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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### quotation

*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

*synonym*: excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

### separate

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

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

### optical

*adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light

*synonym*: visual, ocular

(1) new **optical** glasses, (2) **optical** fiber

The **optical** illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.

## delusion

*n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

*synonym*: hallucination, illusion, fantasy

(1) grand **delusion**, (2) labor under a **delusion**

He had a **delusion** that he was a millionaire.

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym*: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## restrict

*v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

*synonym*: limit, confine, hinder

(1) **restrict** an Internet access, (2) **restrict** the use of this parking lot

We **restrict** the number of students per course to twenty.

## desire

*n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

*synonym*: ambition, appetite, greed

(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**

Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.

## affection

*n.* a feeling of fondness, love, or attachment towards someone or something; a gentle or tender feeling; often used to describe a warm or caring relationship between individuals

*synonym*: love, fondness, tenderness

(1) deep **affection**, (2) show **affection**

Her unwavering **affection** for animals led her to become a veterinarian.

## widen

*v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

*synonym*: broaden, enlarge, extend

(1) **widen** in excitement, (2) **widen** a narrowed heart valve  
He **widened** his investigation into a medical clinic.

## compassion

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

*synonym*: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## 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.

## creature

*n.* a living being, especially an animal

*synonym*: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

## insight

*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like

*synonym*: wisdom, discernment, understanding

(1) a profound **insight**, (2) share my **insights**

We gained various **insights** by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.

## uncanny

*adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling

*synonym*: arcane, astonishing, eerie

(1) in an **uncanny** manner, (2) **uncanny** resemblance

She has an **uncanny** sense of who is telling a lie.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

(1) **psychology** experiment, (2) **psychology** of crowd  
She had a master's degree in **psychology**.

## wherein

*adv.* in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that

(1) progress to a level **wherein**, (2) **wherein** he is mistaken  
The court ruled in favor of the plaintiff, **wherein** they were awarded damages for the defendant's negligence.

## 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.

## sensitivity

*n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others

*synonym*: alertness, attentiveness, sympathy

(1) **sensitivity** analysis, (2) become full of **sensitivity**

The instrument has a high **sensitivity** to temperature changes.

## suffer

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

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## corresponding

*adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose

*synonym*: matching, equivalent, analogous

(1) find a **corresponding** lack, (2) the **corresponding** word in Spanish

The **corresponding** number on the dial was 3.

## oppose

*v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone;  
to resist or to try to prevent something from happening

*synonym* : match, resist, confront

(1) **oppose** a decision, (2) publicly **oppose**

I strongly **oppose** the new proposed law that would harm our environment.

## selfish

*adj.* concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest

*synonym* : egocentric, self-centered, narcissistic

(1) **selfish** motive, (2) **selfish** desire

His **selfish** ambition caused him to step on others to climb the corporate ladder.

## indicate

*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

*synonym* : hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

## cycle

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

*synonym* : revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

## helpless

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

*synonym* : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

## compassionate

*adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others

*synonym*: empathetic, sympathetic, merciful

(1) a **compassionate** heart, (2) **compassionate** leave  
My father has a serious and **compassionate** personality.

## implicit

*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

*synonym*: implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

## 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.

## overwhelm

*v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

*synonym*: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

## grief

*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies

*synonym*: anguish, desperation, dismay

(1) have **grief** and sorrow, (2) a lot of **grief**

Each person has a unique **grief** experience.

## despair

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym*: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## absolute

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

*synonym* : complete, infrangible, indisputable

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

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

## broaden

*v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

*synonym* : expand, widen, enlarge

(1) **broaden** students' knowledge, (2) **broaden** their horizon

The company **broadened** its product line to include more customer options.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym* : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## perpetrator

*n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception

*synonym* : culprit, wrongdoer, offender

(1) **perpetrator** identity, (2) culprit **perpetrator**

The police have not yet caught the **perpetrator** of the crime.

## misery

*n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

*synonym* : affliction, despair, anguish

(1) live in **misery**, (2) untold **misery**

Our company suffered **misery** from incurring a heavy loss.

## mass

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

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

## monumental

*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive

*synonym*: massive, awesome, enormous

(1) **monumental** task, (2) **monumental** sculpture

Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's **monumental** contributions to physics.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym*: wide, expansive, comprehensive

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

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

## 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**.

## cheer

*v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval

*synonym*: comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up

Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

## courage

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym*: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**



It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## stimming

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

*synonym*: self-stimulation, repetitive behaviors

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

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

## occasion

*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

*synonym*: event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

## doorway

*n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

*synonym*: entrance, portal, gateway

(1) a wide **doorway**, (2) **doorway** to success

He leaned against the **doorway**, waiting for her to come home.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym*: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## **saint**

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

*synonym*: holy person, martyr, angel

(1) **saint** statue, (2) the departed **saint**

The faithful follower venerated the **saint's** relic.

## **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.

## **discontented**

*adj.* dissatisfied, unhappy, or restless; not content or pleased with a situation or condition

*synonym*: dissatisfied, unhappy, displeased

(1) **discontented** look, (2) **discontented** with the outcome

The **discontented** customers demanded a refund for the poor quality of the product.

## **religion**

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

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

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

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

## **doctrine**

*n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups

*synonym*: creed, principle, tenet

(1) religious **doctrine**, (2) **doctrine** of non-violence

The church **doctrine** teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.

## wisdom

*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

*synonym*: sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

## enlightenment

*n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

*synonym*: civilization, awareness, sophistication

(1) spiritual **enlightenment**, (2) **enlightenment** activity

He finally brought his **enlightenment** to perfection.

## pathetic

*adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability

*synonym*: pitiful, miserable, sad

(1) **pathetic** attempt, (2) **pathetic** display

The team's performance was **pathetic** and left the coach feeling disappointed.

## momentum

*n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity

*synonym*: impetus, drive, thrust

(1) angular **momentum**, (2) **momentum** toward democracy

The team gained **momentum** after scoring their first goal.

## 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.

## retreat

*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

*synonym*: escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

## meditation

*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

*synonym*: contemplation, reflection, introspection

(1) **meditation** training, (2) religious **meditation**

The **meditation** instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

## pray

*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

*synonym*: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

## reveal

*v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible

*synonym*: disclose, unveil, expose

(1) **reveal** secrets, (2) **reveal** a plan

The detective carefully **revealed** the true identity of the murderer.

## revive

*v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore

*synonym*: reanimate, rejuvenate, renew

(1) **revive** my energy, (2) **revive** an old friendship

They **revived** the tradition of holding a parade on the main

street every year.

## disgust

*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

*synonym* : nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

## lump

*n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

*synonym* : mass, clump, ball

(1) **lump** in the throat, (2) single **lump** sum

There is a small **lump** on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.

## rub

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

*synonym* : scrub, massage, stroke

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

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

## needle

*n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

*synonym* : thorn, spike, pin

(1) **needle** prick, (2) sewing **needle**

The acupuncturist inserted **needles** into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

## ridiculous

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

*synonym* : absurd, fatuous, foolish

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

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

## cave

*n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

*synonym* : cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**

Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## nest

*n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

*synonym* : roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

## cliff

*n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

*synonym* : crag, escarpment, precipice

(1) a bold **cliff**, (2) **cliff** diving

He stood at the edge of the **cliff** and looked out to sea.

## ledge

*n.* a narrow, flat surface or shelf that juts out from a wall or cliff; a projecting rib or molding along the edge of a surface

*synonym* : shelf, edge, brink

(1) **ledge** overlooking the ocean, (2) wooden **ledge**

He stood on the narrow **ledge**, looking down at the busy street below.

## landing

*n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

*synonym* :

touchdown, arrival, descent

(1) **landing** gear, (2) emergency **landing**

The plane made a rough **landing**, and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.

## twig

*n.* a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual

*synonym*: branchlet, sprig, osier

(1) **twig** branch, (2) **twig** basket

The bird perched on a **twig** and sang a beautiful melody.

## cleft

*n.* a narrow opening or fissure, usually in a rock or the ground; also, a separation or division between two things or parts

*synonym*: split, crevice, fissure

(1) **cleft** chin, (2) **cleft** rock

The hiker stumbled and fell into the **cleft** between two large rocks.

## generation

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

*synonym*: cohort, age group, era

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

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

## drip

*v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops

*synonym*: drop, drizzle, trickle

(1) **drip** liquid, (2) **drip** from the vicious wound

Water is **dripping** from the faucet.

## giant

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

*synonym*: big, gigantic, huge

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

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

## stream

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

*synonym*: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

## freak

*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected

*synonym*: anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

## encouraging

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

*synonym*: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

## attract

*v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

*synonym*: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

## quarter

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

*synonym*: fourth, one-fourth

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

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

## sore

*adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret

*synonym*: aching, tender, angered



(1) **sore** throat, (2) **sore** back

After the workout, my muscles were **sore** and achy.

## gangrene

*n.* a condition in which body tissue dies due to a lack of blood supply, often resulting from injury, infection, or disease, typically characterized by discoloration, swelling, and a foul odor

*synonym* : necrosis, decay, putrefaction

(1) **gangrene** infection, (2) severe **gangrene**

Doctors were forced to amputate the infected limb to prevent the spread of **gangrene**.

## maggot

*n.* the larval stage of a fly or other insect, typically characterized by its soft, legless body and often found in decaying organic matter or on living animals

*synonym* : larva, grub, worm

(1) **maggot** therapy, (2) wriggling **maggots**

The **maggot** infestation in the trash can was a clear sign that we needed to take out the garbage more frequently.

## flesh

*n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

*synonym* : meat, muscle, tissue

(1) grow in **flesh**, (2) **flesh** eating

The **flesh** of the fruit is sweet and juicy.

## cute

*adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way

*synonym* : attractive, charming, adorable

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

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

## useless

*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

*synonym* : ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

## hopeless

*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

*synonym* : despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

## brilliant

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

*synonym* : luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

## shard

*n.* a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal

*synonym* : break, fragment, shatter

(1) broken **shard**, (2) **shard** of pottery

The artist used a **shard** of glass to create intricate designs on her sculptures.

## thigh

*n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

*synonym* : thigh-bone, femur, upper leg

(1) **thigh** muscle, (2) chicken **thigh**

The marathon runner felt a cramp in her **thigh** at the 20th mile.

## grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym* : clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym* : evidently, obviously, supposedly

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

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

## wriggle

*v.* to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner

*synonym* : squirm, jerk, twist

(1) **wriggle** free, (2) **wriggle** in surprise

The child started to **wriggle** out of their seatbelt during the long car ride.

## tongue

*n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

*synonym* : lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

## spit

*v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth

*synonym* : expectorate, saliva, spew

(1) **spit** a bullet, (2) **spit** a mouthful of saliva

She tried to **spit** out the gum that she had been chewing.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## rainbow

*n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain

*synonym*: spectrum, iridescence, prism

(1) marine **rainbow**, (2) **rainbow** after a storm

She was mesmerized by the **rainbow's** colors.

## jewel

*n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry

*synonym*: gem, precious stone, treasure

(1) **jewel** of the crown, (2) gleaming **jewel**

She treasured the small **jewel** that her grandmother had given her.

## plasma

*n.* (biology) the yellow-colored liquid component of blood, in which blood cells are suspended; (physics) one of the four fundamental states of matter consisting of positive ions and free electrons

(1) **plasma** membrane, (2) high-temperature **plasma**

Blood **plasma** makes up about half of the volume of blood.

## exquisite

*adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate

*synonym*: magnificent, glorious, gorgeous

(1) **exquisite** crafts, (2) a man of **exquisite** sensitivity

We can hear an **exquisite** piano melody from his room.

## mystic

*adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension

*synonym*: secret, mystical, supernatural

(1) **mystic** teaching, (2) medieval **mystic**

He is interested in the **mystic** rites of that religion.

## bow

*v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible

material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

*synonym* : bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

## complaint

*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

*synonym* : grievance, objection, accusation

(1) **complaint** department, (2) **complaint** about price-gouging

She filed a **complaint** with the manager about the poor service.

## lord

*n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

*synonym* : master, noble, peer

(1) a young **lord**, (2) **lord** of castle

The feudal **lord** had ruled the land for many years.

## mist

*n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

*synonym* : fog, murk, haze

(1) **mist** in the morning, (2) fine **mist**

The sun has risen, and the **mist** has faded.

## dense

*adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

*synonym* : heavy, thick, idiotic

(1) nutrient- **dense** foods, (2) **dense** forests

The entire mountain is covered in **dense** rainforest.

## recognize

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

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

## Sanskrit

*n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years

(1) **Sanskrit** language, (2) **Sanskrit** literature

Some Indian classical dances and music are based on **Sanskrit** scriptures and texts.

## dubious

*adj.* having doubts or reservations; uncertain

*synonym*: uncertain, questionable, skeptical

(1) **dubious** credibility, (2) direct a **dubious** look

The evidence presented in court had a **dubious** origin, raising questions about its authenticity.

## shrink

*v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

*synonym*: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

## globe

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym*: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## marketplace

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

*synonym*: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

## rejoice

*v.* to feel or express great joy or happiness; to celebrate or express gratitude for a happy or positive situation or event

*synonym* : enjoy, delight, celebrate

(1) **rejoice** over a victory, (2) **rejoice** at the moment

We should all **rejoice** in the good things life has to offer.

## prediction

*n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

*synonym* : forecast, anticipation, foretelling

(1) make my **predictions**, (2) gloomy **predictions**

These results muddied the **prediction**.

## demented

*adj.* mentally disturbed or deranged; crazed; irrational or insane in behavior, thought, or perception

*synonym* : insane, unhinged, deranged

(1) act in a **demented** way, (2) a **demented** laughter

The horror movie was filled with **demented** characters that haunted the viewers' dreams.

## scrawny

*adj.* excessively thin or skinny, often in an unattractive or unhealthy way

*synonym* : thin, skinny, emaciated

(1) **scrawny** cat, (2) **scrawny** appearance

He was always insecure about his **scrawny** physique.

## yoga

*n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation

*synonym* : meditation, exercise, spiritual practice

(1) aerial **yoga**, (2) **yoga** teacher

Many people find that regular **yoga** practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.

## hippie

*n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s,

characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

*synonym*: bohemian, beatnik, free spirit

(1) **hippie** lifestyle, (2) **hippie** music

The fashion of the **hippie** movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.

## rot

v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

*synonym*: perish, decay, corrode

(1) begin to **rot**, (2) **rot** with age

Please refrigerate the meat, or it will **rot**.

## naturally

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

*synonym*: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

## chase

v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

*synonym*: pursue, hunt, track

(1) **chase** a dream, (2) wild goose **chase**

The police officer **chased** the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

## elderly

*adj.* (a polite word for) old

*synonym*: aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

## lotus

n. a type of aquatic plant with large, round, floating leaves and distinctive flowers, often associated with spiritual symbolism and cultural significance in Asia



*synonym* : water lily, lily pad, nelumbo

(1) **lotus** fragrance, (2) **lotus** petals

The serene pond was adorned with beautiful **lotus** flowers.

## encourage

*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

*synonym* : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

## typical

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

*synonym* : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

## myth

*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

*synonym* : fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

## unfold

*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

*synonym* : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

## dictate

*v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

*synonym* : read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate  
The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

## complicated

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

*synonym* : complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

## tome

*n.* a large, heavy book, usually referring to a scholarly work or reference book

*synonym* : book, volume, opus

(1) **tome** of knowledge, (2) ancient **tome**

I spent the whole weekend reading an academic **tome** about medieval history.

## methodology

*n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

*synonym* : procedure, approach, process

(1) **methodology** for optimizing, (2) research **methodology**

We are developing a new **methodology** for assessing marketing measures.

## cultivate

*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants

*synonym* : boost, foster, nurture

(1) **cultivate** a field, (2) **cultivate** relationships

University is a great place to **cultivate** our minds and expertise.

## threefold

*adj.* three times as great or as many

*synonym* : three, triple, three times

(1) rise nearly **threefold**, (2) **threefold** increase

The price of the item was reduced **threefold** after the sale.

## causal

*adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause

*synonym* : causative, contributory, connected

(1) **causal** chain, (2) **causal** effect

The study aimed to establish a **causal** relationship between smoking and lung cancer.

## develop

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

*synonym* : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## 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.

## humming

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

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

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

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

## neutral

*adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

*synonym* : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

## mad

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

*synonym* : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily  
He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

## 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.

## par

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something  
*synonym*: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**  
Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

## infinite

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure  
*synonym*: boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply  
The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

## 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**.

## apologize

*v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem  
*synonym*: excuse, justify, atone

(1) **apologize** for being late, (2) **apologize** ahead of time  
I **apologize** for neglecting your email.

## eternal

*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever  
*synonym*: endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling  
In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to

obtain **eternal** life.

## expression

*n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

*synonym*: statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

## theism

*n.* the belief in the existence of a god or gods, often associated with organized religion and the worship of a higher power

*synonym*: belief, faith, worship

(1) philosophical **theism**, (2) strict **theism** to questioning believer

Several courses in the theology department delve into the complexities and challenges of contemporary **theism**.

## Christ

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

*synonym*: Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

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

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## relate

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

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

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

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

## foundation

*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon

which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

*synonym*: base, support, groundwork

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

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

## equality

*n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality

*synonym*: sameness, equity, parity

(1) **equality** act, (2) **equality** in education

Everyone deserves **equality** regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.

## cling

*v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

*synonym*: stick, adhere, attach

(1) **cling** onto power, (2) **cling** tightly to the skin

He **clings** to the hope that he will find a job soon.

## definitely

*adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

*synonym*: absolutely, certainly, indeed

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

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

## hostility

*n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

*synonym*: antagonism, antipathy, estrangement

(1) an act of **hostility**, (2) bitter **hostility**

Her unconcealed **hostility** made us unpleasant.

## equalize

*v.* to make equality or level; to bring about equality or fairness, especially in terms of rights, opportunities, or treatment

*synonym*: equal, level, balance

(1) **equalize** distribution, (2) **equalize** income

The new policies aim to **equalize** opportunities for all students, regardless of their background.

## recognition

*n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

*synonym*: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**

He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

## expand

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## defuse

*v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved

*synonym*: calm, reduce, deactivate

(1) **defuse** a crisis, (2) **defuse** a bomb

The negotiator skillfully **defused** the tense situation with calm words and gestures.

## miracle

*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

*synonym*: wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

## mammal

*n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body

(1) a primitive **mammal**, (2) a sort of **mammal**

Marine **mammal** populations are declining worldwide due to

ocean pollution.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## altruism

*n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity

*synonym*: selflessness, philanthropy, generosity

(1) acts of **altruism**, (2) **altruism** in society

His act of volunteering at the homeless shelter was a clear example of practical **altruism**.

## spiritual

*adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

*synonym*: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

## moth

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

## annoy

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

*synonym*: aggravate, irritate, unsettle

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

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

## evil

*adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people



*synonym* : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

## bush

*n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

*synonym* : copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

## nurse

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

*synonym* : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

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

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

## mustache

*n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

*synonym* : whisker

(1) a gray **mustache**, (2) big **mustache**

The actor's **mustache** has become an icon.

## weird

*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

*synonym* : bizarre, creepy, peculiar

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

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

## familiarity

*n.* a state of being well-known or closely acquainted with someone or something; the quality of being easily recognized or understood; a feeling of comfort or ease in a particular environment or with a certain situation

*synonym* : acquaintance, knowledge, intimacy

(1) casual **familiarity**, (2) sense of **familiarity**

The tourist's **familiarity** with the city's layout allowed them to navigate easily.

## alien

*n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere

*synonym*: foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**

**Alien** species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

## spouse

*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

*synonym*: partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

## sentimental

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

*synonym*: bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

## intense

*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

## weep

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

*synonym*: cry, sob, mourn

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

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

## gratitude

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

*synonym*: appreciation, thankfulness, indebtedness

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

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

## 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.

## repay

*v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given

*synonym*: compensate, refund, reimburse

(1) **repay** a kindness, (2) **repay** a debt

I must **repay** my loan on time to avoid late fees and penalties.

## 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?

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym*: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## ugly

*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at

*synonym*: unattractive, unsightly, repulsive

(1) an **ugly** sound, (2) **ugly** building

The **ugly** truth was that he had been lying to her for months.

**realistic**

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

*synonym* : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

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

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

**practical**

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

*synonym* : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

**bother**

*v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something

*synonym* : annoy, pester, irritate

(1) **bother** the neighbors, (2) **bother** with details

Please don't **bother** me while I'm trying to concentrate.

**boring**

*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

*synonym* : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

**relax**

*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

*synonym* : soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

**universal**

*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym* : common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

**furrow**

*n.* a long and narrow groove or trench, typically made in the ground by a plow or a person's fingers; a wrinkle or groove on a person's face

*synonym* : groove, trench, rut

(1) ploughed **furrow**, (2) narrow **furrow**

The farmer plowed deep **furrows** in the field before planting his crops.

## brow

*n.* the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead

*synonym* : forehead, hilltop, eyebrow

(1) the **brow** of a hill, (2) furrowed **brow**

She wiped the sweat from her **brow** after finishing the marathon.

## obligation

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

*synonym* : burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

## macho

*adj.* characterized by a strong sense of masculinity or male dominance, often in a way that is perceived as arrogant or aggressive

*synonym* : masculine, aggressive, virile

(1) **macho** culture, (2) maintain a **macho** image

His **macho** posturing was just a cover for his insecurities and lack of confidence.

## discipline

*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

*synonym* : training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

## 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.

## succeed

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

*synonym* : achieve, accomplish, triumph

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

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

## 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.

## motivation

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

*synonym* : inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

## impractical

*adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome

*synonym* : impracticable, unrealizable, unfeasible

(1) **impractical** idea, (2) **impractical** solution

It is **impractical** to expect everyone to work for free.

- pun** *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay  
*synonym* : joke, quip, wordplay  
(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**  
The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.
- materialism** *n.* a philosophical belief that physical matter is the only or fundamental reality and that everything, including thought, feeling, mind, and consciousness, can be reduced to matter and physical explanations  
*synonym* : materiality, materialness, physicalism  
(1) rampant **materialism**, (2) **materialism** society  
He was accused of being driven by **materialism**, putting wealth and possessions above all else.
- reborn** *adj.* brought back to life in a new form or with a new nature  
*synonym* : regenerated, revived, renewed  
(1) **reborn** soul, (2) **reborn** identity  
After recovering from her illness, she felt like a **reborn** person with a new perspective on life.
- responsible** *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management  
*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable  
(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service  
She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- charter** *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation  
*synonym* : constitution, agreement, pact  
(1) a **charter** flight, (2) the **Charter** of the United Nations  
The **charter** of the organization outlines its mission and goals.

## holy

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

*synonym* : sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

## humanity

*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

*synonym* : humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## orientation

*n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

*synonym* : direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**

There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

## miserable

*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

*synonym* : unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

## disseminate

*v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse

*synonym* : spread, circulate, propagate

(1) **disseminate** propaganda, (2) **disseminate** knowledge



It is important to **disseminate** accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.

## diminish

v. to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

*synonym*: decline, dwindle, lessen

(1) **diminish** a reputation, (2) **diminish** swelling

As people get old, their energies may **diminish**.

## callous

*adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation

*synonym*: cold, heartless, unfeeling

(1) **callous** person, (2) **callous** remark

The supervisor's **callous** behavior towards his employees resulted in high turnover rates.

## neglect

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

*synonym*: delinquency, carelessness, decay

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. pr_____al English                 | <i>adj.</i> of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas                             |
| 2. im_____it bias                    | <i>adj.</i> suggested but not directly expressed  |
| 3. an ab_____te must                 | <i>adj.</i> perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible   |
| 4. raise public aw_____ss            | <i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important  |
| 5. co_____nt about price-gouging     | <i>n.</i> a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something   |
| 6. a sort of ma_____l                | <i>n.</i> any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body |
| 7. a h__y man                        | <i>adj.</i> of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion  |
| 8. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude | <i>v.</i> to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody      |
| 9. big mu_____he                     | <i>n.</i> an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip   |
| 10. field of vi____l arts            | <i>adj.</i> relating to seeing or sight   |
| 11. psy_____gy of crowd              | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of mind and behavior   |
| 12. hu_____g sound                   | <i>adj.</i> producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee   |

ANSWERS: 1. practical, 2. implicit, 3. absolute, 4. awareness, 5. complaint, 6. mammal, 7. holy, 8. overwhelm, 9. mustache, 10. visual, 11. psychology, 12. humming

13. mi\_\_\_\_\_le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
14. Sa\_\_\_\_\_it literature *n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years
15. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
16. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
17. d\_\_p from the vicious wound *v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops
18. co\_\_\_\_\_us effort *adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
19. en\_\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
20. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
21. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
22. re\_\_\_\_\_ct the use of this parking lot *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

ANSWERS: 13. miserable, 14. Sanskrit, 15. religion, 16. hopeless, 17. drip, 18. conscious, 19. encourage, 20. expand, 21. humming, 22. restrict

23. in a sen\_\_\_\_\_al mood      *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
24. a b\_w wave      *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
25. cr\_\_\_\_\_re of habit      *n.* a living being, especially an animal
26. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output      *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
27. global mar\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
28. sense of fam\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a state of being well-known or closely acquainted with someone or something; the quality of being easily recognized or understood; a feeling of comfort or ease in a particular environment or with a certain situation
29. the m\_\_h of an old religion      *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
30. sen\_\_\_\_\_ty analysis      *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
31. gi\_\_t tech company      *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 23. sentimental, 24. bow, 25. creature, 26. expand, 27. marketplace, 28. familiarity, 29. myth, 30. sensitivity, 31. giant

32. mo\_\_\_\_um toward democracy      *n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity
33. hi\_\_\_e lifestyle      *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
34. m\_\_h larva      *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
35. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated      *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
36. wr\_\_\_\_\_e in surprise      *v.* to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner
37. wi\_\_n in excitement      *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive
38. t\_\_g basket      *n.* a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual
39. ty\_\_\_\_\_l leader      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
40. de\_\_\_\_\_r at the future      *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
41. ne\_\_\_\_\_l colors      *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

ANSWERS: 32. momentum, 33. hippie, 34. moth, 35. apparently, 36. wriggle, 37. widen, 38. twig, 39. typical, 40. despair, 41. neutral

42. fire st\_\_k
43. re\_\_\_\_ze talent
44. rise nearly th\_\_\_\_ld
45. se\_\_\_\_h motive
46. spiritual enl\_\_\_\_ent
47. nu\_\_e practitioner
48. progress to a level wh\_\_\_\_n
49. at\_\_\_\_t attention
50. in an un\_\_\_\_y manner
51. a rock fr\_\_k
- v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
- v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
- adj. three times as great or as many
- adj. concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest
- n. education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
- n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
- adv. in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that
- v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
- adj. strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
- n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

ANSWERS: 42. stick, 43. recognize, 44. threefold, 45. selfish, 46. enlightenment, 47. nurse, 48. wherein, 49. attract, 50. uncanny, 51. freak

52. mi\_\_\_\_\_le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
53. bo\_\_\_\_g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
54. fl\_\_h eating *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
55. lo\_\_s fragrance *n.* a type of aquatic plant with large, round, floating leaves and distinctive flowers, often associated with spiritual symbolism and cultural significance in Asia
56. p\_\_y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
57. sp\_\_\_\_e visa *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
58. make my pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
59. eq\_\_\_\_\_ty in education *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
60. med\_\_\_\_\_on training *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

ANSWERS: 52. miserable, 53. boring, 54. flesh, 55. lotus, 56. pray, 57. spouse, 58. prediction, 59. equality, 60. meditation

61. dis\_\_\_\_\_ted with the outcome      *adj.* dissatisfied, unhappy, or restless; not content or pleased with a situation or condition
62. to\_\_\_e cancer      *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
63. not up to p\_r      *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
64. do\_\_\_\_\_ne of non-violence      *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
65. a h\_\_y shrine      *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
66. witty p\_n      *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
67. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product      *adv.* now or without delay
68. 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
69. bo\_\_\_g day      *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
70. perpetuate a m\_\_h      *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
71. re\_\_\_l secrets      *v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible

ANSWERS: 61. discontented, 62. tongue, 63. par, 64. doctrine, 65. holy, 66. pun, 67. immediately, 68. embrace, 69. boring, 70. myth, 71. reveal



72. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
73. medieval my\_\_\_\_c      *adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension
74. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
75. publicly op\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
76. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue      *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
77. a primitive ma\_\_\_\_l      *n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
78. sexual ori\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
79. cl\_\_f diving      *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

ANSWERS: 72. courage, 73. mystic, 74. develop, 75. oppose, 76. colleague, 77. mammal, 78. orientation, 79. cliff

80. se\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
81. t\_\_e of knowledge      *n.* a large, heavy book, usually referring to a scholarly work or reference book
82. lo\_\_s petals      *n.* a type of aquatic plant with large, round, floating leaves and distinctive flowers, often associated with spiritual symbolism and cultural significance in Asia
83. remains of br\_\_h      *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
84. pa\_\_\_\_ic attempt      *adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability
85. the cy\_\_e of the seasons      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
86. se\_\_\_\_h desire      *adj.* concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest
87. a gray mu\_\_\_\_he      *n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip
88. ca\_\_\_\_s remark      *adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation

ANSWERS: 80. separate, 81. tome, 82. lotus, 83. broth, 84. pathetic, 85. cycle, 86. selfish, 87. mustache, 88. callous

89. artificial cr\_\_\_\_re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
90. re\_\_\_e my energy *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
91. br\_\_\_\_\_n their horizon *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
92. de\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
93. the b\_\_w of a hill *n.* the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead
94. bo\_\_\_r the neighbors *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
95. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
96. la\_\_\_\_\_g gear *n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest
97. share my in\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
98. def\_\_\_\_\_ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
99. bird's n\_\_t *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

ANSWERS: 89. creature, 90. revive, 91. broaden, 92. define, 93. brow, 94. bother, 95. statistics, 96. landing, 97. insight, 98. definitely, 99. nest

100. wr\_\_\_\_\_e free  
*v.* to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner
101. co\_\_\_\_\_us of having succeeded  
*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
102. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea  
*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
103. re\_\_y a debt  
*v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
104. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss situation  
*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
105. wild goose ch\_\_e  
*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
106. take a qu\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
107. us\_\_\_\_\_s information  
*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
108. t\_\_g branch  
*n.* a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual
109. ch\_\_e a dream  
*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 100. wriggle, 101. conscious, 102. brilliant, 103. repay, 104. hopeless, 105. chase, 106. quotation, 107. useless, 108. twig, 109. chase

110. je\_\_l of the crown *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
111. the cor\_\_\_\_\_ing word in Spanish *adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose
112. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze ahead of time *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
113. re\_\_x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
114. en\_\_\_\_\_ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
115. w\_\_p for joy *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
116. religious med\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state
117. the st\_\_\_m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
118. the hope of et\_\_\_\_\_l life *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
119. ex\_\_\_\_\_te crafts *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
120. un\_\_\_d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

ANSWERS: 110. jewel, 111. corresponding, 112. apologize, 113. relax, 114. encourage, 115. weep, 116. meditation, 117. stream, 118. eternal, 119. exquisite, 120. unfold

121. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
122. de\_\_e forests *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
123. cu\_\_\_\_\_te a field *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
124. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
125. an act of ho\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
126. sa\_\_t statue *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
127. gets m\_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
128. at\_\_\_\_\_t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
129. dis\_\_\_\_\_ted look *adj.* dissatisfied, unhappy, or restless; not content or pleased with a situation or condition
130. dis\_\_\_\_\_te propaganda *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
131. m\_\_t in the morning *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water

ANSWERS: 121. religion, 122. dense, 123. cultivate, 124. separate, 125. hostility, 126. saint, 127. mad, 128. attract, 129. discontented, 130. disseminate, 131. mist

132. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
133. the departed sa\_\_t *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
134. di\_\_\_\_\_sh swelling *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
135. the mouth of the c\_\_e *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
136. begin to r\_t *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
137. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
138. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
139. wh\_\_\_\_\_n he is mistaken *adv.* in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that
140. my\_\_\_c teaching *adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension
141. pa\_\_\_\_\_ic display *adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability

ANSWERS: 132. moth, 133. saint, 134. diminish, 135. cave, 136. rot, 137. colleague, 138. relate, 139. wherein, 140. mystic, 141. pathetic

142. con\_\_\_\_\_ary leaders *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
143. 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
144. hi\_\_\_\_\_e music *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
145. re\_\_\_\_\_t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
146. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
147. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
148. b\_w and greet *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
149. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
150. have gr\_\_f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
151. s\_\_t a mouthful of saliva *v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth

ANSWERS: 142. contemporary, 143. ruthless, 144. hippie, 145. retreat, 146. absolutely, 147. satisfy, 148. bow, 149. intense, 150. grief, 151. spit



152. angular mo\_\_\_\_um *n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity
153. a debt of gr\_\_\_\_de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
154. l\_\_d of castle *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
155. die su\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
156. wriggling ma\_\_\_\_ts *n.* the larval stage of a fly or other insect, typically characterized by its soft, legless body and often found in decaying organic matter or on living animals
157. op\_\_\_\_e a decision *v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
158. marine ra\_\_\_\_w *n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
159. he\_\_\_\_ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
160. mon\_\_\_\_al sculpture *adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
161. permanently ne\_\_\_\_l country *adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

ANSWERS: 152. momentum, 153. gratitude, 154. lord, 155. suddenly, 156. maggot, 157. oppose, 158. rainbow, 159. helpless, 160. monumental, 161. neutral

162. sp\_\_\_\_\_al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
163. su\_\_\_\_\_d beyond expectations *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
164. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
165. ru\_\_\_\_\_ss brutality *adj.* lacking in pity or compassion; willing to do whatever it takes to achieve their goals, regardless of the consequences for others
166. native to\_\_\_\_e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
167. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
168. in\_\_\_\_\_te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
169. re\_\_\_\_e an old friendship *v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
170. eq\_\_\_\_\_ze income *v.* to make equality or level; to bring about equality or fairness, especially in terms of rights, opportunities, or treatment
171. re\_\_\_\_n identity *adj.* brought back to life in a new form or with a new nature

ANSWERS: 162. spiritual, 163. succeed, 164. relative, 165. ruthless, 166. tongue, 167. globe, 168. indicate, 169. revive, 170. equalize, 171. reborn

172. gleaming je\_\_l *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
173. al\_\_n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
174. super c\_\_e dress *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
175. rampant mat\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a philosophical belief that physical matter is the only or fundamental reality and that everything, including thought, feeling, mind, and consciousness, can be reduced to matter and physical explanations
176. un\_\_\_\_\_y resemblance *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
177. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
178. de\_\_\_e a crisis *v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved
179. un\_\_\_d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
180. the school ori\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

ANSWERS: 172. jewel, 173. alien, 174. cute, 175. materialism, 176. uncanny, 177. globe, 178. defuse, 179. unfold, 180. orientation

181. sh\_\_d of pottery *n.* a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal
182. artistic exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
183. an endless st\_\_\_m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
184. 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.
185. du\_\_\_\_s credibility *adj.* having doubts or reservations; uncertain
186. a home for the el\_\_\_\_y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
187. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
188. ga\_\_\_\_\_ne infection *n.* a condition in which body tissue dies due to a lack of blood supply, often resulting from injury, infection, or disease, typically characterized by discoloration, swelling, and a foul odor
189. sh\_\_\_k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
190. break dis\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 181. shard, 182. expression, 183. stream, 184. hop, 185. dubious, 186. elderly, 187. responsible, 188. gangrene, 189. shrink, 190. discipline

191. el\_\_\_\_y woman *adj.* (a polite word for) old
192. strict th\_\_\_m to questioning believer *n.* the belief in the existence of a god or gods, often associated with organized religion and the worship of a higher power
193. untold de\_\_\_\_r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
194. a m\_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
195. rec\_\_\_\_\_on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
196. a cr\_\_l and unusual punishment *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
197. gain pr\_\_\_\_\_al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
198. a lot of gr\_\_f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
199. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
200. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 191. elderly, 192. theism, 193. despair, 194. mad, 195. recognition, 196. cruel, 197. practical, 198. grief, 199. awareness, 200. develop

201. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
202. give im\_\_\_\_\_it consent *adj.* suggested but not directly expressed
203. constant sp\_\_\_\_\_al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
204. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
205. ra\_\_\_\_\_w after a storm *n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
206. pl\_\_\_\_a membrane *n.* (biology) the yellow-colored liquid component of blood, in which blood cells are suspended; (physics) one of the four fundamental states of matter consisting of positive ions and free electrons
207. hu\_\_\_\_\_ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
208. met\_\_\_\_\_gy for optimizing *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
209. new op\_\_\_\_\_l glasses *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light

ANSWERS: 201. mass, 202. implicit, 203. spiritual, 204. identify, 205. rainbow, 206. plasma, 207. humanity, 208. methodology, 209. optical

210. resident al\_\_ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
211. imp\_\_\_\_\_al solution *adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome
212. cr\_\_l joke *adj.* feeling or showing pleasure in causing pain or suffering to others
213. bitter ho\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
214. bo\_\_\_r with details *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
215. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
216. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
217. vi\_\_\_l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
218. domiciliary c\_\_es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
219. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
220. an\_\_y at the time *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

ANSWERS: 210. alien, 211. impractical, 212. cruel, 213. hostility, 214. bother, 215. motivation, 216. cycle, 217. visual, 218. cave, 219. suffer, 220. annoy

221. cl\_\_t rock *n.* a narrow opening or fissure, usually in a rock or the ground; also, a separation or division between two things or parts
222. public di\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
223. sc\_\_\_\_y cat *adj.* excessively thin or skinny, often in an unattractive or unhealthy way
224. ab\_\_\_\_te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
225. fine m\_\_t *n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
226. inspire co\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
227. have com\_\_\_\_on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
228. before Ch\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
229. show af\_\_\_\_on *n.* a feeling of fondness, love, or attachment towards someone or something; a gentle or tender feeling; often used to describe a warm or caring relationship between individuals
230. a deep obl\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

ANSWERS: 221. cleft, 222. disgust, 223. scrawny, 224. absolute, 225. mist, 226. courage, 227. compassion, 228. Christ, 229. affection, 230. obligation



231. mar\_\_\_\_\_ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
232. double qu\_\_\_\_\_on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
233. re\_\_\_\_\_t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
234. ne\_\_\_\_\_e prick *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood
235. cl\_\_g onto power *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
236. do\_\_\_\_\_y to success *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
237. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
238. a fountain of wi\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
239. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
240. joint rec\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

ANSWERS: 231. marketplace, 232. quotation, 233. retreat, 234. needle, 235. cling, 236. doorway, 237. naturally, 238. wisdom, 239. psychology, 240. recognition

241. find a cor\_\_\_\_\_ing lack      *adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose
242. feelings of gr\_\_\_\_\_de      *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
243. re\_\_y a kindness      *v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given
244. an u\_\_y sound      *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
245. as oc\_\_\_\_\_on demands      *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
246. broken sh\_\_d      *n.* a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal
247. teaching of Ch\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
248. re\_\_\_\_n soul      *adj.* brought back to life in a new form or with a new nature
249. ov\_\_\_\_\_lm opponents by numbers      *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

ANSWERS: 241. corresponding, 242. gratitude, 243. repay, 244. ugly, 245. occasion, 246. shard, 247. Christ, 248. reborn, 249. overwhelm

250. us\_\_\_\_s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
251. a remote re\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
252. a re\_\_\_\_ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
253. field of con\_\_\_\_ary art *adj.* belonging to the same or present time
254. p\_\_y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
255. al\_\_\_\_sm in society *n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity
256. ch\_\_r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
257. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
258. labor under a de\_\_\_\_on *n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
259. e\_\_l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
260. sh\_\_\_\_k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
261. grow in fl\_\_h *n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures

ANSWERS: 250. useless, 251. relative, 252. realistic, 253. contemporary, 254. pray, 255. altruism, 256. cheer, 257. suddenly, 258. delusion, 259. evil, 260. shrink, 261. flesh

262. en\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
263. id\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
264. imp\_\_\_\_al idea *adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome
265. Sa\_\_\_\_it language *n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years
266. a n\_\_t of thieves *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
267. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
268. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
269. l\_\_p in the throat *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough
270. a ch\_\_\_\_r flight *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
271. di\_\_\_\_sh a reputation *v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.

ANSWERS: 262. enormous, 263. identify, 264. impractical, 265. Sanskrit, 266. nest, 267. stick, 268. grab, 269. lump, 270. charter, 271. diminish

272. wi\_\_\_m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
273. r\_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
274. un\_\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
275. 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
276. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
277. ploughed fu\_\_\_w *n.* a long and narrow groove or trench, typically made in the ground by a plow or a person's fingers; a wrinkle or groove on a person's face
278. di\_\_\_\_\_e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
279. acts of al\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity
280. a br\_\_d mind *adj.* very wide; general
281. the state of being we\_\_d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
282. wi\_\_n a narrowed heart valve *v.* to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

ANSWERS: 272. wisdom, 273. rub, 274. universal, 275. embrace, 276. quarter, 277. furrow, 278. dictate, 279. altruism, 280. broad, 281. weird, 282. widen

283. re\_\_\_\_\_e at the moment *v.* to feel or express great joy or happiness; to celebrate or express gratitude for a happy or positive situation or event
284. gi\_\_t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
285. maintain a ma\_\_o image *adj.* characterized by a strong sense of masculinity or male dominance, often in a way that is perceived as arrogant or aggressive
286. casual fam\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a state of being well-known or closely acquainted with someone or something; the quality of being easily recognized or understood; a feeling of comfort or ease in a particular environment or with a certain situation
287. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
288. eq\_\_\_\_\_ty act *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
289. in\_\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
290. cl\_\_g tightly to the skin *v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something
291. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 283. rejoice, 284. giant, 285. macho, 286. familiarity, 287. tradition, 288. equality, 289. intense, 290. cling, 291. par

292. 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.
293. aerial y\_\_a      *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
294. mon\_\_\_\_\_al task      *adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
295. mi\_\_\_\_\_e person      *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
296. high-temperature pl\_\_\_a      *n.* (biology) the yellow-colored liquid component of blood, in which blood cells are suspended; (physics) one of the four fundamental states of matter consisting of positive ions and free electrons
297. attract br\_\_d attention      *adj.* very wide; general
298. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
299. act in a de\_\_\_\_\_ed way      *adj.* mentally disturbed or deranged; crazed; irrational or insane in behavior, thought, or perception
300. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng sign      *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

ANSWERS: 292. hop, 293. yoga, 294. monumental, 295. miracle, 296. plasma, 297. broad, 298. possibility, 299. demented, 300. encouraging

301. ne\_\_\_\_\_t to call *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
302. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
303. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
304. trees and b\_\_\_hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
305. culprit per\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
306. 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
307. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
308. in\_\_\_\_\_te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
309. severe ga\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a condition in which body tissue dies due to a lack of blood supply, often resulting from injury, infection, or disease, typically characterized by discoloration, swelling, and a foul odor

ANSWERS: 301. neglect, 302. universal, 303. quarter, 304. bush, 305. perpetrator, 306. heaven, 307. statistics, 308. indicate, 309. gangrene



310. di\_\_\_\_e a letter to secretary      *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
311. economic mi\_\_\_\_e      *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
312. re\_\_\_\_l a plan      *v.* to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible
313. autistic st\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
314. st\_\_\_\_ng therapy      *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
315. en\_\_\_\_us potential      *adj.* extremely large or great
316. say def\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
317. a rid\_\_\_\_us amount of money      *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
318. a prodigious vi\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 310. dictate, 311. miracle, 312. reveal, 313. stimming, 314. stimming, 315. enormous, 316. definitely, 317. ridiculous, 318. vision

319. in\_\_\_\_te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
320. su\_\_\_\_d academically *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
321. weak fou\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
322. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
323. direct a du\_\_\_\_s look *adj.* having doubts or reservations; uncertain
324. chicken th\_\_h *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
325. an\_\_y everyone else *v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly
326. a bold cl\_\_f *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
327. s\_\_e back *adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret
328. live in mi\_\_\_\_y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
329. unsatisfied de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something

ANSWERS: 319. infinite, 320. succeed, 321. foundation, 322. apparently, 323. dubious, 324. thigh, 325. annoy, 326. cliff, 327. sore, 328. misery, 329. desire

330. re\_\_\_e a story      *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
331. br\_\_\_\_n students' knowledge      *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
332. co\_\_\_\_\_nt department      *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
333. r\_b shoulders      *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
334. cu\_\_\_\_\_te relationships      *v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
335. research met\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
336. nutrient-de\_\_e foods      *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
337. in\_\_\_\_\_te in supply      *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
338. y\_\_a teacher      *n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
339. a man of ex\_\_\_\_\_te sensitivity      *adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
340. le\_\_e overlooking the ocean      *n.* a narrow, flat surface or shelf that juts out from a wall or cliff; a projecting rib or molding along the edge of a surface

ANSWERS: 330. relate, 331. broaden, 332. complaint, 333. rub, 334. cultivate, 335. methodology, 336. dense, 337. infinite, 338. yoga, 339. exquisite, 340. ledge

341. com\_\_\_\_\_ate leave *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
342. a com\_\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
343. a com\_\_\_\_\_ate heart *adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
344. d\_\_p liquid *v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops
345. untold mi\_\_\_y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
346. fr\_\_k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
347. a volunteer nu\_\_\_e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
348. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
349. a glad oc\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
350. cl\_\_t chin *n.* a narrow opening or fissure, usually in a rock or the ground; also, a separation or division between two things or parts

ANSWERS: 341. compassionate, 342. complicated, 343. compassionate, 344. drip, 345. misery, 346. freak, 347. nurse, 348. naturally, 349. occasion, 350. cleft

351. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed     *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
352. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a desire     *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
353. u\_\_y building     *adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
354. rigid dis\_\_\_\_\_ne     *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
355. a charm against e\_\_l     *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
356. a m\_\_s of molten rock     *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
357. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
358. ap\_\_\_\_\_ze for being late     *v.* to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem
359. ca\_\_\_l effect     *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
360. ma\_\_\_t therapy     *n.* the larval stage of a fly or other insect, typically characterized by its soft, legless body and often found in decaying organic matter or on living animals

ANSWERS: 351. complicated, 352. satisfy, 353. ugly, 354. discipline, 355. evil, 356. mass, 357. tradition, 358. apologize, 359. causal, 360. maggot

361. ch\_\_r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
362. furrowed b\_\_w *n.* the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead
363. narrow fu\_\_\_w *n.* a long and narrow groove or trench, typically made in the ground by a plow or a person's fingers; a wrinkle or groove on a person's face
364. become full of sen\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
365. mat\_\_\_\_\_sm society *n.* a philosophical belief that physical matter is the only or fundamental reality and that everything, including thought, feeling, mind, and consciousness, can be reduced to matter and physical explanations
366. ancient t\_\_e *n.* a large, heavy book, usually referring to a scholarly work or reference book
367. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
368. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
369. a we\_\_d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
370. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
371. single l\_\_p sum *n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

ANSWERS: 361. cheer, 362. brow, 363. furrow, 364. sensitivity, 365. materialism, 366. tome, 367. motivation, 368. encouraging, 369. weird, 370. brilliant, 371. lump

372. fou\_\_\_\_\_on course  
*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
373. et\_\_\_\_\_l quarreling  
*adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
374. a de\_\_\_\_\_ed laughter  
*adj.* mentally disturbed or deranged; crazed; irrational or insane in behavior, thought, or perception
375. grand de\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
376. de\_\_\_\_\_e a bomb  
*v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved
377. s\_\_t a bullet  
*v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
378. mass of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
379. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
380. sp\_\_\_\_\_e tax deduction  
*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

ANSWERS: 372. foundation, 373. eternal, 374. demented, 375. delusion, 376. defuse, 377. spit, 378. humanity, 379. vision, 380. spouse

381. per\_\_\_\_\_or identity *n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
382. 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
383. th\_\_\_\_\_ld increase *adj.* three times as great or as many
384. re\_\_\_\_\_e over a victory *v.* to feel or express great joy or happiness; to celebrate or express gratitude for a happy or positive situation or event
385. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
386. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
387. a b\_\_h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
388. sc\_\_\_\_\_y appearance *adj.* excessively thin or skinny, often in an unattractive or unhealthy way
389. act c\_\_e *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
390. the in\_\_\_\_\_al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
391. pay an obl\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

ANSWERS: 381. perpetrator, 382. heaven, 383. threefold, 384. rejoice, 385. possibility, 386. compassion, 387. bush, 388. scrawny, 389. cute, 390. internal, 391. obligation



392. re\_\_\_\_\_ct an Internet access      *v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing
393. fairly ty\_\_\_\_\_l symptoms      *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
394. exp\_\_\_\_\_on of interest      *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
395. silly p\_n      *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
396. op\_\_\_\_\_l fiber      *adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light
397. th\_\_h muscle      *n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg
398. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity      *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
399. s\_\_e throat      *adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret
400. sewing ne\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

ANSWERS: 392. restrict, 393. typical, 394. expression, 395. pun, 396. optical, 397. thigh, 398. generation, 399. sore, 400. needle

401. ca\_\_\_l chain *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
402. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
403. religious do\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
404. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
405. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
406. in\_\_\_\_\_al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
407. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
408. chicken br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
409. sen\_\_\_\_\_al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
410. eq\_\_\_\_\_ze distribution *v.* to make equality or level; to bring about equality or fairness, especially in terms of rights, opportunities, or treatment
411. a young l\_\_d *n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office

ANSWERS: 401. causal, 402. grab, 403. doctrine, 404. ridiculous, 405. responsible, 406. internal, 407. suffer, 408. broth, 409. sentimental, 410. equalize, 411. lord

412. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
413. enl\_\_\_\_\_ent activity *n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge
414. fleshly de\_\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
415. re\_\_x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
416. gloomy pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
417. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
418. ne\_\_\_\_\_t ethical issues *v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
419. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
420. a profound in\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
421. a wide do\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into
422. r\_t with age *v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
423. deep af\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a feeling of fondness, love, or attachment towards someone or something; a gentle or tender feeling; often used to describe a warm or caring relationship between individuals

ANSWERS: 412. define, 413. enlightenment, 414. desire, 415. relax, 416. prediction, 417. absolutely, 418. neglect, 419. generation, 420. insight, 421. doorway, 422. rot, 423. affection

424. ma\_\_o culture *adj.* characterized by a strong sense of masculinity or male dominance, often in a way that is perceived as arrogant or aggressive
425. dis\_\_\_\_\_te knowledge *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
426. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
427. emergency la\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest
428. he\_\_\_\_\_ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
429. w\_\_p bitter tears *v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain
430. the Ch\_\_\_\_\_r of the United Nations *n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation
431. philosophical th\_\_\_\_m *n.* the belief in the existence of a god or gods, often associated with organized religion and the worship of a higher power
432. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
433. wooden le\_\_e *n.* a narrow, flat surface or shelf that juts out from a wall or cliff; a projecting rib or molding along the edge of a surface

ANSWERS: 424. macho, 425. disseminate, 426. immediately, 427. landing, 428. helpless, 429. weep, 430. charter, 431. theism, 432. recognize, 433. ledge

434. ca\_\_\_\_s person

*adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation

435. show di\_\_\_\_t at his actions

*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

ANSWERS: 434. callous, 435. disgust

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She treasured the small \_\_\_\_\_ that her grandmother had given her.  
*n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
2. She has an \_\_\_\_\_ sense of who is telling a lie.  
*adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
3. Each person has a unique \_\_\_\_\_ experience.  
*n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
4. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.  
*adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
5. He stood on the narrow \_\_\_\_\_ looking down at the busy street below.  
*n.* a narrow, flat surface or shelf that juts out from a wall or cliff; a projecting rib or molding along the edge of a surface
6. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.  
*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
7. Stop being \_\_\_\_\_ and always speak the truth.  
*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
8. He quickly learned the military \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

ANSWERS: 1. jewel, 2. uncanny, 3. grief, 4. intense, 5. ledge, 6. universal, 7. sentimental, 8. discipline

9. The feudal \_\_\_\_\_ had ruled the land for many years.
- n.* a person who has general authority, control, or power over others; a man of noble rank or high office
10. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
11. The comedian's \_\_\_\_\_ had the audience laughing out loud.
- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
12. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
13. We should all \_\_\_\_\_ in the good things life has to offer.
- v.* to feel or express great joy or happiness; to celebrate or express gratitude for a happy or positive situation or event
14. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
- n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
15. The sun has risen, and the \_\_\_\_\_ has faded.
- n.* a cloud of very small drops of water collecting in the air just above the ground or water
16. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 9. lord, 10. globe, 11. pun, 12. nurse, 13. rejoice, 14. myth, 15. mist, 16. suffers

17. The online \_\_\_\_\_ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.
- n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
18. Everyone deserves \_\_\_\_\_ regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.
- n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
19. Water is \_\_\_\_\_ from the faucet.
- v.* to fall in drops or make it fall in drops; (noun) liquid or moisture that falls in drops
20. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm trying to concentrate.
- v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the fruit is sweet and juicy.
- n.* the soft substance composing the body of a person or animal, as opposed to bones and other structures
22. Too much variety may \_\_\_\_\_ and confuse viewers.
- v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
23. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. marketplace, 18. equality, 19. dripping, 20. bother, 21. flesh, 22. overwhelm, 23. complicated, 24. embrace



25. He \_\_\_\_\_ his health to make the project a success.  
*v.* to not give enough care or attention to something; to leave something undone
26. It is important to \_\_\_\_\_ accurate information to the public to prevent false rumors from spreading.  
*v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
27. As people get old, their energies may \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to reduce or be reduced in size, extent, or importance; to make something smaller, weaker, etc.
28. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.  
*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
29. The old, rusty tools were now \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be thrown away.  
*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
30. My father has a serious and \_\_\_\_\_ personality.  
*adj.* feeling or showing sympathy and concern for the suffering or bad luck of others
31. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.  
*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.  
*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 25. neglected, 26. disseminate, 27. diminish, 28. internal, 29. useless, 30. compassionate, 31. courage, 32. giant

33. He was \_\_\_ with joy to see the results.

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

34. The bird perched on a \_\_\_\_\_ and sang a beautiful melody.

*n.* a small, thin, flexible branch or shoot of a tree or shrub; a slender, fragile, or delicate object or individual

35. The company \_\_\_\_\_ its product line to include more customer options.

*v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

36. A significant amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is required to be a teacher.

*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

37. Some Indian classical dances and music are based on \_\_\_\_\_ scriptures and texts.

*n.* an ancient language of India and an important sacred language in Hinduism, Buddhism, and Jainism; used as a scholarly and literary language in South Asia for thousands of years

38. \_\_\_\_\_ music has gained different followers from existing music.

*adj.* belonging to the same or present time

39. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

40. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

ANSWERS: 33. mad, 34. twig, 35. broadened, 36. motivation, 37. Sanskrit, 38. Contemporary, 39. awareness, 40. apparently

41. Her unconcealed \_\_\_\_\_ made us unpleasant.  
*n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
42. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.  
*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
43. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?  
*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
44. The artist used a \_\_\_\_\_ of glass to create intricate designs on her sculptures.  
*n.* a small, sharp piece of something that has been broken, especially a material like glass, pottery, or metal
45. She expressed her \_\_\_\_\_ towards the kind stranger who helped her.  
*n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
46. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ out the gum that she had been chewing.  
*v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
47. University is a great place to \_\_\_\_\_ our minds and expertise.  
*v.* to prepare and foster land for growing crops or plants
48. She wiped the sweat from her \_\_\_\_\_ after finishing the marathon.  
*n.* the ridge over the eye sockets; the forehead
49. The deep sea \_\_\_\_\_ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.  
*n.* a living being, especially an animal

ANSWERS: 41. hostility, 42. recognize, 43. satisfy, 44. shard, 45. gratitude, 46. spit, 47. cultivate, 48. brow, 49. creature

50. His act of volunteering at the homeless shelter was a clear example of practical \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the belief or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish devotion to the welfare of others often expressed as acts of kindness or charity

51. The paper is \_\_\_\_\_ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ illusion made it appear like the building was floating in midair.

- adj.* of or relating to or light or the ability to see; (noun) the science of light and vision, and to instruments and techniques used in the study and application of light

53. 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

54. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

- v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

55. We \_\_\_\_\_ the number of students per course to twenty.

- v.* to limit someone's actions or movements, or to limit something to lessen its size or prevent it from increasing

56. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_ value.

- n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

57. Bats reside in sheltered \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

ANSWERS: 50. altruism, 51. definitely, 52. optical, 53. heaven, 54. expand, 55. restrict, 56. par, 57. caves

58. A legislative speaker should always be \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

59. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

60. After the workout, my muscles were \_\_\_\_\_ and achy.

*adj.* painful or sensitive to the touch; inflamed or irritated; feeling deep distress, grief, or regret

61. 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.

62. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ that he was a millionaire.

*n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

63. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

64. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

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

65. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 58. neutral, 59. indicates, 60. sore, 61. hopped, 62. delusion, 63. tradition, 64. religion, 65. stick

66. This artwork is \_\_\_\_\_ of her work.

*adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

67. Her unwavering \_\_\_\_\_ for animals led her to become a veterinarian.

*n.* a feeling of fondness, love, or attachment towards someone or something; a gentle or tender feeling; often used to describe a warm or caring relationship between individuals

68. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

69. He leaned against the \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for her to come home.

*n.* an opening in a wall for a door to fit into

70. I spent the whole weekend reading an academic \_\_\_\_\_ about medieval history.

*n.* a large, heavy book, usually referring to a scholarly work or reference book

71. I hope to \_\_\_\_\_ in my career and live a happy life.

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

72. The \_\_\_\_\_ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

73. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 66. typical, 67. affection, 68. statistics, 69. doorway, 70. tome, 71. succeed, 72. implicit, 73. absolutely

74. The lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many people fell asleep.

*adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

75. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

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

76. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as \_\_\_\_\_ but was later proven correct.

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

77. The police officer \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.

*v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

79. You are under no \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the job.

*n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

80. The plane made a rough \_\_\_\_\_ and everyone clapped once we came to a stop.

*n.* the act of coming to rest on the ground or another surface after being in flight or jumping; a platform or area of ground where a plane or spacecraft can come to rest

81. The court ruled in favor of the plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_ they were awarded damages for the defendant's negligence.

*adv.* in or during which; in the place, time, or situation that

ANSWERS: 74. boring, 75. humming, 76. ridiculous, 77. chased, 78. spouse, 79. obligation, 80. landing, 81. wherein

82. The instrument has a high \_\_\_\_\_ to temperature changes.
- n.* the ability to perceive or respond to subtle differences or changes; the ability to understand and respond to the needs and feelings of others
83. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?
- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
84. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
85. Low sexual \_\_\_\_\_ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
86. He was accused of being driven by \_\_\_\_\_ putting wealth and possessions above all else.
- n.* a philosophical belief that physical matter is the only or fundamental reality and that everything, including thought, feeling, mind, and consciousness, can be reduced to matter and physical explanations
87. Autistic children may engage in \_\_\_\_\_ behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.
- n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
88. Her constant chatter was starting to \_\_\_\_\_ the neighbors.
- v.* to make someone angry, anxious, or irritating slightly

ANSWERS: 82. sensitivity, 83. grab, 84. quarter, 85. desire, 86. materialism, 87. stimming, 88. annoy



89. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

90. The serene pond was adorned with beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ flowers.

*n.* a type of aquatic plant with large, round, floating leaves and distinctive flowers, often associated with spiritual symbolism and cultural significance in Asia

91. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

92. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

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

93. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ after her dog passed away.

*adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

94. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

*adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

95. These results muddied the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future

96. The actor's \_\_\_\_\_ has become an icon.

*n.* an unshaved growth of hair on the upper lip

97. The \_\_\_\_\_ woman is quite energetic.

*adj.* (a polite word for) old

ANSWERS: 89. immediately, 90. lotus, 91. identify, 92. separate, 93. miserable, 94. brilliant, 95. prediction, 96. mustache, 97. elderly

98. His \_\_\_\_\_ ambition caused him to step on others to climb the corporate ladder.

*adj.* concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest

99. 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

100. He was given \_\_\_\_\_ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

*n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

101. The supervisor's \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards his employees resulted in high turnover rates.

*adj.* insensitive and cruel to the suffering of others; having an emotionally hardened or unfeeling attitude; hardened or thickened, especially referring to skin or other tissue that has been subjected to repeated friction or irritation

102. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

103. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.

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

104. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

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

105. The faithful follower venerated the \_\_\_\_\_ relic.

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

ANSWERS: 98. selfish, 99. broth, 100. recognition, 101. callous, 102. enormous, 103. define, 104. rubbed, 105. saint's

106. Marine \_\_\_\_\_ populations are declining worldwide due to ocean pollution.  
*n.* any animal of which the female gives birth to live young, not eggs, and feeds her young on milk from her own body
107. The \_\_\_\_\_ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.  
*n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a tongue
108. The evidence presented in court had a \_\_\_\_\_ origin, raising questions about its authenticity.  
*adj.* having doubts or reservations; uncertain
109. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.  
*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
110. We can hear an \_\_\_\_\_ piano melody from his room.  
*adj.* extremely beautiful and delicate
111. Our company suffered \_\_\_\_\_ from incurring a heavy loss.  
*n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
112. The police have not yet caught the \_\_\_\_\_ of the crime.  
*n.* a person who carries out a harmful or illegal act, particularly one that involves violence or deception
113. After months of job searching, he felt \_\_\_\_\_ and unsure of his future.  
*adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

ANSWERS: 106. mammal, 107. tongue, 108. dubious, 109. practical, 110. exquisite, 111. misery, 112. perpetrator, 113. hopeless

114. The child started to \_\_\_\_\_ out of their seatbelt during the long car ride.  
*v.* to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner
115. The church \_\_\_\_\_ teaches that all are equal in the eyes of God.  
*n.* a belief or set of ideas held and taught by a church, political party, or other groups
116. The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
117. Many people go on a \_\_\_\_\_ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.  
*n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
118. The team's performance was \_\_\_\_\_ and left the coach feeling disappointed.  
*adj.* arousing pity, sorrow, or compassion; expressing or evoking sadness, weakness, or inadequacy; inadequate or inferior in quality or ability
119. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.  
*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
120. The \_\_\_\_ truth was that he had been lying to her for months.  
*adj.* unattractive in appearance; unpleasant to look at
121. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the organization outlines its mission and goals.  
*n.* a document that grants certain rights or privileges; a contract to hire or lease transportation

ANSWERS: 114. wriggle, 115. doctrine, 116. cute, 117. retreat, 118. pathetic, 119. Christmas, 120. ugly, 121. charter

122. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

123. I \_\_\_\_\_ for neglecting your email.

- v. to express regret for committing wrongdoing or causing a problem

124. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

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

125. The government is eager to \_\_\_\_\_ international investment.

- v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

126. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.

- n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

127. The detective carefully \_\_\_\_\_ the true identity of the murderer.

- v. to make known or disclose something that was previously hidden, secret, or unknown; to unveil or show something that was concealed or not visible

128. He \_\_\_\_\_ his investigation into a medical clinic.

- v. to become or make something broader, wider, more extensive

129. She filed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the manager about the poor service.

- n. a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

ANSWERS: 122. develop, 123. apologize, 124. mass, 125. attract, 126. colleague, 127. revealed, 128. widened, 129. complaint

130. The team gained \_\_\_\_\_ after scoring their first goal.

*n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity

131. The horror movie was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ characters that haunted the viewers' dreams.

*adj.* mentally disturbed or deranged; crazed; irrational or insane in behavior, thought, or perception

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

*adj.* relating to seeing or sight

133. Doctors were forced to amputate the infected limb to prevent the spread of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a condition in which body tissue dies due to a lack of blood supply, often resulting from injury, infection, or disease, typically characterized by discoloration, swelling, and a foul odor

134. The fashion of the \_\_\_\_\_ movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.

*n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

135. They donated large sums of money for the development of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

136. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

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

ANSWERS: 130. momentum, 131. demented, 132. visual, 133. gangrene, 134. hippie, 135. humanity, 136. relatives

137. He stood at the edge of the \_\_\_\_\_ and looked out to sea.  
*n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
138. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.  
*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
139. We gained various \_\_\_\_\_ by analyzing the vast amount of data owned by the company.  
*n.* the ability to gain an accurate and deep understanding of people or situations; an accurate and deep understanding of what something is like
140. Everyone, even non-scholars, knows Einstein's \_\_\_\_\_ contributions to physics.  
*adj.* great in importance or influence, size, extent, or solidity; massive
141. The \_\_\_\_\_ infestation in the trash can was a clear sign that we needed to take out the garbage more frequently.  
*n.* the larval stage of a fly or other insect, typically characterized by its soft, legless body and often found in decaying organic matter or on living animals
142. Many people find that regular \_\_\_\_\_ practice can help reduce stress and anxiety.  
*n.* a Hindu spiritual and ascetic discipline including breath control, simple meditation, and the adoption of specific bodily postures, which is widely practiced for health and relaxation
143. This shirt will \_\_\_\_\_ in the wash.  
*v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
144. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.  
*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

ANSWERS: 137. cliff, 138. suddenly, 139. insights, 140. monumental, 141. maggot, 142. yoga, 143. shrink, 144. naturally

145. His \_\_\_\_\_ posturing was just a cover for his insecurities and lack of confidence.  
*adj.* characterized by a strong sense of masculinity or male dominance, often in a way that is perceived as arrogant or aggressive
146. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
147. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.  
*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
148. My computer has been acting \_\_\_\_\_ recently.  
*adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
149. He was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ and fear for the threat of war.  
*n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
150. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.  
*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
151. Supporters in the stands \_\_\_\_\_ at every goal.  
*v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
152. They \_\_\_\_\_ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.  
*v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

ANSWERS: 145. macho, 146. wisdom, 147. conscious, 148. weird, 149. disgust, 150. foundation, 151. cheered, 152. encouraged



153. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.

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

154. The test results were \_\_\_\_\_ and showed improvement.

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

155. He \_\_\_\_\_ to the hope that he will find a job soon.

*v.* to hold onto something tightly; to be closely attached to someone or something

156. After recovering from her illness, she felt like a \_\_\_\_\_ person with a new perspective on life.

*adj.* brought back to life in a new form or with a new nature

157. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ without you.

*adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

158. 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

159. We are developing a new \_\_\_\_\_ for assessing marketing measures.

*n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

160. They gathered to hear the \_\_\_\_\_ teachings of the guru.

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

161. Blood \_\_\_\_\_ makes up about half of the volume of blood.

*n.* (biology) the yellow-colored liquid component of blood, in which blood cells are suspended; (physics) one of the four fundamental states of matter consisting of positive ions and free electrons

ANSWERS: 153. cycle, 154. encouraging, 155. clings, 156. reborn, 157. helpless, 158. ruthless, 159. methodology, 160. holy, 161. plasma

162. The farmer plowed deep \_\_\_\_\_ in the field before planting his crops.  
*n.* a long and narrow groove or trench, typically made in the ground by a plow or a person's fingers; a wrinkle or groove on a person's face
163. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.  
*n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
164. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.  
*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
165. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
166. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
167. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.  
*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
168. She wore her best dress for the special \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
169. I'm easily moved to tears, so I would \_\_\_\_\_ in sympathy if I saw that movie.  
*v.* to cry tears because of sadness, rage, or pain

ANSWERS: 162. furrows, 163. freak, 164. absolute, 165. relate, 166. psychology, 167. moth, 168. occasion, 169. weep

170. \_\_\_\_\_ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
- n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
171. His facial \_\_\_\_\_ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.
- n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
172. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
173. The new policies aim to \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities for all students, regardless of their background.
- v.* to make equality or level; to bring about equality or fairness, especially in terms of rights, opportunities, or treatment
174. The \_\_\_\_\_ number on the dial was 3.
- adj.* similar to, connected with, or accompanying something, especially in position or purpose
175. They \_\_\_\_\_ the tradition of holding a parade on the main street every year.
- v.* to bring back to life, consciousness, or strength; to restore
176. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain \_\_\_\_\_ life.
- adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
177. The female birds build a \_\_\_\_\_ and lay their eggs in May.
- n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

ANSWERS: 170. Alien, 171. expression, 172. generation, 173. equalize, 174. corresponding, 175. revived, 176. eternal, 177. nest

178. The battle had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the nation.

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

179. She \_\_\_\_\_ to the audience after her performance.

*v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

180. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more \_\_\_\_\_ connection with the universe.

*adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

181. I must \_\_\_\_\_ my loan on time to avoid late fees and penalties.

*v.* to give back or make restitution for money, debt, or other obligation that is owed; to compensate or reward someone for something done or given

182. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

183. The dictator was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ and oppressive regime.

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

184. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.

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

185. The negotiator skillfully \_\_\_\_\_ the tense situation with calm words and gestures.

*v.* to reduce or eliminate the tension, anger, or hostility in a situation, especially a potentially explosive one, by calming, soothing, or pacifying those involved

ANSWERS: 178. infinite, 179. bowed, 180. spiritual, 181. repay, 182. vision, 183. cruel, 184. realistic, 185. defused

186. She was mesmerized by the \_\_\_\_\_ colors.
- n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
187. I am going to trim this \_\_\_\_\_ off.
- n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
188. The price of the item was reduced \_\_\_\_\_ after the sale.
- adj.* three times as great or as many
189. The \_\_\_\_\_ customers demanded a refund for the poor quality of the product.
- adj.* dissatisfied, unhappy, or restless; not content or pleased with a situation or condition
190. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
191. I strongly \_\_\_\_\_ the new proposed law that would harm our environment.
- v.* to be against or in conflict with something or someone; to resist or to try to prevent something from happening
192. He included a \_\_\_\_\_ from the book in his essay.
- n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
193. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 186. rainbow's, 187. bush, 188. threefold, 189. discontented, 190. despair, 191. oppose, 192. quotation, 193. possibility

194. He is interested in the \_\_\_\_\_ rites of that religion.

*adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding;  
(noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension

195. There will be an \_\_\_\_\_ lecture for new students this afternoon.

*n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

196. The study aimed to establish a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship between smoking and lung cancer.

*adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause

197. The tourist's \_\_\_\_\_ with the city's layout allowed them to navigate easily.

*n.* a state of being well-known or closely acquainted with someone or something; the quality of being easily recognized or understood; a feeling of comfort or ease in a particular environment or with a certain situation

198. The allies \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of surrender to the country.

*v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded

199. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually

200. The doctors said that her recovery was a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

ANSWERS: 194. mystic, 195. orientation, 196. causal, 197. familiarity, 198. dictated, 199. rot, 200. miracle

201. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

*adj.* very wide; general

202. There is a small \_\_\_\_\_ on my neck, and I'm concerned about it.

*n.* a small, irregularly shaped mass or piece, typically of a soft substance such as coal, flour, or dough

203. The entire mountain is covered in \_\_\_\_\_ rainforest.

*adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

204. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to expect everyone to work for free.

*adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome

205. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.

*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

206. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

207. The \_\_\_\_\_ instructor guided the group through the relaxation and breathing exercises.

*n.* the act of focusing one's mind on a particular object or thought; activity to train attention and achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state

208. He finally brought his \_\_\_\_\_ to perfection.

*n.* education that results in understanding and the spread of knowledge

ANSWERS: 201. broad, 202. lump, 203. dense, 204. impractical, 205. unfolded, 206. compassion, 207. meditation, 208. enlightenment

209. He was always insecure about his \_\_\_\_\_ physique.

*adj.* excessively thin or skinny, often in an unattractive or unhealthy way

210. The rules were \_\_\_\_\_ after the new executive arrived.

*v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

211. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

212. The acupuncturist inserted \_\_\_\_\_ into specific points on my body to alleviate my pain.

*n.* a thin, pointed object typically used for sewing or medical purposes; a metal or plastic instrument used for administering injections or drawing blood

213. The marathon runner felt a cramp in her \_\_\_\_\_ at the 20th mile.

*n.* the part of the human leg between the hip and the knee; in animals, the corresponding upper part of the hind leg

214. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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

215. The hiker stumbled and fell into the \_\_\_\_\_ between two large rocks.

*n.* a narrow opening or fissure, usually in a rock or the ground; also, a separation or division between two things or parts

216. She closed her eyes and \_\_\_\_\_ for strength to overcome difficult times.

*v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

ANSWERS: 209. scrawny, 210. relaxed, 211. streams, 212. needles, 213. thigh, 214. responsible, 215. cleft, 216. prayed



217. Several courses in the theology department delve into the complexities and challenges of contemporary \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the belief in the existence of a god or gods, often associated with organized religion and the worship of a higher power

218. Corruption is an \_\_\_\_\_ act for any reason.

- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

ANSWERS: 217. theism, 218. evil