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Session 1: Word List

anecdote

n. a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

synonym : story, account, tale

(1) personal **anecdote**, (2) funny **anecdote**

She entertained the guests with **anecdotes** about her travels and experiences.

genuine

adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

synonym : actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

wheat

n. a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

synonym : grain, cereal

(1) harvesting **wheat**, (2) **wheat** crop

The farmer grew **wheat** on his land.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

innovation

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

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

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

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

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym: mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

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

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

- aft** *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view
The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
- population** *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
synonym : people, inhabitants, folk
(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**
In just four years, the **population** has doubled.
- soil** *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
synonym : earth, ground, mud
(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**
Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- deplete** *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
synonym : exhaust, consume, use up
(1) **deplete** customer confidence, (2) **deplete** glycogen stores
If we continue to **deplete** the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.
- nutrient** *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
synonym : food, vitamin
(1) **nutrient** medicine, (2) a **nutrient** for hair
They used fast-acting **nutrients** on the flowers in the flower beds.
- crop** *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
synonym : output, produce, product

(1) **crop** field, (2) **crop** herbicide
Sow early for an early **crop**.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

disease

n. a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

synonym: illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

famine

n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

synonym: hunger, starvation, drought

(1) **famine** relief, (2) coal **famine**

The severe **famine** caused by the drought has left many people without food.

inevitable

adj. certain to happen and unavoidable

synonym: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is

inevitable.

improve

v. to make or become better

synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

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**.

Norman

adj. relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period

synonym: medieval, antique, archaic

(1) **norman** cathedral, (2) **norman** invasion

The **Norman** architecture in the old city was a sight to behold.

collaboration

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

synonym: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

grain

n. wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

synonym : seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

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.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

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

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym : branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

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.

robust

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

synonym: healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

resistant

adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

synonym: unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

literally

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

synonym: actually, truly, verily

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

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

miraculous

adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

synonym: amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

brink

n. the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place

synonym: edge, verge, threshold

(1) **brink** of war, (2) on the **brink**

We were on the **brink** of a financial crisis.

cereal

n. a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals

synonym: grain, oatmeal, breakfast food

(1) **cereal** grain, (2) cold **cereal**

I always start my morning with a bowl of **cereal**.

triple

adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

synonym: threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits

His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym: prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

foolproof

adj. designed to prevent mistakes or errors; infallible; incapable of going wrong

synonym: infallible, fail-safe, unerring

(1) **foolproof** method, (2) **foolproof** plan

This recipe is **foolproof** and easy to follow, even for

inexperienced cooks.

hunger

n. a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

synonym: appetite, craving, starvation

(1) **hunger** pangs, (2) chronic **hunger**

Many people in the world suffer from **hunger** and malnourishment every day.

fraught

adj. causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress

synonym: tense, anxious, stressed

(1) become increasingly **fraught**, (2) **fraught** with danger

The negotiations were **fraught** with challenges and setbacks.

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?

neglect

v. to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

synonym: delinquency, carelessness, decay

(1) **neglect** to call, (2) **neglect** ethical issues

He **neglected** his health to make the project a success.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

regard

v. to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

synonym: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

revolution

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

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

philanthropic

adj. characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

synonym : charitable, benevolent, generous

(1) **philanthropic** donation, (2) **philanthropic** mission

The **philanthropic** organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

tune

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

synonym : melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

doll

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

synonym : puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

synonym : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym : blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

bearing

n. the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another

synonym: demeanor, posture, manner

(1) a thrust **bearing**, (2) a military **bearing**

The pilot had to adjust the plane's **bearing** to stay on course.

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.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym: also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

sector

n. a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

synonym: division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire
It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

profitable

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit
synonym: advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

pioneering

adj. involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field

synonym: innovative, groundbreaking, trailblazing

(1) **pioneering** research, (2) **pioneering** spirit

The **pioneering** scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.

suffrage

n. the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them

synonym: franchise, vote, enfranchisement

(1) **suffrage** movement, (2) female **suffrage**

The **suffrage** march was a peaceful protest demanding voting rights for women.

single-handed

adj. done or accomplished by one person alone

synonym: alone, unassisted, solo

(1) **single-handed** responsibility, (2) **single-handed** victory

He started a **single-handed** project to earn additional money.

contraceptive

adj. relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception

synonym: preventive, prophylactic, antifertility

(1) **contraceptive** measures, (2) hormonal **contraceptive**

The **contraceptive** patch offers a convenient and effective method of birth control.

eradicate

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

synonym: destroy, eliminate, exterminate

(1) **eradicate** the deficit, (2) **eradicate** racial discrimination

We are trying to **eradicate** this disease from the world.

polio

n. an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

synonym: poliomyelitis, infantile paralysis

(1) **polio** epidemic, (2) **polio** eradication

The **polio** vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

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

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

nuclear

adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

synonym: atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

stockpile

n. a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for

emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve

synonym: reserve, hoard, cache

(1) **stockpile** weapons, (2) nuclear **stockpile**

The farmer had a huge **stockpile** of hay for the winter.

invite

v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

synonym: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

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.

tackle

v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation

synonym: deal with, dive into, work on

(1) **tackle** the issue, (2) help **tackle** climate change

The government is determined to **tackle** sharp inflation.

solvable

adj. capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

synonym: attainable, resolvable, achievable

(1) **solvable** problem, (2) mathematically **solvable** equation

The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite **solvable** with a software update.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

- pile** *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
synonym : accumulation, heap, stack
(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**
After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.
- eternal** *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
synonym : endless, everlasting, undying
(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling
In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.
- rarely** *adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
synonym : seldom, infrequently, hardly ever
(1) **rarely** seen, (2) **rarely** used
I **rarely** eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.
- proposal** *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
synonym : offer, suggestion, proposition
(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**
Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.
- earner** *n.* an individual who earns money through their work or employment
synonym : breadwinner, provider, supporter
(1) self-employed **earner**, (2) high **earner** tax
As a full-time **earner**, I must work hard to support my family.
- addition** *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum
(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors
In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars
One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
synonym: respectable, honorable, good
(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education
He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

charity

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
synonym: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity
(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**
She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
synonym: guess, presume, suppose
(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role
The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
synonym: completely, utterly, definitely
(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl
I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

inequality

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

synonym: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

monetary

adj. of or relating to the money in the country

synonym: financial, fiscal, economic

(1) the stance of **monetary** policy, (2) **monetary** rewards

The policy might bring more excellent **monetary** stability to the country.

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.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

nonprofit

adj. not established for commercial profit

synonym: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym: impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

convenient

adj. useful, helpful, or quick to do

synonym: timely, fortunate, suitable

(1) **convenient** way, (2) **convenient** location

The airport offers five **convenient** access routes.

organization

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

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

transfer

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

synonym: move, relocate, shift

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

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

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights
Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

rainwater

n. water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

synonym: precipitation, drizzle, showers

(1) **rainwater** acidity, (2) **rainwater** drainage

The company installed a **rainwater** harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

livestock

n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

synonym: cattle, oxen, herd

(1) **livestock** agriculture, (2) **livestock** industry

Livestock feed is made from fodder crops.

mattress

n. a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed

synonym: bed, pad, cushion

(1) soft **mattress**, (2) queen-size **mattress**

The air **mattress** was so comfortable I slept like a baby all night.

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%.

nutrition

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

synonym: alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

meme

n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an

image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

synonym : buzzword, trend

(1) pronounce **meme**, (2) religious **meme**

This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet **meme**.

capable

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

synonym : able, competent, proficient

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

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

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

debilitating

adj. weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success

synonym : weakening, exhausting

(1) **debilitating** virus, (2) **debilitating** effect

His **debilitating** illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

bioengineering

n. the application of engineering principles to the design and production of biological systems and products

synonym: biomedical engineering, genetic engineering, biotechnology

(1) **bioengineering** field, (2) **bioengineering** techniques
The **bioengineering** lab has state-of-the-art equipment and software for analyzing biological systems and designing new solutions.

reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

synonym: rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text
They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

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.

virus

n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

horrendous

adj. causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying

synonym: dreadful, terrible, horrifying

(1) **horrendous** traffic, (2) a **horrendous** crime

The **horrendous** storm caused massive flooding in the town and destroyed many houses.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym: free, let go, discharge

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

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

conjecture

n. an opinion or conclusion formed based on incomplete information; a theory or speculation that is unsupported by firm evidence or proof

synonym: theory, guess, speculation

(1) **conjecture** theory, (2) scientific **conjecture**

There was much **conjecture** about the cause of the fire, but the investigation is still ongoing.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym: alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

screening

n. the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release

synonym: evaluation, assessment, appraisal

(1) **screening** tool, (2) health **screening**

His company requires employees to undergo a **screening** process.

sew

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

synonym: stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

wastewater

n. water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.

synonym: drainage, sewerage

(1) **wastewater** disposal equipment, (2) biological **wastewater**

As that country developed its industry, it began to invest more in **wastewater** treatment technology.

upgrade

v. to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

synonym : improve, boost, enrich

(1) **upgrade** a product, (2) **upgrade** work performance

It's an excellent opportunity to **upgrade** our networking.

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**.

facility

n. a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

synonym : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

vaccine

n. a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

synonym : vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

germicide

n. a substance or agent that is used to kill or inhibit the growth of microorganisms, particularly bacteria, and other pathogens

synonym: disinfectant, antimicrobial, sanitizer

(1) **germicide** spray, (2) **germicide** resistance

The hospital uses a powerful **germicide** to disinfect the medical equipment.

breakthrough

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

synonym: advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

airborne

adj. moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air

synonym: flying, aerial, floating

(1) **airborne** troop, (2) **airborne** particles

The amount of **airborne** pollen this year is higher than usual.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

solar

adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

Solar panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

sprint

v. to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time

synonym : dash, bolt, race

(1) **sprint** for a bus, (2) **sprint** towards the finish line

Top athletes can **sprint** 100 meters in less than 10 seconds.

geothermal

adj. relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth

synonym : underground, thermal, subterranean

(1) **geothermal** activity, (2) **geothermal** drilling

The town is exploring using **geothermal** energy to power its homes and buildings.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym : give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

minuscule

adj. extremely small; tiny

synonym : tiny, insignificant, microscopic

(1) **minuscule** amount, (2) **minuscule** letters

This ore emits **minuscule** quantities of radiation

mere

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

synonym : bare, minor, sheer

(1) **mere** acquaintance, (2) **mere** incident

He lost the election by **mere** votes.

endowment

n. a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

synonym : fund, gift, donation

(1) education **endowment** insurance, (2) **endowment** gift

The wealthy benefactor's **endowment** helped the university build a new library.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

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

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

quadruple

v. to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many

(1) **quadruple** the amount, (2) **quadruple** the price of gold

His stock earnings **quadrupled**.

novelty

n. the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual

synonym : originality, newness, wonder

(1) bit of a **novelty**, (2) the **novelty** of an invention

In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a **novelty**.

warhead

n. the explosive or destructive part of a missile, rocket, or other weapons that are designed to explode on impact or detonation

synonym : payload, explosive

(1) **warhead** missile, (2) nuclear **warhead**

The missile launch was successful, and the **warhead** hit its

intended target.

killing

n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

synonym : slaughter, homicide, assassination

(1) **killing** spree, (2) profit- **killing**

The **killing** of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

alert

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

synonym : warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym : notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

accidental

adj. happening or existing by chance or unintentionally

synonym : inadvertent, fortuitous, coincidental

(1) **accidental** death, (2) cover **accidental** damage

This system prevents **accidental** deletion of data.

strike

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working

conditions.

president

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

synonym: leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

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.

comparative

adj. relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

synonym: relative, approximate, correlative

(1) **comparative** viewpoint, (2) **comparative** analysis

The **comparative** study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

insane

adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

synonym: crazy, mad, foolish

(1) go **insane** with pleasure, (2) an **insane** scheme

Her excessive demands drove me **insane**.

nuke

v. (derived from "nuclear") to attack or destroy a place or target with a nuclear weapon; to cook food in a microwave oven; (noun) a nuclear weapon, such as a nuclear bomb or missile

synonym: blast, bomb, attack

(1) **nuke** a city, (2) **nuke** missile

The government threatened to **nuke** the enemy territory if

they didn't surrender.

feasible

adj. capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
synonym : achievable, possible, attainable

(1) economically **feasible**, (2) **feasible** assumption

It is not **feasible** and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.

desirable

adj. worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after

synonym : appealing, attractive, advisable

(1) **desirable** effect, (2) **desirable** result

The beachfront property had a **desirable** location with stunning ocean views.

policy

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

synonym : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

hundredfold

adj. a hundred times as great or as much

(1) rise nearly **hundredfold**, (2) improve **hundredfold**

The development team reported two **hundredfold** increases in performance.

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**.

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym: remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym: plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

pet

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

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

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

chunk

n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something

synonym: block, lump, piece

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

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

deliberately

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

synonym: intentionally, knowingly, willfully

(1) **deliberately** amateurish, (2) commit a crime

deliberately

He **deliberately** misleads others.

humming

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

synonym: buzzing, droning, vibrating

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

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

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy
Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

succeed

v. to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

synonym : achieve, accomplish, triumph

(1) **succeed** beyond expectations, (2) **succeed** academically

I hope to **succeed** in my career and live a happy life.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym : comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

publicly

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

synonym : candidly, openly, honestly

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

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

brilliantly

adv. in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively

synonym : brightly, radiantly, excellently

(1) **brilliantly** executed, (2) **brilliantly** lit

He played the piano **brilliantly** at the concert.

threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

synonym : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

(1) **threaten** a healthy relationship, (2) **threaten** national security

Various artificially induced causes are **threatening** our ecosystem.

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

synonym : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

blackmail

n. the act of demanding money or something else in return for not revealing embarrassing or damaging information

synonym : extortion, shakedown, racket

(1) **blackmail** extortion, (2) **blackmail** scheme

He threatened to reveal the secret, using it as **blackmail**.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

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

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

existence

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing

synonym : fact, being, reality

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

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

survive

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

synonym: endure, persist, stay

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

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

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym: bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

sanitation

n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

synonym: cleanliness, hygiene, sterilization

(1) **sanitation** standards, (2) poor **sanitation**

Sanitation workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

malnutrition

n. the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

synonym: undernourishment, starvation, hunger

(1) severe **malnutrition**, (2) childhood **malnutrition**

The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid **malnutrition**.

reproductive

adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

synonym: procreative, generative

(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period

This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.

maternal

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

synonym: motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

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

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

suppress

v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force

synonym: subdue, bury, stifle

(1) **suppress** a yawn, (2) **suppress** a revolt

The doctor prescribed medication to **suppress** the patient's appetite.

tropical

adj. originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

synonym: equatorial, tropic

(1) **tropical** cyclones, (2) **tropical** islands

Tropical storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

malaria

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

tuberculosis

n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

(1) died of **tuberculosis**, (2) a medicine for **tuberculosis**

Tuberculosis used to be considered a fatal disease.

doom

n. death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

synonym: judgment, destiny, fate

(1) economic **doom**, (2) prophet of **doom**

Everyone was aware of the impending **doom** but was unable to prevent it.

resign

v. to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable

synonym: quit, relinquish, retire

(1) **resign** all hopes, (2) **resign** to fate

After a long battle with her health, the teacher had no choice but to **resign** from her position.

fellow

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

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

generation

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

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

unnecessary

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

synonym: redundant, extra, superfluous

(1) **unnecessary** expense, (2) **unnecessary** hassle

The extra steps in the process were deemed **unnecessary** and removed to streamline production.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym: cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

reiterate

v. to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again

synonym: repeat, iterate, restate

(1) **reiterate** a point, (2) **reiterate** their commitment

I need to **reiterate** the importance of submitting your report by the deadline.

practical

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

synonym:

applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience
Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym: culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

donation

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

synonym: contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**

He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

extravagant

adj. exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish

synonym: excessive, lavish, indulgent

(1) **extravagant** expenses, (2) **extravagant** lifestyle

The wedding was an **extravagant** affair with a guest list of over 500 people.

opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

synonym: choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding

I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

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.

navigate

v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

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.

audacious

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

synonym : bold, daring, fearless

(1) **audacious** stunt, (2) **audacious** decision

The young entrepreneur had an **audacious** plan to start his own company.

grantee

n. a person or entity that receives or is granted something, typically a legal right, property, or privilege, from another person or entity (referred to as the grantor)

synonym : recipient, beneficiary, grant holder

(1) federal **grantee**, (2) the **grantee's** financial statement

The **grantee** of the scholarship will receive financial assistance for their studies.

coronavirus

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

synonym : covid

(1) **coronavirus** antibody test kit, (2) **coronavirus** bankruptcy

Considering the situation of **coronavirus**, organized stopped

this year's beer festival.

endorse

v. to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something

synonym: approve, support, advocate

(1) **endorse** candidate, (2) **endorse** a check

The celebrity **endorsed** the new product on social media.

benchmark

n. a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance

synonym: standard, measure, gauge

(1) industry **benchmark**, (2) performance **benchmark**

The teacher used a **benchmark** to measure the progress of her students.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

evaluate

v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

synonym: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

intervention

n. the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

synonym: interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

recipient

n. a person who receives something

synonym: receiver, beneficiary

(1) a **recipient** of a Nobel prize, (2) a **recipient** of a lung transplant

When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and **recipient**.

estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

synonym: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

donate

v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

synonym: bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

Session 2: Spelling

1. su_____e a plane crash
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
2. help ta___e climate change
v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
3. nuclear st_____le
n. a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve
4. a ro___t appetite
adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
5. tr_____er power
v. to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
6. su_____ss a yawn
v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
7. re__r to a map
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
8. na_____te through a document
v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
9. do___e to charity
v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

ANSWERS: 1. survive, 2. tackle, 3. stockpile, 4. robust, 5. transfer, 6. suppress, 7. refer, 8. navigate, 9. donate

10. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
11. su_____d academically *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
12. m__e incident *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
13. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
14. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
15. an in___e scheme *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
16. con_____re theory *n.* an opinion or conclusion formed based on incomplete information; a theory or speculation that is unsupported by firm evidence or proof
17. bio_____ing techniques *n.* the application of engineering principles to the design and production of biological systems and products
18. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
19. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
20. funny an_____te *n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

ANSWERS: 10. nation, 11. succeed, 12. mere, 13. thrive, 14. refer, 15. insane, 16. conjecture, 17. bioengineering, 18. combination, 19. commit, 20. anecdote

21. a thrust be_____g *n.* the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another
22. en_____nt gift *n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization
23. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
24. tr_____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
25. industrial se____r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
26. 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
27. st____e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
28. female su_____ge *n.* the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them
29. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
30. phi_____pic donation *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

ANSWERS: 21. bearing, 22. endowment, 23. release, 24. transform, 25. sector, 26. decide, 27. strike, 28. suffrage, 29. fortunate, 30. philanthropic

31. profit-ki_____g *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
32. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
33. a pro_____le job *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
34. hu____r pangs *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
35. penicillin-re_____nt bacteria *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
36. com_____ve analysis *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
37. the so__r system *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
38. fo_____of plan *adj.* designed to prevent mistakes or errors; infallible; incapable of going wrong
39. a re_____nt of a Nobel prize *n.* a person who receives something

ANSWERS: 31. killing, 32. revolution, 33. profitable, 34. hunger, 35. resistant, 36. comparative, 37. solar, 38. foolproof, 39. recipient

40. mathematically so_____le equation *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
41. thoroughgoing coo_____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
42. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
43. ro____t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
44. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
45. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
46. go through a mir_____us change *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
47. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
48. nu_____nt medicine *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
49. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
50. died of tub_____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

ANSWERS: 40. solvable, 41. cooperation, 42. recommend, 43. robust, 44. poverty, 45. innovation, 46. miraculous, 47. addition, 48. nutrient, 49. improvisation, 50. tuberculosis

51. nu_____on intake *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
52. o_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
53. a nu_____nt for hair *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
54. an innovative pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
55. sp____t for a bus *v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time
56. n__e missile *v.* (derived from "nuclear") to attack or destroy a place or target with a nuclear weapon; to cook food in a microwave oven; (noun) a nuclear weapon, such as a nuclear bomb or missile
57. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
58. de_____e glycogen stores *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
59. pu_____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
60. po_____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
61. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

ANSWERS: 51. nutrition, 52. opt, 53. nutrient, 54. proposal, 55. sprint, 56. nuke, 57. incredibly, 58. deplete, 59. publicly, 60. poorest, 61. alarm

62. s_w a button *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
63. fa_____ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
64. a mir_____us encounter *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
65. ine_____le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
66. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
67. pio_____ng spirit *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
68. an al__m clock *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
69. po__o epidemic *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
70. pronounce m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

ANSWERS: 62. sew, 63. facility, 64. miraculous, 65. inevitable, 66. mention, 67. pioneering, 68. alarm, 69. polio, 70. meme

71. h__k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
72. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
73. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
74. the t__e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
75. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
76. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
77. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
78. a ch__k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
79. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
80. details of his pr_____al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
81. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
82. re_____te a point *v.* to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again

ANSWERS: 71. hack, 72. decide, 73. terrifying, 74. tune, 75. technological, 76. improve, 77. confer, 78. chunk, 79. confuse, 80. proposal, 81. release, 82. reiterate

83. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
84. qu_____le the amount *v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
85. th_____en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
86. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
87. po__o eradication *n.* an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability
88. political do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
89. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
90. li_____ck industry *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
91. go in___e with pleasure *adj.* extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill
92. re___d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
93. deb_____ing effect *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success

ANSWERS: 83. incredible, 84. quadruple, 85. threaten, 86. foundation, 87. polio, 88. donation, 89. incredible, 90. livestock, 91. insane, 92. regard, 93. debilitating

94. re_____nt to persuasion *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
95. con_____nt location *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
96. many tr_____ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
97. on the br__k *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
98. bre_____ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
99. al__t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
100. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
101. ai_____ne troop *adj.* moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air
102. show ge_____e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
103. cor_____us bankruptcy *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

ANSWERS: 94. resistant, 95. convenient, 96. trillion, 97. brink, 98. breakthrough, 99. alert, 100. disease, 101. airborne, 102. genuine, 103. coronavirus

104. au_____us stunt *adj.* showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
105. a ge_____us reward *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
106. pro_____le trade *adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
107. no____n cathedral *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period
108. c__p herbicide *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
109. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
110. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in
111. ra____y seen *adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom

ANSWERS: 104. audacious, 105. generous, 106. profitable, 107. Norman, 108. crop, 109. suffer, 110. stem, 111. rarely

112. po____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
113. a tr___e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
114. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
115. 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
116. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
117. fr____t with danger *adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress
118. private se___r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
119. the height of a p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
120. improve hun_____ld *adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
121. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 112. poorest, 113. triple, 114. pet, 115. yield, 116. policy, 117. fraught, 118. sector, 119. pile, 120. hundredfold, 121. organization

122. a real estate in____or
n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
123. translate li_____ly
adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
124. au_____us decision
adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness
125. ex___e the crowd
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
126. dem_____te mastery
v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
127. pr_____le cause of a fire
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
128. ca_____e leader
adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
129. a gr__n of sand
n. wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
130. re___e a story
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
131. su_____e a blizzard
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
132. ma_____e stars
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 122. investor, 123. literally, 124. audacious, 125. excite, 126. demonstrate, 127. probable, 128. capable, 129. grain, 130. relate, 131. survive, 132. massive

133. health sc_____ng *n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release
134. wa_____d missile *n.* the explosive or destructive part of a missile, rocket, or other weapons that are designed to explode on impact or detonation
135. bl_____il extortion *n.* the act of demanding money or something else in return for not revealing embarrassing or damaging information
136. a cell phone with an internet fa_____ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
137. up_____e work performance *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
138. fa_____e relief *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
139. hormonal con_____ive *adj.* relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception
140. development of va_____es *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

ANSWERS: 133. screening, 134. warhead, 135. blackmail, 136. facility, 137. upgrade, 138. famine, 139. contraceptive, 140. vaccine

141. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
142. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
143. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
144. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
145. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
146. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
147. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
148. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
149. de_____e customer confidence *v.* to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials
150. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 141. dramatically, 142. warn, 143. pandemic, 144. trap, 145. similarly, 146. confuse, 147. aft, 148. foundation, 149. deplete, 150. recommend

151. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
152. ma_____al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
153. com_____ve viewpoint *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
154. na_____te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
155. 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
156. economically fe_____le *adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
157. com_____on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
158. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
159. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

ANSWERS: 151. absolutely, 152. maternal, 153. comparative, 154. navigate, 155. develop, 156. feasible, 157. combination, 158. assume, 159. government

160. chronic hu___r *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
161. phi_____pic mission *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
162. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
163. rec_____ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
164. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
165. mo_____ry rewards *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
166. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
167. o_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
168. su_____d beyond expectations *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
169. ra_____er acidity *n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
170. san_____on standards *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

ANSWERS: 160. hunger, 161. philanthropic, 162. innovation, 163. reconstruct, 164. improve, 165. monetary, 166. fortunate, 167. opt, 168. succeed, 169. rainwater, 170. sanitation

171. nu_____on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
172. was_____er disposal equipment *n.* water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.
173. ine_____ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
174. the gr_____e's financial statement *n.* a person or entity that receives or is granted something, typically a legal right, property, or privilege, from another person or entity (referred to as the grantor)
175. during rep_____ive period *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
176. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
177. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
178. li_____ck agriculture *n.* farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens
179. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
180. sigh of re____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

ANSWERS: 171. nutrition, 172. wastewater, 173. inequality, 174. grantee, 175. reproductive, 176. confer, 177. pile, 178. livestock, 179. government, 180. relief

181. t__e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
182. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
183. nuclear wa_____d *n.* the explosive or destructive part of a missile, rocket, or other weapons that are designed to explode on impact or detonation
184. er_____te racial discrimination *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
185. the no_____y of an invention *n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
186. 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
187. 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
188. co_____er of the university *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
189. bit of a no_____y *n.* the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual

ANSWERS: 181. tune, 182. essential, 183. warhead, 184. eradicate, 185. novelty, 186. generous, 187. AI, 188. cofounder, 189. novelty

190. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
191. tr___e digits *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
192. parched s___l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
193. er_____te the deficit *v.* to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad
194. br___k of war *n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
195. en_____e candidate *v.* to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something
196. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
197. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
198. col_____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
199. a medicine for tub_____sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
200. del_____ely amateurish *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
201. bri_____ly executed *adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
202. ev_____te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

ANSWERS: 190. strike, 191. triple, 192. soil, 193. eradicate, 194. brink, 195. endorse, 196. absolutely, 197. commit, 198. collaboration, 199. tuberculosis, 200. deliberately, 201. brilliantly, 202. evaluate

203. high ea___r tax *n.* an individual who earns money through their work or employment
204. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
205. severe mal_____ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
206. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
207. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
208. ma_____a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
209. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
210. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
211. no___n invasion *adj.* relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period

ANSWERS: 203. earner, 204. estimate, 205. malnutrition, 206. fundamental, 207. policy, 208. malaria, 209. terrifying, 210. generation, 211. Norman

212. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
213. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
214. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
215. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
216. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
217. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
218. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
219. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
220. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
221. ca___n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
222. commit a crime del_____ely *adv.* done in an intentional or slow and careful manner
223. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
224. mi_____le amount *adj.* extremely small; tiny

ANSWERS: 212. generation, 213. transform, 214. amazing, 215. afford, 216. humming, 217. mad, 218. experiment, 219. similarly, 220. progression, 221. carbon, 222. deliberately, 223. virus, 224. minuscule

225. ra___y used *adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
226. an oral va_____e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
227. ask ch_____y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
228. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
229. re_____te their commitment *v.* to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again
230. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
231. pio_____ng research *adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
232. a no_____it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
233. rep_____ive ability *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
234. et_____l quarreling *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
235. bl_____il scheme *n.* the act of demanding money or something else in return for not revealing embarrassing or damaging information

ANSWERS: 225. rarely, 226. vaccine, 227. charity, 228. destroy, 229. reiterate, 230. experiment, 231. pioneering, 232. nonprofit, 233. reproductive, 234. eternal, 235. blackmail

236. 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
237. the biggest tree in ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
238. su____r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
239. en_____e a check *v.* to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something
240. the struggle for ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
241. industry be_____rk *n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance
242. tr_____al islands *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
243. a de____t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
244. performance be_____rk *n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance

ANSWERS: 236. AI, 237. existence, 238. suffer, 239. endorse, 240. existence, 241. benchmark, 242. tropical, 243. decent, 244. benchmark

245. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
246. ai____ne particles *adj.* moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air
247. tr____er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
248. di____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
249. ma____a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
250. ce___l grain *n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
251. global pa____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
252. so____le problem *adj.* capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge
253. literature of pe____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
254. coo____on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
255. cover acc____al damage *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally

ANSWERS: 245. probable, 246. airborne, 247. transfer, 248. disease, 249. malaria, 250. cereal, 251. pandemic, 252. solvable, 253. permanent, 254. cooperation, 255. accidental

256. ext_____nt lifestyle *adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
257. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
258. mi_____le letters *adj.* extremely small; tiny
259. tr_____al cyclones *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
260. a re_____nt of a lung transplant *n.* a person who receives something
261. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
262. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
263. sin_____ded victory *adj.* done or accomplished by one person alone
264. the stance of mo_____ry policy *adj.* of or relating to the money in the country
265. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
266. use of nu_____r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
267. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
268. geo_____al drilling *adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth

ANSWERS: 256. extravagant, 257. publicly, 258. minuscule, 259. tropical, 260. recipient, 261. invest, 262. afford, 263. single-handed, 264. monetary, 265. invest, 266. nuclear, 267. destroy, 268. geothermal

269. re___n all hopes *v.* to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable
270. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
271. ca_____e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
272. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
273. fe_____le assumption *adj.* capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved
274. gu___y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
275. on the ma_____al side *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
276. con_____ive measures *adj.* relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception
277. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
278. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 269. resign, 270. mass, 271. capable, 272. invite, 273. feasible, 274. guilty, 275. maternal, 276. contraceptive, 277. addition, 278. president

279. economic d__m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
280. he was en____ly to blame *adv.* completely
281. de_____le effect *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
282. rise nearly hun_____ld *adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
283. c__p field *n.* a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food
284. biological was_____er *n.* water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.
285. ta___e the issue *v.* to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
286. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
287. bo__t flexibility *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
288. deb_____ing virus *adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
289. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
290. do___e blood to the Red Cross *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
291. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

ANSWERS: 279. doom, 280. entirely, 281. desirable, 282. hundredfold, 283. crop, 284. wastewater, 285. tackle, 286. doll, 287. boost, 288. debilitating, 289. carbon, 290. donate, 291. thrive

292. bo__t the economy *v.* to improve, raise, or increase something
293. rag d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
294. wh__t crop *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
295. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
296. no_____it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
297. scientific con_____re *n.* an opinion or conclusion formed based on incomplete information; a theory or speculation that is unsupported by firm evidence or proof
298. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
299. s_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
300. sc_____ng tool *n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release

ANSWERS: 292. boost, 293. doll, 294. wheat, 295. wealth, 296. nonprofit, 297. conjecture, 298. assume, 299. sew, 300. screening

301. al__t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
302. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
303. 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
304. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
305. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
306. unn_____ry expense *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
307. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
308. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
309. a so__r eclipse *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
310. ra_____er drainage *n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
311. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
312. sm_____ox vaccine *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death

ANSWERS: 301. alert, 302. extreme, 303. yield, 304. humming, 305. invite, 306. unnecessary, 307. progression, 308. crazy, 309. solar, 310. rainwater, 311. president, 312. smallpox

313. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
314. qu_____le the price of gold *v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
315. a military be_____g *n.* the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another
316. surgical int_____ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
317. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
318. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
319. private phi_____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
320. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
321. geo_____al activity *adj.* relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth
322. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
323. col_____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 313. climate, 314. quadruple, 315. bearing, 316. intervention, 317. cofounder, 318. warn, 319. philanthropy, 320. essential, 321. geothermal, 322. toy, 323. collaboration

324. make a do_____on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
325. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
326. s___ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
327. in_____or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
328. st_____le weapons *n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve
329. ev_____te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
330. queen-size ma_____ss *n.* a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed
331. junior fe_____w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
332. ine_____le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
333. education en_____nt insurance *n.* a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

ANSWERS: 324. donation, 325. improvisation, 326. soil, 327. investor, 328. stockpile, 329. evaluate, 330. mattress, 331. fellow, 332. inevitable, 333. endowment

334. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
335. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
336. prophet of d__m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
337. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
338. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
339. en_____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
340. a hor_____us crime *adj.* causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying
341. labor pop_____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
342. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
343. m__e acquaintance *adj.* used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is
344. federal gr_____e *n.* a person or entity that receives or is granted something, typically a legal right, property, or privilege, from another person or entity (referred to as the grantor)
345. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
346. cor_____us antibody test kit *n.* a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

ANSWERS: 334. crazy, 335. population, 336. doom, 337. poverty, 338. technological, 339. entirely, 340. horrendous, 341. population, 342. virus, 343. mere, 344. grantee,

345. relative, 346. coronavirus

347. con_____nt way *adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
348. su_____ge movement *n.* the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them
349. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
350. de_____le result *adj.* worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after
351. tax re____f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
352. nu_____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
353. harvesting wh__t *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
354. aw__d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
355. es_____te a fair value *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
356. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
357. h__k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

ANSWERS: 347. convenient, 348. suffrage, 349. practical, 350. desirable, 351. relief, 352. nuclear, 353. wheat, 354. award, 355. estimate, 356. pet, 357. hack

358. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
359. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
360. personal an_____te *n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
361. phi_____opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
362. bite his tongue li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
363. yearn for the de____t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
364. la_____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
365. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
366. tr_____on cubic feet *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
367. n__e a city *v.* (derived from "nuclear") to attack or destroy a place or target with a nuclear weapon; to cook food in a microwave oven; (noun) a nuclear weapon, such as a nuclear bomb or missile
368. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
369. bre_____ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

ANSWERS: 358. mass, 359. organization, 360. anecdote, 361. philanthropy, 362. literally, 363. decent, 364. largely, 365. relative, 366. trillion, 367. nuke, 368. amazing, 369. breakthrough

370. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
371. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
372. na____n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
373. ge_____de spray *n.* a substance or agent that is used to kill or inhibit the growth of microorganisms, particularly bacteria, and other pathogens
374. ki_____g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
375. cold ce____l *n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
376. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
377. sp____t towards the finish line *v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time
378. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
379. nice fe____w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

ANSWERS: 370. climate, 371. mention, 372. nation, 373. germicide, 374. killing, 375. cereal, 376. dramatically, 377. sprint, 378. extreme, 379. fellow

380. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
381. childhood mal_____ion *n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients
382. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
383. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
384. ch_____y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
385. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
386. feel a bit gu____y *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
387. a tiny ch__k of meat *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
388. ex____e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
389. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

ANSWERS: 380. lab, 381. malnutrition, 382. lab, 383. largely, 384. charity, 385. wealth, 386. guilty, 387. chunk, 388. excite, 389. stem

390. re___n to fate *v.* to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable
391. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
392. t__p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
393. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
394. the hope of et_____l life *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
395. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
396. ne_____t ethical issues *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
397. hor_____us traffic *adj.* causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying
398. acc_____al death *adj.* happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
399. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
400. a ge_____e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

ANSWERS: 390. resign, 391. relate, 392. trap, 393. revolution, 394. eternal, 395. massive, 396. neglect, 397. horrendous, 398. accidental, 399. practical, 400. genuine

401. rec_____ct an image *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
402. bio_____ing field *n.* the application of engineering principles to the design and production of biological systems and products
403. fo_____of method *adj.* designed to prevent mistakes or errors; infallible; incapable of going wrong
404. soft ma_____ss *n.* a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed
405. poor san_____on *n.* the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner
406. su_____ss a revolt *v.* to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
407. bri_____ly lit *adv.* in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively
408. re___d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
409. int_____ion by foreign powers *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
410. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
411. up_____e a product *v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard

ANSWERS: 401. reconstruct, 402. bioengineering, 403. foolproof, 404. mattress, 405. sanitation, 406. suppress, 407. brilliantly, 408. regard, 409. intervention, 410. incredibly, 411. upgrade

412. ne_____t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
413. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
414. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
415. flour made from gr__n *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
416. religious m__e *n.* a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online
417. a re_____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
418. unn_____ry hassle *adj.* not needed or required; not essential or important
419. sm_____ox epidemic *n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
420. participation aw__d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
421. coal fa___e *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
422. ext_____nt expenses *adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish

ANSWERS: 412. neglect, 413. mad, 414. emit, 415. grain, 416. meme, 417. realistic, 418. unnecessary, 419. smallpox, 420. award, 421. famine, 422. extravagant

423. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
424. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
425. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
426. sin_____ded responsibility *adj.* done or accomplished by one person alone
427. th_____en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
428. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
429. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
430. become increasingly fr_____t *adj.* causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress
431. self-employed ea____r *n.* an individual who earns money through their work or employment
432. 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
433. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

ANSWERS: 423. aft, 424. toy, 425. demonstrate, 426. single-handed, 427. threaten, 428. emit, 429. fundamental, 430. fraught, 431. earner, 432. develop, 433. permanent

434. ge_____de resistance

n. a substance or agent that is used to kill or inhibit the growth of microorganisms, particularly bacteria, and other pathogens

435. algebraic ine_____ty

n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

ANSWERS: 434. germicide, 435. inequality

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

2. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

3. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

4. It is not _____ and inefficient to complete many tasks at once.
adj. capable of being or likely to be made, done, or achieved

5. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

6. _____ storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.
adj. originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

7. He started a _____ project to earn additional money.
adj. done or accomplished by one person alone

8. This documentary deals with the _____ biology of the buffalo.
adj. connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

ANSWERS: 1. assumes, 2. refer, 3. lab, 4. feasible, 5. massive, 6. Tropical, 7. single-handed, 8. reproductive

9. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
10. The new start-up company carved out a large _____ of the market within a year.
n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something
11. Insects in urban areas are becoming _____ to insecticides.
adj. not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
12. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
13. After a long battle with her health, the teacher had no choice but to _____ from her position.
v. to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable
14. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
15. I _____ eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.
adv. not happening often; infrequently; seldom
16. The missile launch was successful, and the _____ hit its intended target.
n. the explosive or destructive part of a missile, rocket, or other weapons that are designed to explode on impact or detonation

ANSWERS: 9. wealth, 10. chunk, 11. resistant, 12. addition, 13. resign, 14. revolution, 15. rarely, 16. warhead

17. It's an excellent opportunity to _____ our networking.
- v.* to improve the value or usefulness of something such as a machine, computer system, etc., or to replace it with something newer or of a higher standard
18. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
19. I always start my morning with a bowl of _____.
- n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
20. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.
- n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
21. We were on the _____ of a financial crisis.
- n.* the point at which something is about to happen; the edge of a steep place
22. The company's cybersecurity team _____ the CEO to potential threats.
- v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
23. The airport offers five _____ access routes.
- adj.* useful, helpful, or quick to do
24. We _____ taking media training every six months.
- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 17. upgrade, 18. mass, 19. cereal, 20. cooperation, 21. brink, 22. alerted, 23. convenient, 24. recommend

25. His company requires employees to undergo a _____ process.
- n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release
26. The _____ scientist developed a breakthrough technology that revolutionized the industry.
- adj.* involving new ideas or methods; being the first of their kind; leading the way in a particular field
27. Her remarks _____ the debate.
- v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
28. Everyone was aware of the impending _____ but was unable to prevent it.
- n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
29. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is _____.
- adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
30. The _____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
- adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
31. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
32. _____ used to be considered a fatal disease.
- n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

ANSWERS: 25. screening, 26. pioneering, 27. confused, 28. doom, 29. inevitable, 30. aft, 31. innovation, 32. Tuberculosis

33. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
34. I hope to _____ in my career and live a happy life.
v. to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
35. Is this painting _____ or forged?
adj. real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
36. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
37. The celebrity _____ the new product on social media.
v. to officially approve, support, or recommend someone or something
38. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain _____ life.
adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever
39. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.
n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
40. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
41. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
42. Our law firm also focuses on _____ activities.
adj. not established for commercial profit

ANSWERS: 33. government, 34. succeed, 35. genuine, 36. probable, 37. endorsed, 38. eternal, 39. pandemic, 40. absolutely, 41. humming, 42. nonprofit

43. The meeting aims to _____ possible choices.
v. to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
44. _____ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.
adj. of, from, or relating to the sun
45. The amount of _____ pollen this year is higher than usual.
adj. moved or conveyed by or through the air; in the air
46. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
47. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of _____ weapons.
adj. of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
48. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
49. My mother taught me how to _____.
v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
50. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 43. evaluate, 44. Solar, 45. airborne, 46. Technological, 47. nuclear, 48. transformed, 49. sew, 50. nation

51. The technology _____ is constantly evolving and innovating.
- n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
52. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
53. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
54. The air _____ was so comfortable I slept like a baby all night.
- n.* a large rectangular pad filled with soft material, used as a bed or part of a bed
55. She entertained the guests with _____ about her travels and experiences.
- n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
56. 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
57. He _____ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.
- adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
58. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

ANSWERS: 51. sector, 52. invest, 53. carbon, 54. mattress, 55. anecdotes, 56. develop, 57. literally, 58. disease

59. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

adj. having the least wealth or resources

60. She is searching for a _____ residence.

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

61. This food contains all the _____ your dog requires.

n. the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

62. The _____ vaccine development is regarded as one of the greatest medical achievements of the 20th century.

n. an acute infectious disease caused by a virus that attacks nerve cells in the spinal cord and brain, leading to paralysis, muscle weakness, and potentially lifelong disability

63. He lost the election by _____ votes.

adj. used to emphasize how insignificant or minor someone or something is

64. The policy might bring more excellent _____ stability to the country.

adj. of or relating to the money in the country

65. The young entrepreneur had an _____ plan to start his own company.

adj. showing a willingness to take bold risks or to do something that is considered unconventional or daring; marked by originality, creativity, or boldness

66. The _____ architecture in the old city was a sight to behold.

adj. relating to or characteristic of the Normans, a people who originally came from Normandy, France, and who had a significant impact on the history and culture of Britain and other European countries; the term can also refer to a style of architecture or art that developed during the Norman period

ANSWERS: 59. poorest, 60. permanent, 61. nutrition, 62. polio, 63. mere, 64. monetary, 65. audacious, 66. Norman

67. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.
v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
68. The government is determined to _____ sharp inflation.
v. to try to deal with a complex problem or situation
69. 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
70. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
71. The farmer grew _____ on his land.
n. a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
72. There are several causes of economic _____ within societies.
n. the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
73. The development team reported two _____ increases in performance.
adj. a hundred times as great or as much
74. She is highly _____ of handling multiple tasks at once.
adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

ANSWERS: 67. reconstruct, 68. tackle, 69. mentioned, 70. fellow, 71. wheat, 72. inequality, 73. hundredfold, 74. capable

75. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.
n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
76. This system prevents _____ deletion of data.
adj. happening or existing by chance or unintentionally
77. As a full-time _____ I must work hard to support my family.
n. an individual who earns money through their work or employment
78. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.
n. the condition of being extremely poor
79. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
80. His coach is a _____ Olympic champion.
adj. consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
81. The _____ of the scholarship will receive financial assistance for their studies.
n. a person or entity that receives or is granted something, typically a legal right, property, or privilege, from another person or entity (referred to as the grantor)
82. She had a very _____ instinct towards her newborn baby.
adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
83. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.
n. a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

ANSWERS: 75. investors, 76. accidental, 77. earner, 78. poverty, 79. experiments, 80. triple, 81. grantee, 82. maternal, 83. virus

84. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
85. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.
- n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
86. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
- v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
87. An outbreak of _____ occurred in the 1920s.
- n.* a highly contagious viral disease characterized by fever, weakness, spots on the skin, and often death
88. His _____ illness made it difficult for him to leave the house.
- adj.* weakening or damaging; causing a loss of strength, energy, or success
89. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
90. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.
- adv.* in almost the same way
91. We _____ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.
- v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
92. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
- v.* to make or become better

ANSWERS: 84. improvisation, 85. population, 86. demonstrate, 87. smallpox, 88. debilitating, 89. Soil, 90. similarly, 91. estimated, 92. improve

93. The enemy fell right into the _____.
- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
94. The _____ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.
- n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
95. This recipe is _____ and easy to follow, even for inexperienced cooks.
- adj.* designed to prevent mistakes or errors; infallible; incapable of going wrong
96. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.
- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
97. The government threatened to _____ the enemy territory if they didn't surrender.
- v.* (derived from "nuclear") to attack or destroy a place or target with a nuclear weapon; to cook food in a microwave oven; (noun) a nuclear weapon, such as a nuclear bomb or missile
98. The wedding was an _____ affair with a guest list of over 500 people.
- adj.* exceeding the bounds of reason or necessity; wildly excessive; lavish
99. The hospital uses a powerful _____ to disinfect the medical equipment.
- n.* a substance or agent that is used to kill or inhibit the growth of microorganisms, particularly bacteria, and other pathogens
100. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
- n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 93. trap, 94. killing, 95. foolproof, 96. trillion, 97. nuke, 98. extravagant, 99. germicide, 100. progression

101. 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

102. 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

103. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

104. A rose has thorns on its _____.

- n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

105. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

106. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.

- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

107. This company has an entire recycling _____ including major reprocessing plants.

- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 101. yield, 102. decide, 103. relate, 104. stem, 105. crazy, 106. hacking, 107. facility,

108. The wealthy benefactor's _____ helped the university build a new library.
n. a fund or financial support, either from a charitable organization or from an individual or group of individuals, to support a specific purpose or organization

109. He earned a _____ salary at his job.
adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

110. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.
n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

111. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging _____.
adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

112. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.
v. to do something illegal or wrong

113. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen _____.
n. wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

114. Sow early for an early _____.
n. a plant that is cultivated in large amounts, particularly for food

115. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.
n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

116. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 108. endowment, 109. decent, 110. alarm, 111. profitable, 112. committed, 113. grains, 114. crop, 115. philanthropy, 116. incredibly

117. He made a _____ recovery.

adj. very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

118. Our skeleton outline of the _____ met with much opposition.

n. a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

119. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

120. The _____ march was a peaceful protest demanding voting rights for women.

n. the right to vote in political elections; the exercise of voting rights or the process of obtaining them

121. As that country developed its industry, it began to invest more in _____ treatment technology.

n. water that contains waste substances from homes, farms, factories, etc.

122. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

123. The extra steps in the process were deemed _____ and removed to streamline production.

adj. not needed or required; not essential or important

124. The farmer had a huge _____ of hay for the winter.

n. a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve

ANSWERS: 117. miraculous, 118. proposal, 119. fortunate, 120. suffrage, 121. wastewater, 122. extreme, 123. unnecessary, 124. stockpile

125. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.
n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
126. In Europe, this tropical fruit is still a _____.
n. the quality of being new, attractive, and unusual
127. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
128. The doctor prescribed medication to _____ the patient's appetite.
v. to bring something under control by force or authority; to put an end by force
129. The _____ patch offers a convenient and effective method of birth control.
adj. relating to a method or object used to prevent pregnancy; serving to prevent or reduce the likelihood of conception
130. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.
adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
131. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
132. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
133. This cute dog's photo spread around the world as an Internet _____.
n. a cultural idea, value, or pattern of behavior that is passed from one generation to another by imitation rather than genetic means; (as an Internet meme) an image, a video, a piece of text, etc. that is remixed, copied, and circulated in a shared cultural experience online

ANSWERS: 125. cofounder, 126. novelty, 127. destroyed, 128. suppress, 129. contraceptive, 130. publicly, 131. Climate, 132. afford, 133. meme

134. He _____ misleads others.

adv. done in an intentional or slow and careful manner

135. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.

n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

136. Our company _____ to the school endowment fund every year.

v. to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

137. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

138. If we continue to _____ the Earth's natural resources, we will cause severe damage to the environment.

v. to reduce something, especially supplies of energy, money, etc., by a large amount; to use up resources or materials

139. There was much _____ about the cause of the fire, but the investigation is still ongoing.

n. an opinion or conclusion formed based on incomplete information; a theory or speculation that is unsupported by firm evidence or proof

140. _____ feed is made from fodder crops.

n. farm animals and birds such as cows, sheep, and chickens

141. The company installed a _____ harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

n. water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

ANSWERS: 134. deliberately, 135. collaboration, 136. donates, 137. strike, 138. deplete, 139. conjecture, 140. Livestock, 141. rainwater

142. He made a generous _____ to the charity.

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

143. Various artificially induced causes are _____ our ecosystem.

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

144. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

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

145. The pilot had to adjust the plane's _____ to stay on course.

n. the way in which one comports oneself; a posture or stance, especially one indicative of confidence or authority; the horizontal direction or position of a place, object, or person relative to another

146. The _____ lab has state-of-the-art equipment and software for analyzing biological systems and designing new solutions.

n. the application of engineering principles to the design and production of biological systems and products

147. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

148. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.

adj. very frightening or intimidating

149. He was ___ with joy to see the results.

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

ANSWERS: 142. donation, 143. threatening, 144. president, 145. bearing, 146. bioengineering, 147. incredible, 148. terrifying, 149. mad

150. The beachfront property had a _____ location with stunning ocean views.

adj. worth having or achieving; pleasing, attractive, or sought after

151. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

152. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

153. 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

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

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

155. She volunteers at a local _____ every weekend to help those in need.

n. an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

156. Her excessive demands drove me _____.

adj. extremely stupid, crazy, or dangerous; mentally ill

157. _____ workers play a critical role in keeping our cities clean and healthy.

n. the process of maintaining a clean and hygienic environment, particularly in public health and safety contexts; the practice of disposing of waste products in a safe and appropriate manner

ANSWERS: 150. desirable, 151. warn, 152. emits, 153. generous, 154. policy, 155. charity, 156. insane, 157. Sanitation

158. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

159. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

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

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

161. The negotiations were _____ with challenges and setbacks.

adj. causing, accompanied by, or full of anxiety, tension, or stress

162. The severe _____ caused by the drought has left many people without food.

n. a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

163. Without investment, a business cannot _____.

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

164. He played the piano _____ at the concert.

adv. in an intelligent, graceful, or skillful manner; very brightly or effectively

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

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing

166. The engineers found the technical glitch in the system was quite _____ with a software update.

adj. capable of being solved or resolved; able to be fixed or resolved with effort, skill, or knowledge

ANSWERS: 158. piles, 159. essential, 160. transferred, 161. fraught, 162. famine, 163. thrive, 164. brilliantly, 165. existence, 166. solvable

167. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

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

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

169. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.

- n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

170. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

- adv.* completely

171. He _____ his health to make the project a success.

- v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone

172. The news of her promotion _____ her.

- v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

173. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

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

174. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

175. He threatened to reveal the secret, using it as _____.

- n.* the act of demanding money or something else in return for not revealing embarrassing or damaging information

ANSWERS: 167. navigate, 168. nutrients, 169. tune, 170. entirely, 171. neglected, 172. excited, 173. release, 174. suffers, 175. blackmail

176. 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
177. She is the president of a large international _____.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
178. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.
- n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
179. His stock earnings _____.
- v.* to consist of four items or people; to become four times as great or many
180. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.
- adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
181. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.
- adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
182. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.
- n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
183. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
- n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 176. AI, 177. organization, 178. award, 179. quadrupled, 180. guilty, 181. relatives, 182. doll, 183. combination

184. This _____ does not require the patient's consent.

- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so

185. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.

- v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

186. Frugality and industry are still _____ as virtues.

- v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

187. Nevada is _____ a desert state.

- adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

188. The _____ storm caused massive flooding in the town and destroyed many houses.

- adj.* causing horror, shock, or a feeling of extreme disgust; extremely unpleasant or terrifying

189. The doctor advised the patient to eat a balanced diet to avoid _____.

- n.* the condition of having an improper or inadequate diet, typically resulting in weakness, illness, and developmental problems; the state of being undernourished or lacking essential nutrients

190. Many people in tropical countries die from _____ every year.

- n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

191. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.

- adv.* in a very impressive manner

ANSWERS: 184. intervention, 185. invite, 186. regarded, 187. largely, 188. horrendous, 189. malnutrition, 190. malaria, 191. dramatically

192. I decided to ____ for premature retirement.

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

193. I need to _____ the importance of submitting your report by the deadline.

v. to repeat something, typically for emphasis or clarity; to say or do something again and again

194. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

195. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

196. I have a parrot as a ____.

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

197. The _____ study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

adj. relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

198. We are trying to _____ this disease from the world.

v. to get rid of or destroy something completely, especially something bad

199. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

ANSWERS: 192. opt, 193. reiterate, 194. practical, 195. toy, 196. pet, 197. comparative, 198. eradicate, 199. survive

200. When performing an organ transplant, it is necessary to test for compatibility between the donor and _____.
- n.* a person who receives something
201. The mRNA _____ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.
- n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)
202. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
203. The teacher used a _____ to measure the progress of her students.
- n.* a standard or reference point used for comparison or evaluation; a point of reference for measuring progress or performance
204. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
205. That story was so _____ and it was scary.
- adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
206. Top athletes can _____ 100 meters in less than 10 seconds.
- v.* to run at full speed over a short distance or period of time

ANSWERS: 200. recipient, 201. vaccine, 202. generation, 203. benchmark, 204. foundation, 205. realistic, 206. sprint

207. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

208. A technique called deep learning has led to _____ in AI.

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

209. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

210. The experiment yielded _____ results that support his theory.

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

211. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

212. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

213. The _____ organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

adj. characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

214. Considering the situation of _____ organized stopped this year's beer festival.

n. a large family of viruses that can cause illness in humans and animals, which name comes from the crown-like spikes on the surface of the virus, which can be seen under a microscope, and COVID-19 is caused by a specific type of coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2

ANSWERS: 207. fundamental, 208. breakthroughs, 209. relief, 210. robust, 211. amazing, 212. confer, 213. philanthropic, 214. coronavirus,

215. This ore emits _____ quantities of radiation

adj. extremely small; tiny

216. The new service helped _____ net income by 10%.

v. to improve, raise, or increase something

217. Many people in the world suffer from _____ and malnourishment every day.

n. a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

218. The town is exploring using _____ energy to power its homes and buildings.

adj. relating to or produced by the internal heat of the earth; often used to refer to energy produced by tapping into the natural heat of the earth

ANSWERS: 215. minuscule, 216. boost, 217. hunger, 218. geothermal