS: 104. rectify, 105. pony, 106. discovery, 107. tenderness, 108. verse, 109. slumber, 110. suits, 111. increasingly

112. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
n. a written legal order or command
113. We _____ negotiations after a temporary break.
v. to continue or begin anew after a pause or interruption
114. The state legislature demanded his _____ immediately.
n. an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
115. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.
n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
116. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.
n. a person who writes poetry
117. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
118. The doctor prescribed antibiotics to treat her _____ symptoms.
n. a severe bacterial infection that is typically spread through contaminated food or water; symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, and gastrointestinal problems
119. 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

ANSWERS: 112. writ, 113. resumed, 114. resignation, 115. AI, 116. poet, 117. suppose, 118. typhoid, 119. movement

ANSWERS: