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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### colleague

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

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

### mad

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

*synonym* : crazy, insane, furious

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

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

### functional

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

*synonym* : applicable, practical, usable

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

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

### brain

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

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

**scan**

*v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

*synonym* : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF  
She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

**dump**

*v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly

*synonym* : throw away, dispose

(1) **dump** the gravel on the road, (2) **dump** hazardous waste

The company **dumped** him after several years of service.

**experiment**

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

**jungle**

*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

*synonym* : wilderness, forest

(1) middle of the **jungle**, (2) **jungle** exploration

This village is still in a dense **jungle**.

**temple**

*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

*synonym* : shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

**grand**

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym* : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

## civilization

*n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

*synonym* : society, culture, community

(1) **civilization** decline, (2) lost **civilization**

The rise and fall of **civilizations** can be studied through history and archaeology.

## bury

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

*synonym* : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

## beneath

*adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something

*synonym* : down, under, low

(1) the ground **beneath** my feet, (2) **beneath** contempt

A great stretch of the lake lay **beneath** them.

## monument

*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

*synonym* : memorial, marker, statue

(1) humanity's **monument**, (2) **monument** honoring

The stone **monument** was built to commemorate the war heroes.

## inscription

*n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal

*synonym* : engraving, writing, script

(1) **inscription** on a plaque, (2) funerary **inscriptions**

The ancient coin had an **inscription** in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.

## proclaim

*v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully

*synonym* : announce, declare, trumpet

(1) **proclaim** victory, (2) **proclaim** law

The leader **proclaimed** a state of emergency in the country.

## honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;  
(verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym* : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

## equinox

*n.* either of two times of the year, usually in March and September, when the sun crosses the celestial equator, resulting in equal amounts of daylight and darkness worldwide

*synonym* : solstice, equinoctial point

(1) autumn **equinox**, (2) **equinox** solstice

The vernal **equinox** marks the beginning of spring when day and night are approximately equal in length.

## bathe

*v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air

*synonym* : cleanse, soak, immerse

(1) **bathe** in the sea, (2) **bathe** the baby

I always **bathe** my dog after she swims in the lake.

## shadow

*n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

*synonym* : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

- aft** *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle  
(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view  
The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
- tomb** *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried  
*synonym*: grave, burial site, mausoleum  
(1) bury in **tomb**, (2) the ancient **tomb**  
The **tomb** of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.
- compose** *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it  
*synonym*: compile, constitute, build  
(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts  
The structure is **composed** of three main components.
- poem** *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery  
*synonym*: ballad, lyric, verse  
(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead  
A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
- myth** *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people  
*synonym*: fable, legend, lore  
(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**  
With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
- legend** *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a

particular field

*synonym* : fable, fiction, myth

(1) basketball **legend**, (2) **legend** of King Arthur

Many of the **legends** of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.

## pine

*n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present

*synonym* : conifer, evergreen, (verb) long for

(1) **pine** needle, (2) **pine** away for him

The **pine** trees in the forest gave off a fresh and invigorating scent.

## waltz

*n.* a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure

*synonym* : ballroom dance, tango, foxtrot

(1) **waltz** music, (2) elegant **waltz**

The dancers practiced the steps of the **waltz** meticulously to perfect their performance.

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym* : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## anthropology

*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly

related to one another.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym* : idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## stud

*n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

*synonym* : beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym* : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## reject

*v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

*synonym* : decline, turn down, repudiate

(1) **reject** the proposal, (2) **reject** all imperfect merchandise

The company **rejected** the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.

## surpass

*v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something

*synonym* : excel, outdo, outperform

(1) **surpass** imagination, (2) **surpass** \$20 billion in sales

The athlete's record-breaking performance **surpassed** all expectations.

**anonymous**

*adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source

*synonym* : nameless, unidentified, unnamed

(1) **anonymous** letter, (2) **anonymous** house

She received several **anonymous** calls.

**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.

**fir**

*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

*synonym* : pine, spruce, cedar

(1) **fir** branch, (2) **fir** forest

The smell of fresh **fir** trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

**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.

**numb**

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

*synonym* : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

**grief**

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

*synonym* : anguish, desperation, dismay

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

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



- hell**
- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
- synonym*: inferno, agony, misery
- (1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose
- The battlefield became **hell** on earth.
- suffer**
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
- synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate
- (1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades
- The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- evolution**
- n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
- synonym*: elaboration, expansion, transition
- (1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory
- They study the **evolution** of the universe.
- sensation**
- n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
- synonym*: feeling, perception, mania
- (1) cause a widespread **sensation**, (2) taste **sensation**
- If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning **sensation**.
- 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.
- publicize**
- v.* to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of

*synonym* : advertise, promote, announce

(1) **publicize** event, (2) **publicize** research findings

The company hired a PR firm to **publicize** its new product.

## ventral

*adj.* relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal

*synonym* : abdominal, ventricose, stomachal

(1) **ventral** fin, (2) **ventral** hernia

The **ventral** side of the fish was beautifully colored.

## integument

*n.* a tough outer covering, especially that of an animal or plant, such as a skin or shell

*synonym* : cover, envelope, skin

(1) **integument** layer, (2) insect **integument**

The outer **integument** protects the seed.

## dopamine

*n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension

(1) **dopamine-inhibiting** agent, (2) antagonism of **dopamine**

The drug controls the level of **dopamine** in the brain.

## stimulant

*n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration

*synonym* : upper, energizer, booster

(1) memory **stimulant**, (2) prescription **stimulant**

Many athletes use **stimulants** like caffeine to boost their energy before a competition.

## spray

*n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

*synonym* : mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on

the wall.

## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym* : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards  
Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## cognitive

*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding

*synonym* : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

## process

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

*synonym* : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**  
The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

## emotion

*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

*synonym* : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**  
Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

## reptilian

*adj.* resembling or characteristic of reptiles, a diverse group of cold-blooded animals that are characterized by their scaly skin, internal fertilization, and typically laying eggs on land; cold-blooded; crafty or treacherous

*synonym* : serpentine, reptile-like, lizard-like

(1) **reptilian** behavior, (2) **reptilian** brain

The ancient Egyptians revered several **reptilian** deities, including the serpent goddess Wadjet.

## core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something  
*synonym*: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## associate

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

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

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

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

## motivation

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

*synonym*: inspiration, incentive, reason

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

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

## craving

*n.* a strong desire of wanting something

*synonym*: desire, appetite, longing

(1) **craving** for revenge, (2) curb our **cravings**

I have a **craving** for nicotine.

## cocaine

*n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

*synonym*: narcotic, coke, snow

(1) powder **cocaine**, (2) **cocaine** overdose

The drug dealer was arrested for possession of **cocaine**.

## obsession

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

*synonym*: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

## posse

*n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait

*synonym*: crew, gang, retinue

(1) **posse** member, (2) **posse** of citizens

My friends and I formed a **posse** to search for the lost hiker.

## poet

*n.* a person who writes poetry

*synonym*: versifier, rhymmer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

## cease

*v.* to stop an action or event

*synonym*: stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

## neuroscience

*n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system

(1) the branch of **neuroscience**, (2) a theoretical concept in **neuroscience**

Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral **neuroscience**.

## intense

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

*synonym*: extreme, fierce, harsh

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

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

### appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym*: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

### mating

*n.* the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes

*synonym*: intercourse, copulation, procreation

(1) **mating** season, (2) **mating** behavior

Before copulating with the female, the male bird performs a **mating** dance.

### calculate

*v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

*synonym*: compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

### con

*n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

*synonym*: oppose, objection, deception

(1) telemarketing **cons**, (2) the pros and **cons**

The **con** artist convinced the older woman to give him her life savings.

### pony

*n.* a small horse

*synonym*: cayuse

(1) **pony** engine, (2) a spotted **pony**

At this ranch, children can experience riding a **pony**.

### bet

*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have

faith or confidence in something

*synonym*: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

## nucleus

*n.* the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom

*synonym*: core, heart, middle

(1) form a **nucleus**, (2) the **nucleus** of a team

DNA is stored in the **nucleus** of a cell.

## accumbens

*n.* (nucleus accumbens) an area of the brain located in the basal forebrain that has a significant role in the cognitive processing of motivation, aversion, reward

(1) nucleus **accumbens** neurons, (2) cells of the nucleus **accumbens**

Dopamine is released into the nucleus **accumbens**.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

## attachment

*n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something

*synonym*: adoration, affection, extension

(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**

I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## passion

*n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction  
*synonym*: fervor, zeal, ardor

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

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

## engulf

*v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely  
*synonym*: swallow, submerge, inundate

(1) **engulf** the politician, (2) **engulf** in water

The fire quickly **engulfed** the entire building.

## moreover

*adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

*synonym*: furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

## circuit

*n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

*synonym*: route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

## willingness

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something  
*synonym*: readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

## foremost

*adj.* most important, leading, or prominent  
*synonym*: leading, primary, first

(1) **foremost** expert, (2) keep **foremost** in mind



The **foremost** priority is the safety of the passengers.

## conserve

*v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

*synonym*: preserve, save, maintain

(1) means to **conserve** energy, (2) **conserve** coal resources

Children must be taught to **conserve** our natural environment.

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym*: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## platonic

*adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

*synonym*: nonphysical, nonsexual, spiritual

(1) **platonic** relationship, (2) **platonic** love

His relationship with her was completely **platonic**.

## urge

*v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist

*synonym*: push for, advise, (noun) impulse

(1) **urge** a total ban, (2) a sexual **urge**

The lobbyist **urged** Congress not to approve the measure.

## homeostasis

*n.* the maintenance of stability or balance within an organism or system through various physiological processes that regulate internal conditions, such as temperature and pH

*synonym*: balance, equilibrium, stability

(1) cellular **homeostasis**, (2) **homeostasis** imbalance

The body's ability to maintain **homeostasis** is essential for survival in harsh environments.

## imbalance

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

*synonym*: inequality, asymmetry, instability

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

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

## hunger

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

*synonym*: appetite, craving, starvation

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

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

## thirst

*n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something

*synonym*: craving, desire, appetite

(1) a burning **thirst**, (2) **thirst** for authority

He read books to quench his **thirst** for knowledge.

## addiction

*n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

*synonym*: dependence

(1) alcohol **addiction**, (2) **addiction** to foreign oil

He is now fighting his **addiction** to drugs.

## horrible

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

*synonym*: dreadful, terrible, awful

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

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

## characteristic

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

*synonym*: feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's

**characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

**obsessive**

*adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

*synonym*: compulsive, fixated, besetting

(1) **obsessive-compulsive** disorder, (2) **obsessive** thoughts

Her **obsessive** behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

**crave**

*v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

*synonym*: desire, yearn, long for

(1) **crave** chocolate, (2) **crave** advice from others

She **craves** success and is always pushing herself to do better.

**distort**

*v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

*synonym*: fudge, deform, contort

(1) **distort** the facts, (2) **distort** the economy

Economists contend that taxes **distort** consumer behavior in general.

**tolerance**

*n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

*synonym*: acceptance, patience, forbearance

(1) religious **tolerance**, (2) **tolerance** for risk

The school's diversity program aimed to promote **tolerance** and understanding among the students.

**withdrawal**

*n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

*synonym*: retreat, pullback, escape

(1) deposits and **withdrawals**, (2) **withdrawal** from membership

NATO's allied forces made a strategic **withdrawal**.

## relapse

*n.* the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement

*synonym*: degeneration, deterioration, retrogression

(1) biochemical **relapse**, (2) **relapse** prevention

He had a **relapse** because he was working through the night.

## affair

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

*synonym*: matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

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

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## instant

*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

*synonym*: immediate, urgent, moment

(1) get **instant** access, (2) an **instant** reply

His pleasant face turned cold in an **instant**.

## medical

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

*synonym*: health, disease, treatment

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

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

## 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.

## addictive

*adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

*synonym*: habit-forming, captivating, compelling

(1) highly **addictive**, (2) **addictive** substance

The new video game was so **addictive** that he stayed up all night playing it.

## substance

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

*synonym*: essence, core, material

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

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

## planet

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

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

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

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

## scruffy

*adj.* unkempt or shabby in appearance; scrappy or disreputable in behavior or attitude

*synonym*: unkempt, messy, shabby

(1) **scruffy** hair, (2) **scruffy** clothes

The old building had a **scruffy** exterior with chipped paint and broken windows.

## stick

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

### material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

### laboratory

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

*synonym* : lab, workshop, testing room

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

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

### cage

*n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

*synonym* : enclosure, jail, corral

(1) an insect **cage**, (2) a bird in a **cage**

The trapped bear is running amok in its **cage**.

### picky

*adj.* overly particular or selective, especially about food or other consumable goods; difficult to please or satisfy because of one's specific tastes or preferences

*synonym* : fussy, choosy, particular

(1) **picky** personality, (2) **picky** about details

My **picky** eater only likes to eat certain types of vegetables.

### ethology

*n.* the scientific study of animal behavior, particularly in their natural habitat and in relation to their evolutionary history and ecological environment

*synonym* : animal behavior, zoology

(1) **ethology** research, (2) **ethology** of animal communication

The study of **ethology** often involves observing animals in their natural habitats.

## favoritism

*n.* the act of giving one person or group unfair support by someone in authority

*synonym*: bias, partiality, discrimination

(1) national **favoritism**, (2) act of **favoritism**

Their company survives due to political **favoritism**.

## selective

*adj.* relating to or involving only a small number of a larger group of people or things

*synonym*: choosy, demanding, finicky

(1) the process of **selective** breeding, (2) **selective** readers

This medication is **selective** in its effects.

## mate

*n.* a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game

*synonym*: companion, partner, spouse

(1) smoking **mate**, (2) dog-loving **mate**

I need to find a **mate** for my female guinea pig so she doesn't get lonely.

## 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.

## attraction

*n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

*synonym*: allure, appeal, interest

(1) the big **attraction** of the event, (2) popular tourist **attraction**

She felt an instant **attraction** toward him.

## definite

*adj.* clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact

*synonym* : clear, certain, precise

(1) **definite** answer, (2) **definite** plan

My boss provided me with **definite** instructions on how to complete the project.

## chemical

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

*synonym* : chemic, synthetic

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

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

## involve

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

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

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

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

## instantly

*adv.* immediately

*synonym* : immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym* : vision, spectacle, view

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

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

## spoil

*v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

*synonym* : rot, decay, deteriorate



(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise  
If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

## 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.

## compassion

*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck  
*synonym*: pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident  
His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## carriage

*n.* a wheeled vehicle used for transportation, typically pulled by horses or an engine; a part of a train that carries passengers; the act or process of transporting or conveying someone or something  
*synonym*: coach, wagon, chariot

(1) horse-drawn **carriage**, (2) **carriage** driver  
The royal **carriage** arrived at the palace with the king and queen.

## hatch

*v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage  
*synonym*: incubate, breed, produce

(1) **hatch** a plan, (2) **hatch** a baby chick  
The eggs began to **hatch**, and the small chicks emerged.

## relation

*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another  
*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

inclusion

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

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## socioeconomic

*adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

*synonym*: social, economic, financial

(1) **socioeconomic** status, (2) **socioeconomic** issues

The **socioeconomic** conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym*: ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## intelligence

*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

*synonym*: brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**

In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

## religion

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

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

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

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

gambling.

## childhood

*n.* the state or time of being a child

*synonym*: youth, infancy, adolescence

(1) since **childhood**, (2) **childhood** development

He had fond memories of his **childhood** spent playing in the park with his friends.

## personality

*n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

*synonym*: character, disposition, temperament

(1) **personality** trait, (2) **personality** test

She had a vibrant **personality** that made everyone feel at ease.

## biology

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

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

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

## concoct

*v.* to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose

*synonym*: conceive, invent, cook up

(1) **concoct** a conspiracy, (2) **concoct** herbal medicines

They **concocted** a plot to discredit the local politician.

## questionnaire

*n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies

*synonym*: survey, poll, form

(1) fill out a **questionnaire**, (2) distribute a **questionnaire**

The company sent out a lengthy **questionnaire** to gather feedback from its customers.

## degree

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

*synonym* : level, qualification, diploma

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

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

## serotonin

*n.* a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory

(1) **serotonin** drug, (2) **serotonin** levels

The medicine works by boosting **serotonin** levels in the brain.

## estrogen

*n.* a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics

(1) **estrogen** receptor, (2) **estrogen-responsive** breast cancer

The older woman also suffers bone loss caused by **estrogen** deficiency.

## testosterone

*n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics

(1) **testosterone** enhancer, (2) a synthetic derivative of **testosterone**

Training with sufficient intensity increases blood **testosterone** levels.

## evolve

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

*synonym* : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

## broad

*adj.* very wide; general

*synonym* : wide, expansive, comprehensive

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

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

## ratio

*n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

*synonym*: proportion, rate, quota

(1) debt-to-income **ratio**, (2) **ratio** of boys to girls

The **ratio** of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

## chemistry

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

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

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

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## mechanism

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

*synonym*: means, method, system

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

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

## lug

*v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion

*synonym*: carry, haul, transport

(1) **lug** a hose, (2) **lug** my son into a room

He had to **lug** the heavy suitcase up the stairs.

## yesteryear

*n.* the past, especially a past era or time period that is now considered outdated

*synonym*: past, yesterday, bygone days

(1) **yesteryear** fashion, (2) **yesteryear** nostalgia

My grandparents love reminiscing about their favorite movies from **yesteryear**.

## pursue

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

*synonym*: seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

## intimacy

*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

*synonym*: closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

## swivel

*v.* to rotate or turn around a fixed point or axis, often used to describe the action of a chair or other similar object that can rotate horizontally; (noun) a fastening device that allows the thing fastened to it to rotate or turn around freely

*synonym*: rotate, pivot, spin

(1) **swivel** 180 degrees around to face him, (2) **swivel** mechanism

I **swivel** my chair to face the window and enjoy the view.

## anchor

*n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

*synonym*: mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight  
The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

## **gaze**

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

*synonym*: stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window  
The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

## **cajole**

v. to persuade or coax someone through flattery, coaxing, or gentle pleading; to convince someone to do something by using sweet talk or deceptive promises

*synonym*: persuade, coax, wheedle

(1) **cajole** him into an agreement, (2) **cajole** a child into eating vegetables

He tried to **cajole** his little sister into sharing her toy with him.

## **reprimand**

v. to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior

*synonym*: rebuke, admonition, scolding

(1) **reprimand** me for staying out too late, (2) official **reprimand**

The teacher **reprimanded** the student for cheating on the test.

## **side-by-side**

*adj.* describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other

*synonym*: adjacent, parallel, adjoining

(1) **side-by-side** comparison, (2) working **side-by-side**

The **side-by-side** comparison of the two products revealed significant differences in quality and features.

## bush

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

*synonym*: copse, scrub, brushwood

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

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

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym*: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## buffalo

*n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America

*synonym*: bison, ox, beefalo

(1) **buffalo** horn, (2) **buffalo** steak

The **buffalo** roam freely in the plains of North America.

## embedded

*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

*synonym*: ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. de\_\_\_e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
2. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
3. an insect c\_\_e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
4. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
5. middle of the ju\_\_\_e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
6. memory st\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration
7. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
8. ca\_\_\_e him into an agreement *v.* to persuade or coax someone through flattery, coaxing, or gentle pleading; to convince someone to do something by using sweet talk or deceptive promises
9. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 1. degree, 2. opportune, 3. cage, 4. relation, 5. jungle, 6. stimulant, 7. involve, 8. cajole, 9. process

10. ma\_\_\_g season *n.* the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes
11. co\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
12. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
13. elegant wa\_\_z *n.* a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure
14. trade im\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a situation in which two or more things are not equal or equally treated
15. ha\_\_h a baby chick *v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
16. es\_\_\_\_\_en-responsive breast cancer *n.* a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics
17. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
18. the ch\_\_\_\_\_ry of soil *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions

ANSWERS: 10. mating, 11. compose, 12. religion, 13. waltz, 14. imbalance, 15. hatch, 16. estrogen, 17. associate, 18. chemistry

19. co\_\_\_\_\_e an essay      *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
20. deposits and wit\_\_\_\_\_als      *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
21. an in\_\_\_\_\_t reply      *adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
22. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy      *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
23. pu\_\_\_\_\_e a goal      *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
24. att\_\_\_\_\_nt to a formal plan      *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
25. domestic af\_\_\_\_\_rs      *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
26. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
27. b\_t my future      *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
28. highly ad\_\_\_\_\_ve      *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

ANSWERS: 19. compose, 20. withdrawal, 21. instant, 22. suddenly, 23. pursue, 24. attachment, 25. affair, 26. relation, 27. bet, 28. addictive

29. fire st\_\_k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
30. per\_\_\_\_\_\_ty trait *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
31. ad\_\_\_\_\_on to foreign oil *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
32. ma\_\_\_g behavior *n.* the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes
33. a gr\_\_d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
34. mo\_\_\_\_\_er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
35. p\_\_y engine *n.* a small horse
36. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
37. chronic hu\_\_\_\_r *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition

ANSWERS: 29. stick, 30. personality, 31. addiction, 32. mating, 33. grand, 34. moreover, 35. pony, 36. consume, 37. hunger

38. pa\_\_\_\_n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
39. ev\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
40. wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
41. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
42. po\_\_e member *n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait
43. the re\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
44. afraid to show em\_\_\_\_n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
45. pi\_\_y personality *adj.* overly particular or selective, especially about food or other consumable goods; difficult to please or satisfy because of one's specific tastes or preferences
46. em\_\_\_\_ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
47. anthropology lab\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
48. an\_\_\_r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

ANSWERS: 38. passion, 39. evolve, 40. willingness, 41. quest, 42. posse, 43. reward, 44. emotion, 45. picky, 46. embedded, 47. laboratory, 48. anchor

49. field of fun\_\_\_\_\_al medicine      *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
50. stripes cha\_\_\_\_\_tic of the zebra      *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
51. permanent br\_\_n damage      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
52. po\_\_e of citizens      *n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait
53. ho\_\_r our ancestors      *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
54. racial or\_\_\_n      *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
55. en\_\_\_f the politician      *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
56. cr\_\_e chocolate      *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
57. alcohol ad\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful
58. toxic ch\_\_\_\_\_als      *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

ANSWERS: 49. functional, 50. characteristic, 51. brain, 52. posse, 53. honor, 54. origin, 55. engulf, 56. crave, 57. addiction, 58. chemical

59. sc\_\_\_\_y hair *adj.* unkempt or shabby in appearance; scrappy or disreputable in behavior or attitude
60. co\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
61. ad\_\_\_\_ve substance *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
62. ind\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
63. ci\_\_\_\_t breaker *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
64. co\_\_\_\_e overdose *n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
65. app\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
66. d\_\_p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
67. th\_\_t for authority *n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
68. ho\_\_\_\_le accident *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust

ANSWERS: 59. scruffy, 60. consume, 61. addictive, 62. individual, 63. circuit, 64. cocaine, 65. appropriate, 66. dump, 67. thirst, 68. horrible

69. a burning th\_\_\_t *n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
70. a p\_\_t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
71. ha\_\_h a plan *v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
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75. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
76. es\_\_\_\_\_en receptor *n.* a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics
77. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
78. an ac\_\_\_\_\_ic discussion *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
79. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 69. thirst, 70. poet, 71. hatch, 72. reject, 73. communal, 74. imbalance, 75. psychology, 76. estrogen, 77. brain, 78. academic, 79. process



80. humanity's mo\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
81. soc\_\_\_\_\_mic issues  
*adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
82. or\_\_\_\_n of information  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
83. get in\_\_\_\_\_t access  
*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay
84. di\_\_\_\_\_t the economy  
*v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
85. se\_\_\_\_\_in drug  
*n.* a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory
86. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months  
*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
87. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
88. ins\_\_\_\_\_on on a plaque  
*n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
89. de\_\_\_\_\_te plan  
*adj.* clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact
90. a b\_\_h of hair  
*n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

ANSWERS: 80. monument, 81. socioeconomic, 82. origin, 83. instant, 84. distort, 85. serotonin, 86. straight, 87. religion, 88. inscription, 89. definite, 90. bush

91. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
92. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
93. cr\_\_\_e advice from others *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
94. insect int\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a tough outer covering, especially that of an animal or plant, such as a skin or shell
95. h\_\_\_l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
96. a\_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
97. ra\_\_\_o of boys to girls *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
98. a m\_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
99. an int\_\_\_\_\_nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
100. re\_\_\_\_\_an behavior *adj.* resembling or characteristic of reptiles, a diverse group of cold-blooded animals that are characterized by their scaly skin, internal fertilization, and typically laying eggs on land; cold-blooded; crafty or treacherous

ANSWERS: 91. psychology, 92. suffer, 93. crave, 94. integument, 95. hell, 96. aft, 97. ratio, 98. mad, 99. intelligence, 100. reptilian

101. ju\_\_\_e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
102. ba\_\_e the baby *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
103. a\_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
104. a sexual u\_\_e *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
105. fun\_\_\_\_\_al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
106. et\_\_\_\_\_gy of animal communication *n.* the scientific study of animal behavior, particularly in their natural habitat and in relation to their evolutionary history and ecological environment
107. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
108. a theoretical concept in neu\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
109. wa\_\_z music *n.* a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure

ANSWERS: 101. jungle, 102. bathe, 103. aft, 104. urge, 105. functional, 106. ethology, 107. colleague, 108. neuroscience, 109. waltz

110. an unexpected si\_\_t                    *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
111. attract br\_\_d attention                *adj.* very wide; general
112. sc\_\_\_\_y clothes                        *adj.* unkempt or shabby in appearance; scrappy or disreputable in behavior or attitude
113. antagonism of do\_\_\_\_ne                *n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
114. ba\_\_e in the sea                        *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
115. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth                *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
116. national fav\_\_\_\_sm                    *n.* the act of giving one person or group unfair support by someone in authority
117. autumn eq\_\_\_\_x                        *n.* either of two times of the year, usually in March and September, when the sun crosses the celestial equator, resulting in equal amounts of daylight and darkness worldwide
118. g\_\_e steadily at his face                *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
119. re\_\_\_\_e prevention                    *n.* the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement

ANSWERS: 110. sight, 111. broad, 112. scruffy, 113. dopamine, 114. bathe, 115. planet, 116. favoritism, 117. equinox, 118. gaze, 119. relapse

120. b\_\_y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
121. indicate a wil\_\_\_\_\_ss to change *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
122. religious to\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant
123. hu\_\_\_r pangs *n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
124. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
125. taste se\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
126. the m\_\_h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
127. di\_\_\_\_\_t the facts *v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear
128. pr\_\_\_\_\_im law *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
129. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 120. bury, 121. willingness, 122. tolerance, 123. hunger, 124. magic, 125. sensation, 126. myth, 127. distort, 128. proclaim, 129. experiment

130. nucleus ac\_\_\_\_\_ns neurons *n.* (nucleus accumbens) an area of the brain located in the basal forebrain that has a significant role in the cognitive processing of motivation, aversion, reward
131. a synthetic derivative of tes\_\_\_\_\_one *n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics
132. act of fav\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the act of giving one person or group unfair support by someone in authority
133. prescription st\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration
134. the branch of neu\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
135. u\_\_e a total ban *v.* to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
136. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
137. telemarketing c\_ns *n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something

ANSWERS: 130. accumbens, 131. testosterone, 132. favoritism, 133. stimulant, 134. neuroscience, 135. urge, 136. magic, 137. con

138. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
139. c\_\_e business activity      *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
140. ho\_\_\_\_\_le smell      *adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
141. sp\_\_l the surprise      *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
142. et\_\_\_\_\_gy research      *n.* the scientific study of animal behavior, particularly in their natural habitat and in relation to their evolutionary history and ecological environment
143. distribute a que\_\_\_\_\_ire      *n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies
144. basketball le\_\_\_\_d      *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
145. field of artificial int\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
146. a sp\_\_y of mist      *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

ANSWERS: 138. biology, 139. core, 140. horrible, 141. spoil, 142. ethology, 143. questionnaire, 144. legend, 145. intelligence, 146. spray

147. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
148. do\_\_\_\_\_ne-inhibiting agent *n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
149. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
150. ca\_\_\_\_\_te the distance *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
151. fill out a que\_\_\_\_\_ire *n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies
152. ce\_\_e to exist *v.* to stop an action or event
153. ob\_\_\_\_\_on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
154. per\_\_\_\_\_ty test *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
155. to\_\_\_\_\_ce for risk *n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 147. medical, 148. dopamine, 149. quest, 150. calculate, 151. questionnaire, 152. cease, 153. obsession, 154. personality, 155. tolerance



156. a st\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
157. secret ing\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
158. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
159. bu\_\_\_\_\_o horn *n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
160. p\_\_e needle *n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present
161. the pros and c\_ns *n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something
162. yes\_\_\_\_\_ar nostalgia *n.* the past, especially a past era or time period that is now considered outdated
163. de\_\_\_\_\_te answer *adj.* clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact
164. re\_\_\_t the proposal *v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone

ANSWERS: 156. straight, 157. ingredient, 158. background, 159. buffalo, 160. pine, 161. con, 162. yesteryear, 163. definite, 164. reject

165. improve co\_\_\_\_\_ve function      *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
166. be killed in\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* immediately
167. control my em\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
168. pl\_\_\_\_\_ic relationship      *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
169. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
170. the nu\_\_\_\_\_s of a team      *n.* the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom
171. an\_\_\_\_\_us house      *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
172. ob\_\_\_\_\_ve thoughts      *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
173. social ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy      *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 165. cognitive, 166. instantly, 167. emotion, 168. platonic, 169. mechanism, 170. nucleus, 171. anonymous, 172. obsessive, 173. anthropology

174. ve\_\_\_\_\_l hernia *adj.* relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal
175. te\_\_\_e complex *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
176. ch\_\_\_\_\_od development *n.* the state or time of being a child
177. execution by burning at a st\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
178. gets m\_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
179. form a nu\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom
180. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
181. save the pl\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
182. pu\_\_\_e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

ANSWERS: 174. ventral, 175. temple, 176. childhood, 177. stake, 178. mad, 179. nucleus, 180. individual, 181. planet, 182. pursue

183. soc\_\_\_\_\_mic status *adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class
184. an\_\_\_r weight *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
185. book of po\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
186. build in\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
187. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
188. run like h\_\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
189. eq\_\_\_\_\_x solstice *n.* either of two times of the year, usually in March and September, when the sun crosses the celestial equator, resulting in equal amounts of daylight and darkness worldwide
190. perpetuate a m\_\_\_h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

ANSWERS: 183. socioeconomic, 184. anchor, 185. poetry, 186. intimacy, 187. evolve, 188. hell, 189. equinox, 190. myth

191. ac\_\_\_\_ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
192. in\_\_\_\_e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
193. a n\_\_b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
194. the big att\_\_\_\_on of the event *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
195. su\_\_\_\_ce abuse problem *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
196. en\_\_\_\_f in water *v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
197. smoking m\_\_e *n.* a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game
198. on terms of in\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
199. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
200. compound the ing\_\_\_\_nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

ANSWERS: 191. academic, 192. intense, 193. numb, 194. attraction, 195. substance, 196. engulf, 197. mate, 198. intimacy, 199. sight, 200. ingredient

201. cells of the nucleus ac\_\_\_\_\_ns      *n.* (nucleus accumbens) an area of the brain located in the basal forebrain that has a significant role in the cognitive processing of motivation, aversion, reward
202. civ\_\_\_\_\_ion decline      *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
203. horse-drawn ca\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a wheeled vehicle used for transportation, typically pulled by horses or an engine; a part of a train that carries passengers; the act or process of transporting or conveying someone or something
204. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
205. f\_r forest      *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
206. official re\_\_\_\_\_nd      *v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior
207. working sid\_\_\_\_\_ide      *adj.* describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other

ANSWERS: 201. accumbens, 202. civilization, 203. carriage, 204. experiment, 205. fir, 206. reprimand, 207. side-by-side

208. sw\_\_\_l mechanism *v.* to rotate or turn around a fixed point or axis, often used to describe the action of a chair or other similar object that can rotate horizontally; (noun) a fastening device that allows the thing fastened to it to rotate or turn around freely
209. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
210. lab\_\_\_\_\_ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
211. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
212. a ch\_\_\_\_\_al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
213. buy the company's st\_\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
214. an\_\_\_\_\_us letter *adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
215. a court p\_\_\_t *n.* a person who writes poetry
216. re\_\_\_\_\_nd me for staying out too late *v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior
217. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

ANSWERS: 208. swivel, 209. mechanism, 210. laboratory, 211. motivation, 212. chemical, 213. stake, 214. anonymous, 215. poet, 216. reprimand, 217. evolution

218. pu\_\_\_\_\_ze event      *v.* to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of
219. yes\_\_\_\_\_ar fashion      *n.* the past, especially a past era or time period that is now considered outdated
220. pl\_\_\_\_\_ic love      *adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual
221. a narrative p\_\_m      *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
222. a br\_\_d mind      *adj.* very wide; general
223. bachelor's de\_\_\_e      *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
224. sp\_\_l a person's sport      *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
225. co\_\_\_\_\_t a conspiracy      *v.* to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose
226. curb our cr\_\_\_\_\_gs      *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
227. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk      *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 218. publicize, 219. yesteryear, 220. platonic, 221. poem, 222. broad, 223. degree, 224. spoil, 225. concoct, 226. craving, 227. involve



228. trees and b\_\_hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
229. my friend's cha\_\_\_\_\_tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
230. the ancient t\_\_b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
231. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
232. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
233. b\_\_y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
234. a lot of gr\_\_f *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
235. powder co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor
236. en\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
237. but mo\_\_\_\_\_er, they work well together *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
238. pa\_\_\_\_\_n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

ANSWERS: 228. bush, 229. characteristic, 230. tomb, 231. motivation, 232. suffer, 233. bury, 234. grief, 235. cocaine, 236. enormous, 237. moreover, 238. passion

239. ca\_\_\_e a child into eating vegetables      *v.* to persuade or coax someone through flattery, coaxing, or gentle pleading; to convince someone to do something by using sweet talk or deceptive promises
240. popular tourist att\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
241. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues      *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
242. womanly ho\_\_r      *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
243. bu\_\_\_\_\_o steak      *n.* a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
244. pi\_\_y about details      *adj.* overly particular or selective, especially about food or other consumable goods; difficult to please or satisfy because of one's specific tastes or preferences
245. national ob\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
246. pu\_\_\_\_\_ze research findings      *v.* to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of
247. an insect sp\_\_y      *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

ANSWERS: 239. cajole, 240. attraction, 241. colleague, 242. honor, 243. buffalo, 244. picky, 245. obsession, 246. publicize, 247. spray

248. en\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
249. funerary ins\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
250. a bird in a c\_\_e *n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept
251. an explosive su\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
252. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt honoring *n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event
253. le\_\_\_\_d of King Arthur *n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field
254. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
255. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
256. have gr\_\_f and sorrow *n.* a very great sadness, especially when somebody dies
257. modern po\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
258. sid\_\_\_\_\_ide comparison *adj.* describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other

ANSWERS: 248. enormous, 249. inscription, 250. cage, 251. substance, 252. monument, 253. legend, 254. romantic, 255. compassion, 256. grief, 257. poetry, 258. side-by-side

259. pr\_\_\_\_im victory *v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
260. bury in t\_\_b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
261. f\_r branch *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
262. wit\_\_\_\_\_al from membership *n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back
263. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
264. shopping re\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
265. ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
266. n\_\_b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
267. s\_\_n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

ANSWERS: 259. proclaim, 260. tomb, 261. fir, 262. withdrawal, 263. stick, 264. reward, 265. anthropology, 266. numb, 267. scan

268. professor of ch\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the branch of the natural sciences dealing with the composition of substances and their properties and reactions
269. su\_\_\_\_\_s imagination *v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
270. ob\_\_\_\_\_ve-compulsive disorder *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
271. develop in\_\_\_\_\_e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
272. fo\_\_\_\_\_st expert *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
273. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
274. LED-em\_\_\_\_\_ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
275. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
276. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
277. sw\_\_\_\_\_| 180 degrees around to face him *v.* to rotate or turn around a fixed point or axis, often used to describe the action of a chair or other similar object that can rotate horizontally; (noun) a fastening device that allows the thing fastened to it to rotate or turn around freely

ANSWERS: 268. chemistry, 269. surpass, 270. obsessive, 271. intense, 272. foremost, 273. suddenly, 274. embedded, 275. communal, 276. medical, 277. swivel

278. p\_\_e away for him *n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present
279. sh\_\_\_w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
280. re\_\_\_\_\_an brain *adj.* resembling or characteristic of reptiles, a diverse group of cold-blooded animals that are characterized by their scaly skin, internal fertilization, and typically laying eggs on land; cold-blooded; crafty or treacherous
281. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
282. cellular hom\_\_\_\_\_is *n.* the maintenance of stability or balance within an organism or system through various physiological processes that regulate internal conditions, such as temperature and pH
283. lost civ\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

ANSWERS: 278. pine, 279. shadow, 280. reptilian, 281. biology, 282. homeostasis, 283. civilization

284. tes\_\_\_\_\_one enhancer *n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics
285. su\_\_\_\_\_s \$20 billion in sales *v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something
286. ca\_\_\_\_\_te his credit score *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
287. d\_\_p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
288. research on co\_\_\_\_\_ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
289. keep fo\_\_\_\_\_st in mind *adj.* most important, leading, or prominent
290. biochemical re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement
291. since ch\_\_\_\_\_od *n.* the state or time of being a child
292. co\_\_\_\_\_t herbal medicines *v.* to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose
293. horse s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 284. testosterone, 285. surpass, 286. calculate, 287. dump, 288. cognitive, 289. foremost, 290. relapse, 291. childhood, 292. concoct, 293. stud

294. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
295. s\_\_n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
296. the process of se\_\_\_\_\_ve breeding *adj.* relating to or involving only a small number of a larger group of people or things
297. federal ci\_\_\_\_\_t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
298. cause a widespread se\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
299. int\_\_\_\_\_nt layer *n.* a tough outer covering, especially that of an animal or plant, such as a skin or shell
300. in\_\_\_\_\_ly cope with *adv.* immediately
301. means to co\_\_\_\_\_ve energy *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
302. current af\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
303. wall s\_\_d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 294. decide, 295. scan, 296. selective, 297. circuit, 298. sensation, 299.



integument, 300. instantly, 301. conserve, 302. affair, 303. stud

304. the ground be\_\_\_\_\_h my feet      *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
305. gr\_\_d bargain      *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
306. l\_g a hose      *v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
307. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time      *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
308. cr\_\_\_\_\_g for revenge      *n.* a strong desire of wanting something
309. sh\_\_\_w puppetry      *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
310. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup      *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
311. l\_g my son into a room      *v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
312. be\_\_\_\_\_h contempt      *adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
313. ve\_\_\_\_\_l fin      *adj.* relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal
314. b\_t on a race      *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 304. beneath, 305. grand, 306. lug, 307. appropriate, 308. craving, 309. shadow, 310. romantic, 311. lug, 312. beneath, 313. ventral, 314. bet

315. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
316. 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
317. a tour guide at the te\_\_\_e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
318. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
319. a spotted p\_\_y *n.* a small horse
320. se\_\_\_\_\_in levels *n.* a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory
321. g\_\_e absently out a window *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
322. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
323. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 315. background, 316. decide, 317. temple, 318. associate, 319. pony, 320. serotonin, 321. gaze, 322. compassion, 323. opportune

324. ev\_\_\_\_\_on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
325. co\_\_\_\_\_ve coal resources *v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction
326. ce\_\_e drinking *v.* to stop an action or event
327. debt-to-income ra\_\_o *n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal
328. ca\_\_\_\_\_ge driver *n.* a wheeled vehicle used for transportation, typically pulled by horses or an engine; a part of a train that carries passengers; the act or process of transporting or conveying someone or something
329. p\_\_m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
330. stand mixer fitted with the paddle att\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
331. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
332. se\_\_\_\_\_ve readers *adj.* relating to or involving only a small number of a larger group of people or things
333. hom\_\_\_\_\_is imbalance *n.* the maintenance of stability or balance within an organism or system through various physiological processes that regulate internal conditions, such as temperature and pH

ANSWERS: 324. evolution, 325. conserve, 326. cease, 327. ratio, 328. carriage, 329. poem, 330. attachment, 331. core, 332. selective, 333. homeostasis

334. dog-loving m\_\_e

*n.* a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game

ANSWERS: 334. mate

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The structure is \_\_\_\_\_ of three main components.
  - v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
  
2. They were looking for \_\_\_\_\_ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.
  - n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
  
3. The outer \_\_\_\_\_ protects the seed.
  - n.* a tough outer covering, especially that of an animal or plant, such as a skin or shell
  
4. The \_\_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
  - adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
  
5. Before copulating with the female, the male bird performs a \_\_\_\_\_ dance.
  - n.* the act of pairing a male and female for reproductive purposes
  
6. That statement by the prime minister drew \_\_\_\_\_ international criticism.
  - adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
  
7. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - adj.* extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 1. composed, 2. intimacy, 3. integument, 4. aft, 5. mating, 6. intense, 7. enormous

8. The company \_\_\_\_\_ the job candidate's application due to a lack of experience.
- v.* to refuse to accept, consider, or use something or someone
9. The company \_\_\_\_\_ him after several years of service.
- v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
10. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
11. Training with sufficient intensity increases blood \_\_\_\_\_ levels.
- n.* a male hormone that is responsible for the development of male secondary sex characteristics
12. The leader \_\_\_\_\_ a state of emergency in the country.
- v.* to announce or state something publicly and forcefully
13. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.
- n.* a long or challenging search for something
14. A great stretch of the lake lay \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- adv.* in or to a lower place than someone or something
15. Her \_\_\_\_\_ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.
- n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
16. The drug controls the level of \_\_\_\_\_ in the brain.
- n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension

ANSWERS: 8. rejected, 9. dumped, 10. cores, 11. testosterone, 12. proclaimed, 13. quest, 14. beneath, 15. passion, 16. dopamine

17. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
18. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
19. The vernal \_\_\_\_\_ marks the beginning of spring when day and night are approximately equal in length.
- n.* either of two times of the year, usually in March and September, when the sun crosses the celestial equator, resulting in equal amounts of daylight and darkness worldwide
20. Dopamine is released into the nucleus \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* (nucleus accumbens) an area of the brain located in the basal forebrain that has a significant role in the cognitive processing of motivation, aversion, reward
21. They \_\_\_\_\_ a plot to discredit the local politician.
- v.* to make something, especially food, by mixing or adding different things; to invent a story or plan, especially for a dishonest purpose
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ comparison of the two products revealed significant differences in quality and features.
- adj.* describing two or more things that are positioned next to each other, in close proximity, and typically in a parallel manner; (adverb) next to each other, with one thing positioned close to the other
23. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

ANSWERS: 17. spoil, 18. affair, 19. equinox, 20. accumbens, 21. concocted, 22. side-by-side, 23. circuit



24. His relationship with her was completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* (of relationship or emotion) friendly or affectionate but not sexual

25. My friends and I formed a \_\_\_\_\_ to search for the lost hiker.

*n.* a group of people who come together for a common purpose, often to pursue or capture a criminal; a group of people who share a common interest, belief, or trait

26. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

27. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

28. The athlete's record-breaking performance \_\_\_\_\_ all expectations.

*v.* to be or do better than someone or something; to excel or go beyond the limits or standards of something

29. She intends to \_\_\_\_\_ a political career.

*v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

30. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

31. The study of \_\_\_\_\_ often involves observing animals in their natural habitats.

*n.* the scientific study of animal behavior, particularly in their natural habitat and in relation to their evolutionary history and ecological environment

ANSWERS: 24. platonic, 25. posse, 26. opportune, 27. relations, 28. surpassed, 29. pursue, 30. honor, 31. ethology

32. I \_\_\_\_\_ my chair to face the window and enjoy the view.
- v.* to rotate or turn around a fixed point or axis, often used to describe the action of a chair or other similar object that can rotate horizontally; (noun) a fastening device that allows the thing fastened to it to rotate or turn around freely
33. The new video game was so \_\_\_\_\_ that he stayed up all night playing it.
- adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
34. He couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the actual value of the artwork.
- v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
35. My boss provided me with \_\_\_\_\_ instructions on how to complete the project.
- adj.* clearly defined or determined; having no doubt or uncertainty; precise or exact
36. The rise and fall of \_\_\_\_\_ can be studied through history and archaeology.
- n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
37. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.
- adv.* immediately
38. The artist used a \_\_\_\_\_ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.
- n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
39. Many of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous general came about hundreds of years after his death.
- n.* an old story that may or may not be accurate regarding some persons and events; a well-known person who is admired by others for a long time, particularly in a particular field

ANSWERS: 32. swivel, 33. addictive, 34. calculate, 35. definite, 36. civilizations, 37. instantly, 38. spray, 39. legends

40. He accumulated wealth across a \_\_\_\_\_ spectrum of assets.

*adj.* very wide; general

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

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

42. She had a vibrant \_\_\_\_\_ that made everyone feel at ease.

*n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

43. The \_\_\_\_\_ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

*adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

44. The drug dealer was arrested for possession of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a highly addictive stimulant drug that is derived from the leaves of the coca plant, often used recreationally for its euphoric effects but also used in medicine as a local anesthetic and vasoconstrictor

45. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

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

46. Their company survives due to political \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of giving one person or group unfair support by someone in authority

47. I need to find a \_\_\_\_\_ for my female guinea pig so she doesn't get lonely.

*n.* a person's partner in marriage or romantic relationship; an animal's sexual partner; a peer or friend; (of the game of chess) checkmate, which is the winning condition of the game

ANSWERS: 40. broad, 41. colleague, 42. personality, 43. embedded, 44. cocaine, 45. biology, 46. favoritism, 47. mate

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.
- n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
49. The ancient coin had an \_\_\_\_\_ in Latin and a picture of the emperor on the other side.
- n.* a message or design that is written or engraved on a surface of something, such as stone or metal
50. A great \_\_\_\_\_ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.
- n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
51. The smell of fresh \_\_\_\_\_ trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.
- n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
52. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ to the countryside.
- n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
53. 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
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ conditions of a country can significantly affect its political stability.
- adj.* relating to the social and economic factors that shape an individual, group, or community, particularly in terms of income, occupation, education, and social class

ANSWERS: 48. stake, 49. inscription, 50. poem, 51. fir, 52. attachment, 53. decide, 54. socioeconomic

55. The lobbyist \_\_\_\_\_ Congress not to approve the measure.
- v. to spur on or encourage someone, especially by cheers and shouts; (noun) a strong desire or impulse, especially one that is difficult to control or resist
56. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.
- n. a person who writes poetry
57. The medicine works by boosting \_\_\_\_\_ levels in the brain.
- n. a neurotransmitter (= a chemical that carries nerve impulses) involved in, e.g., sleep, emotion, and memory
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ roam freely in the plains of North America.
- n. a large wild ox with shaggy hair found in Asia and North America
59. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his little sister into sharing her toy with him.
- v. to persuade or coax someone through flattery, coaxing, or gentle pleading; to convince someone to do something by using sweet talk or deceptive promises
60. The tree cast a \_\_\_\_\_ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
61. He had fond memories of his \_\_\_\_\_ spent playing in the park with his friends.
- n. the state or time of being a child
62. The areas of \_\_\_\_\_ and psychology are significantly related to one another.
- n. the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

ANSWERS: 55. urged, 56. poet, 57. serotonin, 58. buffalo, 59. cajole, 60. shadow, 61. childhood, 62. anthropology

63. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ production of the product.
- v.* to stop an action or event
64. 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
65. DNA is stored in the \_\_\_\_\_ of a cell.
- n.* the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom
66. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.
- n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
67. The company hired a PR firm to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product.
- v.* to make information or news publicly known or communicated, to promote or spread awareness of
68. Our university is famous for its professors, who are well-versed in behavioral \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the scientific study of the function, structure, and disorder of the brain and the nervous system
69. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.
- n.* the first existence or beginning of something
70. The company sent out a lengthy \_\_\_\_\_ to gather feedback from its customers.
- n.* a form or document containing a series of questions used for surveying or gathering information from a group of people, often used in research, marketing, or social science studies

ANSWERS: 63. cease, 64. ingredient, 65. nucleus, 66. religion, 67. publicize, 68. neuroscience, 69. origin, 70. questionnaire

71. The royal \_\_\_\_\_ arrived at the palace with the king and queen.  
*n.* a wheeled vehicle used for transportation, typically pulled by horses or an engine; a part of a train that carries passengers; the act or process of transporting or conveying someone or something
72. In terms of \_\_\_\_\_ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.  
*n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
73. Many people in the world suffer from \_\_\_\_\_ and malnourishment every day.  
*n.* a strong desire or craving for something; a feeling of discomfort or weakness caused by lack of food; a chronic condition of insufficient food intake and malnutrition
74. He read books to quench his \_\_\_\_\_ for knowledge.  
*n.* a feeling of needing something to drink; a strong desire for something
75. The fire quickly \_\_\_\_\_ the entire building.  
*v.* to swallow up; to surround and cover completely
76. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ for nicotine.  
*n.* a strong desire of wanting something
77. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
78. The older woman also suffers bone loss caused by \_\_\_\_\_ deficiency.  
*n.* a category of female steroid sex hormone responsible for the development and regulation of the female reproductive system and secondary sex characteristics

ANSWERS: 71. carriage, 72. intelligence, 73. hunger, 74. thirst, 75. engulfed, 76. craving, 77. laboratory, 78. estrogen

79. I \_\_\_\_ that you know it.

- v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

80. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.

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

81. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

- n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

82. The body's ability to maintain \_\_\_\_\_ is essential for survival in harsh environments.

- n.* the maintenance of stability or balance within an organism or system through various physiological processes that regulate internal conditions, such as temperature and pH

83. The \_\_\_\_\_ side of the fish was beautifully colored.

- adj.* relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal

84. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_ on earth.

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 79. bet, 80. mechanisms, 81. individual, 82. homeostasis, 83. ventral, 84. hell, 85. mad



86. He bought a new \_\_\_\_\_ to attach the strap to his watch.

- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

87. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.

- adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

88. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the student for cheating on the test.

- v.* to express severe disapproval of someone, typically in a formal statement or action; (noun) a rebuke or scolding given to someone, especially by an authority figure, for a mistake or misbehavior

89. Each person has a unique \_\_\_\_\_ experience.

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

90. The school's diversity program aimed to promote \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding among the students.

- n.* the willingness to accept or tolerate something, especially something that is different or unpleasant

91. She felt an instant \_\_\_\_\_ toward him.

- n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

92. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.

- adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

93. Children must be taught to \_\_\_\_\_ our natural environment.

- v.* to protect something, especially the natural environment or culture, from change, damage, or destruction

ANSWERS: 86. stud, 87. grand, 88. reprimanded, 89. grief, 90. tolerance, 91. attraction, 92. chemical, 93. conserve

94. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.
- n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
95. I am going to trim this \_\_\_\_\_ off.
- n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
96. The experience was \_\_\_\_\_ and left a lasting impression.
- adj.* extremely unpleasant or bad; causing fear or disgust
97. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.
- n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
98. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ because he was working through the night.
- n.* the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement
99. The eggs began to \_\_\_\_\_ and the small chicks emerged.
- v.* to cause an egg to break to allow a young animal to come out; to produce and expand something that is in an early stage
100. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
101. She received several \_\_\_\_\_ calls.
- adj.* having no known name, identity, or known source
102. She \_\_\_\_\_ success and is always pushing herself to do better.
- v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

ANSWERS: 94. tomb, 95. bush, 96. horrible, 97. compassion, 98. relapse, 99. hatch, 100. experiments, 101. anonymous, 102. craves

103. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
104. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
105. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
106. The ship dropped \_\_\_\_\_ in the bay.
- n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
107. He had to \_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase up the stairs.
- v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
108. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
109. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.
- adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
110. The youngster was \_\_\_\_\_ at by the beast.
- v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

ANSWERS: 103. background, 104. planet, 105. brain, 106. anchor, 107. lug, 108. medical, 109. appropriate, 110. gazed

111. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

112. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water to sugar in the recipe is 1:2.

*n.* the relative size or amount of one thing to another, typically expressed in the form of a fraction or decimal

113. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

114. There is plenty of space to \_\_\_\_\_ everyone.

*v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

115. Economists contend that taxes \_\_\_\_\_ consumer behavior in general.

*v.* to change something's shape, appearance, or sound so that it appears weird or unclear

116. He is now fighting his \_\_\_\_\_ to drugs.

*n.* the inability to stop using or doing something as a habit, especially something harmful

117. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

118. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

ANSWERS: 111. romantic, 112. ratio, 113. straight, 114. bury, 115. distort, 116. addiction, 117. involves, 118. poetry

119. The old building had a \_\_\_\_\_ exterior with chipped paint and broken windows.  
*adj.* unkempt or shabby in appearance; scrappy or disreputable in behavior or attitude
120. The \_\_\_\_\_ trees in the forest gave off a fresh and invigorating scent.  
*n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present
121. The mobile phone was still \_\_\_\_\_ even after being dropped.  
*adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
122. His \_\_\_\_\_ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.  
*adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
123. The company is environmentally conscious, and \_\_\_\_\_ it uses sustainable materials in its products.  
*adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
124. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are common across cultures and backgrounds.  
*n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
125. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.  
*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
126. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the argument was well-presented.  
*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

ANSWERS: 119. scruffy, 120. pine, 121. functional, 122. cognitive, 123. moreover, 124. emotions, 125. sights, 126. substance

127. Her \_\_\_\_\_ to help others earned her many friends.

*n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something

128. This village is still in a dense \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly

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

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

130. Bananas have their \_\_\_\_\_ taste and odor.

*n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

131. She received her \_\_\_\_\_ in psychology from the university.

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

132. She stood on the podium and \_\_\_\_\_ an audience.

*v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

133. At this ranch, children can experience riding a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a small horse

134. He is familiar with \_\_\_\_\_ and biology.

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

135. This medication is \_\_\_\_\_ in its effects.

*adj.* relating to or involving only a small number of a larger group of people or things

ANSWERS: 127. willingness, 128. jungle, 129. motivation, 130. characteristic, 131. degree, 132. scanned, 133. pony, 134. chemistry, 135. selective

136. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

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

137. NATO's allied forces made a strategic \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of taking money out of an account; the act of ceasing to participate in an activity and moving or taking something away or back

138. The \_\_\_\_\_ priority is the safety of the passengers.

*adj.* most important, leading, or prominent

139. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

140. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

141. Her \_\_\_\_\_ behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

*adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

142. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

143. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to commemorate the war heroes.

*n.* a statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a person or event

ANSWERS: 136. suffers, 137. withdrawal, 138. foremost, 139. rewards, 140. magic, 141. obsessive, 142. process, 143. monument

144. The trapped bear is running amok in its \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a structure made of metal bars or wire in which birds or animals can be kept

145. An \_\_\_\_\_ in certain substances causes problems with brain function.

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

146. The dancers practiced the steps of the \_\_\_\_\_ meticulously to perfect their performance.

*n.* a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure

147. An excellent historian must possess an \_\_\_\_\_ mentality.

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

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

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

149. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

150. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

151. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

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

ANSWERS: 144. cage, 145. imbalance, 146. waltz, 147. academic, 148. psychology, 149. numb, 150. suddenly, 151. myth



152. He visited the \_\_\_\_\_ to pray and make offerings to the gods.

*n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

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

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

154. The ancient Egyptians revered several \_\_\_\_\_ deities, including the serpent goddess Wadjet.

*adj.* resembling or characteristic of reptiles, a diverse group of cold-blooded animals that are characterized by their scaly skin, internal fertilization, and typically laying eggs on land; cold-blooded; crafty or treacherous

155. If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning \_\_\_\_\_.

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

156. Gambling became an \_\_\_\_\_ for him, and he eventually lost everything.

*n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

157. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.

*v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

158. My \_\_\_\_\_ eater only likes to eat certain types of vegetables.

*adj.* overly particular or selective, especially about food or other consumable goods; difficult to please or satisfy because of one's specific tastes or preferences

ANSWERS: 152. temple, 153. stick, 154. reptilian, 155. sensation, 156. obsession, 157. evolved, 158. picky

159. My grandparents love reminiscing about their favorite movies from \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the past, especially a past era or time period that is now considered outdated
160. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.
- n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
161. The \_\_\_\_ artist convinced the older woman to give him her life savings.
- n.* an argument opposed to a proposal; a swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property; (verb) to be against or opposed to something
162. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.
- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
163. Many athletes use \_\_\_\_\_ like caffeine to boost their energy before a competition.
- n.* a substance or drug that increases or heightens physiological or nervous system activity typically used to improve alertness, attention, or concentration
164. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.
- v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
165. I always \_\_\_\_\_ my dog after she swims in the lake.
- v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
166. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.
- v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 159. yesteryear, 160. evolution, 161. con, 162. Communal, 163. stimulants, 164. associate, 165. bathe, 166. consume

167. His pleasant face turned cold in an \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* happening immediately, with no delay

ANSWERS: 167. instant