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## Session 1: Word List

### heaven

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

*synonym*: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

### satisfy

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym*: please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

### 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.

### belly

*n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

*synonym*: stomach, abdomen, gut

(1) the **belly** of the ship, (2) with an empty **belly**  
She had a tattoo just above her **belly** button.

## elbow

*n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

*synonym* : joint, bend, cubitus

(1) **elbow** bone, (2) **elbow-length** sleeves

She bruised her **elbow** after falling off her bike.

## trance

*n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions

*synonym* : stupor, hypnosis, daydreaming

(1) **trance** state, (2) meditative **trance**

The rhythmic beat of the drums kept the audience in a **trance**.

## subway

*n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city

*synonym* : underground, metro, tube

(1) **subway** train, (2) rapid transit **subway**

He took the **subway** to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.

## soothe

*v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable

*synonym* : calm, relax, comfort

(1) **soothe** anxiety, (2) **soothe** a baby to sleep

She applied aloe vera to **soothe** her sunburn.

## 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**.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## embrace

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## passion

*n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

*synonym*: fervor, zeal, ardor

(1) **passion** hobby, (2) **passion** drive

Her **passion** for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

## exhibition

*n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

*synonym*: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

## humble

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

*synonym*: modest, unpretentious, abject

(1) a **humble** cottage, (2) **humble** opinion

The nobler, the more **humble**.

## masterpiece

*n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

*synonym*: classic, chef-d'oeuvre, magnum opus

(1) literary **masterpiece**, (2) a **masterpiece** of design

The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a **masterpiece** of art.

## midtown

*n.* the central area of a city or town, typically a busy commercial or business district

*synonym*: downtown, city center, central business district

(1) **midtown** traffic, (2) **midtown** coffee shop

The conference is being held in **midtown** Manhattan.

## typewriter

*n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over

(1) **typewriter** keys, (2) electronic **typewriter**

I found an old **typewriter** at a thrift store and used it to write my novel.

## anniversary

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

*synonym*: commemoration, celebration, observance

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

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

## maximum

*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

*synonym*: peak, top, highest

(1) **maximum** limit, (2) the **maximum** speed

The **maximum** temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.

## outdo

v. to do better than someone; to surpass

*synonym*: excel, surpass, outshine

(1) **outdo** him in trickery, (2) **outdo** the competition

He tried to **outdo** his rival by breaking the world record.

## serif

n. a small decorative stroke or design element added to the ends of the main strokes of a letter or other character in certain typefaces, often used to enhance legibility or create a specific style

*synonym*: finial, tail, extension

(1) **serif** font, (2) **serif** typeface

The book designer chose a font with an elegant **serif** to enhance readability.

## multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

*synonym*: boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

**Multiply** a number by itself twice.

## tray

n. a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles

*synonym*: platter, dish, plate

(1) serving **tray**, (2) **tray** for drinks

She placed the dishes on the **tray** and carried them to the table.

## pea

n. a small, round, green vegetable that grows in pods on a climbing plant and is eaten as a vegetable

*synonym*: legume, bean, pulse

(1) **pea** protein, (2) **pea** family

She shelled the **peas** and added them to the pot.

## hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym* : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another  
The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## **cabinet**

*n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

*synonym* : cupboard, ministry, authority

(1) member of the **cabinet**, (2) the **cabinet** above the sink  
The prime minister decided to reshuffle his **cabinet** to regain support.

## **pornography**

*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

*synonym* : obscenity, indecency, smut

(1) **pornography** addiction, (2) violent **pornography**  
The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of **pornography** easier than ever before.

## **nationalist**

*adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country

*synonym* : chauvinist, patriotic, jingoist

(1) **nationalist** sentiment, (2) **nationalist** revolt  
The **nationalist** rally attracted thousands of supporters.

## **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.

## **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**.

## laundry

*n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

*synonym* : wash, clothes, linen

(1) send out the **laundry**, (2) **laundry** room

I need to do the **laundry** before I run out of clean clothes.

## detergent

*n.* a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively

*synonym* : soap, cleanser, disinfectant

(1) **detergent** solution, (2) laundry **detergent**

I use environmentally friendly **detergent** when I wash my clothes and dishes.

## 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.

## nail

*n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

*synonym* : pin, tack, fastener

(1) rusty **nail**, (2) **nail** clipper

He used a hammer and round **nail** to fix the loose board on the fence.

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym* : congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic**

on the main road.

## divide

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## 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.

## define

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

*synonym*: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

## lane

*n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

*synonym*: roadway, street, artery

(1) **lane** change, (2) first **lane**

We walked along a muddy **lane** to reach the farm.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## knack

*n.* a special talent or ability that comes naturally or with practice, particularly in a specific area or field; a clever or shrewd way of doing something



*synonym* : skill, talent, ability

(1) acquire a **knack** for painting, (2) artistic **knack**

She has a **knack** for solving difficult puzzles quickly.

## default

v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options

*synonym* : fail, neglect, omit

(1) **default** settings, (2) **default** on the mortgage

If you don't specify a different option, the computer will **default** to its original settings.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym* : contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## contemporary

*adj.* belonging to the same or present time

*synonym* : modern, stylish, coetaneous

(1) field of **contemporary** art, (2) **contemporary** leaders

**Contemporary** music has gained different followers from existing music.

## fancy

v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy

*synonym* : imagine, visualize, (noun) fantasy

(1) **fancy** a cup of coffee, (2) a flight of **fancy**

I don't **fancy** acting in such an important role.

## refined

*adj.* made pure by having impurities or unwanted elements removed by processing

*synonym* : cultured, purified, tasteful

(1) adopt a **refined** attitude, (2) a lot of **refined** sugar  
She was highly **refined** in her choice of apparel.

## sophisticated

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion  
*synonym*: refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle  
Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

## amaze

*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration  
*synonym*: astound, surprise, stagger

(1) **amaze** and entertain visitors, (2) **amaze** everyone  
The magician's tricks **amazed** the audience.

## misunderstand

*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way  
*synonym*: misinterpret, misperceive, misapprehend

(1) **misunderstand** each other, (2) **misunderstand** entirely about her  
You should not **misunderstand** the meaning of freedom.

## decoration

*n.* the act of adding something that is intended to make something more attractive; an award or honor that is given to someone in recognition of their achievements  
*synonym*: adornment, ornament, embellishment

(1) colorful **decorations**, (2) chocolate **decorations** for cakes  
The room was filled with beautiful **decorations** for the wedding reception.

## interior

*n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building  
*synonym*: inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space  
The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

## **fabric**

*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

*synonym* : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

## **mask**

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym* : disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

## **deploy**

*v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way

*synonym* : set up, expand, launch

(1) **deploy** troops for battle, (2) **deploy** safety measures

This country **deployed** its weapons in the east region.

## **neckline**

*n.* the shape or style of the opening at the top of a garment that surrounds the neck, such as a shirt or dress

*synonym* : collarbone, neckband

(1) low **neckline**, (2) strapless **neckline**

The elegant dress featured a plunging **neckline** that accentuated the wearer's collarbone.

## **strangle**

*v.* to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea

*synonym* : choke, suffocate, throttle

(1) **strangle** a cry, (2) **strangle** economic growth

The killer used his hands to **strangle** his victim.

## **sip**

*v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

*synonym* : taste, sample, drink

(1) **sip** a drink, (2) take a **sip** of beer  
He **sipped** his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

### **toddler**

*n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk  
*synonym*: child, infant, youngster

(1) an active **toddler**, (2) **toddler** in nappy  
A **toddler** needs constant supervision and firm control.

### **proximity**

*n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time  
*synonym*: nearness, closeness, vicinity

(1) **proximity** sensor,, (2) geographical **proximity**  
The **proximity** of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

### **cruel**

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

*synonym*: heartless, sadistic, vicious

(1) a **cruel** and unusual punishment, (2) **cruel** joke  
The dictator was known for his **cruel** and oppressive regime.

### **ruthless**

*adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others

*synonym*: heartless, pitiless, merciless

(1) show **ruthless** behavior, (2) **ruthless** brutality  
The dictator was known for his **ruthless** tactics and had no qualms about using violence to maintain power.

### **harness**

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

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

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

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

## stumble

*v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

*synonym*: bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

## curator

*n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

*synonym*: conservator, custodian, administrator

(1) **curator** of a library, (2) interim **curator**

The museum **curator** conserved the ancient manuscripts.

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym*: go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## episode

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

*synonym*: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

## perplexity

*n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled

*synonym*: confusion, bewilderment, uncertainty

(1) a **perplexity** issue, (2) resolve **perplexity**

The **perplexity** of the situation left everyone at a loss for words.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

## ray

*n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy  
*synonym*: beam, light, glimmer

(1) opaque to X- **rays**, (2) effect of cosmic **rays**

Gamma **rays** penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.

## 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.

## competition

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

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

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

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

## organic

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

*synonym*: biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym*: start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym*: design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## mutant

*n.* an organism that has characteristics resulting from a mutation (= alteration in the nucleic acid sequence of the genome)

(1) **mutant** Omicron strain, (2) **mutant** animal

The biologist thinks this **mutant** gene links to cancer.

## phase

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

*synonym*: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym*: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## 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.

**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**.

**civilian** *n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility  
*synonym*: citizen, inhabitant, resident  
(1) **civilian** casualties, (2) **civilian** life  
The army is instructed not to target any **civilians** during the conflict.

**gorgeous** *adj.* wonderful and attractive  
*synonym*: beautiful, stunning, attractive  
(1) a **gorgeous** meal, (2) **gorgeous** sunset  
She wore a **gorgeous** dress to the party, which everyone admired.

**container** *n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land  
*synonym*: receptacle, holder, vessel  
(1) plastic **container**, (2) **container** ship  
The restaurant uses large **containers** to store its food ingredients.

**dough** *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta  
*synonym*: flour, mix  
(1) work **dough**, (2) **dough** for pastry  
She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make **dough** for the bread.



## entitle

*v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

*synonym*: allow, permit, enable

(1) **entitle** him to a pension, (2) **entitle** the company to use the logo

The employee was **entitled** to a week of vacation time.

## cubicle

*n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

*synonym*: compartment, booth, workspace

(1) **cubicle** partition, (2) camping **cubicle**

I worked in an office **cubicle** surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.

## stanza

*n.* a group of lines of poetry that form a unit; a division of a poem consisting of a series of lines arranged together, usually with a recurring pattern of meter and rhyme

*synonym*: verse, division, section

(1) poetic **stanza**, (2) opening **stanza**

The poem was divided into three **stanzas**, each with its unique message and rhythm.

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## synthesizer

*n.* an electronic musical instrument that generates audio signals and is used to create a wide range of sounds, from imitations of traditional instruments to entirely new sounds

*synonym*: sampler, sequencer, module

(1) **synthesizer** bass, (2) music **synthesizer**

The electronic **synthesizer** created a range of unique sounds for the music.

## synthesis

*n.* the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new through combining parts or elements

*synonym*: combination, integration, compound

(1) **synthesis** of ammonia, (2) protein **synthesis** inhibitor

The chemical **synthesis** of the new drug was a breakthrough in medical research.

## 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.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## 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.

## hilarious

*adj.* extremely funny

*synonym*: funny, comical, amusing

(1) **hilarious** mistake, (2) a **hilarious** anecdote

The comedian's stand-up routine was **hilarious**.

## leisure

*n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities

*synonym*: relaxation, rest, downtime

(1) **leisure** activity, (2) a person of **leisure**

I like to spend my **leisure** time playing sports or reading on weekends.

## meantime

*n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

*synonym*: interim, meanwhile, lag

(1) **meantime** report, (2) for the **meantime**

In the **meantime**, while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

## maverick

*adj.* characterized by independence or nonconformity; unconventional, idiosyncratic, or rebellious

*synonym*: unconventional, nonconformist, independent-minded

(1) **maverick** behavior, (2) **maverick** politician

The **maverick** artist refused to follow traditional painting styles and created his unique art.

## 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.

## dictionary

*n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

*synonym*: lexicon, glossary, vocabulary

(1) **dictionary** definition, (2) online **dictionary**

I need to purchase a new English **dictionary**.

## 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.

## brand

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

*synonym* : trademark, label, symbol

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

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

## cattle

*n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

*synonym* : cows, herd, oxen

(1) **cattle** barn, (2) **cattle** hide

The **cattle** are on the grassland and grazing.

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym* : crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## shock

*n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

*synonym* :

amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

## cancel

v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place

*synonym*: abort, invalidate, annul

(1) **cancel** a class, (2) **cancel** a free subscription trial

When customers **cancel** their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.

## demining

n. the process of removing landmines from a given area

*synonym*: mine clearance, mine sweeping, landmine removal

(1) **demining** operation, (2) **demining** team

The **demining** effort successfully removed most explosive devices from the area, making them safe for civilian use.

## equip

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

*synonym*: prepare, furnish, provide

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

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

## sterilize

v. to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation

*synonym*: disinfect, sanitize, cleanse

(1) **sterilize** chemically, (2) **sterilize** surfaces

The nurse **sterilized** the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.

## straw

n. dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.

*synonym*: hay, stalk, reed

(1) **straw** basket, (2) rice **straw**

The **straw** hat protected her face from the sun while she worked in the fields.

## dispose

*v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

*synonym*: get rid of, arrange, set

(1) **dispose** battleships for a battle, (2) **dispose** of a used product

Generally speaking, the child is innately **disposed** to learn a language.

## humor

*n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

*synonym*: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

## suit

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

*synonym*: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

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

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

## disobedience

*n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules

*synonym*: rebelliousness, insubordination, defiance

(1) **disobedience** to authority, (2) civil **disobedience**

The **disobedience** of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.

## riot

*n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals

*synonym*: disturbance, unrest, upheaval

(1) **riot** police, (2) **riot** control gas

The **riots** in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.

## protest

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

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

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

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

## loudspeaker

*n.* an electronic device that amplifies sound, typically used to address a large audience or to play music or other audio content in public areas

*synonym*: speaker, loudhailer, megaphone

(1) wireless **loudspeaker**, (2) **loudspeaker** system

The teacher spoke through the **loudspeaker** so that every student could hear the announcement.

## heartbeat

*n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

*synonym*: beat, pulse, force

(1) **heartbeat** abnormality, (2) a pounding **heartbeat**

New York is the commercial **heartbeat** of America.

## 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.

## rifle

*n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy

*synonym*: gun, firearm, weapon

(1) **rifle** barrel, (2) hunting **rifle**

The police discovered a **rifle** case in the suspect's car during their investigation.

## mount

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

*synonym* : climb, increase, get on

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

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

## collective

*adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people

*synonym* : composite, concerted, cumulative

(1) right to **collective** bargaining, (2) **collective** ownership

Product development is a **collective** effort.

## scare

*v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

*synonym* : frighten, spook, intimidate

(1) **scare** off her attacker by screaming, (2) **scare** the birds away

We hit the ground to **scare** out the rabbits.

## 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**.

## functional

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

*synonym* : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

## anguish

*n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony

*synonym* : distress, torment, agony



(1) **anguish** and pain, (2) emotional **anguish**

She suffered from a deep sense of **anguish** following the loss of her loved one.

## paranoia

*n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability

*synonym* : suspicion, mistrust, delusions

(1) encourage **paranoia**, (2) suffering from **paranoia**

His **paranoia** about being followed made him constantly look over his shoulder.

## hideaway

*n.* a place or location that is concealed, private, or secluded, often used as a retreat or escape from the demands of everyday life

*synonym* : retreat, sanctuary, refuge

(1) secluded **hideaway**, (2) romantic **hideaway**

I found a peaceful **hideaway** in the mountains to relax and recharge.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym* : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## atomic

*adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)

*synonym* : tiny, microscopic, nuclear

(1) **atomic** nucleus, (2) **atomic** bomb

Carbon has an **atomic** mass of 12.

## mushroom

*n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

*synonym* : fungus, toadstool

(1) **mushroom** spores, (2) **mushroom** cultivation

The **mushroom** risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

## bulletin

*n.* a short news report or program on the radio or television; an official statement or broadcast about something important

*synonym* : posting, announcement, publication

(1) **bulletin** board, (2) the weekly **bulletin**

They publish a special weekly email **bulletin**.

## 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?

## 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.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## shelter

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

*synonym* : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

## topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym*: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

## den

*n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear

*synonym*: lair, burrow, nest

(1) gambling **den**, (2) bear **den**

The fox had dug a **den** in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.

## athletics

*n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

*synonym*: sports, physical activity, exercise

(1) high school **athletics**, (2) professional **athletics**

She excelled in **athletics** during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.

## gear

*n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

*synonym*: equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

## encounter

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

*synonym*: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd

She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## 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.

## sensory

*adj.* of or relating to the physical senses

*synonym*: receptive, sensuous, neural

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

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

## stimulation

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

*synonym*: activation, arousal, excitation

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

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

## impair

*v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse

*synonym*: degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

## fluffy

*adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur

*synonym*: soft, feathery, puffy

(1) **fluffy** clouds, (2) **fluffy** blanket

The kitten had **fluffy** fur that was soft to the touch.

## autism

*n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

(1) high-functioning **autism**, (2) **autism** spectrum disorder

There is no cure for **autism**, but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

## tight

*adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

*synonym*: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget

The national election was held amid **tight** security.

## doll

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

*synonym*: puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

## regain

*v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away

*synonym*: recover, reclaim, retrieve

(1) **regain** our reputation, (2) **regain** my health

After years of hard work, he finally **regained** his financial stability.

## 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.

## luxury

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

*synonym*: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

## organ

*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

*synonym* : function, structure

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

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

## herald

*v.* to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare

*synonym* : announce, proclaim, declare

(1) **herald** the news, (2) **herald** a new era

The sound of the trumpet **heralded** the arrival of the king.

## tribune

*n.* an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience

*synonym* : platform, podium, stand

(1) the position of **tribune**, (2) editorial **tribune**

The politician delivered his speech from the **tribune** to a crowd of cheering supporters.

## discourse

*n.* any form of communication in speech or writing

*synonym* : discussion, dialogue, communication

(1) hold **discourse** with him, (2) a **discourse** about art

Sweet **discourse** makes short days and nights.

## relative

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

*synonym* : comparative, proximate, congeneric

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

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

## recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

*synonym*: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

## squeak

v. to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice

*synonym*: squeal, whine, creak

(1) **squeak** out a few words, (2) mice **squeak**

The door **squeaked** when I opened it.

## sack

v. to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place;  
(noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things

*synonym*: discharge, remove, (noun) bag

(1) **sack** an employee, (2) a sleep **sack**

He was **sacked** from his job for stealing company property.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal

It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## broth

*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

*synonym*: bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

## inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor  
*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great  
*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

## 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.

## wireless

*adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

*synonym*: cordless, radio

(1) **wireless** access, (2) **wireless** charging

The office's **wireless** network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

## impalpable

*adj.* unable to be felt by touch; not easily comprehended or understood; subtle or elusive

*synonym*: intangible, elusive, imperceptible

(1) **impalpable** sensation, (2) **impalpable** evidence

The room was filled with an **impalpable** tension that no one



could ignore.

## hands-on

*adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something

*synonym* : practical, involved, hands-in

(1) **hands-on** activity, (2) take a **hands-on** approach

The **hands-on** workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## physically

*adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

## imprint

*v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

*synonym* : impress, stamp, engrave

(1) DNA **imprint**, (2) **imprint** a memory

He wanted to **imprint** his brand logo on the product.

## bijou

*adj.* small, elegant, and highly fashionable; pertaining to something delicate, dainty, or of exquisite quality

*synonym* : small, tiny, petite

(1) **bijou** jewelry, (2) **bijou** accessories

She lived in a **bijou** apartment in the heart of the city.

## nipple

*n.* the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted

*synonym*: teat, pap, mamilla

(1) rubber **nipple**, (2) baby sucking a **nipple**

Female children may experience growing breasts and **nipple** swelling.

## 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**.

## innovation

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

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

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

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

## 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.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## sinusoidal

*adj.* having a smooth, curved shape like a sine wave; characterized by regular, rhythmic oscillations or fluctuations

*synonym* : wave-like, undulating, wavy

(1) **sinusoidal** wave, (2) **sinusoidal** function

The brainwave displayed a **sinusoidal** pattern during the sleep study.

## 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.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## steel

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

*synonym* : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

## aluminum

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts

(1) a layer of **aluminum** foil, (2) an **aluminum** alloy

Some of the parts of this car are made of **aluminum** to reduce weight.

## chip

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

*synonym* : flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**  
We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

## fiber

*n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

*synonym*: yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

## rhythm

*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing

*synonym*: beat, cadence, tempo

(1) in samba **rhythm**, (2) irregular heart **rhythm**

He beat out a jazz **rhythm** on the cajones.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## wavelength

*n.* the distance between two points in the same phase in consecutive cycles of a wave

(1) **wavelength** of light, (2) long- **wavelength** laser

White color is made up of many different **wavelengths** of light.

## proceeding

*n.* an event or series of events that happen as part of a larger process or action; an official record of legal or administrative action or meeting

*synonym*: procedure, steps, action

(1) **proceeding** in bankruptcy, (2) **proceeding** in bankruptcy

The legal **proceeding** took several months to conclude.

## compute

*v.* to make a mathematical calculation

*synonym*: calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value  
I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

## viewpoint

*n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty

*synonym*: outlook, stance, perspective

(1) a scientific **viewpoint**, (2) aesthetic **viewpoint**  
We looked at this issue from a different **viewpoint**.

## emission

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

*synonym*: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

## footprint

*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

*synonym*: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

## fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym*: incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

## pharmaceutical

*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

*synonym*: drug, medication, prescription

(1) major **pharmaceutical** companies, (2) commercial **pharmaceutical** products

She gave money to help set up a **pharmaceutical** laboratory.

## patient

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

*synonym*: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

## medicinal

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

*synonym*: curative, therapeutic, healing

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

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

## constant

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

*synonym*: ceaseless, stable, unchanging

(1) a **constant** wind, (2) a **constant** temperature

**Constant** dropping wears away the stone.

## certainty

*n.* the state of being certain

*synonym*: inevitability, confidence, assurance

(1) scientific **certainty**, (2) reach **certainty** about the theory

Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into **certainty**.

## asthma

*n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing

*synonym*: bronchial, bronchitis, respiratory ailment

(1) **asthma** attack, (2) **asthma** symptoms

He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe **asthma**.

## inflate

*v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

*synonym*: blow up, expand, puff up

(1) **inflate** a tire, (2) **inflate** expense reports

She **inflated** the balloons for the party.

## release

*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement  
*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

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

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

## relieve

*v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

*synonym* : alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

## dermis

*n.* the layer of skin beneath the epidermis that contains blood vessels, nerves, and connective tissue

*synonym* : skin layer, corium, cutis

(1) hair follicle **dermis**, (2) skin **dermis**

The **dermis** layer contains nerve endings, which enable us to feel sensations such as pressure and pain.

## delivery

*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

*synonym* : sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

## similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way

*synonym* : also, likewise, ditto

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

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

## oral

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

*synonym* : verbal, spoken, spoken-word

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

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

## bug

*n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

*synonym*: insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

## metaphor

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

*synonym*: conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

## gripe

*n.* a minor complaint or criticism, typically expressed in a grumbling or persistent manner; sudden, sharp pain or discomfort in the abdomen; (verb) to grumble or complain about something, often in a persistent, nagging manner

*synonym*: complaint, objection, grumble

(1) minor **gripe**, (2) **gripe** about his sore feet

One of the most common **gripes** employees have is that they are not paid enough money for their work.

## preoccupation

*n.* the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively

*synonym*: fetish, obsession, fixation

(1) **preoccupation** with work, (2) military **preoccupation**

She has an obsessive **preoccupation** with weight and shape.

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym*: education, direction, guidance



(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**  
They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## prescription

*n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

*synonym*: directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## 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.

## meaningful

*adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

*synonym*: significant, consequential, essential

(1) a **meaningful** outcome, (2) make the accord **meaningful**

She cast a **meaningful** glance at me.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. sa\_\_\_\_y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
2. tr\_\_\_e state *n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions
3. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
4. a c\_\_p of wood *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
5. ma\_\_\_\_\_ck behavior *adj.* characterized by independence or nonconformity; unconventional, idiosyncratic, or rebellious
6. cu\_\_\_\_\_r of a library *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
7. sq\_\_\_k out a few words *v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
8. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 1. satisfy, 2. trance, 3. tremendous, 4. chip, 5. maverick, 6. curator, 7. squeak, 8. involve

9. mi\_\_\_\_n coffee shop *n.* the central area of a city or town, typically a busy commercial or business district
10. co\_\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
11. tec\_\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
12. mat\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
13. high-functioning au\_\_\_\_m *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
14. he\_\_\_\_n on earth *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
15. s\_\_t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
16. meditative tr\_\_\_\_e *n.* a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions

ANSWERS: 9. midtown, 10. confer, 11. technological, 12. mathematics, 13. autism, 14. heaven, 15. suit, 16. trance

17. po\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
18. l\_\_e change *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
19. ep\_\_\_\_\_e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
20. t\_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
21. wi\_\_\_\_\_ss access *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
22. acquire a kn\_\_k for painting *n.* a special talent or ability that comes naturally or with practice, particularly in a specific area or field; a clever or shrewd way of doing something
23. im\_\_\_r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
24. carbon fi\_\_r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
25. a personal exh\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

ANSWERS: 17. poverty, 18. lane, 19. episode, 20. toy, 21. wireless, 22. knack, 23. impair, 24. fiber, 25. exhibition

26. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
27. take a ha\_\_\_\_\_on approach *adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
28. vi\_\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
29. follow his ins\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
30. magnetic st\_\_l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
31. geographical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
32. a g\_\_r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
33. re\_\_\_\_n our reputation *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
34. a se\_\_\_\_\_y organ *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
35. co\_\_\_\_\_e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
36. secluded hi\_\_\_\_\_ay *n.* a place or location that is concealed, private, or secluded, often used as a retreat or escape from the demands of everyday life

ANSWERS: 26. immediately, 27. hands-on, 28. visual, 29. instruction, 30. steel, 31. proximity, 32. gear, 33. regain, 34. sensory, 35. compute, 36. hideaway

37. m\_\_k body odor      *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
38. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated      *adv.* in almost the same way
39. eq\_\_p an army      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
40. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air      *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
41. long-wav\_\_\_\_\_th laser      *n.* the distance between two points in the same phase in consecutive cycles of a wave
42. s\_\_t at law      *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
43. p\_a family      *n.* a small, round, green vegetable that grows in pods on a climbing plant and is eaten as a vegetable
44. in a ge\_\_\_e voice      *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
45. sardonic hu\_\_r      *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
46. im\_\_\_r my health      *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
47. medical l\_b      *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
48. the ma\_\_\_\_\_m speed      *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained

ANSWERS: 37. mask, 38. similarly, 39. equip, 40. release, 41. wavelength, 42. suit, 43. pea, 44. gentle, 45. humor, 46. impair, 47. lab, 48. maximum

49. imp\_\_\_\_\_le evidence *adj.* unable to be felt by touch; not easily comprehended or understood; subtle or elusive
50. 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
51. se\_\_f font *n.* a small decorative stroke or design element added to the ends of the main strokes of a letter or other character in certain typefaces, often used to enhance legibility or create a specific style
52. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
53. nat\_\_\_\_\_st sentiment *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
54. the position of tr\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience
55. professional at\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

ANSWERS: 49. impalpable, 50. discovery, 51. serif, 52. confer, 53. nationalist, 54. tribune, 55. athletics

56. in\_\_\_\_\_e expense reports      *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
57. pa\_\_\_\_\_n hobby      *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
58. dis\_\_\_\_\_nce to authority      *n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules
59. la\_\_\_\_\_y room      *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed
60. pa\_\_\_\_\_t with weight loss      *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
61. en\_\_\_\_\_e him to a pension      *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something
62. wi\_\_\_\_\_ss charging      *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
63. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty sensor,      *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
64. sp\_\_k his interest      *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
65. to\_\_\_\_\_r in nappy      *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk

ANSWERS: 56. inflate, 57. passion, 58. disobedience, 59. laundry, 60. patient, 61. entitle, 62. wireless, 63. proximity, 64. spark, 65. toddler





75. de\_\_\_\_t on the mortgage      *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
76. se\_\_f typeface      *n.* a small decorative stroke or design element added to the ends of the main strokes of a letter or other character in certain typefaces, often used to enhance legibility or create a specific style
77. common in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
78. plenty of in\_\_\_\_\_or space      *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
79. de\_\_\_\_\_ng team      *n.* the process of removing landmines from a given area
80. fo\_\_\_\_\_nts in the snow      *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
81. r\_\_t control gas      *n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
82. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 75. default, 76. serif, 77. invention, 78. interior, 79. demining, 80. footprint, 81. riot, 82. suppose

83. or\_\_n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
84. plastic d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
85. commercial pha\_\_\_\_\_cal products *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
86. stay phy\_\_\_\_\_ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
87. 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
88. rice st\_\_w *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
89. ma\_\_\_\_\_m limit *adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
90. st\_\_\_\_\_ze chemically *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
91. mu\_\_\_\_\_ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
92. en\_\_\_\_\_e the company to use the logo *v.* to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

ANSWERS: 83. organ, 84. doll, 85. pharmaceutical, 86. physically, 87. radiation, 88. straw, 89. maximum, 90. sterilize, 91. multiply, 92. entitle

93. right to col\_\_\_\_\_ve bargaining *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
94. co\_\_\_\_\_er ship *n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land
95. an\_\_\_\_\_h and pain *n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony
96. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
97. enter on the last ph\_\_\_e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
98. aesthetic vi\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
99. for the me\_\_\_\_\_me *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
100. de\_\_\_\_\_t settings *v.* to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
101. field of vi\_\_\_l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight

ANSWERS: 93. collective, 94. container, 95. anguish, 96. medicinal, 97. phase, 98. viewpoint, 99. meantime, 100. default, 101. visual

102. a scientific vi\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty
103. sin\_\_\_\_\_al wave  
*adj.* having a smooth, curved shape like a sine wave; characterized by regular, rhythmic oscillations or fluctuations
104. a person of le\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
105. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner  
*v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
106. pa\_\_\_\_\_n drive  
*n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
107. military pre\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively
108. ci\_\_\_\_\_an life  
*n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
109. ha\_\_\_\_\_on activity  
*adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something
110. mo\_\_t a counterattack  
*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
111. rag d\_\_l  
*n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

ANSWERS: 102. viewpoint, 103. sinusoidal, 104. leisure, 105. release, 106. passion, 107. preoccupation, 108. civilian, 109. hands-on, 110. mount, 111. doll

112. gambling d\_n *n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
113. an oxygen m\_\_k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
114. as\_\_\_a attack *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
115. first l\_\_e *n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver
116. or\_\_\_\_\_c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
117. ca\_\_\_l a free subscription trial *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
118. a hu\_\_\_e cottage *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
119. ou\_\_o the competition *v.* to do better than someone; to surpass
120. hu\_\_\_e opinion *adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance
121. h\_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
122. plastic co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land

ANSWERS: 112. den, 113. mask, 114. asthma, 115. lane, 116. organic, 117. cancel, 118. humble, 119. outdo, 120. humble, 121. hop, 122. container

123. de\_\_\_\_\_nt solution *n.* a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively
124. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
125. colorful dec\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of adding something that is intended to make something more attractive; an award or honor that is given to someone in recognition of their achievements
126. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
127. hunting ri\_\_\_e *n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy
128. re\_\_\_\_\_e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
129. am\_\_\_e everyone *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
130. di\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
131. mice sq\_\_\_k *v.* to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice
132. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
133. ma\_\_\_\_\_ck politician *adj.* characterized by independence or nonconformity; unconventional, idiosyncratic, or rebellious

ANSWERS: 123. detergent, 124. architecture, 125. decoration, 126. advance, 127. rifle, 128. recycle, 129. amaze, 130. divide, 131. squeak, 132. military, 133. maverick

134. imp\_\_\_\_\_le sensation *adj.* unable to be felt by touch; not easily comprehended or understood; subtle or elusive
135. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
136. t\_\_y for drinks *n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles
137. bi\_\_u accessories *adj.* small, elegant, and highly fashionable; pertaining to something delicate, dainty, or of exquisite quality
138. romantic hi\_\_\_\_\_ay *n.* a place or location that is concealed, private, or secluded, often used as a retreat or escape from the demands of everyday life
139. make the accord mea\_\_\_\_\_ul *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
140. h\_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
141. a cr\_\_l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
142. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
143. suffering from pa\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability

ANSWERS: 134. impalpable, 135. involve, 136. tray, 137. bijou, 138. hideaway, 139. meaningful, 140. hop, 141. cruel, 142. statistics, 143. paranoia



144. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
145. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
146. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
147. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
148. student on a ti\_\_t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
149. typ\_\_\_\_\_er keys *n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over
150. col\_\_\_\_\_ve ownership *adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
151. DNA im\_\_\_\_\_t *v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone
152. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

ANSWERS: 144. sustainable, 145. instance, 146. prescription, 147. divide, 148. tight, 149. typewriter, 150. collective, 151. imprint, 152. sustainable

153. am\_\_\_\_y a signal *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
154. 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
155. re\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
156. tre\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
157. re\_\_\_\_e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
158. a bicentennial ann\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
159. colorless li\_\_\_\_d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
160. p\_a protein *n.* a small, round, green vegetable that grows in pods on a climbing plant and is eaten as a vegetable
161. mi\_\_\_\_n traffic *n.* the central area of a city or town, typically a busy commercial or business district
162. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

ANSWERS: 153. amplify, 154. concrete, 155. relation, 156. tremendous, 157. relieve, 158. anniversary, 159. liquid, 160. pea, 161. midtown, 162. shelter

163. a pounding he\_\_\_\_\_at *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
164. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
165. pa\_\_\_\_\_t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
166. rusty n\_\_l *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
167. a hi\_\_\_\_\_us anecdote *adj.* extremely funny
168. in\_\_\_\_\_or decoration *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
169. mis\_\_\_\_\_and entirely about her *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
170. em\_\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
171. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 163. heartbeat, 164. ultimate, 165. patient, 166. nail, 167. hilarious, 168. interior, 169. misunderstand, 170. embrace, 171. traffic

172. lou\_\_\_\_\_er system *n.* an electronic device that amplifies sound, typically used to address a large audience or to play music or other audio content in public areas
173. so\_\_\_e a baby to sleep *v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable
174. damage to internal or\_\_ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
175. sy\_\_\_\_\_is of ammonia *n.* the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new through combining parts or elements
176. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
177. st\_\_\_\_\_le economic growth *v.* to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea
178. sp\_\_k a chain reaction *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
179. di\_\_\_\_\_e of a used product *v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away
180. boundless cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
181. the to\_\_c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

ANSWERS: 172. loudspeaker, 173. soothe, 174. organ, 175. synthesis, 176. ultimate, 177. strangle, 178. spark, 179. dispose, 180. curiosity, 181. topic

182. take a s\_p of beer      *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
183. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
184. with an empty be\_\_y      *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
185. wav\_\_\_\_\_th of light      *n.* the distance between two points in the same phase in consecutive cycles of a wave
186. mu\_\_\_\_\_ly about hundredfold      *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
187. mu\_\_\_\_\_om cultivation      *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
188. a mas\_\_\_\_\_ce of design      *n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
189. a di\_\_\_\_\_se about art      *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
190. chicken br\_\_h      *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
191. a sleep s\_\_k      *v.* to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things

ANSWERS: 182. sip, 183. amazing, 184. belly, 185. wavelength, 186. multiply, 187. mushroom, 188. masterpiece, 189. discourse, 190. broth, 191. sack

192. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
193. satisfy my intellectual cu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
194. 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
195. protein sy\_\_\_\_\_is inhibitor *n.* the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new through combining parts or elements
196. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
197. at\_\_\_c bomb *adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)
198. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *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
199. mo\_\_\_n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
200. two-ph\_\_e structure *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

ANSWERS: 192. relation, 193. curiosity, 194. radiation, 195. synthesis, 196. shock, 197. atomic, 198. economy, 199. modern, 200. phase

201. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
202. le\_\_\_\_\_e activity *n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
203. field of fun\_\_\_\_\_al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
204. member of the ca\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
205. s\_\_k an employee *v.* to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things
206. emotional an\_\_\_\_\_h *n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony
207. am\_\_e and entertain visitors *v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration
208. fa\_\_\_c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
209. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
210. do\_\_h for pastry *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

ANSWERS: 201. fantastic, 202. leisure, 203. functional, 204. cabinet, 205. sack, 206. anguish, 207. amaze, 208. fabric, 209. competition, 210. dough

211. st\_\_\_\_\_le a cry                    *v.* to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea
212. st\_\_\_\_\_ze surfaces                *v.* to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation
213. skin de\_\_\_\_s                         *n.* the layer of skin beneath the epidermis that contains blood vessels, nerves, and connective tissue
214. editorial tr\_\_\_\_\_e                 *n.* an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience
215. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action                 *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
216. resolve per\_\_\_\_\_ty                *n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled
217. violent por\_\_\_\_\_hy                *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
218. pre-mo\_\_\_\_n agricultural society    *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
219. ca\_\_\_\_e hide                         *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

ANSWERS: 211. strangle, 212. sterilize, 213. dermis, 214. tribune, 215. emergency, 216. perplexity, 217. pornography, 218. modern, 219. cattle



220. arc_____ure design	<i>n.</i> the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
221. a co_____nt temperature	<i>adj.</i> happening repeatedly or all the time
222. fa__y a cup of coffee	<i>v.</i> to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
223. ru_____ss brutality	<i>adj.</i> lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others
224. pos_____ty of a major earthquake	<i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true
225. st_____e financially	<i>v.</i> to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
226. synthetic fi__r	<i>n.</i> thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
227. literary mas_____ce	<i>n.</i> a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement
228. high school at_____cs	<i>n.</i> the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
229. ec_____y of scale	<i>n.</i> 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: 220. architecture, 221. constant, 222. fancy, 223. ruthless, 224. possibility, 225. stumble, 226. fiber, 227. masterpiece, 228. athletics, 229. economy

230. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
231. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
232. au\_\_\_m spectrum disorder *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
233. in samba rh\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
234. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
235. two op\_\_\_\_\_d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
236. su\_\_\_y train *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
237. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
238. sports g\_\_r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
239. ci\_\_\_\_\_an casualties *n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility

ANSWERS: 230. military, 231. economical, 232. autism, 233. rhythm, 234. possibility, 235. opposed, 236. subway, 237. relative, 238. gear, 239. civilian

240. serving t\_\_y *n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles
241. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
242. encourage pa\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability
243. o\_\_l evidence *adj.* spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth
244. an active to\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk
245. fl\_\_\_y blanket *adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur
246. major pha\_\_\_\_\_cal companies *adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs
247. the be\_\_y of the ship *n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft
248. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 240. tray, 241. brand, 242. paranoia, 243. oral, 244. toddler, 245. fluffy, 246. pharmaceutical, 247. belly, 248. inspire

249. re\_\_\_\_\_e the cardboard boxes      *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
250. a per\_\_\_\_\_ty issue      *n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled
251. the ca\_\_\_\_\_t above the sink      *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
252. hazardous li\_\_\_\_d      *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
253. el\_\_w bone      *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
254. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry      *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
255. sti\_\_\_\_\_on of the economy      *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
256. con\_\_\_\_\_ary leaders      *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
257. visual me\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
258. a serious to\_\_c      *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

ANSWERS: 249. recycle, 250. perplexity, 251. cabinet, 252. liquid, 253. elbow, 254. medicinal, 255. stimulation, 256. contemporary, 257. metaphor, 258. topic



269. 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
270. a child with se\_\_\_\_y issues *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
271. en\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
272. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
273. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
274. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
275. he\_\_\_\_d a new era *v.* to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare
276. phy\_\_\_\_\_ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
277. st\_\_l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
278. poetic st\_\_\_a *n.* a group of lines of poetry that form a unit; a division of a poem consisting of a series of lines arranged together, usually with a recurring pattern of meter and rhyme

ANSWERS: 269. gel, 270. sensory, 271. enormous, 272. sophisticated, 273. sophisticated, 274. economical, 275. herald, 276. physically, 277. steel, 278. stanza

279. in\_\_\_\_\_e a tire *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
280. t\_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
281. special de\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
282. opaque to X-r\_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
283. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
284. a silent pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
285. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
286. ascend to he\_\_\_\_n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
287. online dic\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

ANSWERS: 279. inflate, 280. toy, 281. delivery, 282. ray, 283. competition, 284. protest, 285. shock, 286. heaven, 287. dictionary

288. camping cu\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
289. s\_p a drink *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
290. dic\_\_\_\_\_ry definition *n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation
291. a go\_\_\_\_\_us meal *adj.* wonderful and attractive
292. he\_\_\_d the news *v.* to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare
293. reach ce\_\_\_\_\_ty about the theory *n.* the state of being certain
294. irregular heart rh\_\_\_m *n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
295. ri\_\_e barrel *n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy
296. a co\_\_\_\_\_nt wind *adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time
297. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
298. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
299. hold a pr\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

ANSWERS: 288. cubicle, 289. sip, 290. dictionary, 291. gorgeous, 292. herald, 293. certainty, 294. rhythm, 295. rifle, 296. constant, 297. satisfy, 298. innovation, 299. protest



300. re\_\_\_n my health      *v.* to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
301. o\_\_l hygiene      *adj.* spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth
302. notable in\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
303. de\_\_\_e my position      *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
304. eat or\_\_\_\_c food      *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
305. 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
306. bu\_\_\_\_in board      *n.* a short news report or program on the radio or television; an official statement or broadcast about something important
307. en\_\_\_\_er a crisis      *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
308. low ne\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* the shape or style of the opening at the top of a garment that surrounds the neck, such as a shirt or dress

ANSWERS: 300. regain, 301. oral, 302. instance, 303. define, 304. organic, 305. gel, 306. bulletin, 307. encounter, 308. neckline

309. a mea\_\_\_\_\_ul outcome *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
310. adopt a re\_\_\_\_\_d attitude *adj.* made pure by having impurities or unwanted elements removed by processing
311. baby sucking a ni\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted
312. ca\_\_\_\_\_e barn *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
313. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
314. strapless ne\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the shape or style of the opening at the top of a garment that surrounds the neck, such as a shirt or dress
315. en\_\_\_\_\_e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
316. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
317. fl\_\_\_\_\_y clouds *adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur
318. b\_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
319. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
320. me\_\_\_\_\_or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

ANSWERS: 309. meaningful, 310. refined, 311. nipple, 312. cattle, 313. diverse, 314. neckline, 315. engage, 316. instruction, 317. fluffy, 318. bug, 319. psychology, 320. metaphor

321. he\_\_\_\_\_at abnormality *n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force
322. interim cu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.
323. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
324. de\_\_\_y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
325. scientific ce\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being certain
326. cr\_\_l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
327. n\_\_l clipper *n.* a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes
328. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
329. effect of cosmic r\_ys *n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
330. electronic typ\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over

ANSWERS: 321. heartbeat, 322. curator, 323. norm, 324. deploy, 325. certainty, 326. cruel, 327. nail, 328. introduction, 329. ray, 330. typewriter

331. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship     *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
332. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy     *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
333. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education     *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
334. absolutely op\_\_\_\_\_d to abortion     *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
335. re\_\_\_\_\_e his thirst     *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
336. vitreous hu\_\_r     *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
337. gr\_\_e about his sore feet     *n.* a minor complaint or criticism, typically expressed in a grumbling or persistent manner; sudden, sharp pain or discomfort in the abdomen; (verb) to grumble or complain about something, often in a persistent, nagging manner
338. hold di\_\_\_\_\_se with him     *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
339. rubber ni\_\_\_e     *n.* the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted
340. minor gr\_\_e     *n.* a minor complaint or criticism, typically expressed in a grumbling or persistent manner; sudden, sharp pain or discomfort in the abdomen; (verb) to grumble or complain about something, often in a persistent, nagging manner

ANSWERS: 331. advance, 332. technological, 333. introduction, 334. opposed, 335. relieve, 336. humor, 337. gripe, 338. discourse, 339. nipple, 340. gripe

341. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion with work *n.* the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively
342. bear d\_n *n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear
343. a lot of re\_\_\_\_\_d sugar *adj.* made pure by having impurities or unwanted elements removed by processing
344. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
345. as\_\_\_\_a symptoms *n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing
346. number of b\_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
347. end of the first ep\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
348. heavy tr\_\_\_\_\_c *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
349. an easy de\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
350. sin\_\_\_\_\_al function *adj.* having a smooth, curved shape like a sine wave; characterized by regular, rhythmic oscillations or fluctuations

ANSWERS: 341. preoccupation, 342. den, 343. refined, 344. diverse, 345. asthma, 346. bug, 347. episode, 348. traffic, 349. delivery, 350. sinusoidal

351. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
352. laundry de\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively
353. remains of br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
354. pro\_\_\_\_ng in bankruptcy *n.* an event or series of events that happen as part of a larger process or action; an official record of legal or administrative action or meeting
355. baseless pre\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
356. di\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
357. am\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
358. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
359. sc\_\_e off her attacker by screaming *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
360. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 351. shelter, 352. detergent, 353. broth, 354. proceeding, 355. pretension, 356. disappear, 357. amazing, 358. lab, 359. scare, 360. brand

361. ca\_\_\_l a class *v.* to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
362. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
363. mu\_\_\_\_\_om spores *n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap
364. de\_\_\_y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
365. hair follicle de\_\_\_s *n.* the layer of skin beneath the epidermis that contains blood vessels, nerves, and connective tissue
366. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
367. por\_\_\_\_\_hy addiction *n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing
368. ann\_\_\_\_\_ry celebration *n.* the annual recurrence of a date marking a notable event; a date on which an event occurred in a previous year
369. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
370. de\_\_\_t from the faith *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

ANSWERS: 361. cancel, 362. engage, 363. mushroom, 364. deploy, 365. dermis, 366. invention, 367. pornography, 368. anniversary, 369. innovation, 370. depart

371. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
372. put a ha\_\_\_\_\_s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
373. me\_\_\_\_\_me report *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
374. de\_\_\_\_\_ng operation *n.* the process of removing landmines from a given area
375. bi\_\_u jewelry *adj.* small, elegant, and highly fashionable; pertaining to something delicate, dainty, or of exquisite quality
376. field of con\_\_\_\_\_ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
377. syn\_\_\_\_\_er bass *n.* an electronic musical instrument that generates audio signals and is used to create a wide range of sounds, from imitations of traditional instruments to entirely new sounds
378. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
379. have si\_\_\_\_\_ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
380. mis\_\_\_\_\_and each other *v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way

ANSWERS: 371. emergency, 372. harness, 373. meantime, 374. demining, 375. bijou, 376. contemporary, 377. synthesizer, 378. equip, 379. similarly, 380. misunderstand



381. a hand-loomed fa\_\_\_c      *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
382. mu\_\_\_t Omicron strain      *n.* an organism that has characteristics resulting from a mutation (= alteration in the nucleic acid sequence of the genome)
383. opening st\_\_\_a      *n.* a group of lines of poetry that form a unit; a division of a poem consisting of a series of lines arranged together, usually with a recurring pattern of meter and rhyme
384. work do\_\_h      *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
385. 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
386. st\_\_\_\_e through life      *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
387. the em\_\_\_\_on of light      *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
388. cultural n\_\_m      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
389. a good grounding in mat\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
390. cu\_\_\_\_e partition      *n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting

ANSWERS: 381. fabric, 382. mutant, 383. stanza, 384. dough, 385. discovery, 386. stumble, 387. emission, 388. norm, 389. mathematics, 390. cubicle

391. so\_\_\_e anxiety *v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable
392. civil dis\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules
393. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
394. I don't care a c\_\_p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
395. the weekly bu\_\_\_\_\_in *n.* a short news report or program on the radio or television; an official statement or broadcast about something important
396. arrive and de\_\_\_t on time *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
397. hi\_\_\_\_\_us mistake *adj.* extremely funny
398. global em\_\_\_\_\_ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
399. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
400. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
401. the fo\_\_\_\_\_nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
402. send out the la\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

ANSWERS: 391. soothe, 392. disobedience, 393. inspire, 394. chip, 395. bulletin, 396. depart, 397. hilarious, 398. emission, 399. relative, 400. psychology, 401. footprint, 402. laundry

403. get into the lu\_\_\_y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
404. st\_\_w basket *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
405. lu\_\_\_y hotel *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
406. go\_\_\_\_\_us sunset *adj.* wonderful and attractive
407. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
408. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
409. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
410. fun\_\_\_\_\_al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
411. el\_\_w-length sleeves *n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint
412. nat\_\_\_\_\_st revolt *adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
413. an al\_\_\_\_\_um alloy *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts
414. am\_\_\_\_\_y the effect *v.* to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness

ANSWERS: 403. luxury, 404. straw, 405. luxury, 406. gorgeous, 407. fantastic, 408. define, 409. immediately, 410. functional, 411. elbow, 412. nationalist, 413. aluminum, 414. amplify

415. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
416. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
417. sti\_\_\_\_\_on of the senses *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
418. chocolate dec\_\_\_\_\_ons for cakes *n.* the act of adding something that is intended to make something more attractive; an award or honor that is given to someone in recognition of their achievements
419. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
420. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
421. wireless lou\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an electronic device that amplifies sound, typically used to address a large audience or to play music or other audio content in public areas
422. co\_\_\_\_\_e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
423. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
424. 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

ANSWERS: 415. poverty, 416. industrious, 417. stimulation, 418. decoration, 419. enormous, 420. embrace, 421. loudspeaker, 422. compute, 423. decide, 424. concrete

425. sc\_\_e the birds away      *v.* to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened
426. rapid transit su\_\_\_y      *n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city
427. a layer of al\_\_\_\_um foil      *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts
428. fill the pre \_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
429. ha\_\_\_\_s a horse to a carriage      *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
430. show ru\_\_\_\_ss behavior      *adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others
431. im\_\_\_\_t a memory      *v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

ANSWERS: 425. scare, 426. subway, 427. aluminum, 428. prescription, 429. harness, 430. ruthless, 431. imprint

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.  
*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.  
*n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ his tea slowly, savoring the taste.  
*v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.  
*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
5. The room was filled with beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for the wedding reception.  
*n.* the act of adding something that is intended to make something more attractive; an award or honor that is given to someone in recognition of their achievements
6. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
7. I found a stink \_\_\_\_ crawling across the ceiling.  
*n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
8. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.  
*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

ANSWERS: 1. diverse, 2. stimulation, 3. sipped, 4. introduction, 5. decorations, 6. relatives, 7. bug, 8. disappear

9. The restaurant uses large \_\_\_\_\_ to store its food ingredients.  
*n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land
10. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely large or great
11. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ at a thrift store and used it to write my novel.  
*n.* a mechanical device used for writing, consisting of type keys that, when pressed, imprint ink onto paper or other writing material, mainly used before modern computers, printers, and word processors took over
12. The electronic \_\_\_\_\_ created a range of unique sounds for the music.  
*n.* an electronic musical instrument that generates audio signals and is used to create a wide range of sounds, from imitations of traditional instruments to entirely new sounds
13. The art museum is hosting an \_\_\_\_\_ of contemporary paintings next month.  
*n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
14. He beat out a jazz \_\_\_\_\_ on the cajones.  
*n.* a strong regular repeated pattern of sounds, words, or musical notes that are used in music, poetry, and dancing
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
16. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 9. containers, 10. enormous, 11. typewriter, 12. synthesizer, 13. exhibition, 14. rhythm, 15. possibility, 16. invention



17. If you don't specify a different option, the computer will \_\_\_\_\_ to its original settings.
- v. to fail to fulfill an obligation or pay a debt when it is due; to fail to meet expectations or perform as required; to choose or accept a predetermined option or condition without making a deliberate selection or choice; (noun) the pre-set or automatic settings that a system or program uses when the user has selected no other options
18. The kidney is an \_\_\_\_\_ component of the body.
- adj. of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
19. The accident made his vision \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. to damage something or make it weaker or worse
20. The sound of the trumpet \_\_\_\_\_ the arrival of the king.
- v. to be a sign or indication of something to come; to proclaim or announce something publicly, often with great enthusiasm or fanfare
21. I use environmentally friendly \_\_\_\_\_ when I wash my clothes and dishes.
- n. a substance used for washing or cleaning, especially one that can remove dirt or stains effectively
22. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?
- v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
23. She lived in a \_\_\_\_\_ apartment in the heart of the city.
- adj. small, elegant, and highly fashionable; pertaining to something delicate, dainty, or of exquisite quality

ANSWERS: 17. default, 18. organic, 19. impaired, 20. heralded, 21. detergent, 22. satisfy, 23. bijou

24. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of freedom.  
*v.* to interpret or understand something in the wrong way
25. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
26. We are motivated by \_\_\_\_\_ rather than necessity.  
*n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ temperature recorded this summer was higher than average.  
*adj.* the largest or greatest amount or value attainable or attained
28. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ are on the grassland and grazing.  
*n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
30. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
31. She shelled the \_\_\_\_\_ and added them to the pot.  
*n.* a small, round, green vegetable that grows in pods on a climbing plant and is eaten as a vegetable
32. The rise of digital technology has made the sharing of \_\_\_\_\_ easier than ever before.  
*n.* materials such as films, photographs, or written descriptions that depict or describe sexual activity graphically or explicitly, often intended to be sexually arousing

ANSWERS: 24. misunderstand, 25. lab, 26. curiosity, 27. maximum, 28. Technological, 29. cattle, 30. shelter, 31. peas, 32. pornography

33. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.

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

34. Female children may experience growing breasts and \_\_\_\_\_ swelling.

- n.* the dark part of the skin which sticks out from the breast of a mammal and from which milk can be secreted

35. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

36. The teacher spoke through the \_\_\_\_\_ so that every student could hear the announcement.

- n.* an electronic device that amplifies sound, typically used to address a large audience or to play music or other audio content in public areas

37. The museum \_\_\_\_\_ conserved the ancient manuscripts.

- n.* a person whose job is to manage the objects or artworks in a museum, art gallery, etc.

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation left everyone at a loss for words.

- n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled

39. The building makes a remarkable \_\_\_\_\_ impact.

- adj.* relating to seeing or sight

40. He wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ his brand logo on the product.

- v.* to make a mark or impression on a surface; to leave a lasting impression or influence on someone or something; (noun) a mark or impression made by pressing or stamping something onto a surface; a distinctive feature or characteristic that is left by something or someone

ANSWERS: 33. suits, 34. nipple, 35. sophisticated, 36. loudspeaker, 37. curator, 38. perplexity, 39. visual, 40. imprint

41. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.

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

42. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.

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

43. The medicine \_\_\_\_\_ his headache, and he felt much better.

- v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

44. New York is the commercial \_\_\_\_\_ of America.

- n.* the regular movement or sound of the heart as it sends blood around the body; an animating or vital unifying force

45. We looked at this issue from a different \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a way of thinking about a specific subject; a place from which something can be viewed, especially in an area of natural beauty

46. The biologist thinks this \_\_\_\_\_ gene links to cancer.

- n.* an organism that has characteristics resulting from a mutation (= alteration in the nucleic acid sequence of the genome)

47. 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

48. The police discovered a \_\_\_\_\_ case in the suspect's car during their investigation.

- n.* a long-barreled firearm designed to be fired from the shoulder, typically with a rifled bore for accuracy

ANSWERS: 41. doll, 42. gentle, 43. relieved, 44. heartbeat, 45. viewpoint, 46. mutant, 47. concrete, 48. rifle

49. I worked in an office \_\_\_\_\_ surrounded by walls and fluorescent lights.  
*n.* a small, partitioned area or booth intended for working or studying, often in an office or educational setting
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ rally attracted thousands of supporters.  
*adj.* relating to or supporting a political ideology that emphasizes a strong sense of national identity and devotion to one's own country
51. The book designer chose a font with an elegant \_\_\_\_\_ to enhance readability.  
*n.* a small decorative stroke or design element added to the ends of the main strokes of a letter or other character in certain typefaces, often used to enhance legibility or create a specific style
52. Product development is a \_\_\_\_\_ effort.  
*adj.* done or shared by every member of a group of people
53. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.  
*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
54. Sweet \_\_\_\_\_ makes short days and nights.  
*n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
55. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 49. cubicle, 50. nationalist, 51. serif, 52. collective, 53. traffic, 54. discourse, 55. innovation

56. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

57. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.

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

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck arrived with the packages.

*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

59. The conference is being held in \_\_\_\_\_ Manhattan.

*n.* the central area of a city or town, typically a busy commercial or business district

60. She cast a \_\_\_\_\_ glance at me.

*adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

61. 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

62. She has an obsessive \_\_\_\_\_ with weight and shape.

*n.* the state or condition of thinking about something continuously or obsessively

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the soldiers resulted in a court martial.

*n.* the act of refusing or failing to follow orders or rules

ANSWERS: 56. psychology, 57. brand, 58. delivery, 59. midtown, 60. meaningful, 61. toy, 62. preoccupation, 63. disobedience

64. After years of hard work, he finally \_\_\_\_\_ his financial stability.
- v. to get something back or recover something after it has been lost or taken away
65. I need to refill my \_\_\_\_\_ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.
- n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ layer contains nerve endings, which enable us to feel sensations such as pressure and pain.
- n. the layer of skin beneath the epidermis that contains blood vessels, nerves, and connective tissue
67. \_\_\_\_\_ a number by itself twice.
- v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
68. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ acting in such an important role.
- v. to want to do or have something; (noun) something that many people believe but that is false, or that does not exist; imagination or fantasy
69. 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
70. I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the efficiency of the investment.
- v. to make a mathematical calculation
71. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.
- n. a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

ANSWERS: 64. regained, 65. prescription, 66. dermis, 67. Multiply, 68. fancy, 69. gel, 70. compute, 71. steel

72. They publish a special weekly email \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a short news report or program on the radio or television; an official statement or broadcast about something important

73. The office's \_\_\_\_\_ network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

*adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

74. The room was filled with an \_\_\_\_\_ tension that no one could ignore.

*adj.* unable to be felt by touch; not easily comprehended or understood; subtle or elusive

75. They celebrated their 10th \_\_\_\_\_ with a romantic dinner.

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

76. Sharks have highly developed \_\_\_\_\_ systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

*adj.* of or relating to the physical senses

77. I always add a bit of \_\_\_\_\_ to my soup to give it more flavor.

*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

78. She was highly \_\_\_\_\_ in her choice of apparel.

*adj.* made pure by having impurities or unwanted elements removed by processing

79. The killer used his hands to \_\_\_\_\_ his victim.

*v.* to choke or suffocate someone by compressing their neck; to inhibit or suppress something, such as a movement or idea

ANSWERS: 72. bulletin, 73. wireless, 74. palpable, 75. anniversary, 76. sensory, 77. broth, 78. refined, 79. strangle



80. These synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
- n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
81. The national election was held amid \_\_\_\_\_ security.
- adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
82. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
83. My wife seems to be in ill \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
84. 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
85. Gamma \_\_\_\_\_ penetrate body tissues and cause cell damage.
- n.* a narrow line of light, heat, or another form of energy
86. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
87. He took the \_\_\_\_\_ to work every day to avoid traffic congestion.
- n.* an underground railway system, typically in a city

ANSWERS: 80. fabrics, 81. tight, 82. advance, 83. humor, 84. radiation, 85. rays, 86. pretensions, 87. subway

88. The magician's tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the audience.

*v.* to fill with wonder, surprise, or admiration

89. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.

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

90. Carbon has an \_\_\_\_\_ mass of 12.

*adj.* of or relating to atom (= the smallest component of an element)

91. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

92. The Mona Lisa is widely considered to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of art.

*n.* a work of art that is exceptionally good or highly skilled; a great achievement

93. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his \_\_\_\_\_ to regain support.

*n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

94. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

95. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

ANSWERS: 88. amazed, 89. opposed, 90. atomic, 91. encounter, 92. masterpiece, 93. cabinet, 94. embrace, 95. chip

96. The kitten had \_\_\_\_\_ fur that was soft to the touch.

*adj.* soft and light, often with a texture that resembles feathers or fur

97. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

98. The chemical \_\_\_\_\_ of the new drug was a breakthrough in medical research.

*n.* the combination of components or elements to form a more complex whole; the creation of something new through combining parts or elements

99. His anti-\_\_\_\_\_ practices were quite strict.

*n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

100. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

101. One of the most common \_\_\_\_\_ employees have is that they are not paid enough money for their work.

*n.* a minor complaint or criticism, typically expressed in a grumbling or persistent manner; sudden, sharp pain or discomfort in the abdomen; (verb) to grumble or complain about something, often in a persistent, nagging manner

102. I like to spend my \_\_\_\_\_ time playing sports or reading on weekends.

*n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities

103. The \_\_\_\_\_ hat protected her face from the sun while she worked in the fields.

*n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.

ANSWERS: 96. fluffy, 97. economical, 98. synthesis, 99. luxury, 100. norms, 101. gripes, 102. leisure, 103. straw

104. 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

105. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

- n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

106. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.

- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

107. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.

- v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

108. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.

- adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

109. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

110. His \_\_\_\_\_ about being followed made him constantly look over his shoulder.

- n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ risotto was delicious, but I couldn't identify all the mushrooms in it.

- n.* a type of fungus that grows on dead or decaying organic matter and typically has a stalk and an umbrella-shaped cap

ANSWERS: 104. discovery, 105. shock, 106. inspired, 107. mask, 108. industrious, 109. sustainable, 110. paranoia, 111. mushroom

112. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

- v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

113. The door \_\_\_\_\_ when I opened it.

- v. to make a high-pitched, short, sharp noise; to speak or say something in a high-pitched, weak, or timid voice

114. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

- v. to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

115. The employee was \_\_\_\_\_ to a week of vacation time.

- v. to give someone the right to have or do something; to give a title to someone or something

116. The rhythmic beat of the drums kept the audience in a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n. a state of altered consciousness in which a person may seem to be asleep or unconscious but, in reality, is highly responsive to suggestion; a state of being deeply absorbed in thought or feeling, often characterized by a heightened awareness of one's surroundings and emotions

117. He used a hammer and round \_\_\_\_\_ to fix the loose board on the fence.

- n. a thin, pointed piece of metal with a flat head used for fastening things together; the thin hard layer covering and protecting the outer tip of the fingers or toes

118. He was \_\_\_\_\_ from his job for stealing company property.

- v. to remove or dismiss someone from a position or place; (noun) a large bag made of strong, rough material, such as burlap, that is used for storing or carrying things

ANSWERS: 112. decide, 113. squeaked, 114. departed, 115. entitled, 116. trance, 117. nail, 118. sacked

119. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

120. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

121. The painter focused on the moody \_\_\_\_\_ of abandoned buildings in his work.

*n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

122. A \_\_\_\_\_ needs constant supervision and firm control.

*n.* a young child who has recently learned to walk

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

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

124. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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

125. 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

126. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

127. There are five distinct \_\_\_\_\_ at five unique wavelengths.

*n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.

ANSWERS: 119. metaphors, 120. ultimate, 121. interiors, 122. toddler, 123. protest, 124. medicinal, 125. liquid, 126. modern, 127. emissions

128. The legal \_\_\_\_\_ took several months to conclude.

*n.* an event or series of events that happen as part of a larger process or action; an official record of legal or administrative action or meeting

129. I want to put that \_\_\_\_\_ of my life behind me.

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

130. Her \_\_\_\_\_ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

*n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

131. The army is instructed not to target any \_\_\_\_\_ during the conflict.

*n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility

132. The \_\_\_\_\_ artist refused to follow traditional painting styles and created his unique art.

*adj.* characterized by independence or nonconformity; unconventional, idiosyncratic, or rebellious

133. I found a peaceful \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains to relax and recharge.

*n.* a place or location that is concealed, private, or secluded, often used as a retreat or escape from the demands of everyday life

134. 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

ANSWERS: 128. proceeding, 129. episode, 130. passion, 131. civilians, 132. maverick, 133. hideaway, 134. military

135. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.
- v. to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
136. When customers \_\_\_\_\_ their reservations, they lose the deposit they made.
- v. to decide that a previously scheduled activity will not take place
137. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
138. The students were nervous about the upcoming \_\_\_\_\_ exam but knew they had prepared well.
- adj. spoken, rather than written or sung; relating to the mouth or the act of speaking; transmitted by word of mouth
139. This country \_\_\_\_\_ its weapons in the east region.
- v. to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
140. You might need to \_\_\_\_\_ this point.
- v. to enhance something, particularly sound or brightness
141. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.
- adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
142. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 135. sparked, 136. cancel, 137. equipped, 138. oral, 139. deployed, 140. amplify, 141. tremendous, 142. statistics



143. She excelled in \_\_\_\_\_ during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.
- n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
144. She \_\_\_\_\_ over the tree root.
- v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
145. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
146. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
147. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
148. She has a \_\_\_\_\_ for solving difficult puzzles quickly.
- n.* a special talent or ability that comes naturally or with practice, particularly in a specific area or field; a clever or shrewd way of doing something
149. \_\_\_\_\_ music has gained different followers from existing music.
- adj.* belonging to the same or present time
150. The fox had dug a \_\_\_\_\_ in the side of the hill, where it could rest and hide from predators.
- n.* a wild animal's lair or hiding places, such as a fox or bear

ANSWERS: 143. athletics, 144. stumbled, 145. mathematics, 146. patient's, 147. release, 148. knack, 149. Contemporary, 150. den

151. I need to purchase a new English \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a reference book containing an alphabetical list of words and their definitions, as well as information about their origins, usage, and pronunciation

152. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.

- n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

153. The politician delivered his speech from the \_\_\_\_\_ to a crowd of cheering supporters.

- n.* an official in ancient Rome who represented various social groups and had the power to veto decisions made by other officials; a platform or elevated area used for speaking or addressing a public audience

154. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

- n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

155. She bruised her \_\_\_\_\_ after falling off her bike.

- n.* the joint between the upper arm and the lower arm; the bend in a pipe or tube formed at this joint

156. Having a \_\_\_\_\_ healthy physique is essential for a great life.

- adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

157. She had a tattoo just above her \_\_\_\_\_ button.

- n.* the front part of the body below the chest, containing the stomach and bowels; the rounded or curved part of an object, such as a ship or aircraft

158. The comedian's stand-up routine was \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* extremely funny

ANSWERS: 151. dictionary, 152. phase, 153. tribune, 154. proximity, 155. elbow, 156. physically, 157. belly, 158. hilarious

159. She placed the dishes on the \_\_\_\_\_ and carried them to the table.

*n.* a shallow, flat container or surface for holding or carrying objects, often with raised edges or handles

160. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his rival by breaking the world record.

*v.* to do better than someone; to surpass

161. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

162. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.

*adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others

163. The elegant dress featured a plunging \_\_\_\_\_ that accentuated the wearer's collarbone.

*n.* the shape or style of the opening at the top of a garment that surrounds the neck, such as a shirt or dress

164. 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

165. We largely \_\_\_\_\_ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

*v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

166. 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

ANSWERS: 159. tray, 160. outdo, 161. poverty, 162. cruel, 163. neckline, 164. confer, 165. recycle, 166. economy

167. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

168. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party, which everyone admired.

adj. wonderful and attractive

169. The brainwave displayed a \_\_\_\_\_ pattern during the sleep study.

adj. having a smooth, curved shape like a sine wave; characterized by regular, rhythmic oscillations or fluctuations

170. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?

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

171. We hit the ground to \_\_\_\_\_ out the rabbits.

v. to frighten a person or animal, or to become frightened

172. We must consume dietary \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain good health.

n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

173. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.

adv. in almost the same way

174. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

175. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

adj. extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 167. engaged, 168. gorgeous, 169. sinusoidal, 170. suppose, 171. scare, 172. fiber, 173. similarly, 174. architecture, 175. fantastic,

176. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.  
*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
177. They \_\_\_\_\_ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.  
*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
178. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the city have left many buildings damaged and several people injured.  
*n.* a violent disturbance of the peace by a crowd, characterized by destruction of property, looting, arson, and attacks on individuals
179. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.  
*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
180. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.  
*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
181. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the state of being certain
182. These infections have the potential to impact practically every \_\_\_\_\_ system.  
*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
183. He always had to carry an inhaler due to his severe \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a chronic respiratory disease characterized by wheezing, coughing, and difficulty breathing

ANSWERS: 176. topic, 177. mounted, 178. riots, 179. heaven, 180. competition, 181. certainty, 182. organ, 183. asthma

184. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

185. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

186. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

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

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

188. Some of the parts of this car are made of \_\_\_\_\_ to reduce weight.

*n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts

189. \_\_\_\_\_ dropping wears away the stone.

*adj.* happening repeatedly or all the time

190. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

191. The poem was divided into three \_\_\_\_\_ each with its unique message and rhythm.

*n.* a group of lines of poetry that form a unit; a division of a poem consisting of a series of lines arranged together, usually with a recurring pattern of meter and rhyme

ANSWERS: 184. instances, 185. emergency, 186. hopped, 187. harness, 188. aluminum, 189. Constant, 190. instruction, 191. stanzas,

192. White color is made up of many different \_\_\_\_\_ of light.

*n.* the distance between two points in the same phase in consecutive cycles of a wave

193. 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

194. She suffered from a deep sense of \_\_\_\_\_ following the loss of her loved one.

*n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony

195. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

196. I need to do the \_\_\_\_\_ before I run out of clean clothes.

*n.* the act of washing clothes and linens; a room or area where clothes are washed and ironed

197. The mobile phone was still \_\_\_\_\_ even after being dropped.

*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

198. She checked her \_\_\_\_\_ before embarking on the hike.

*n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

199. We walked along a muddy \_\_\_\_\_ to reach the farm.

*n.* a narrow road in the countryside; a well-defined track or path for someone such as a swimmer or driver

ANSWERS: 192. wavelengths, 193. involves, 194. anguish, 195. footprint, 196. laundry, 197. functional, 198. gear, 199. lane

200. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

201. She applied aloe vera to \_\_\_\_\_ her sunburn.

*v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable

202. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

203. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

204. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ tactics and had no qualms about using violence to maintain power.

*adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others

205. She \_\_\_\_\_ the balloons for the party.

*v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

206. In the \_\_\_\_\_ while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

*n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

207. The \_\_\_\_\_ effort successfully removed most explosive devices from the area, making them safe for civilian use.

*n.* the process of removing landmines from a given area

ANSWERS: 200. immediately, 201. soothe, 202. define, 203. relations, 204. ruthless, 205. inflated, 206. meantime, 207. demining



208. She gave money to help set up a \_\_\_\_\_ laboratory.

*adj.* relating to the production and selling of the medical drugs

209. The \_\_\_\_\_ workshop allowed attendees to work with tools and materials, developing their skills in a hands-on environment.

*adj.* actively involved, practical; having hands involved in the doing or making of something

210. There is no cure for \_\_\_\_\_ but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

*n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

211. She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make \_\_\_\_\_ for the bread.

*n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

212. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

*v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

213. The nobler, the more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having or showing a modest or low estimate of one's quality or importance

214. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

215. Generally speaking, the child is innately \_\_\_\_\_ to learn a language.

*v.* to put things or people in a particular manner or position; to incline someone towards a specific activity or mood; throw or cast away

ANSWERS: 208. pharmaceutical, 209. hands-on, 210. autism, 211. dough, 212. divide, 213. humble, 214. amazing, 215. disposed

216. The nurse \_\_\_\_\_ the instruments before the surgery to prevent any infections.

- v. to make something free of all forms of life, especially bacteria or viruses, by using heat, chemicals, or radiation

ANSWERS: 216. sterilized