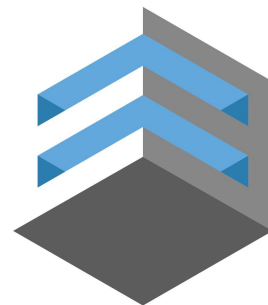


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

### collaborate

*v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something

*synonym* : cooperate, unite, get together

(1) **collaborate** with the police, (2) **collaborate** on a press release

She agreed to **collaborate** with him in creating new artwork.

### creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## collaboration

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

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

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

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

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## emerging

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

*synonym*: arising, occurring, state-of-the-art

(1) **emerging** country, (2) **emerging** technologies

**Emerging** technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

## invention

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

*synonym*: creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## 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.

## economy

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

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## probable

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

*synonym*: likely, possible, potential

(1) **probable** outcome, (2) **probable** cause of a fire

It seems **probable** that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym*: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## lone

*adj.* solitary or single

*synonym*: solitary, single, alone

(1) a **lone** flight, (2) a **lone** house in the field

The **lone** traveler walked along the deserted road.

## genius

*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

*synonym*: brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

## garage

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

*synonym*: carport, shed, barn

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

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

## frustrate

*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

*synonym*: hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

## eddy

*n.* a circular current of water or air that flows in the opposite direction to the main current, causing a small whirlpool; a current of opinion, activity, or trend that goes against the main current

*synonym*: whirlpool, vortex, swirl

(1) **eddy** of water, (2) **eddy** of leaves

Unfortunately, the swirling **eddy** in the river made it difficult to swim.

## glamorous

*adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people

*synonym*: alluring, bewitching, enchanting

(1) **glamorous** movie stars, (2) cast **glamorous** eyes

The south coast is less **glamorous** yet has many clean and appealing hotels.

## handlebar

*n.* a horizontal bar or rod attached to the front fork of a bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicles, used as a handle for steering the vehicle

*synonym*: handle, bar, grip

(1) **handlebar** mustache, (2) grip **handlebar**

My bike's **handlebar** is loose and needs to be tightened before I can ride it safely.

## frame

*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

*synonym*: body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

## gear

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

*synonym*: equipment, tools, apparatus

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

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

## brake

*n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

*synonym*: damper, restraint, check

(1) apply the **brake**, (2) **brake** pedal

The results of that election put a **brake** on political reform.

## motorcycle

*n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

*synonym*: bike, motor

(1) **motorcycle** gangster, (2) electric **motorcycle**

He had his **motorcycle** license revoked for drunken driving.

## ingredient

*n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

*synonym* : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

## clunky

*adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement

*synonym* : clumsy, bulky, burdensome

(1) **clunky** phrasing, (2) **clunky** robot

Refined character portrayal makes up for **clunky** gameplay.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## import

*v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;

*synonym* : bring, spell

(1) **import** goods, (2) **import** a style sheet

The company **imports** raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.

## decide

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

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

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

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

## gradual

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

*synonym* : incremental, gradational, piecemeal

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

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

## emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

*synonym* : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

## equip

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

*synonym* : prepare, furnish, provide

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

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

## doll

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

*synonym* : puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

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

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

## mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

*synonym* : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym* : suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym* : encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## innovate

*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym* : bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym* : discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## presentation

*n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise

*synonym* : exhibition, display, speech

(1) **presentation** skills, (2) **presentation** slides

She gave a fantastic **presentation** at the conference and received a standing ovation.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym* : broadcast, disperse, hand out



(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content  
His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## innovation

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

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

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

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

## combine

*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

## passionate

*adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

*synonym*: ardent, fervent, intense

(1) **passionate** speech, (2) **passionate** kiss

Their **passionate** argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.

## knowledgeable

*adj.* having or showing extensive knowledge, expertise, or understanding of a particular subject or field

*synonym*: well-educated, informed, well-informed

(1) **knowledgeable** staff, (2) **knowledgeable** advice

She is quite **knowledgeable** about the latest trends in technology.

## explosion

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

*synonym*: burst, eruption, outbreak

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

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

## organization

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

*synonym* : association, institution, community

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

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

## organ

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

*synonym* : function, structure

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

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

## achieve

*v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

*synonym* : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym* : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## software

*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

*synonym* : program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

## enshrine

*v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect

*synonym* : ensconce, preserve, cherish

(1) **enshrine** memories, (2) **enshrine** tradition

The Constitution **enshrines** the rights and freedoms of citizens.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## confer

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

*synonym*: consult, meet, discuss

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

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

## elite

*adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society

*synonym*: privileged, favored, elect

(1) earn **elite** status, (2) **elite** athlete

Very few educational **elites** go to Oxford or Cambridge.

## odd

*adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two

*synonym*: strange, bizarre, abnormal

(1) in an **odd** way, (2) **odd** behavior

His grandfather was an **odd** man.

## specification

*n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job

*synonym*: description, requirement, guideline

(1) functional **specification**, (2) engineering **specification**

The project's **specifications** outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.

## pipeline

*n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

*synonym* : channel, line

(1) a data **pipeline**, (2) **pipeline** facilities

Rebels sabotaged the main **pipeline** supplying oil.

## passive

*adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

*synonym* : inactive, lethargic, apathetic

(1) **passive** response, (2) **passive** vocabulary

The **passive** approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.

## policy

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

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

## recommendation

*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

*synonym* : guidance, advice, suggestion

(1) follow his **recommendations**, (2) a letter of **recommendation**

We made a **recommendation** to the client.

## cluster

*n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

*synonym* : group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

## forth

*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

*synonym* : forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand  
I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

## 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.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym* : more and more, progressively

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

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

## largely

*adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree

*synonym* : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue  
Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

## interactive

*adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

*synonym* : reciprocal, responsive, mutual

(1) **interactive** experience, (2) an **interactive** device

The new video game has an **interactive** storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose  
*synonym*: doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## attach

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another  
*synonym*: fix, fasten, bind

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

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

## payoff

*n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk

*synonym*: reward, compensation, return

(1) financial **payoff**, (2) emotional **payoff**

The **payoff** for all my hard work was finally getting a promotion.

## applied

*adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

*synonym*: practical, practiced, used

(1) **applied** research, (2) **applied** physics

Military technology eventually became the foundation for **applied** technology that supported people's lives.

## telephony

*n.* the technology or operation of telecommunication; the transmission of sound and information over long distances using telephone or other telecommunication devices

*synonym*: telecommunication, phone system

(1) **telephony** services, (2) digital **telephony**

The **telephony** industry constantly innovates to keep up with

new technologies and changing customer needs.

## landline

*n.* (also "wireline") a telephone line that transmits and receives signals through a physical wire or cable network, as opposed to a cellular or satellite connection  
*synonym*: fixed line, wired phone

(1) **landline** phone, (2) **landline** connection

We need to install a **landline** in our new office before we can start taking client calls.

## patent

*n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

*synonym*: copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

## advance

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

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## cumulative

*adj.* increasing or growing by one addition after another  
*synonym*: accumulative, additive, compounding

(1) **cumulative** improvement, (2) **cumulative** damage

The **cumulative** effect of years of neglect had taken its toll on the old building.

## Wikipedia

*n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

*synonym*: online encyclopedia, webpedia

(1) **Wikipedia** entry, (2) **Wikipedia** article

Not all teachers accept citing **Wikipedia** as a valid source for academic papers.

## 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.

## disrupt

v. to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## keen

*adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

*synonym*: eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym*: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment



The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

### fantastic

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

*synonym* : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

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

### embryonic

*adj.* of or relating to an embryo (= an animal organism in the early stages of growth); in an early stage of development

*synonym* : embryonal

(1) **embryonic** stem cells, (2) **embryonic** development

The project is still in its **embryonic** stage.

### marginal

*adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective

*synonym* : fringy, peripheral, borderline

(1) **marginal** note, (2) **marginal** cost

The company's profits have only been **marginal** this year, but they're hoping for a better year.

### increment

*n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

*synonym* : increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

### guarantee

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

*synonym* : assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

## tendency

*n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic

*synonym*: inclination, propensity, proclivity

(1) economic **tendency**, (2) curious **tendency**

There is a growing **tendency** among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.

## reinforce

*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

*synonym*: strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

## sink

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

*synonym*: descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

## spot

*n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it

*synonym*: dot, mark, place

(1) beauty **spot**, (2) a **spot** on his honor

This remote **spot** is rarely visited.

## breed

*v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

*synonym*: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

## industrious

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

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## dispossess

*v.* to deprive someone of the possession or use of something, often property or land

*synonym* : deprive, evict, seize

(1) **dispossess** a person of his property, (2) **dispossess** an entire township

He was forced to **dispossess** his tenants because they couldn't pay the rent.

## ghetto

*n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density

*synonym* : slum, shantytown, inner city

(1) **ghetto** apartments, (2) **ghetto** school

The residents of the **ghetto** faced poverty and discrimination.

## frustration

*n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

*synonym* : disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction

(1) **frustration** level, (2) express **frustration**

He felt a deep **frustration** as he realized the project would not be completed on time.

## initially

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

*synonym* : originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

## rap

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

*synonym* : hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

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

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

## tap

*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

*synonym*: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

## dominant

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

*synonym*: chief, predominant, prevailing

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

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

## phrase

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

*synonym*: expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

## amateur

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

*synonym*: novice, inexperienced, non-professional

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

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

## astronomy

*n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies

*synonym*: astrophysics, stargazing, cosmology

(1) **astronomy** science, (2) a branch of **astronomy**

He had a deep passion for extragalactic **astronomy** and spent hours observing the night sky.

**vast**

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym* : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

**leisure**

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

*synonym* : relaxation, rest, downtime

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

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

**kite**

*n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air

(1) **kite** string, (2) a picture on a **kite**

Benjamin Franklin proved that lightning is electricity through experiments with **kites**.

**surf**

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

*synonym* : browse, scan, paddle

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

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

**acquire**

*v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

*synonym* : attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

**invest**

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

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## globalization

*n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

*synonym* : worldwide integration

(1) the rapid pace of **globalization**, (2) **globalization** trend

The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural **globalization**.

## educated

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

*synonym* : knowledgeable, erudite, enlightened

(1) **educated** adult, (2) **educated** speech

Excellent speech is a characteristic of an **educated** man.

## consumption

*n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

*synonym* : usage, uptake, utilization

(1) average fuel **consumption**, (2) the **consumption** of food

In our country, water **consumption** usually decreases during the winter.

## 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.

## productive

*adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value

*synonym* : efficient, fruitful, successful

(1) low **productive** capacity, (2) **productive** meeting

The new employee proved extremely **productive**, completing projects ahead of schedule.

## implication

*n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

*synonym*: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word

His poem has a very significant **implication**.

## mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

## professional

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

*synonym*: skilled, competent, accomplished

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

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

## astronomer

*n.* a physicist who studies astronomy

*synonym*: stargazer, cosmologist, astrophysicist

(1) amateur **astronomer**, (2) solar **astronomer**

This question has fascinated solar **astronomers** for decades.

## telescope

*n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects

(1) a binocular **telescope**, (2) look through a **telescope**

This facility has the largest astronomical **telescope** in the country.

## amazing

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

*synonym*:

exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling  
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

**rail** *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

*synonym*: bar, beam, (verb) criticize

(1) **rail** system, (2) **rail** against his enemies

The children leaned over the bridge **rail** to watch the fish swimming below.

**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.

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

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

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

**digital** *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym*: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

**sensor** *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

*synonym*: detector

(1) motion **sensor** lighting, (2) an image **sensor**



This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a **sensor** failure.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym*: geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## divide

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

*synonym*: separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

## certainty

*n.* the state of being certain

*synonym*: inevitability, confidence, assurance

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

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

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## 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.

## threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

## debate

n. a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym*: argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## copyright

n. the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

*synonym*: patent, trademark, intellectual property

(1) artistic **copyright**, (2) **copyright** infringement

The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their **copyright** on the software.

## stifle

v. to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation

*synonym*: smother, suppress, suffocate

(1) **stifle** a laugh, (2) **stifle** creativity

The oppressive regime tried to **stifle** free speech and dissent.

## corruption

n. dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

*synonym* : depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges  
Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

## incentivize

v. to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward

*synonym* : encourage, motivate

(1) **incentivize** carpooling, (2) **incentivize** the right behavior  
Governments **incentivize** their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.

## orchestrate

v. to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music

*synonym* : plan, coordinate, arrange

(1) **orchestrate** a takeover, (2) **orchestrate** the political reinstatement  
He carefully **orchestrated** the details of his business plan.

## 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.

## thicket

n. a dense group of trees, shrubs, or other plants, often forming an impenetrable barrier; a tangle or cluster of something that obstructs or impedes progress or movement

*synonym* : thorn patch, bramble, copse

(1) dense **thicket**, (2) **thicket** of bushes

The hikers had to cut through the **thicket** to descend the mountain.

## venture

*n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring  
*synonym*: enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym*: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## 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.

## outlook

*n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture

*synonym*: perspective, view, overlook

(1) the **outlook** of the townsite, (2) a positive **outlook** on life

Our company's business **outlook** for next year is bright.

## compete

*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

*synonym*: contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely

You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## competition

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

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

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

## competition

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

## bound

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

*synonym* : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase  
Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## competitive

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

*synonym* : aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

## argument

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

*synonym* : debate, discourse, discussion

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

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

## sustain

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym* : maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## lever

*n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

*synonym* : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

## monopoly

*n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

*synonym* : cartel, trust, ownership

(1) a government **monopoly**, (2) **monopoly** in distribution

The government strived to protect its tobacco **monopoly**.

## academic

*adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

*synonym* : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

## journalist

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

*synonym* : reporter, newsperson, press

(1) a China-based **journalist**, (2) **journalist** on a magazine

Foreign TV crews and **journalists** can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

## profession

*n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

*synonym* : occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

## journalism

*n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast

*synonym* : reporting, news media, writing

(1) **journalism** ethics, (2) tabloid **journalism**

She plans to study **journalism** in college and become a reporter.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym* : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and unexpected.

## tube

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

*synonym* : pipe, hose, duct

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

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

## 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.

## sake

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

*synonym* : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

## contribute

*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym* : donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## condescend

*v.* to behave or speak in a way that shows feelings of superiority or patronizing towards others; to do something that is considered beneath one's dignity or status

*synonym* : patronize, stoop, lower oneself

(1) **condescend** to acknowledge, (2) **condescend** to their level

Despite his vast knowledge, he never **condescends** to his students, explaining complex topics simply and understandably.

## op-ed

*adj.* denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page

*synonym* : editorial, opinion, column

(1) **op-ed** section, (2) **op-ed** columnist

The **op-ed** piece offered a unique perspective on the political situation.

## editorial

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

*synonym* : comment, opinion, critique

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

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

## shock

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

*synonym* : amazement, surprise, stunner

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

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

## horror

*n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying

*synonym* : fear, terror, dread

(1) **horror** movie, (2) **horror-struck** look

The stories of war crimes filled her with **horror**.

## writ

*n.* a written legal order or command

*synonym* : legal document, order, legal process



(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

## suppose

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

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

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

## dialogue

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

*synonym*: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## domain

*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise

*synonym*: territory, realm, sphere

(1) **domain** of use, (2) a dependent **domain**

The company's **domain** in the market was expanding to new territories.

## tremendous

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

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

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

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## critic

*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## survive

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

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

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

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

## volunteer

*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

*synonym*: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

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

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

## intelligent

*adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

*synonym*: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

**Intelligent** robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

## moving

*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

*synonym*: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

## contest

*n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals

*synonym*: battle, competition, match

(1) a speech **contest**, (2) a close **contest**

There was a vast **contest** between the two tribes.

## occupy

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

*synonym*: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

## tricky

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

*synonym*: thorny, problematic, crafty

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

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

## clear-cut

*adj.* defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion

*synonym*: obvious, distinct, definitive

(1) **clear-cut** evidence, (2) **clear-cut** definition

The **clear-cut** instructions made the task simple and easy to

follow.

## incredibly

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

*synonym*: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

## paddy

*n.* a flooded field where rice is grown, also known as a rice paddy; rice that is still in its husk, harvested from marshy fields called paddies, usually in Asia

*synonym*: rice field, wetland

(1) **paddy** farming, (2) **paddy** production

The sight of the **paddy** fields swaying in the wind was breathtaking.

## skyscraper

*n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city

*synonym*: high-rise, tower

(1) **skyscraper** apartment house, (2) steel-framed **skyscraper**

The 50-floor **skyscraper** loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.

## server

*n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

*synonym*: computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant

After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

## subscribe

*v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

*synonym*: sign up, enroll, register

(1) **subscribe** to the service, (2) **subscribe** a petition  
I want to **subscribe** to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym*: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## population

*n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location

*synonym*: people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## sticky

*adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

*synonym*: adhesive, gluey, clingy

(1) **sticky** weather, (2) **sticky** situation

A peculiar **sticky** material coated the foliage.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## bounce

*v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

*synonym*: bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure

They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

## opt

*v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

*synonym*: choose, select, pick

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

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

## scratch

*v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object

*synonym*: claw, rub, scrape

(1) **scratch** off a name, (2) **scratch** my signature

Don't **scratch** your mosquito bites.

## queue

*n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

*synonym*: range, sequence, waiting line

(1) form a **queue**, (2) **queue** system

There was a long **queue** at the popular attraction.

## reclaim

*v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

*synonym*: recoup, regain, retake

(1) **reclaim** a competitive position, (2) **reclaim** land from the sea

You may be entitled to **reclaim** some tax.

## workforce

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

*synonym*: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

## patient

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

*synonym*: client, recipient, subject

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

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

## constrain

*v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something

*synonym*: restrict, limit, confine

(1) **constrain** his freedom, (2) **constrain** information flow

The political situation **constrained** the country's economic growth and foreign relations.

## multiply

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

*synonym*: boost, amplify, reproduce

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

**Multiply** a number by itself twice.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. the con\_\_\_\_\_on of food *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials
2. an am\_\_\_\_\_r musician *adj.* engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional
3. a speech co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
4. pa\_\_\_\_t law *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
5. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
6. pa\_\_\_\_\_e vocabulary *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
7. low pro\_\_\_\_\_ve capacity *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
8. ready-made ph\_\_\_\_es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

ANSWERS: 1. consumption, 2. amateur, 3. contest, 4. patent, 5. survive, 6. passive, 7. productive, 8. phrase



9. 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
10. issue a w\_\_t *n.* a written legal order or command
11. oc\_\_\_y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
12. mu\_\_\_\_\_ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
13. ap\_\_\_\_\_d physics *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
14. steady in\_\_\_\_\_ntal growth *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
15. a binocular te\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects
16. achieve a do\_\_\_\_\_nt share *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
17. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
18. st\_\_\_y weather *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

ANSWERS: 9. expression, 10. writ, 11. occupy, 12. multiply, 13. applied, 14. increment, 15. telescope, 16. dominant, 17. survive, 18. sticky

19. sc\_\_\_\_h off a name      *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
20. t\_p a new market      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
21. mo\_\_\_\_g ceremony      *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
22. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
23. the rapid pace of glo\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
24. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
25. pa\_\_\_\_e response      *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
26. r\_\_l\_\_ system      *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
27. a fa\_\_\_\_\_ic dress      *adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 19. scratch, 20. tap, 21. moving, 22. amazing, 23. globalization, 24. innovation, 25. passive, 26. rail, 27. fantastic

28. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
29. 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
30. dense th\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a dense group of trees, shrubs, or other plants, often forming an impenetrable barrier; a tangle or cluster of something that obstructs or impedes progress or movement
31. te\_\_\_\_\_ny services *n.* the technology or operation of telecommunication; the transmission of sound and information over long distances using telephone or other telecommunication devices
32. s\_\_f the Internet *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
33. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
34. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze carpooling *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
35. st\_\_\_e a laugh *v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation

ANSWERS: 28. employee, 29. develop, 30. thicket, 31. telephony, 32. surf, 33. complexity, 34. incentivize, 35. stifle

36. e\_\_y of water *n.* a circular current of water or air that flows in the opposite direction to the main current, causing a small whirlpool; a current of opinion, activity, or trend that goes against the main current
37. im\_\_\_t goods *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
38. a s\_\_t on his honor *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
39. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
40. functional spe\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
41. medical l\_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
42. qu\_\_e system *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available

ANSWERS: 36. eddy, 37. import, 38. spot, 39. platform, 40. specification, 41. lab, 42. queue

43. sky\_\_\_\_\_er apartment house      *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city
44. look through a te\_\_\_\_\_pe      *n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects
45. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm      *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
46. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
47. a close co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
48. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
49. co\_\_\_\_\_te right      *adj.* of or relating to a large company
50. a gr\_\_\_\_\_l change      *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
51. st\_\_\_\_y situation      *adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid
52. a gear change le\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
53. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing      *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 43. skyscraper, 44. telescope, 45. platform, 46. invention, 47. contest, 48. government, 49. corporate, 50. gradual, 51. sticky, 52. lever, 53. creative

54. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
55. a mail se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
56. ex\_\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
57. do\_\_\_\_n of use *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
58. a g\_\_\_\_r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
59. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
60. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
61. con\_\_\_\_\_nd to acknowledge *v.* to behave or speak in a way that shows feelings of superiority or patronizing towards others; to do something that is considered beneath one's dignity or status
62. for the s\_\_\_\_e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
63. pa\_\_\_\_t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 54. absolutely, 55. server, 56. expand, 57. domain, 58. gear, 59. instance, 60. industrious, 61. condescend, 62. sake, 63. patient

64. di\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
65. dis\_\_\_\_\_te propaganda *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
66. kno\_\_\_\_\_ble staff *adj.* having or showing extensive knowledge, expertise, or understanding of a particular subject or field
67. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
68. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
69. an image se\_\_\_r *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
70. mu\_\_\_\_\_ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
71. st\_\_\_e creativity *v.* to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation
72. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
73. br\_\_d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

ANSWERS: 64. divide, 65. disseminate, 66. knowledgeable, 67. compete, 68. absolutely, 69. sensor, 70. multiply, 71. stifle, 72. incentive, 73. breed

74. a com\_\_\_\_\_ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
75. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
76. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
77. eq\_\_p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
78. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve meeting *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
79. beauty s\_\_t *n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
80. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
81. a dependent do\_\_\_\_n *n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
82. o\_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
83. 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
84. pa\_\_\_\_\_t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

ANSWERS: 74. competitive, 75. consume, 76. communal, 77. equip, 78. productive, 79. spot, 80. competition, 81. domain, 82. opt, 83. tradition, 84. patient



85. r\_\_l against his enemies *n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly
86. an ac\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
87. as\_\_\_\_\_my science *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
88. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
89. form a qu\_\_e *n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
90. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
91. th\_\_\_\_\_t of bushes *n.* a dense group of trees, shrubs, or other plants, often forming an impenetrable barrier; a tangle or cluster of something that obstructs or impedes progress or movement
92. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
93. em\_\_\_y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 85. rail, 86. academic, 87. astronomy, 88. probable, 89. queue, 90. perspective, 91. thicket, 92. lab, 93. employ

94. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
95. or\_\_n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
96. th\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
97. el\_\_e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
98. express fru\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
99. su\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
100. Wi\_\_\_\_\_ia article *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
101. ad\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
102. int\_\_\_\_\_nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
103. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 94. creative, 95. organ, 96. threaten, 97. elite, 98. frustration, 99. sustain, 100. Wikipedia, 101. advance, 102. intelligent, 103. volunteer

104. amateur ast\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a physicist who studies astronomy
105. the cr\_\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
106. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
107. br\_\_e pedal *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
108. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
109. ma\_\_\_\_\_al cost *adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective
110. ho\_\_\_\_r-struck look *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
111. le\_\_r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
112. di\_\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
113. bo\_\_d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
114. kno\_\_\_\_\_ble advice *adj.* having or showing extensive knowledge, expertise, or understanding of a particular subject or field

ANSWERS: 104. astronomer, 105. creditor, 106. organization, 107. brake, 108. argument, 109. marginal, 110. horror, 111. lever, 112. divide, 113. bound, 114. knowledgeable

115. ha\_\_\_\_\_ar mustache *n.* a horizontal bar or rod attached to the front fork of a bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicles, used as a handle for steering the vehicle
116. curious te\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
117. Wi\_\_\_\_\_ia entry *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
118. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
119. ap\_\_\_\_\_d research *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
120. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
121. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
122. earn el\_\_e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
123. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

ANSWERS: 115. handlebar, 116. tendency, 117. Wikipedia, 118. combine, 119. applied, 120. competition, 121. volunteer, 122. elite, 123. threaten

124. s\_\_k a lot of capital      *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
125. br\_\_\_\_\_nt idea      *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
126. oc\_\_\_y his time      *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
127. live in a cl\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
128. electric mot\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
129. su\_\_\_\_\_be a petition      *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
130. ed\_\_\_\_\_ed adult      *adj.* having received a high standard of education
131. co\_\_\_r honor      *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
132. motion se\_\_\_r lighting      *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
133. pre\_\_\_\_\_ion slides      *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise

ANSWERS: 124. sink, 125. brilliant, 126. occupy, 127. cluster, 128. motorcycle, 129. subscribe, 130. educated, 131. confer, 132. sensor, 133. presentation

134. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
135. do\_\_\_\_\_nt force      *adj.* more important, influential, or easy to notice than anything else of the same type
136. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
137. sp\_\_\_\_t and the letter of the law      *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
138. tr\_\_\_\_y problem      *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
139. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
140. work as a se\_\_\_\_r in a restaurant      *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
141. for your own s\_\_\_\_e      *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
142. ac\_\_\_\_\_e knowledge      *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

ANSWERS: 134. perspective, 135. dominant, 136. opportune, 137. spirit, 138. tricky, 139. struggle, 140. server, 141. sake, 142. acquire

143. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
144. in\_\_\_\_\_ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
145. con\_\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
146. the ou\_\_\_\_\_k of the townsite *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
147. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
148. dis\_\_\_\_\_te knowledge *v.* to spread or distribute widely, especially information or ideas; to scatter or disperse
149. 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
150. in\_\_\_\_\_te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
151. in\_\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
152. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 143. movement, 144. initially, 145. contribute, 146. outlook, 147. implication, 148. disseminate, 149. succeed, 150. innovate, 151. invest, 152. collaboration

153. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
154. br\_\_\_\_\_nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
155. at\_\_\_\_h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
156. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
157. 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
158. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
159. la\_\_\_\_\_ne phone *n.* (also "wireline") a telephone line that transmits and receives signals through a physical wire or cable network, as opposed to a cellular or satellite connection
160. a w\_\_t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
161. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
162. digital te\_\_\_\_\_ny *n.* the technology or operation of telecommunication; the transmission of sound and information over long distances using telephone or other telecommunication devices

ANSWERS: 153. software, 154. brilliant, 155. attach, 156. creditor, 157. succeed, 158. policy, 159. landline, 160. writ, 161. uncertain, 162. telephony



163. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
164. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
165. small in\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
166. the imp\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
167. rag d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
168. cl\_\_\_\_y phrasing *adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
169. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
170. mai\_\_\_\_\_am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
171. di\_\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

ANSWERS: 163. incredibly, 164. struggle, 165. increment, 166. implication, 167. doll, 168. clunky, 169. structure, 170. mainstream, 171. disrupt

172. pa\_\_y farming *n.* a flooded field where rice is grown, also known as a rice paddy; rice that is still in its husk, harvested from marshy fields called paddies, usually in Asia
173. in\_\_\_\_te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
174. damage to internal or\_\_ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
175. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
176. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
177. plastic d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
178. pas\_\_\_\_\_te kiss *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
179. sh\_\_k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
180. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 172. paddy, 173. innovate, 174. organ, 175. tremendous, 176. disrupt, 177. doll, 178. passionate, 179. shock, 180. opportune

181. site of the ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
182. scientific ce\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being certain
183. a person of le\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
184. a lot of ex\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
185. t\_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
186. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
187. mo\_\_\_\_\_ly in distribution *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
188. jou\_\_\_\_\_st on a magazine *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
189. v\_\_t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
190. emotional pa\_\_\_\_f *n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk
191. a capillary t\_\_e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

ANSWERS: 181. explosion, 182. certainty, 183. leisure, 184. explosion, 185. tap, 186. obvious, 187. monopoly, 188. journalist, 189. vast, 190. payoff, 191. tube

192. re\_\_\_\_\_m land from the sea      *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back
193. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
194. skilled wo\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
195. fr\_\_\_\_\_te the advancement      *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
196. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
197. in an o\_d way      *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
198. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him      *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
199. sc\_\_\_\_\_h my signature      *v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
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: 192. reclaim, 193. digital, 194. workforce, 195. frustrate, 196. exciting, 197. odd, 198. sustain, 199. scratch, 200. develop

201. le\_\_\_\_e activity *n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
202. a data pi\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
203. the fr\_\_e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
204. noun ph\_\_\_\_e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
205. co\_\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
206. co\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
207. secret ing\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
208. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
209. certified pro\_\_\_\_nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
210. orc\_\_\_\_te a takeover *v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music
211. an am\_\_\_\_r magician *adj.* engaging in an activity or pursuing a particular interest without professional knowledge, training, or experience; non-professional

ANSWERS: 201. leisure, 202. pipeline, 203. frame, 204. phrase, 205. confer, 206. combine, 207. ingredient, 208. vast, 209. professional, 210. orchestrate, 211. amateur

212. cl\_\_\_y robot *adj.* heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement
213. em\_\_\_y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
214. ac\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
215. mot\_\_\_\_\_le gangster *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
216. solar ast\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a physicist who studies astronomy
217. an ed\_\_\_\_\_al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
218. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
219. gh\_\_\_o apartments *n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
220. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
221. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
222. a l\_\_e house in the field *adj.* solitary or single
223. average fuel con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

ANSWERS: 212. clunky, 213. employ, 214. academic, 215. motorcycle, 216. astronomer, 217. editorial, 218. innovation, 219. ghetto, 220. employee, 221. corporate, 222. lone, 223. consumption

224. ob_____s reasons	<i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand
225. financial pa____f	<i>n.</i> the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk
226. pre_____ion skills	<i>n.</i> the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
227. a ra_____l flaw in the plan	<i>adj.</i> relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
228. k__n interest	<i>adj.</i> having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
229. pr_____le outcome	<i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true
230. en_____us potential	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
231. em_____ng country	<i>adj.</i> starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
232. labor pop_____on	<i>n.</i> the total number of people in a country, region, or location
233. col_____te with the police	<i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
234. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor	<i>adv.</i> at the beginning; at first
235. gain ed_____al help	<i>adj.</i> relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
236. bring fo__h a beautiful vase	<i>adv.</i> forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

ANSWERS: 224. obvious, 225. payoff, 226. presentation, 227. radical, 228. keen, 229. probable, 230. enormous, 231. emerging, 232. population, 233. collaborate, 234. initially, 235. editorial, 236. forth

237. em\_\_\_\_\_ic stem cells *adj.* of or relating to an embryo (= an animal organism in the early stages of growth); in an early stage of development
238. economic te\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
239. a joint ve\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
240. a China-based jou\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media
241. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
242. call fo\_\_h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
243. compound the ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
244. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
245. s\_\_f the waves *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

ANSWERS: 237. embryonic, 238. tendency, 239. venture, 240. journalist, 241. advance, 242. forth, 243. ingredient, 244. emerging, 245. surf



246. a letter of rec\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
247. a di\_\_\_\_\_l watch      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
248. ma\_\_\_\_\_al note      *adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective
249. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges      *adv.* more and more
250. pa\_\_y production      *n.* a flooded field where rice is grown, also known as a rice paddy; rice that is still in its husk, harvested from marshy fields called paddies, usually in Asia
251. pi\_\_\_\_\_ne facilities      *n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances
252. a gr\_\_\_\_\_l process      *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
253. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
254. follow his rec\_\_\_\_\_ions      *n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job

ANSWERS: 246. recommendation, 247. digital, 248. marginal, 249. increasingly, 250. paddy, 251. pipeline, 252. gradual, 253. movement, 254. recommendation

255. br\_\_d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
256. engineering spe\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
257. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
258. re\_\_\_\_\_ce the military *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
259. reach ce\_\_\_\_\_ty about the theory *n.* the state of being certain
260. gl\_\_\_\_\_us movie stars *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
261. a government mo\_\_\_\_\_ly *n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate
262. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
263. bo\_\_\_e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
264. ac\_\_\_\_\_e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

ANSWERS: 255. breed, 256. specification, 257. distribute, 258. reinforce, 259. certainty, 260. glamorous, 261. monopoly, 262. radical, 263. bounce, 264. acquire

265. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
266. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
267. a tr\_\_\_y recipe to follow *adj.* requiring care and skill because challenging to do or deal with
268. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
269. 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
270. me\_\_\_\_\_n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
271. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
272. a branch of as\_\_\_\_\_my *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies

ANSWERS: 265. landscape, 266. guarantee, 267. tricky, 268. capitalism, 269. tradition, 270. mention, 271. economy, 272. astronomy

273. sports g\_\_r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
274. orc\_\_\_\_\_te the political reinstatement *v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly; (noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music
275. tabloid jou\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
276. em\_\_\_\_\_ic development *adj.* of or relating to an embryo (= an animal organism in the early stages of growth); in an early stage of development
277. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
278. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
279. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
280. absolutely fa\_\_\_\_\_ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
281. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
282. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

ANSWERS: 273. gear, 274. orchestrate, 275. journalism, 276. embryonic, 277. conversation, 278. equip, 279. entirely, 280. fantastic, 281. emerge, 282. contribute

283. gh\_\_\_o school *n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density
284. col\_\_\_\_\_te on a press release *v.* to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
285. e\_\_y of leaves *n.* a circular current of water or air that flows in the opposite direction to the main current, causing a small whirlpool; a current of opinion, activity, or trend that goes against the main current
286. re\_\_\_\_\_ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
287. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
288. co\_\_\_\_\_in his freedom *v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
289. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
290. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
291. pa\_\_\_t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

ANSWERS: 283. ghetto, 284. collaborate, 285. eddy, 286. reinforce, 287. software, 288. constrain, 289. decide, 290. shock, 291. patent

292. apply the br\_\_e *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
293. ac\_\_\_\_e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
294. bo\_\_\_e across the floor *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
295. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
296. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
297. healthcare pro\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
298. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
299. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
300. join the mai\_\_\_\_\_am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

ANSWERS: 292. brake, 293. achieve, 294. bounce, 295. organization, 296. structure, 297. profession, 298. policy, 299. invest, 300. mainstream

301. a cl\_\_\_\_\_r of stars *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
302. dis\_\_\_\_\_ss an entire township *v.* to deprive someone of the possession or use of something, often property or land
303. o\_d behavior *adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
304. dis\_\_\_\_\_ss a person of his property *v.* to deprive someone of the possession or use of something, often property or land
305. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
306. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
307. a picture on a k\_\_e *n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air
308. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
309. steel-framed sky\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city
310. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ce is on strike *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
311. de\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

ANSWERS: 301. cluster, 302. dispossess, 303. odd, 304. dispossess, 305. amazing, 306. incentive, 307. kite, 308. entirely, 309. skyscraper, 310. workforce, 311. debate

312. cor\_\_\_\_\_on accusation *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
313. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
314. ac\_\_\_\_\_e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
315. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
316. r\_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
317. su\_\_\_\_\_be to the service *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
318. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

ANSWERS: 312. corruption, 313. economy, 314. achieve, 315. decide, 316. rap, 317. subscribe, 318. corporation



319. en\_\_\_\_ne tradition      *v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
320. la\_\_\_\_y accepted      *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
321. electrical ga\_\_\_\_e door      *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
322. a positive ou\_\_\_\_k on life      *n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
323. pas\_\_\_\_te speech      *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
324. a l\_\_e flight      *adj.* solitary or single
325. di\_\_\_\_ee with a plan      *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
326. Platonic di\_\_\_\_ues      *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
327. ed\_\_\_\_ed speech      *adj.* having received a high standard of education
328. get a r\_p      *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
329. ex\_\_\_\_ng news      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 319. enshrine, 320. largely, 321. garage, 322. outlook, 323. passionate, 324. lone, 325. disagree, 326. dialogue, 327. educated, 328. rap, 329. exciting

330. en\_\_\_\_\_ne memories *v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect
331. co\_\_\_\_\_ht infringement *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
332. la\_\_\_\_\_y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
333. k\_\_e string *n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air
334. at\_\_\_h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
335. ga\_\_\_e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
336. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
337. glo\_\_\_\_\_ion trend *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
338. a glass t\_\_e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
339. cl\_\_\_\_\_ut evidence *adj.* defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion

ANSWERS: 330. enshrine, 331. copyright, 332. largely, 333. kite, 334. attach, 335. garage, 336. communal, 337. globalization, 338. tube, 339. clear-cut

340. jou\_\_\_\_\_sm ethics *n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
341. bo\_\_ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
342. pro\_\_\_\_\_nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
343. op\_\_d section *adj.* denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page
344. an indomitable sp\_\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
345. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
346. a blazing ar\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
347. con\_\_\_\_\_nd to their level *v.* to behave or speak in a way that shows feelings of superiority or patronizing towards others; to do something that is considered beneath one's dignity or status

ANSWERS: 340. journalism, 341. bound, 342. professional, 343. op-ed, 344. spirit, 345. frame, 346. argument, 347. condescend

348. ho\_\_\_r movie *n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
349. 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
350. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
351. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
352. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
353. la\_\_\_\_\_ne connection *n.* (also "wireline") a telephone line that transmits and receives signals through a physical wire or cable network, as opposed to a cellular or satellite connection
354. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
355. s\_\_k a buzzer-beater *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
356. re\_\_\_\_\_m a competitive position *v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

ANSWERS: 348. horror, 349. heaven, 350. suppose, 351. complexity, 352. distribute, 353. landline, 354. corporation, 355. sink, 356. reclaim

357. com_____ve position	<i>adj.</i> involving competition or competitiveness
358. gu_____ee women equality	<i>v.</i> to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
359. cum_____ve improvement	<i>adj.</i> increasing or growing by one addition after another
360. col_____ion platform	<i>n.</i> the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
361. ve_____e capital	<i>n.</i> a business project or activity that is risky or daring
362. take an un_____in attitude	<i>adj.</i> not being sure of something; not being able to choose
363. the form of a di_____ue	<i>n.</i> a conversation in a book, play, or film
364. co_____in information flow	<i>v.</i> to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
365. fr_____te other team members	<i>v.</i> to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
366. pop_____on change	<i>n.</i> the total number of people in a country, region, or location
367. pro_____on choice	<i>n.</i> an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

ANSWERS: 357. competitive, 358. guarantee, 359. cumulative, 360. collaboration, 361. venture, 362. uncertain, 363. dialogue, 364. constrain, 365. frustrate, 366. population, 367. profession

368. op\_\_d columnist *adj.* denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page
369. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
370. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
371. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
372. cast gl\_\_\_\_\_us eyes *adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
373. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
374. cl\_\_\_\_\_ut definition *adj.* defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion
375. an int\_\_\_\_\_ve device *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
376. o\_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
377. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
378. k\_\_n observation *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

ANSWERS: 368. op-ed, 369. capitalism, 370. industrious, 371. disagree, 372. glamorous, 373. suppose, 374. clear-cut, 375. interactive, 376. opt, 377. conversation, 378. keen

379. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person      *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
380. cum\_\_\_\_\_ve damage      *adj.* increasing or growing by one addition after another
381. inc\_\_\_\_\_ze the right behavior      *v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
382. 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
383. common in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
384. fru\_\_\_\_\_on level      *n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something
385. im\_\_\_\_t a style sheet      *v.* to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
386. a ge\_\_\_\_s for music      *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
387. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe      *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
388. me\_\_\_\_\_n in a report      *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

ANSWERS: 379. intelligent, 380. cumulative, 381. incentivize, 382. expression, 383. invention, 384. frustration, 385. import, 386. genius, 387. landscape, 388. mention

389. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
390. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
391. 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
392. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
393. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
394. co\_\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
395. int\_\_\_\_\_ve experience *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
396. a person of ge\_\_\_s *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
397. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
398. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
399. mo\_\_\_g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
400. artistic co\_\_\_\_\_ht *n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work

ANSWERS: 389. incredibly, 390. emerge, 391. heaven, 392. tremendous, 393. government, 394. consume, 395. interactive, 396. genius, 397. critic, 398. expand, 399. moving, 400. copyright



401. grip ha\_\_\_\_\_ar *n.* a horizontal bar or rod attached to the front fork of a bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicles, used as a handle for steering the vehicle
402. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
403. de\_\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
404. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
405. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
406. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
407. federal cor\_\_\_\_\_on charges *n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
408. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 401. handlebar, 402. instance, 403. debate, 404. increasingly, 405. compete, 406. enormous, 407. corruption, 408. critic

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Military technology eventually became the foundation for \_\_\_\_\_ technology that supported people's lives.  
*adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
2. She gave a fantastic \_\_\_\_\_ at the conference and received a standing ovation.  
*n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
3. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
4. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.  
*n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
6. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.  
*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
7. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 1. applied, 2. presentation, 3. combine, 4. critics, 5. tube, 6. workforce, 7. creative

8. The bid \_\_\_\_\_ for this auction is \$100.  
*n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
9. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.  
*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
10. He had a deep passion for extragalactic \_\_\_\_\_ and spent hours observing the night sky.  
*n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
11. This animal \_\_\_\_\_ in northern latitudes.  
*v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
12. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
13. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.  
*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
14. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.  
*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
15. The children leaned over the bridge \_\_\_\_\_ to watch the fish swimming below.  
*n.* a long, thin piece of metal or wood that is used to make fences or as a support for something; (verb) to complain bitterly

ANSWERS: 8. increment, 9. tremendous, 10. astronomy, 11. breeds, 12. consume, 13. professional, 14. collaboration, 15. rail

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
17. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?
- v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
18. Mozart was a musical \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ instructions made the task simple and easy to follow.
- adj.* defined or delimited sharply and distinctly; easily seen or understood; without ambiguity or confusion
20. His poem has a very significant \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
21. She plans to study \_\_\_\_\_ in college and become a reporter.
- n.* the profession or activity of writing or reporting news for publication or broadcast
22. \_\_\_\_\_ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
- adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
23. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.
- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 16. economy, 17. divide, 18. genius, 19. clear-cut, 20. implication, 21. journalism, 22. Intelligent, 23. absolutely

24. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
25. He carefully \_\_\_\_\_ the details of his business plan.
- v.* to plan, coordinate, or arrange something, especially skillfully or cleverly;  
(noun) the act of organizing or directing the elements of a composition, especially in music
26. I will work hard to \_\_\_\_\_ my goals and realize my dreams.
- v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
27. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.
- v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
28. The company is taking legal action against those who have violated their \_\_\_\_\_ on the software.
- n.* the legal right to be the only person or organization who can reproduce, publish, and sell a particular piece of work
29. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
30. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.
- n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
31. The country experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ increase in population.
- adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

ANSWERS: 24. spirit, 25. orchestrated, 26. achieve, 27. guarantee, 28. copyright, 29. complexity, 30. competition, 31. gradual

32. Despite his vast knowledge, he never \_\_\_\_\_ to his students, explaining complex topics simply and understandably.
- v.* to behave or speak in a way that shows feelings of superiority or patronizing towards others; to do something that is considered beneath one's dignity or status
33. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
34. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
35. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
36. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.
- v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
37. A broken gas pipe triggered the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
38. The company's profits have only been \_\_\_\_\_ this year, but they're hoping for a better year.
- adj.* of, relating to, or situated at the edge or outer limit; of secondary or minor importance; barely satisfactory or effective

ANSWERS: 32. condescends, 33. policy, 34. moving, 35. lab, 36. confer, 37. explosion, 38. marginal

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.
- n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
40. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
41. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.
- v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
42. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
43. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the \_\_\_\_\_ went down.
- n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
44. His grandfather was an \_\_\_\_\_ man.
- adj.* strange or unexpected; not divisible by two
45. The new employee proved extremely \_\_\_\_\_ completing projects ahead of schedule.
- adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value

ANSWERS: 39. debate, 40. lever, 41. subscribe, 42. conversation, 43. server, 44. odd, 45. productive,

46. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.  
*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
47. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
48. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.  
*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
49. The south coast is less \_\_\_\_\_ yet has many clean and appealing hotels.  
*adj.* highly attractive and exciting, and different from ordinary things or people
50. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
51. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ their citizens to buy eco-friendly products through subsidies.  
*v.* to make someone want to do in a particular way by offering them a reward
52. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
53. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
54. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.  
*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 46. dialogue, 47. survive, 48. disrupt, 49. glamorous, 50. entirely, 51. incentivize, 52. corporation, 53. struggle, 54. landscape



55. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

- v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

56. Nevada is \_\_\_\_\_ a desert state.

- adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

57. The oppressive regime tried to \_\_\_\_\_ free speech and dissent.

- v. to suppress or restrain something, particularly a feeling, emotion, or action; to suffocate or prevent proper breathing or ventilation

58. In our country, water \_\_\_\_\_ usually decreases during the winter.

- n. the amount used or eaten; the act of using up a resource such as energy, food, or materials

59. My bike's \_\_\_\_\_ is loose and needs to be tightened before I can ride it safely.

- n. a horizontal bar or rod attached to the front fork of a bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicles, used as a handle for steering the vehicle

60. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

- v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

61. The project is still in its \_\_\_\_\_ stage.

- adj. of or relating to an embryo (= an animal organism in the early stages of growth); in an early stage of development

62. Refined character portrayal makes up for \_\_\_\_\_ gameplay.

- adj. heavy, awkward, and old-fashioned; not graceful and clumsy in style, form, or movement

ANSWERS: 55. contribute, 56. largely, 57. stifle, 58. consumption, 59. handlebar, 60. mentioned, 61. embryonic, 62. clunky

63. The 50-floor \_\_\_\_\_ loomed over the city, dwarfing the other buildings.  
*n.* a very tall building, typically one in a city
64. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.  
*adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
65. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.  
*n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
66. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
67. We made a \_\_\_\_\_ to the client.  
*n.* an official suggestion that something is good or suitable for a particular purpose or job
68. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.  
*adj.* of or relating to a large company
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ piece offered a unique perspective on the political situation.  
*adj.* denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page

ANSWERS: 63. skyscraper, 64. keen, 65. volunteer, 66. frame, 67. recommendation, 68. obvious, 69. corporate, 70. op-ed

71. I decided to \_\_\_\_ for premature retirement.

*v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

72. Foreign TV crews and \_\_\_\_\_ can go as they please in various locations during the Olympics.

*n.* a person who collects and writes news stories or articles for newspapers, magazines, radio, television, or other online media

73. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

74. He was served with a \_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

*n.* a written legal order or command

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

*adj.* extremely large or great

76. 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

77. We bought a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ book.

*n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together

78. The new amusement park ride was \_\_\_\_\_ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

*adj.* extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 71. opt, 72. journalists, 73. advance, 74. writ, 75. enormous, 76. heaven, 77. phrase, 78. fantastic,

79. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
80. 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
81. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.  
*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
82. 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
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.  
*n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
84. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
85. He parked his car in the private \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 79. government, 80. succeed, 81. instances, 82. expression, 83. venture, 84. Communal, 85. garage, 86. movement

87. The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

88. I pushed \_\_\_\_\_ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

*adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

89. We have discussed the entirety of this \_\_\_\_\_ problem.

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

90. The young prince will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.

*v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

91. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

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

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

93. Excellent speech is a characteristic of an \_\_\_\_\_ man.

*adj.* having received a high standard of education

94. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 87. globalization, 88. forth, 89. tricky, 90. occupy, 91. sustain, 92. industrious, 93. educated, 94. Emerging

95. The stories of war crimes filled her with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* intense fear or disgust, especially at something shocking or terrifying
96. She is quite \_\_\_\_\_ about the latest trends in technology.
- adj.* having or showing extensive knowledge, expertise, or understanding of a particular subject or field
97. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your mosquito bites.
- v.* to cut or damage the surface of something or the skin with a sharp or pointed object
98. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.
- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
99. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.
- n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
100. The political situation \_\_\_\_\_ the country's economic growth and foreign relations.
- v.* to restrict or limit someone or something's freedom or ability to do something
101. There was a vast \_\_\_\_\_ between the two tribes.
- n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
102. Unfortunately, the swirling \_\_\_\_\_ in the river made it difficult to swim.
- n.* a circular current of water or air that flows in the opposite direction to the main current, causing a small whirlpool; a current of opinion, activity, or trend that goes against the main current

ANSWERS: 95. horror, 96. knowledgeable, 97. scratch, 98. incentive, 99. corruption, 100. constrained, 101. contest, 102. eddy

103. Not all teachers accept citing \_\_\_\_\_ as a valid source for academic papers.
- n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
104. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.
- v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
105. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
106. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.
- adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
107. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ outlined the goals and requirements for the team to complete.
- n.* a detailed description of the characteristics, features, or requirements of something, typically a product or system; a written statement that outlines the standards, procedures, or requirements for a project or job
108. Through investigation, his suspicions hardened into \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the state of being certain
109. Rebels sabotaged the main \_\_\_\_\_ supplying oil.
- n.* a very long large tube that is usually underground and is used for carrying liquid or gas for long distances

ANSWERS: 103. Wikipedia, 104. distributed, 105. probable, 106. passive, 107. specifications, 108. certainty, 109. pipeline

110. The new \_\_\_ album is getting a lot of attention.

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

111. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.

- v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something

112. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.

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

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ effect of years of neglect had taken its toll on the old building.

- adj.* increasing or growing by one addition after another

114. The Constitution \_\_\_\_\_ the rights and freedoms of citizens.

- v.* to cherish or protect something as if it is sacred; to place something in a position of honor or respect

115. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

116. Greed is the primary \_\_\_\_\_ in the making of criminals.

- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

117. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

ANSWERS: 110. rap, 111. compete, 112. organization, 113. cumulative, 114. enshrines, 115. invention, 116. ingredient, 117. software



118. I like to spend my \_\_\_\_\_ time playing sports or reading on weekends.  
*n.* the freedom provided by the absence of pressures or responsibilities
119. There is a growing \_\_\_\_\_ among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.  
*n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
120. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
121. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
122. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.  
*adv.* more and more
123. Our company's business \_\_\_\_\_ for next year is bright.  
*n.* the likely future situation for someone or something; a habitual or characteristic mental attitude to life and the world of a particular person, group, or culture
124. He got a new job for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his family.  
*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
125. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 118. leisure, 119. tendency, 120. threatening, 121. employ, 122. increasingly, 123. outlook, 124. sake, 125. invest

126. The hikers had to cut through the \_\_\_\_\_ to descend the mountain.
- n.* a dense group of trees, shrubs, or other plants, often forming an impenetrable barrier; a tangle or cluster of something that obstructs or impedes progress or movement
127. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
128. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.
- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
129. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
130. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
131. Very few educational \_\_\_\_\_ go to Oxford or Cambridge.
- adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
132. The sight of the \_\_\_\_\_ fields swaying in the wind was breathtaking.
- n.* a flooded field where rice is grown, also known as a rice paddy; rice that is still in its husk, harvested from marshy fields called paddies, usually in Asia
133. He felt a deep \_\_\_\_\_ as he realized the project would not be completed on time.
- n.* the feeling of being upset or annoyed as a result of being unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 126. thicket, 127. opportune, 128. employee, 129. argument, 130. profession, 131. elites, 132. paddy, 133. frustration

134. The abandoned ship slowly began to \_\_\_\_\_ into the murky waters of the harbor.

*v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

135. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

136. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

137. This train departed later than \_\_\_\_\_ scheduled.

*adv.* at the beginning; at first

138. The company has filed for a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect its new invention.

*n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

139. A peculiar \_\_\_\_\_ material coated the foliage.

*adj.* made of or covered with an adhesive substance; hot or warm and humid

140. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

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

141. The mobile application industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ one.

*adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

ANSWERS: 134. sink, 135. vast, 136. structure, 137. initially, 138. patent, 139. sticky, 140. incredibly, 141. competitive

142. The \_\_\_\_\_ for all my hard work was finally getting a promotion.  
*n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk
143. Their \_\_\_\_\_ argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.  
*adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
144. 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
145. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.  
*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
146. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ in the market was expanding to new territories.  
*n.* a specific sphere of influence or control; a specific field of knowledge or expertise
147. There was a long \_\_\_\_\_ at the popular attraction.  
*n.* a line of people or vehicles, especially one that forms outside a place of entertainment or a public building, waiting for something to become available
148. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.  
*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
149. The coach explained a strategy to \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's schemes to the players.  
*v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

ANSWERS: 142. payoff, 143. passionate, 144. disseminate, 145. exciting, 146. domain, 147. queue, 148. disagree, 149. frustrate

150. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
151. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.
- adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
152. This remote \_\_\_\_\_ is rarely visited.
- n.* a particular location or place; a small round or roundish area, differing in color or feels from the surface around it
153. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.
- v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
154. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
155. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
156. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.
- adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
157. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.
- v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 150. innovation, 151. academic, 152. spot, 153. attach, 154. suppose, 155. platform, 156. radical, 157. equipped

158. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_ new human resources.

- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

159. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.

- adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

160. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

161. 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

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

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

163. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

164. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.

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

ANSWERS: 158. tap, 159. uncertain, 160. perspective, 161. develop, 162. expand, 163. digital, 164. patient's

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

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

166. Benjamin Franklin proved that lightning is electricity through experiments with \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air

167. We should \_\_\_\_\_ the troops at the front line.

- v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

168. You may be entitled to \_\_\_\_\_ some tax.

- v.* to take back something previously lost, given, or paid, or ask to have it back

169. These infections have the potential to impact practically every \_\_\_\_\_ system.

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

170. The \_\_\_\_\_ photographer captured some stunning shots during the sunset.

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

171. The residents of the \_\_\_\_\_ faced poverty and discrimination.

- n.* an area of a city in which members of a particular group, typically an ethnic minority, usually live in poverty and with a high population density

172. The \_\_\_\_\_ traveler walked along the deserted road.

- adj.* solitary or single

ANSWERS: 165. decide, 166. kites, 167. reinforce, 168. reclaim, 169. organ, 170. amateur, 171. ghetto, 172. lone

173. The company \_\_\_\_\_ raw materials from other countries to manufacture its products.
- v. to bring goods or services into a country from another country; to transfer electronic data into a database or document;
174. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.
- v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
175. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.
- v. to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
176. His thinking is \_\_\_\_\_ in the country's culture.
- n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
177. 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
178. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.
- adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
179. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.
- n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
180. The newspaper published an \_\_\_\_\_ on the current state of the economy.
- adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media

ANSWERS: 173. imports, 174. innovate, 175. bounds, 176. mainstream, 177. tradition, 178. amazing, 179. doll, 180. editorial



181. Her company soon won a \_\_\_\_\_ market share.

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

182. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.

*n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location

183. This facility has the largest astronomical \_\_\_\_\_ in the country.

*n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects

184. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

185. He had his \_\_\_\_\_ license revoked for drunken driving.

*n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

186. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

187. The new video game has an \_\_\_\_\_ storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

*adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

188. The results of that election put a \_\_\_\_\_ on political reform.

*n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

ANSWERS: 181. dominant, 182. population, 183. telescope, 184. Capitalism, 185. motorcycle, 186. emerged, 187. interactive, 188. brake

189. We need to install a \_\_\_\_\_ in our new office before we can start taking client calls.

*n.* (also "wireline") a telephone line that transmits and receives signals through a physical wire or cable network, as opposed to a cellular or satellite connection

190. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.

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

191. They will \_\_\_\_\_ between various emotional states.

*v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

192. The government strived to protect its tobacco \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* exclusive control or possession of something, especially an area of business; a board game in which players try to gain a monopoly on real estate

193. This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a \_\_\_\_\_ failure.

*n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

194. A \_\_\_\_\_ of grapes hung from the vine.

*n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

195. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

196. This question has fascinated solar \_\_\_\_\_ for decades.

*n.* a physicist who studies astronomy

ANSWERS: 189. landline, 190. surf, 191. bounce, 192. monopoly, 193. sensor, 194. cluster, 195. creditor, 196. astronomers

197. He was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ his tenants because they couldn't pay the rent.
- v. to deprive someone of the possession or use of something, often property or land
198. She agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ with him in creating new artwork.
- v. to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
199. Children \_\_\_\_\_ language at a fantastic rate.
- v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
200. The more \_\_\_\_\_ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.
- adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
201. \_\_\_\_\_ a number by itself twice.
- v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
202. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry constantly innovates to keep up with new technologies and changing customer needs.
- n. the technology or operation of telecommunication; the transmission of sound and information over long distances using telephone or other telecommunication devices
203. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.
- n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
204. She checked her \_\_\_\_\_ before embarking on the hike.
- n. a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 197. dispossess, 198. collaborate, 199. acquire, 200. brilliant, 201. Multiply, 202. telephony, 203. shock, 204. gear

ANSWERS: