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Session 1: Word List

offensive

adj. rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

synonym: disrespectful, abusive, attacking

(1) assume the **offensive**, (2) an **offensive** smell

His **offensive** philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

surf

v. to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

synonym: browse, scan, paddle

(1) **surf** the Internet, (2) **surf** the waves

I'll **surf** the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

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.

rap

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

synonym : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

highbrow

adj. relating to or appealing to people who are highly educated or intellectual; involving or interested in serious artistic or cultural ideas

synonym : intellectual, cultured, refined

(1) **highbrow** conversation, (2) **highbrow** music

She only reads **highbrow** literature, such as classic novels and philosophical essays.

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

synonym : drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

leviathan

n. a monstrous sea creature or marine animal, often used as a metaphorical term for something big, overbearing, or powerful

synonym : giant, monster, behemoth

(1) **leviathan** of the sea, (2) financial **leviathan**

The company's new CEO was a corporate **leviathan** known

for his aggressive business tactics.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

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

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

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

synonym: guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym: alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

behead

v. to cut off the head of a person or animal

synonym: decapitate, execute, chop off

(1) **behead** a prisoner, (2) **behead** several hostages

The king ordered the executioner to **behead** the traitor.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

republican

n. a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

synonym: conservative, right-winger, rightist

(1) **republican** ideology, (2) **Republican** party

Many **republican** lawmakers are advocating for stricter

immigration policies.

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.

throne

n. a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen

synonym: seat, chair, scepter

(1) abdicate the **throne**, (2) imperial **throne**

The king sat on his **throne**, surveying his kingdom.

nervous

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

synonym: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

conversation

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

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

philosophy

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

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

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

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

synonym: slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart
He was determined to **spill** everything.

device

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

synonym: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

vacuum

n. a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

synonym: void, emptiness, gap

(1) **vacuum** cleaner, (2) **vacuum** packing

Please use the **vacuum** to clean up the mess on the floor.

Christ

n. the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

synonym: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

Christmas is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

jar

n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

synonym: container, vessel, pot

(1) a **jar** of jam, (2) a water **jar**

He placed the coins in a **jar** to save for a trip.

- seal** v. to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
synonym : enclose, shut, close
(1) **seal** a hole, (2) a fur **seal**
He **sealed** the letter with hot wax.
- 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.
- molecule** n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
synonym : particle, element, atom
(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior
The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.
- explore** v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
synonym : analyze, delve into, examine
(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options
The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.
- immediately** adv. now or without delay
synonym : directly, instantly, promptly
(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**
A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.
- clergy** n. the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church
synonym : priesthood, church, ministry
(1) **clergy** abuse, (2) privilege of **clergy**

The secular **clergy** improved the atmosphere of the meeting.

abhor

v. to feel strong hatred or disgust towards something or someone; to loathe intensely

synonym: loathe, detest, despise

(1) **abhor** violence, (2) **abhor** injustice

I **abhor** lying and deceitful behavior.

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

rely

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

synonym: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

compartment

n. a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin

synonym : section, part, subdivision

(1) **compartment** door, (2) a watertight **compartment**

The train's **compartment** was small but comfortable.

cute

adj. attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way

synonym : attractive, charming, adorable

(1) act **cute**, (2) super **cute** dress

The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so **cute**.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

loose

adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

synonym : relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

attach

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

synonym : fix, fasten, bind

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

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

spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

synonym : rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

synonym : scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

tinker

v. to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

synonym : fiddle, play, fix

(1) **tinker** with the bill, (2) **tinker** with the settings

He spent the afternoon **tinkering** with his car engine.

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.

drawing

n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

synonym : sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design

She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

discovery

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

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

liking

n. a positive feeling, preference, or inclination towards someone or something; a fondness or enjoyment of something; approval or satisfaction with someone or something

synonym: fondness, preference, affection

(1) shallow **liking**, (2) personal **liking**

We have a shared **liking** for indie rock music.

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.

Newtonian

adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation

synonym: classical, physics, mechanics

(1) **Newtonian** physics, (2) **Newtonian** mechanics

The motion of planets can be described using **Newtonian** mechanics.

whip

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

synonym: thrash, flog, scourge

(1) **whip** egg whites, (2) **whip** into shape
The jockey **whipped** the horse hard to take first place.

royal

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

synonym : imperial, noble, aristocratic

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

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

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.

criteria

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

synonym : bars, benchmarks, standards

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

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

gentle

adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

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?

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

instance

n. a particular example or single occurrence of something
synonym: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

generalize

v. to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases

synonym: conclude, derive, extrapolate

(1) **generalize** Kepler's first law, (2) **generalize** sophisticatedly

It's dangerous to **generalize** about people.

sparkle

v. to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy

synonym: shine, glimmer, twinkle

(1) **sparkle** like a gem, (2) **sparkle** from receiving light

The diamond **sparkled** in the sunlight.

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.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

freaky

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

synonym: weird, strange, unusual

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

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

explicit

adj. stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

synonym: clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

experimental

adj. relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

synonym: empirical, exploratory, observed

(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design

The product is still in the **experimental** stage.

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym: foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

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.

interlocking

adj. fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole

synonym: connected, linked, joined

(1) **interlocking** braid, (2) **interlocking** mechanism

The **interlocking** puzzle pieces were difficult to separate.

theology

n. the study of the nature of God and religious belief

synonym: divinity, religion, faith

(1) **theology** student, (2) a college of **theology**

The professor specialized in the **theology** of the early church.

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

untangle

v. to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain

synonym : disentangle, unravel, decipher

(1) **untangle** a situation, (2) **untangle** a problem

I need to **untangle** this knot before using this rope piece.

imp

n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

synonym : demon, sprite, mischievous child

(1) a little **imp**, (2) behave like an **imp**

The mischievous **imp** caused trouble wherever it went.

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.

ancestor

n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

synonym : forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

synonym : experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

satellite

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

synonym : orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**
Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
synonym: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom
As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
synonym: absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
synonym: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship
Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

separate

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk
We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

postmodern

adj. relating to or characterized by a rejection of objective truth and global cultural narratives and instead emphasizing the role of personal interpretation

synonym : contemporary, poststructural, relativistic

(1) **postmodern** art, (2) **postmodern** anthropology

The **postmodern** architecture of the building was a contrast to the traditional designs in the neighborhood.

lively

adj. full of energy and activity; animated

synonym : animated, energetic, vivacious

(1) **lively** conversation, (2) a **lively** song

The party was **lively**, filled with laughter and music.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym : talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

naive

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

synonym : innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

recognize

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

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

fort

n. a military structure designed to be defended from attack

synonym : stronghold, bastion, fortress

(1) an isolated **fort**, (2) **fort** gate

The stone **fort** was built to protect the city from invading forces.

sill

n. a horizontal piece of material, such as wood or stone, that forms the bottom of a window or door frame; a narrow shelf or ledge at the bottom of a window or door

synonym: windowsill, ledge, threshold

(1) **sill** plate, (2) window **sill**

The door **sill** was painted a bright red to make it more visible.

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.

rocket

n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

synonym: projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

propulsion

n. the act or process of propelling or driving something forward, often using a motor, engine, or other mechanical means

synonym: propelling, driving, actuation

(1) **propulsion** technology, (2) nuclear **propulsion**

The spacecraft's **propulsion** system helped it travel through

space.

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

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

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

parachute

n. a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

(1) **parachute** troops, (2) golden **parachute**

This training includes emergency escape drills with **parachutes**.

missile

n. a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

synonym: projectile, rocket, bomb

(1) **missile** defense, (2) cruise **missile** attack

The military launched a ballistic **missile** at the enemy's stronghold.

amateur

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

synonym: novice, inexperienced, non-professional

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

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

mixture

n. a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties

synonym: blend, amalgam, concoction

(1) **mixture** of emotions, (2) perfect **mixture**

The paint was a **mixture** of different pigments to achieve the desired color.

potassium

n. a chemical element with the symbol K, atomic number 19, that is essential for the functioning of living organisms

synonym : K, potash, potassa

(1) **potassium** rich, (2) **potassium** excretion

The patient's **potassium** levels were low, so they were advised to eat foods high in potassium, such as bananas and sweet potatoes.

chlorine

n. a chemical element with the symbol Cl and atomic number 17, a greenish-yellow gas that is highly reactive and used in a variety of applications, including as a bleach and disinfectant

synonym : element, greenish-yellow gas, bleach

(1) **chlorine** gas, (2) **chlorine** tablet

Some people are sensitive to the smell of **chlorine** and experience headaches or respiratory irritation.

preside

v. to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization

synonym : chair, lead, control

(1) **preside** at the piano, (2) **preside** over ceremony

The **president** will preside over the meeting tomorrow.

upstairs

adv. on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

synonym : above, upper

(1) live **upstairs**, (2) go **upstairs** to rest

I heard a noise **upstairs**.

puffy

adj. swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;

synonym : swollen, distended, inflated

(1) **puffy** off-shore winds, (2) **puffy** eyes

His cheeks looked **puffy** after he overate junk food.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

admonish

v. to warn or reprimand someone firmly; to scold or criticize someone for their behavior or actions; to advise or urge someone to do something

synonym: reprimand, warn, reprove

(1) **admonish** a child, (2) **admonish** a friend gently

The teacher **admonished** the students for not completing their assignments on time.

prohibit

v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

synonym: ban, forbid, refuse

(1) **prohibit** destructive activities, (2) **prohibit** the use of phone

Congress passed a law to **prohibit** the disposal of nuclear waste.

garage

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

synonym: carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

unreasonable

adj. not fair, sensible, or likely to be true

synonym: unjustified, unfair, excessive

(1) **unreasonable** demand, (2) an **unreasonable** amount of money

It would be **unreasonable** for me to expect you to work overtime without any extra compensation.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym : chemic, synthetic

(1) toxic **chemicals**, (2) a **chemical** compound

The firm has grown into a large **chemical** manufacturing.

nowadays

adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past

synonym : currently, presently, today

(1) young people **nowadays**, (2) not to be seen **nowadays**

People can clone a sheep **nowadays**.

nit

n. the egg of a louse (= that is a tiny insect that lives in human hair) or some other insect; a foolish person

(1) **nit** in the dog's fur, (2) she is a little **nit**

Careful brushing can remove **nit**.

manual

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

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

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

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

readily

adv. easily or willingly; without hesitation or difficulty; quickly or promptly

synonym : easily, effortlessly, willingly

(1) **readily** available, (2) **readily** accessible

The user manual can **readily** find the information you're looking for.

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

synonym : ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

- fuel** *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
synonym : energy, power, gas
(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**
The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- sulfur** *n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications
(1) **sulfur** dioxide, (2) **sulfur** mine
The **sulfur** emissions from the nearby factory caused the rotten egg smell.
- melt** *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
synonym : disintegrate, soften, disappear
(1) **melt** the ice, (2) **melt** down gold
Her resistance **melted** under his persuasion.
- syrup** *n.* a sweet, thick liquid made by dissolving sugar in water, often flavored with fruit, spices, or other ingredients
synonym : nectar, sap, honey
(1) maple **syrup**, (2) **syrup** bottle
She mixed the **syrup** with water to make a sweet drink.
- liquid** *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
synonym : fluid
(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**
The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.
- brick** *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
synonym : block, tile, paver
(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

substance

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

synonym : essence, core, material

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

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

bat

n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

synonym : cane, rod, stick

(1) **bat** cave, (2) **bat** an eye

The cave was a habitat for **bats**.

involve

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

synonym : implicate, include, engage

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

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

observation

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

synonym : watching, notice, reflection

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

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

throwback

n. a person or thing that is reminiscent of a past era or an earlier time; a retro or nostalgic item or concept

synonym : relic, reversion, remainder

(1) **throwback** memories, (2) musical **throwback**

The **throwback** jerseys the team wore were a big hit with the

fans.

reproduce

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

synonym : duplicate, breed, imitate

(1) **reproduce** the painting, (2) **reproduce** by myself

By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria **reproduce**.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym : scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

explosion

n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

synonym : burst, eruption, outbreak

(1) a lot of **explosions**, (2) site of the **explosion**

A broken gas pipe triggered the **explosion**.

destruction

n. the act of causing so much damage to something

synonym : devastation, annihilation, ruin

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

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

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

permission

n. consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do

something or allowing something to occur

synonym : approval, consent, authorization

(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

amplify

v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

synonym : intensify, boost, argument

(1) **amplify** a signal, (2) **amplify** the effect

You might need to **amplify** this point.

nucleotide

n. a basic structural unit or building block of nucleic acids (DNA and RNA) consisting of a sugar molecule, a phosphate group, and a nitrogenous base (adenine, cytosine, guanine, thymine, or uracil), which combine to form the genetic code and carry information within cells

synonym : base pair, DNA building block

(1) **nucleotide** sequence, (2) DNA **nucleotide**

Adenine and thymine are complementary **nucleotides** in DNA.

molecular

adj. of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

synonym : microscopic, atomic

(1) **molecular** structure, (2) **molecular** biology

Molecular weight is the sum of all the atoms.

biology

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

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

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

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

spectacular

adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

synonym : breathtaking, impressive, grand

(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth

The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

chemistry

n. the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

(1) professor of **chemistry**, (2) the **chemistry** of soil

He is familiar with **chemistry** and biology.

poke

v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger

synonym : prod, jab, push

(1) **poke** around the desk, (2) **poke** a fire

They **poked** fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.

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**.

tube

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

synonym : pipe, hose, duct

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

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

gel

n. a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid

synonym : jelly, goo, paste

(1) **gel** nail polish, (2) antibacterial **gel**

I must use hair **gel** to style my hair for the job interview.

tricky

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

synonym : thorny, problematic, crafty

(1) **tricky** problem, (2) a **tricky** recipe to follow

We have discussed the entirety of this **tricky** problem.

fairly

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

synonym : moderately, reasonably, pretty

(1) **fairly** accurate, (2) have a **fairly** clear view

He deals **fairly** with his employees.

honesty

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

synonym : sincerity, integrity, truthfulness

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

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

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest
He was **naturally** gifted.

inquisitive

adj. curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy

synonym : curious, inquiring, nosy

(1) **inquisitive** mind, (2) **inquisitive** researcher

The **inquisitive** child asked endless questions about the world around her.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

afterward

adv. after the time mentioned

synonym : later, thereafter, following

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

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

dud

n. any product, project, or person that doesn't perform or live up to expectations; a rejected or useless item, especially an explosive device that fails to detonate

synonym : failure, flop, duff

(1) **dud** grenade, (2) **dud** investment

The new product turned out to be a **dud** and could have sold better in the market.

ivory

n. a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals

and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

synonym : elephant tusk, bone, tooth

(1) tower of **ivory**, (2) **ivory** carving

The intricate carvings on the **ivory** tusk were a work of art.

tower

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

synonym : building, belfry, edifice

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

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

ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

synonym : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

giant

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

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

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

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

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

steppe

n. a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

synonym: prairie, savannah, grassland

(1) **steppe** climate, (2) barren **steppe**

The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast **steppe**.

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.

dominant

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

synonym: chief, predominant, prevailing

(1) achieve a **dominant** share, (2) **dominant** force

Her company soon won a **dominant** market share.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for

seating in commercial travel

synonym : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

industrial

adj. of or relating to or resulting from industry

synonym : manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

Industrial design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

establishment

n. a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time

synonym : institution, organization, business

(1) run a large **establishment**, (2) **establishment** of a new government

The community celebrated the **establishment** of the new school.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

businessperson

n. a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive

synonym : entrepreneur, executive

(1) a young **businessperson**, (2) **businessperson** network
He was a successful **businessperson** and had much experience in the field.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

committee

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

synonym: panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

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.

continually

adv. in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly

synonym: repeatedly, frequently, constantly

(1) **continually** access information, (2) **continually** changing world

Her tongue runs on **continually**.

contrary

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

synonym: opposing, contradictory, conflicting

(1) the clear **contrary**, (2) **contrary** evidence

The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the **contrary** viewpoint.

sensation

n. a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

synonym: feeling, perception, mania

(1) cause a widespread **sensation**, (2) taste **sensation**

If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning **sensation**.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

measured

adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate

and thoughtful

synonym : calculated, deliberate, thought-out

(1) **measured** analysis, (2) **measured** tone of voice

Her **measured** response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

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

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

statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

explanation

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

synonym : description, elucidation, account

(1) the **explanation** for the failure, (2) detailed **explanation**

The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

concrete

adj. existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

skyline

n. the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

synonym : silhouette, cityscape, horizon

(1) **skyline** view, (2) downtown **skyline**

The **skyline** of the city was dotted with tall buildings.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

shield

n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

synonym: guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet
Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

fry

v. to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil

synonym: cook, roast, bake

(1) **fry** an egg, (2) **fry** over low heat

She devoted herself to **frying** the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.

atmosphere

n. the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

(1) carbon dioxide in the **atmosphere**, (2) a convivial **atmosphere**

The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's **atmosphere**.

degree

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

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

calculated

adj. done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance

synonym : premeditated, willful, deliberate

(1) **calculated** bankruptcy, (2) **calculated** crime

The company made a **calculated** decision to invest in new technology.

insulate

v. to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.

synonym : isolate, protect, seclude

(1) **insulate** the room from sound, (2) **insulate** electricity

We had our bedroom **insulated** before winter came.

bureau

n. an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

synonym : agency, department, office

(1) **bureau** of statistics, (2) travel **bureau**

I went to the **bureau** of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.

greenhouse

n. a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

synonym : conservatory

(1) exotic plants in a **greenhouse**, (2) emissions of **greenhouse** gases

The **greenhouse** effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

envision

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

synonym : anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

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.

strengthen

v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

synonym: reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

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.

circulation

n. the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold

synonym: flow, movement, dissemination

(1) lymphatic **circulation**, (2) **circulation** of money

The **circulation** of the magazine has been steadily declining.

variability

n. the fact or quality of something being likely to vary

synonym: variance, unevenness, inconstancy

(1) natural **variability**, (2) climate **variability**

There is considerable **variability** in all the test scores.

radiate

v. to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

synonym: give off, scatter, beam

(1) **radiate** an aura, (2) **radiate** in all directions

Roads **radiate** from the famous building in the center of the city.

excuse

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

synonym : apology, justification, reason

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

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

conclude

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

synonym : complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

editorial

adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

synonym : comment, opinion, critique

(1) gain **editorial** help, (2) an **editorial** article

The newspaper published an **editorial** on the current state of the economy.

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym : arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

radiation

n. the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

synonym : dissemination, emission, irradiation

(1) exposure to **radiation**, (2) electromagnetic **radiation**

He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and **radiation** therapy.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym: complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym: create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

infrared

adj. relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

synonym: thermal, warm, radiant

(1) an **infrared** lamp, (2) **infrared** radiation

The **infrared** camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym: garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

nanoscale

adj. on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale

(1) **nanoscale** device, (2) things at the **nanoscale**

This process improves the strength of the metal by controlling the **nanoscale** lattice structure of the metal.

dissipate

v. to disperse or scatter widely

synonym: scatter, disperse, evaporate

(1) **dissipate** heat, (2) **dissipate** stress

The fog **dissipated**, and the air cleared up.

imbalance

n. a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated

synonym: inequality, asymmetry, instability

(1) trade **imbalance**, (2) symptoms of hormonal **imbalance**

An **imbalance** in certain substances causes problems with brain function.

watt

n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power

(1) 30- **watt** light bulb, (2) **watt** per square meter

Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega **watt** solar power.

centimeter

n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter

(1) **centimeter** measurement, (2) thirty **centimeters** tall

The room was only one **centimeter** wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.

meter

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

synonym: gauge, indicator, rhythm

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

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

fiasco

n. a complete failure or debacle, often resulting from poor planning, execution, or unforeseen circumstances

synonym: debacle, failure, disaster

(1) **fiasco** in the project, (2) **fiasco** of a performance

The company's decision to launch a product without proper testing resulted in a marketing **fiasco**.

concerned

adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

synonym : worried, caring, involved

(1) persons **concerned**, (2) **concerned** citizen

I am **concerned** about the safety of the children playing in the park.

guarded

adj. cautious and careful in one's actions or speech; not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily; protected or defended against danger or risk

synonym : cautious, circumspect, careful

(1) **guarded** optimism, (2) **guarded** tone

The politician's **guarded** response left journalists questioning his words' sincerity.

laboratory

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

synonym : lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

grant

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

synonym : allocate, authorize, give

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

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

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

There are **obvious** differences between the two

wine-producing regions.

caution

n. great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

synonym: carefulness, warning, notice

(1) extreme **caution**, (2) act with **caution**

He gave a stern **caution** to the naughty student.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

dummy

n. a model or imitation of something that is used as a substitute; a person who is perceived as lacking intelligence or acting foolishly

synonym: mannequin, puppet, figurine

(1) **dummy** address, (2) the crash test **dummy**

The ventriloquist's **dummy** was incredibly lifelike and entertaining.

professional

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

synonym: skilled, competent, accomplished

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

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

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

overheat

v. to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot

synonym: become too hot, heat up too much

(1) **overheat** while charging, (2) starts to **overheat**

The car engine **overheated** and had to be repaired.

misinterpret

v. to understand or explain something in the wrong way

synonym: misunderstand, falsify, misconstrue

(1) **misinterpret** the purpose, (2) **misinterpret** the data

He **misinterpreted** her statement and got the wrong idea.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

horrible

adj. extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

synonym: dreadful, terrible, awful

(1) **horrible** accident, (2) **horrible** smell

The experience was **horrible** and left a lasting impression.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

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

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

ozone

n. a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O₃, which has a strong smell

(1) **ozone** depletion, (2) atmospheric **ozone**

The **ozone** layer is vital for blocking some harmful sun rays.

hype

n. advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is

synonym: hoopla, ballyhoo, advertising

(1) media **hype**, (2) emotional **hype**

The audience was not duped by the media's **hype** around the event.

misinformation

n. information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

synonym: falsity, misreport, misstatement

(1) **misinformation** about a vaccine, (2) combat **misinformation** on social media

The government called for caution against pseudoscientific **misinformation** about vaccines.

asteroid

n. (also "planetoid") a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter

synonym: minor planet, planetoid, rocky planetesimal

(1) **asteroid** mining, (2) **asteroid** explorer

Scientists are studying the composition and origins of the **asteroid** belt to understand the early solar system better.

Session 2: Spelling

1. an am____r musician *adj.* engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional
2. pr____it destructive activities *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
3. cir____on of money *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
4. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
5. a glass t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
6. 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
7. get a r_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 1. amateur, 2. prohibit, 3. circulation, 4. obvious, 5. tube, 6. develop, 7. rap

8. exp_____tal design *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
9. a sh___d for protecting against a bullet *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
10. fr___y accident *adj.* strange or unusual in a way that is frightening or unsettling
11. consistency cr_____ia *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
12. achieve a do_____nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
13. permanent br___n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
14. in___t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
15. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
16. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
17. d_d grenade *n.* any product, project, or person that doesn't perform or live up to expectations; a rejected or useless item, especially an explosive device that fails to detonate

ANSWERS: 8. experimental, 9. shield, 10. freaky, 11. criteria, 12. dominant, 13. brain, 14. invest, 15. involve, 16. responsible, 17. dud

18. a rid_____us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
19. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
20. co_____ed citizen *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
21. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
22. s__n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
23. electrical ga___e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
24. th_____gy student *n.* the study of the nature of God and religious belief
25. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
26. in_____te the room from sound *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
27. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
28. act with ca_____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
29. str_____en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

ANSWERS: 18. ridiculous, 19. tower, 20. concerned, 21. fascinating, 22. spin, 23. garage, 24. theology, 25. precise, 26. insulate, 27. bomb, 28. caution, 29. strengthen

30. rep_____an ideology *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
31. ad_____sh a child *v.* to warn or reprimand someone firmly; to scold or criticize someone for their behavior or actions; to advise or urge someone to do something
32. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
33. dr_____g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
34. na__e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
35. do_____nt force *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
36. ho_____y box *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
37. ab_____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
38. tr_____al cyclones *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
39. grant per_____on *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

ANSWERS: 30. republican, 31. admonish, 32. bomb, 33. drawing, 34. naive, 35. dominant, 36. honesty, 37. absolute, 38. tropical, 39. permission

40. cause a widespread se_____on *n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
41. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
42. me_____ed analysis *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
43. nuclear pro_____on *n.* the act or process of propelling or driving something forward, often using a motor, engine, or other mechanical means
44. thirty cen_____ers tall *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
45. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
46. in_____ed radiation *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
47. s____n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
48. emissions of gre_____se gases *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

ANSWERS: 40. sensation, 41. nervous, 42. measured, 43. propulsion, 44. centimeter, 45. absolute, 46. infrared, 47. spin, 48. greenhouse

49. p__e a fire *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
50. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
51. asp_____on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
52. gain ed_____al help *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
53. maple sy__p *n.* a sweet, thick liquid made by dissolving sugar in water, often flavored with fruit, spices, or other ingredients
54. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
55. ho_____y policy *n.* the quality of being truthful, sincere, and morally upright; adherence to moral and ethical principles
56. imperial th___e *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
57. boundless cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
58. fi___o of a performance *n.* a complete failure or debacle, often resulting from poor planning, execution, or unforeseen circumstances
59. gr__t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
60. 30-w__t light bulb *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power

ANSWERS: 49. poke, 50. immediately, 51. aspiration, 52. editorial, 53. syrup, 54. mechanism, 55. honesty, 56. throne, 57. curiosity, 58. fiasco, 59. grant, 60. watt

61. co____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
62. ro____t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
63. ab__r injustice *v.* to feel strong hatred or disgust towards something or someone; to loathe intensely
64. trade im____ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
65. a heat sh____d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
66. musical th____ck *n.* a person or thing that is reminiscent of a past era or an earlier time; a retro or nostalgic item or concept
67. ra____e an aura *v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
68. ind____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
69. colorless li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
70. re____y available *adv.* easily or willingly; without hesitation or difficulty; quickly or promptly
71. fri____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

ANSWERS: 61. conclude, 62. rocket, 63. abhor, 64. imbalance, 65. shield, 66. throwback, 67. radiate, 68. individual, 69. liquid, 70. readily, 71. frightening

72. sp_____e like a gem *v.* to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy
73. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
74. a li_____y song *adj.* full of energy and activity; animated
75. a gas me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
76. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
77. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
78. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
79. she is a little n_t *n.* the egg of a louse (= that is a tiny insect that lives in human hair) or some other insect; a foolish person
80. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
81. th_____ck memories *n.* a person or thing that is reminiscent of a past era or an earlier time; a retro or nostalgic item or concept

ANSWERS: 72. sparkle, 73. fan, 74. lively, 75. meter, 76. associate, 77. obvious, 78. ancestor, 79. nit, 80. recognize, 81. throwback

82. re_____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
83. w__t per square meter *n.* a standard unit for measuring electrical power
84. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
85. run a large est_____ent *n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time
86. hazardous li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
87. hi_____ow music *adj.* relating to or appealing to people who are highly educated or intellectual; involving or interested in serious artistic or cultural ideas
88. ge____e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
89. cyclonic des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
90. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
91. pos_____rn art *adj.* relating to or characterized by a rejection of objective truth and global cultural narratives and instead emphasizing the role of personal interpretation

ANSWERS: 82. religion, 83. watt, 84. advantage, 85. establishment, 86. liquid, 87. highbrow, 88. gentle, 89. destruction, 90. fascinating, 91. postmodern

92. a GPS sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
93. a j_r of jam *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
94. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
95. financial le_____an *n.* a monstrous sea creature or marine animal, often used as a metaphorical term for something big, overbearing, or powerful
96. am_____y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
97. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
98. DNA nuc_____de *n.* a basic structural unit or building block of nucleic acids (DNA and RNA) consisting of a sugar molecule, a phosphate group, and a nitrogenous base (adenine, cytosine, guanine, thymine, or uracil), which combine to form the genetic code and carry information within cells
99. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 92. satellite, 93. jar, 94. predict, 95. leviathan, 96. amplify, 97. observation, 98. nucleotide, 99. amazing

100. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
101. go up____rs to rest *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
102. achieve spe_____ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
103. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
104. r_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
105. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
106. persons co_____ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
107. pr_____it the use of phone *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
108. the crash test du__y *n.* a model or imitation of something that is used as a substitute; a person who is perceived as lacking intelligence or acting foolishly
109. r_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

ANSWERS: 100. hell, 101. upstairs, 102. spectacular, 103. brain, 104. rub, 105. lean, 106. concerned, 107. prohibit, 108. dummy, 109. rap

110. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
111. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
112. ge_____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
113. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
114. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
115. pr_____e over ceremony *v.* to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization
116. extreme ca_____n *n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts
117. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
118. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
119. Ne_____an mechanics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
120. notable in_____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 110. planet, 111. separate, 112. generate, 113. concrete, 114. basis, 115. preside, 116. caution, 117. precise, 118. tower, 119. Newtonian, 120. instance

121. re____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
122. s__f the waves *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
123. cal_____ed bankruptcy *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
124. a lot of ex_____ons *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
125. perfect ex___e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
126. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
127. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
128. tower of iv__y *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

ANSWERS: 121. reverse, 122. surf, 123. calculated, 124. explosion, 125. excuse, 126. suddenly, 127. contract, 128. ivory

129. tr_____te the emotion to a movement
130. gu_____d optimism
131. go there af_____rd
132. me_____ed tone of voice
133. a capillary t__e
134. electronic de____e
135. shallow li____g
136. ec_____y class
- v.* to convert or change words into another language
- adj.* cautious and careful in one's actions or speech; not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily; protected or defended against danger or risk
- adv.* after the time mentioned
- adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
- n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
- n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
- n.* a positive feeling, preference, or inclination towards someone or something; a fondness or enjoyment of something; approval or satisfaction with someone or something
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 129. translate, 130. guarded, 131. afterward, 132. measured, 133. tube, 134. device, 135. liking, 136. economy

137. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
138. nuc_____de sequence *n.* a basic structural unit or building block of nucleic acids (DNA and RNA) consisting of a sugar molecule, a phosphate group, and a nitrogenous base (adenine, cytosine, guanine, thymine, or uracil), which combine to form the genetic code and carry information within cells
139. pro_____on technology *n.* the act or process of propelling or driving something forward, often using a motor, engine, or other mechanical means
140. co____ry evidence *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
141. media h__e *n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is
142. satisfy my intellectual cu_____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
143. window s__l *n.* a horizontal piece of material, such as wood or stone, that forms the bottom of a window or door frame; a narrow shelf or ledge at the bottom of a window or door
144. unr_____ble demand *adj.* not fair, sensible, or likely to be true
145. a mi____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 137. probable, 138. nucleotide, 139. propulsion, 140. contrary, 141. hype, 142. curiosity, 143. sill, 144. unreasonable, 145. military

146. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
147. cen_____er measurement *n.* a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
148. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
149. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
150. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
151. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
152. earliest human an_____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
153. m__t the ice *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
154. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
155. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
156. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
157. barren st___e *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

ANSWERS: 146. demonstration, 147. centimeter, 148. lab, 149. responsible, 150. delight, 151. mad, 152. ancestor, 153. melt, 154. medical, 155. discuss, 156.

probable, 157. steppe

158. hi____ow conversation *adj.* relating to or appealing to people who are highly educated or intellectual; involving or interested in serious artistic or cultural ideas
159. path of des_____on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
160. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
161. act c__e *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
162. ra_____e in all directions *v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
163. personal li____g *n.* a positive feeling, preference, or inclination towards someone or something; a fondness or enjoyment of something; approval or satisfaction with someone or something
164. su_____ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
165. bu____u of statistics *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
166. mo_____ar structure *adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)
167. re_____ce the painting *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

ANSWERS: 158. highbrow, 159. destruction, 160. trash, 161. cute, 162. radiate, 163. liking, 164. substance, 165. bureau, 166. molecular, 167. reproduce

168. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
169. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
170. st_____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
171. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
172. st_____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
173. va___m packing *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
174. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
175. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
176. po_____um rich *n.* a chemical element with the symbol K, atomic number 19, that is essential for the functioning of living organisms
177. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
178. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 168. excite, 169. invention, 170. striking, 171. nervous, 172. striking, 173. vacuum, 174. statistics, 175. government, 176. potassium, 177. atmosphere, 178. visual

179. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
180. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
181. fi___o in the project *n.* a complete failure or debacle, often resulting from poor planning, execution, or unforeseen circumstances
182. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
183. b_t an eye *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
184. exposure to ra_____on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
185. f_y over low heat *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
186. mi_____e of emotions *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
187. va___m cleaner *n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction

ANSWERS: 179. complicated, 180. suddenly, 181. fiasco, 182. argument, 183. bat, 184. radiation, 185. fry, 186. mixture, 187. vacuum

188. pu__y off-shore winds *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
189. privilege of cl___y *n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church
190. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
191. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
192. an of_____ve smell *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
193. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
194. a little i_p *n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
195. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
196. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 188. puffy, 189. clergy, 190. toy, 191. lean, 192. offensive, 193. degree, 194. imp, 195. abandon, 196. process

197. be___d several hostages *v.* to cut off the head of a person or animal
198. certified pro_____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
199. a college of th_____gy *n.* the study of the nature of God and religious belief
200. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
201. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
202. iv__y carving *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items
203. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
204. not to be seen no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past
205. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
206. gen_____ze Kepler's first law *v.* to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases
207. young people no_____ys *adv.* at the current time, in comparison to the past

ANSWERS: 197. behead, 198. professional, 199. theology, 200. giant, 201. complicated, 202. ivory, 203. suppose, 204. nowadays, 205. explore, 206. generalize, 207. nowadays

208. an am____r magician *adj.* engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional
209. w__p into shape *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
210. p__e around the desk *v.* to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
211. br__k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
212. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
213. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
214. na__e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
215. co____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
216. cell and molecular bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
217. an ed____al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
218. a friendly con____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 208. amateur, 209. whip, 210. poke, 211. brick, 212. involve, 213. mad, 214. naive, 215. committee, 216. biology, 217. editorial, 218. conversation

219. a convivial atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
220. for in _____ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
221. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
222. pr_____e at the piano *v.* to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization
223. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
224. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
225. ex_____it instructions *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
226. d_d investment *n.* any product, project, or person that doesn't perform or live up to expectations; a rejected or useless item, especially an explosive device that fails to detonate
227. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

ANSWERS: 219. atmosphere, 220. instance, 221. explore, 222. preside, 223. contract, 224. mathematics, 225. explicit, 226. dud, 227. pilot

228. gu____d tone *adj.* cautious and careful in one's actions or speech; not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily; protected or defended against danger or risk
229. a water j_r *n.* a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials
230. a fur s__l *v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed
231. m__t down gold *v.* to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating
232. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
233. r__y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
234. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
235. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
236. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
237. sp__l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

ANSWERS: 228. guarded, 229. jar, 230. seal, 231. melt, 232. demonstrate, 233. rely, 234. temperature, 235. fuel, 236. biology, 237. spill

238. ch___h bell	<i>n.</i>	a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
239. dull si__t	<i>n.</i>	the ability to see; anything that is seen
240. co___r degree	<i>v.</i>	to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
241. gr__t a new license	<i>v.</i>	to agree to give or allow somebody
242. small mo_____les	<i>n.</i>	a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
243. direct pro_____on	<i>n.</i>	a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
244. mis_____ion about a vaccine	<i>n.</i>	information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
245. pu__y eyes	<i>adj.</i>	swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
246. gov_____nt funding	<i>n.</i>	the group of people with authority to control a country or state
247. en_____on the project's success	<i>v.</i>	to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
248. sp_____e from receiving light	<i>v.</i>	to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy
249. un_____le a problem	<i>v.</i>	to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain

ANSWERS: 238. church, 239. sight, 240. confer, 241. grant, 242. molecule, 243. proportion, 244. misinformation, 245. puffy, 246. government, 247. envision, 248. sparkle, 249. untangle

250. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
251. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
252. fa___y accurate *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
253. the exp_____on for the failure *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
254. antibacterial g_l *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
255. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
256. poetic me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
257. st___e climate *n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

ANSWERS: 250. toy, 251. fan, 252. fairly, 253. explanation, 254. gel, 255. conversation, 256. meter, 257. steppe

258. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
259. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
260. symptoms of hormonal im_____ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
261. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
262. Rep_____an party *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
263. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
264. w__p egg whites *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
265. ti___r with the bill *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
266. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
267. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 258. trash, 259. climate, 260. imbalance, 261. frightening, 262. republican, 263. demonstration, 264. whip, 265. tinker, 266. lab, 267. hell

268. s__l plate *n.* a horizontal piece of material, such as wood or stone, that forms the bottom of a window or door frame; a narrow shelf or ledge at the bottom of a window or door
269. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
270. the ch_____ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
271. downtown sk_____e *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
272. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
273. int_____ing braid *adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole
274. di_____te heat *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
275. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
276. mo_____ar biology *adj.* of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

ANSWERS: 268. sill, 269. individual, 270. chemistry, 271. skyline, 272. panel, 273. interlocking, 274. dissipate, 275. naturally, 276. molecular

277. before Ch___t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
278. ab__r violence *v.* to feel strong hatred or disgust towards something or someone; to loathe intensely
279. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
280. exp_____tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
281. un_____o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
282. tr___y problem *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
283. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
284. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
285. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
286. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
287. an in_____ed lamp *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

ANSWERS: 277. Christ, 278. abhor, 279. experiment, 280. experimental, 281. undergo, 282. tricky, 283. immediately, 284. advance, 285. demonstrate, 286. aspiration, 287. infrared

288. ov____at while charging *v.* to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot
289. r_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
290. a building of vast pro_____ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
291. cal_____ed crime *adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
292. fr___y-deaky *adj.* strange or unusual in a way that is frightening or unsettling
293. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
294. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
295. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
296. con_____ly access information *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
297. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
298. ga___e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

ANSWERS: 288. overheat, 289. rub, 290. proportion, 291. calculated, 292. freaky, 293. advantage, 294. amazing, 295. bunch, 296. continually, 297. excuse, 298. garage

299. assume the of _____ve *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
300. mis_____ret the purpose *v.* to understand or explain something in the wrong way
301. a ro__l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
302. live up_____rs *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
303. starts to ov_____at *v.* to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot
304. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
305. cl____y abuse *n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church
306. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
307. a tr____y recipe to follow *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
308. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
309. atmospheric oz__e *n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O₃, which has a strong smell

ANSWERS: 299. offensive, 300. misinterpret, 301. royal, 302. upstairs, 303. overheat, 304. recognize, 305. clergy, 306. mathematics, 307. tricky, 308. principle, 309. ozone

310. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
311. pos_____rn anthropology *adj.* relating to or characterized by a rejection of objective truth and global cultural narratives and instead emphasizing the role of personal interpretation
312. 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
313. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
314. ti____r with the settings *v.* to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way
315. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
316. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
317. est_____ent of a new government *n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time

ANSWERS: 310. discovery, 311. postmodern, 312. nuclear, 313. statistics, 314. tinker, 315. discuss, 316. degree, 317. establishment

318. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
319. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
320. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
321. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
322. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
323. climate var_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of something being likely to vary
324. sp__l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
325. tr_____al islands *adj.* originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
326. am_____y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
327. mi_____e defense *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
328. be___d a prisoner *v.* to cut off the head of a person or animal
329. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

ANSWERS: 318. translate, 319. discovery, 320. suppose, 321. bunch, 322. excite, 323. variability, 324. spill, 325. tropical, 326. amplify, 327. missile, 328. behead, 329. separate

330. di_____te stress *v.* to disperse or scatter widely
331. ho_____le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
332. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
333. 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
334. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
335. sc____d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
336. f__t gate *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
337. golden pa_____te *n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
338. s__f the Internet *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
339. per_____on for permanent residence *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

ANSWERS: 330. dissipate, 331. horrible, 332. invest, 333. relate, 334. pilot, 335. scared, 336. fort, 337. parachute, 338. surf, 339. permission

340. gen_____ze sophisticatedly *v.* to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases
341. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
342. in_____te electricity *v.* to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.
343. the clear co_____ry *n.* acting in opposition to what is expected or desired
344. li_____y conversation *adj.* full of energy and activity; animated
345. spe_____ar view *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
346. sc_____d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
347. lab_____ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
348. mis_____ret the data *v.* to understand or explain something in the wrong way
349. 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
350. un_____le a situation *v.* to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain

ANSWERS: 340. generalize, 341. experiment, 342. insulate, 343. contrary, 344. lively, 345. spectacular, 346. scared, 347. laboratory, 348. misinterpret, 349. develop, 350. untangle

351. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
352. su___r mine *n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications
353. a lo___e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
354. perfect mi_____e *n.* a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
355. cr_____ia for action *n.* (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
356. remove lo___e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
357. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
358. po_____um excretion *n.* a chemical element with the symbol K, atomic number 19, that is essential for the functioning of living organisms
359. ho_____le smell *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

ANSWERS: 351. visual, 352. sulfur, 353. loose, 354. mixture, 355. criteria, 356. loose, 357. invention, 358. potassium, 359. horrible

360. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
361. sy__p bottle *n.* a sweet, thick liquid made by dissolving sugar in water, often flavored with fruit, spices, or other ingredients
362. ro___t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
363. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
364. n_t in the dog's fur *n.* the egg of a louse (= that is a tiny insect that lives in human hair) or some other insect; a foolish person
365. g_l nail polish *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
366. a few years af_____rd *adv.* after the time mentioned
367. bus_____son network *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
368. electromagnetic ra_____on *n.* the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health
369. a ch_____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

ANSWERS: 360. definitely, 361. syrup, 362. rocket, 363. opposed, 364. nit, 365. gel, 366. afterward, 367. businessperson, 368. radiation, 369. chemical

370. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
371. inq_____ve mind *adj.* curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy
372. a rid_____us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
373. as_____id explorer *n.* (also "planetoid") a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter
374. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
375. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
376. en_____on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
377. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
378. b_t cave *n.* a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis
379. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 370. medical, 371. inquisitive, 372. ridiculous, 373. asteroid, 374. advance, 375. brick, 376. envision, 377. weird, 378. bat, 379. planet

380. cruise mi____e attack *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
381. car with ma____l transmissions *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
382. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
383. pr____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
384. in a ge____e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
385. with de____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
386. na____le device *adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale
387. tracking de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
388. ch____ne gas *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Cl and atomic number 17, a greenish-yellow gas that is highly reactive and used in a variety of applications, including as a bleach and disinfectant

ANSWERS: 380. missile, 381. manual, 382. fuel, 383. predict, 384. gentle, 385. delight, 386. nanoscale, 387. device, 388. chlorine

389. du__y address *n.* a model or imitation of something that is used as a substitute; a person who is perceived as lacking intelligence or acting foolishly
390. toxic ch____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
391. combat mis_____ion on social media *n.* information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately
392. f_y an egg *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
393. a meteorological sa____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
394. an unr_____ble amount of money *adj.* not fair, sensible, or likely to be true
395. super c__e dress *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
396. pa____te troops *n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
397. a young bus_____son *n.* a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
398. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 389. dummy, 390. chemical, 391. misinformation, 392. fry, 393. satellite, 394. unreasonable, 395. cute, 396. parachute, 397. businessperson, 398. abandon

399. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
400. have a fa___y clear view *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
401. as_____id mining *n.* (also "planetoid") a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter
402. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
403. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
404. mo_____le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
405. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
406. a co_____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
407. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 399. philosophy, 400. fairly, 401. asteroid, 402. church, 403. climate, 404. molecule, 405. military, 406. concrete, 407. basis

408. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
409. com_____nt door *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
410. abdicate the th___e *n.* a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
411. at___h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
412. 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
413. an explosive su_____ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
414. pro_____nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
415. travel bu___u *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
416. str_____en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

ANSWERS: 408. mechanism, 409. compartment, 410. throne, 411. attach, 412. relate, 413. substance, 414. professional, 415. bureau, 416. strengthen

417. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
418. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
419. exotic plants in a gre_____se *n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in
420. anthropology lab_____ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
421. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
422. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
423. un_____o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
424. an isolated f__t *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
425. sk_____e view *n.* the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance
426. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
427. int_____ing mechanism *adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole
428. inq_____ve researcher *adj.* curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy

ANSWERS: 417. opposed, 418. religion, 419. greenhouse, 420. laboratory, 421. temperature, 422. definitely, 423. undergo, 424. fort, 425. skyline, 426. associate, 427. interlocking, 428. inquisitive

436. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
437. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
438. ind_____al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
439. con_____ly changing world *adv.* in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
440. le_____an of the sea *n.* a monstrous sea creature or marine animal, often used as a metaphorical term for something big, overbearing, or powerful
441. detailed exp_____on *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
442. teaching of Ch____t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
443. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
444. ex_____it content *adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt
445. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 436. naturally, 437. committee, 438. industrial, 439. continually, 440. leviathan, 441. explanation, 442. Christ, 443. weird, 444. explicit, 445. philosophy

446. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
447. lymphatic cir_____on *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
448. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
449. technical dr_____g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
450. Ne_____an physics *adj.* relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
451. site of the ex_____on *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
452. p__p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
453. prince ro__l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
454. oz__e depletion *n.* a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O₃, which has a strong smell
455. look at the ma____l *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject

ANSWERS: 446. panel, 447. circulation, 448. sight, 449. drawing, 450. Newtonian, 451. explosion, 452. pump, 453. royal, 454. ozone, 455. manual

456. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
457. emotional h__e *n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is
458. re_____ce by myself *v.* to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process
459. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
460. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
461. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
462. natural var_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of something being likely to vary
463. ad_____sh a friend gently *v.* to warn or reprimand someone firmly; to scold or criticize someone for their behavior or actions; to advise or urge someone to do something
464. taste se_____on *n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

ANSWERS: 456. attach, 457. hype, 458. reproduce, 459. generate, 460. argument, 461. economy, 462. variability, 463. admonish, 464. sensation

465. p__p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
466. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
467. a watertight com_____nt *n.* a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin
468. things at the na_____le *adj.* on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale
469. nu_____r fusion *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
470. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
471. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
472. re_____y accessible *adv.* easily or willingly; without hesitation or difficulty; quickly or promptly
473. beginning of the ind_____al revolution *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
474. behave like an i_p *n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

ANSWERS: 465. pump, 466. observation, 467. compartment, 468. nanoscale, 469. nuclear, 470. conclude, 471. reverse, 472. readily, 473. industrial, 474. imp

475. r__y on convenience stores

v. to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

476. ch_____ne tablet

n. a chemical element with the symbol Cl and atomic number 17, a greenish-yellow gas that is highly reactive and used in a variety of applications, including as a bleach and disinfectant

ANSWERS: 475. rely, 476. chlorine

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We will explain the countermeasure concerning this problem _____.
adv. after the time mentioned
2. This process improves the strength of the metal by controlling the _____ lattice structure of the metal.
adj. on a scale that can be measured in nanometres (= one billionth of a meter); on a very small scale
3. The company's decision to launch a product without proper testing resulted in a marketing _____.
n. a complete failure or debacle, often resulting from poor planning, execution, or unforeseen circumstances
4. They _____ fun at each other's jokes, laughing and teasing.
v. to push or prod with a sharp object or the finger
5. I'm _____ of insects.
adj. afraid or frightened
6. 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
7. The fog _____ and the air cleared up.
v. to disperse or scatter widely

ANSWERS: 1. afterward, 2. nanoscale, 3. fiasco, 4. poked, 5. scared, 6. invest, 7. dissipated,

8. The car engine _____ and had to be repaired.
v. to become too hot, or to cause something to become too hot
9. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
10. The room was only one _____ wider than the piano, making it a tight fit.
n. a unit of measurement of length in the metric system, equivalent to one-hundredth of a meter
11. The _____ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.
n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
12. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
13. Ethics is a branch of _____.
n. the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
14. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.
v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
15. We _____ a cease-fire.
v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

ANSWERS: 8. overheated, 9. recognize, 10. centimeter, 11. meter, 12. explore, 13. philosophy, 14. undergo, 15. concluded

16. The king sat on his _____ surveying his kingdom.
n. a chair or seat of state for a monarch or other high-ranking person; the position of being a king or queen
17. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
18. Her tongue runs on _____.
adv. in a way that happens without interruption or repeatedly
19. The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so _____.
adj. attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
20. The company's new CEO was a corporate _____ known for his aggressive business tactics.
n. a monstrous sea creature or marine animal, often used as a metaphorical term for something big, overbearing, or powerful
21. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
22. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat _____.
n. the act of causing so much damage to something
23. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 16. throne, 17. proportion, 18. continually, 19. cute, 20. leviathan, 21. bombs, 22. destruction, 23. invention

24. He _____ the letter with hot wax.

- v.* to close or fasten an envelope, etc. securely; (noun) a large marine mammal that chiefly lives in cold regions and comes on shore to breed

25. Some people are sensitive to the smell of _____ and experience headaches or respiratory irritation.

- n.* a chemical element with the symbol Cl and atomic number 17, a greenish-yellow gas that is highly reactive and used in a variety of applications, including as a bleach and disinfectant

26. Her research team made an important _____.

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

27. He has an _____ to become a doctor.

- n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

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

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

29. There is considerable _____ in all the test scores.

- n.* the fact or quality of something being likely to vary

30. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

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

31. The _____ effect is a phenomenon that happens naturally.

- n.* a building with walls and roof made chiefly of transparent material, such as glass, for growing plants in

ANSWERS: 24. sealed, 25. chlorine, 26. discovery, 27. aspiration, 28. separate, 29. variability, 30. biology, 31. greenhouse

32. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
33. The battlefield became _____ on earth.
- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
34. The secular _____ improved the atmosphere of the meeting.
- n.* the official leaders of the religious activities, especially of the Christian Church
35. These articles cite five _____ of climate change.
- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
36. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
- n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
37. The _____ emissions from the nearby factory caused the rotten egg smell.
- n.* (also sulphur) a chemical element with the symbol S and atomic number 16, found in many minerals and sulfur compounds, often used in the production of fertilizers, rubber, paper, and other industrial applications
38. 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

ANSWERS: 32. panel, 33. hell, 34. clergy, 35. instances, 36. advantages, 37. sulfur, 38. toy

39. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
40. You might need to _____ this point.
v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
41. An _____ in certain substances causes problems with brain function.
n. a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
42. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
43. The diamond _____ in the sunlight.
v. to emit or reflect bright flashes of light, especially with animation and joy
44. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
45. His cheeks looked _____ after he overate junk food.
adj. swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
46. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.
adj. having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
47. She is willing to give up her position in the _____ family to marry him.
adj. relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

ANSWERS: 39. experiments, 40. amplify, 41. imbalance, 42. involves, 43. sparkled, 44. Climate, 45. puffy, 46. gentle, 47. royal

48. The nomadic tribes set up camp on the vast _____.

- n.* a vast, wide, and usually treeless plain, typically found in semi-arid or arid regions, characterized by fertile soil and grassy vegetation, often used for grazing livestock; an expansive and open grassland ecosystem found in Eurasia and North America

49. The _____ puzzle pieces were difficult to separate.

- adj.* fitting or locking together in a way that makes a continuous and secure whole

50. The teacher _____ the students for not completing their assignments on time.

- v.* to warn or reprimand someone firmly; to scold or criticize someone for their behavior or actions; to advise or urge someone to do something

51. The politician's _____ response left journalists questioning his words' sincerity.

- adj.* cautious and careful in one's actions or speech; not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily; protected or defended against danger or risk

52. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

- adj.* extremely interesting

53. I'll _____ the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

- v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

54. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 48. steppe, 49. interlocking, 50. admonished, 51. guarded, 52. fascinating, 53. surf, 54. mechanisms

55. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
56. Babies heavily _____ on others for food.
- v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
57. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
58. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as _____ but was later proven correct.
- adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
59. Scientists are studying the composition and origins of the _____ belt to understand the early solar system better.
- n.* (also "planetoid") a small rocky body orbiting the sun, typically in the region between Mars and Jupiter
60. The company made a _____ decision to invest in new technology.
- adj.* done with careful thought or planning; deliberate and intentional; based on a process of reasoning or estimation rather than on instinct or chance
61. 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

ANSWERS: 55. argument, 56. rely, 57. process, 58. ridiculous, 59. asteroid, 60. calculated, 61. confer

62. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

63. People can clone a sheep _____.

adv. at the current time, in comparison to the past

64. The cave was a habitat for _____.

n. a nocturnal animal with wings that flies and feeds at night, similar to a mouse; a piece of wood with a handle used for hitting the ball in sports including baseball, cricket, and table tennis

65. The _____ child asked endless questions about the world around her.

adj. curious and interested in learning or finding out about things; questioning or prying into matters that are not one's concern; curious or nosy

66. The tornado is _____ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

67. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

68. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

69. He parked his car in the private _____.

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

ANSWERS: 62. Translate, 63. nowadays, 64. bats, 65. inquisitive, 66. spinning, 67. fuel, 68. responsible, 69. garage

70. The _____ will preside over the meeting tomorrow.

v. to be in charge of or to lead a meeting, ceremony, or organization

71. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

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

72. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

73. The inspector discovered _____ bolts under the fuel rods.

adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

74. 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

75. The sponge takes up the _____ well.

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

76. The _____ architecture of the building was a contrast to the traditional designs in the neighborhood.

adj. relating to or characterized by a rejection of objective truth and global cultural narratives and instead emphasizing the role of personal interpretation

77. A broken gas pipe triggered the _____.

n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction

ANSWERS: 70. president, 71. giant, 72. curiosity, 73. loose, 74. relate, 75. liquid, 76. postmodern, 77. explosion

78. The product is still in the _____ stage.

adj. relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

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

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

80. 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

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

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

82. The door _____ was painted a bright red to make it more visible.

n. a horizontal piece of material, such as wood or stone, that forms the bottom of a window or door frame; a narrow shelf or ledge at the bottom of a window or door

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

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

84. His _____ philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.

adj. rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

ANSWERS: 78. experimental, 79. probable, 80. develop, 81. tube, 82. sill, 83. substance, 84. offensive

85. The _____ of the magazine has been steadily declining.
- n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
86. Many _____ lawmakers are advocating for stricter immigration policies.
- n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
87. I must use hair ____ to style my hair for the job interview.
- n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid
88. The king ordered the executioner to _____ the traitor.
- v.* to cut off the head of a person or animal
89. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.
- v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
90. 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
91. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
92. We have a shared _____ for indie rock music.
- n.* a positive feeling, preference, or inclination towards someone or something; a fondness or enjoyment of something; approval or satisfaction with someone or something

ANSWERS: 85. circulation, 86. republican, 87. gel, 88. behead, 89. attach, 90. government, 91. associate, 92. liking

93. The con artist's lies quickly took in the _____ young man.

adj. showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

94. By dividing and creating copies of themselves, bacteria _____.

v. to make a copy of something such as a picture, piece of text, music, etc.; to produce offspring through a sexual or asexual process

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

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

96. He was determined to _____ everything.

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

97. Her company soon won a _____ market share.

adj. more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type

98. The chairperson _____ him the right to speak.

v. to agree to give or allow somebody

99. This machine cuts metal by _____ control.

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

100. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

101. The community celebrated the _____ of the new school.

n. a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time

ANSWERS: 93. naive, 94. reproduce, 95. excuse, 96. spill, 97. dominant, 98. granted, 99. manual, 100. religion, 101. establishment

102. The audience was not duped by the media's _____ around the event.

- n.* advertisements and media discussions informing the public about a product and how nice or vital it is

103. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.

- n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

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

- adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

105. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.

- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

106. 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

107. Adenine and thymine are complementary _____ in DNA.

- n.* a basic structural unit or building block of nucleic acids (DNA and RNA) consisting of a sugar molecule, a phosphate group, and a nitrogenous base (adenine, cytosine, guanine, thymine, or uracil), which combine to form the genetic code and carry information within cells

108. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 102. hype, 103. molecule, 104. horrible, 105. pump, 106. nuclear, 107. nucleotides, 108. suppose

109. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

110. Congress passed a law to _____ the disposal of nuclear waste.

v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

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

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

112. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

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

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

114. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

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

115. She _____ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

116. Lead is an effective _____ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

ANSWERS: 109. medical, 110. prohibit, 111. device, 112. bunch, 113. mad, 114. brain, 115. rubbed, 116. shield

117. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

118. Her resistance _____ under his persuasion.

v. to turn from something solid into something soft or liquid as a result of heating

119. He has a flair for _____.

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

120. Several hectares of land are needed to generate more than 1-mega_____ solar power.

n. a standard unit for measuring electrical power

121. My computer has been acting _____ recently.

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

122. The new ____ album is getting a lot of attention.

n. a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

123. The two sides argued their points, but the judge ultimately sided with the _____ viewpoint.

n. acting in opposition to what is expected or desired

124. The _____ layer is vital for blocking some harmful sun rays.

n. a poisonous gas with the chemical formula O₃, which has a strong smell

125. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

ANSWERS: 117. visual, 118. melted, 119. mathematics, 120. watt, 121. weird, 122. rap, 123. contrary, 124. ozone, 125. chemical

126. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.

- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

127. The stone _____ was built to protect the city from invading forces.

- n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack

128. I'm a big _____ of French food.

- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

129. The castle was _____ several years later.

- v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

130. He _____ her statement and got the wrong idea.

- v.* to understand or explain something in the wrong way

131. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

132. The _____ exercised great care in landing.

- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

133. _____ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

- adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

ANSWERS: 126. reversed, 127. fort, 128. fan, 129. abandoned, 130. misinterpreted, 131. basis, 132. pilot, 133. Industrial

134. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
135. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
136. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
- n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
137. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
138. The mischievous ____ caused trouble wherever it went.
- n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
139. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
140. _____ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
141. He gave a stern _____ to the naughty student.
- n.* great care and attention that you take to avoid danger or mistakes; a warning against certain acts

ANSWERS: 134. discuss, 135. principle, 136. trash, 137. military, 138. imp, 139. economy, 140. Christmas, 141. caution

142. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

143. We cannot _____ her as President.

v. to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

144. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

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

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

146. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

147. Roads _____ from the famous building in the center of the city.

v. to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

148. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

149. We had our bedroom _____ before winter came.

v. to protect something by interposing material that prevents heat, noise, electricity, etc.

ANSWERS: 142. absolute, 143. envision, 144. demonstration, 145. satellite, 146. Lean, 147. radiate, 148. temperatures, 149. insulated

150. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
151. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
- n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
152. The following _____ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.
- n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
153. The president asked for a more _____ plan.
- adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
154. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
155. He is familiar with _____ and biology.
- n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
156. Please use the _____ to clean up the mess on the floor.
- n.* a space empty of matter; a device or tool used for cleaning or removing debris by creating suction
157. The movie had an _____ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.
- adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

ANSWERS: 150. degree, 151. atmosphere, 152. explanation, 153. concrete, 154. planet, 155. chemistry, 156. vacuum, 157. explicit

158. The jockey _____ the horse hard to take first place.

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

159. The _____ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.

adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement

160. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.

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

161. We have discussed the entirety of this _____ problem.

adj. requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with

162. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

163. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

164. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

165. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 158. whipped, 159. spectacular, 160. tower, 161. tricky, 162. statistics, 163. contract, 164. advance, 165. complicated

166. The motion of planets can be described using _____ mechanics.
adj. relating to Sir Isaac Newton or his laws of motion and universal gravitation
167. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
168. She devoted herself to _____ the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.
v. to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
169. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
170. The party was _____ filled with laughter and music.
adj. full of energy and activity; animated
171. He was _____ gifted.
adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
172. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.
adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
173. She only reads _____ literature, such as classic novels and philosophical essays.
adj. relating to or appealing to people who are highly educated or intellectual; involving or interested in serious artistic or cultural ideas
174. The _____ camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.
adj. relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

ANSWERS: 166. Newtonian, 167. excited, 168. frying, 169. nervous, 170. lively, 171. naturally, 172. definitely, 173. highbrow, 174. infrared

175. The professor specialized in the _____ of the early church.

n. the study of the nature of God and religious belief

176. If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning _____.

n. a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement

177. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

178. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

179. The _____ jerseys the team wore were a big hit with the fans.

n. a person or thing that is reminiscent of a past era or an earlier time; a retro or nostalgic item or concept

180. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

181. I _____ lying and deceitful behavior.

v. to feel strong hatred or disgust towards something or someone; to loathe intensely

182. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

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

ANSWERS: 175. theology, 176. sensation, 177. predict, 178. conversation, 179. throwback, 180. amazing, 181. abhor, 182. professional

183. He was a successful _____ and had much experience in the field.
n. a person who is engaged in business, typically as an owner or executive
184. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay
185. It's dangerous to _____ about people.
v. to make something, such as a theory, idea, etc., more widespread or widely applicable based on what is true in some cases
186. The user manual can _____ find the information you're looking for.
adv. easily or willingly; without hesitation or difficulty; quickly or promptly
187. She is talented at _____ and has won several awards for her artwork.
n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
188. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
n. a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
189. Her _____ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.
adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
190. The train's _____ was small but comfortable.
n. a separate section or part of a larger enclosed space, such as a train carriage or a ship's cabin

ANSWERS: 183. businessperson, 184. immediately, 185. generalize, 186. readily, 187. drawing, 188. lab, 189. measured, 190. compartment

191. I asked my boss for _____ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

n. consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

192. The newspaper published an _____ on the current state of the economy.

adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

193. He spent the afternoon _____ with his car engine.

v. to make repairs, adjustments, or improvements to something, especially in an experimental or makeshift way

194. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

196. He deals _____ with his employees.

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

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

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

198. The _____ clown at the haunted house scared the children.

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

ANSWERS: 191. permission, 192. editorial, 193. tinkering, 194. opposed, 195. obvious, 196. fairly, 197. committee, 198. freaky

199. Who answers _____ knows little.

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

200. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

201. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a _____.

n. a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

202. She mixed the _____ with water to make a sweet drink.

n. a sweet, thick liquid made by dissolving sugar in water, often flavored with fruit, spices, or other ingredients

203. He tried every possible treatment, including chemotherapy and _____ therapy.

n. the energy that comes from a nuclear reaction in the form of rays, waves, or particles and that can be hazardous to health

204. The _____ of the city was dotted with tall buildings.

n. the outline of buildings and other structures against the sky, especially when viewed from a distance

205. The patient's _____ levels were low, so they were advised to eat foods high in potassium, such as bananas and sweet potatoes.

n. a chemical element with the symbol K, atomic number 19, that is essential for the functioning of living organisms

206. I went to the _____ of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.

n. an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

ANSWERS: 199. suddenly, 200. bricks, 201. laboratory, 202. syrup, 203. radiation, 204. skyline, 205. potassium, 206. bureau

207. The _____ launch platform is visible from this hill.

- n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

208. The ventriloquist's _____ was incredibly lifelike and entertaining.

- n.* a model or imitation of something that is used as a substitute; a person who is perceived as lacking intelligence or acting foolishly

209. The new product turned out to be a _____ and could have sold better in the market.

- n.* any product, project, or person that doesn't perform or live up to expectations; a rejected or useless item, especially an explosive device that fails to detonate

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

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

211. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

- n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

212. The _____ photographer captured some stunning shots during the sunset.

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

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

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

214. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 207. rocket, 208. dummy, 209. dud, 210. honesty, 211. sights, 212. amateur, 213. demonstrate, 214. individual,

215. The paint was a _____ of different pigments to achieve the desired color.
n. a combination of different elements, substances, or entities, usually in non-uniform proportions, resulting in a homogeneous or heterogeneous blend of physical or chemical properties
216. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.
n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
217. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.
n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
218. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.
v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
219. The military launched a ballistic _____ at the enemy's stronghold.
n. a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
220. He didn't meet all the _____ but he was hired anyway.
n. (plural of criterion) standards or conditions by which something may be judged or decided
221. The content is _____ and informative for me.
adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited
222. The spacecraft's _____ system helped it travel through space.
n. the act or process of propelling or driving something forward, often using a motor, engine, or other mechanical means

ANSWERS: 215. mixture, 216. delight, 217. observation, 218. generate, 219. missile, 220. criteria, 221. precise, 222. propulsion

223. This training includes emergency escape drills with _____.

- n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

224. I heard a noise _____.

- adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

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

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

226. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

- n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

227. I need to _____ this knot before using this rope piece.

- v.* to separate or straighten out something that is tangled, confused, or complicated; to clarify or make sense of something difficult to understand or explain

228. The two plays have many _____ parallels.

- adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

229. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

230. Difficulties _____ the mind, as labor does the body.

- v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

ANSWERS: 223. parachutes, 224. upstairs, 225. Tropical, 226. ancestor, 227. untangle, 228. striking, 229. church, 230. strengthen

231. It would be _____ for me to expect you to work overtime without any extra compensation.

adj. not fair, sensible, or likely to be true

232. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

233. The government called for caution against pseudoscientific _____ about vaccines.

n. information that is false or inaccurate, or the act of giving wrong information, especially deliberately

234. I am _____ about the safety of the children playing in the park.

adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

235. He placed the coins in a ____ to save for a trip.

n. a cylindrical container, typically made of glass, metal, or pottery, with a wide mouth and a screwed or sealed lid, used for storing food, liquids, and other materials

236. _____ weight is the sum of all the atoms.

adj. of or relating to molecules (= a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds)

237. Careful brushing can remove ____.

n. the egg of a louse (= that is a tiny insect that lives in human hair) or some other insect; a foolish person

238. The intricate carvings on the _____ tusk were a work of art.

n. a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

ANSWERS: 231. unreasonable, 232. frightening, 233. misinformation, 234. concerned, 235. jar, 236. Molecular, 237. nit, 238. ivory

ANSWERS: