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Session 1: Word List

stare

- v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

synonym : gaze, look, gawk

- (1) **stare** blankly, (2) give a menacing **stare**

He couldn't help but **stare** at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

gulf

- n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

synonym : chasm, divide, abyss

- (1) **gulf** war, (2) **gulf** stream

The **Gulf** of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

mutual

- adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym : shared, common, joint

- (1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

comprehension

- n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience

synonym : understanding, knowledge, insight

(1) **comprehension** level, (2) a listening **comprehension** test

Her **comprehension** of the material was impressive for someone so young.

confusion

n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

synonym : disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

psyche

n. the human soul, mind, or spirit

synonym : mind, soul, spirit

(1) deep **psyche**, (2) **psyche** healing

The therapist helped her understand the workings of her **psyche** and how to cope with her anxiety.

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.

unconscious

adj. in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness

synonym : comatose, paralyzed, senseless

(1) **unconscious** bias, (2) a person who is **unconscious**

I know his **unconscious** habit that he touches his face when he lies.

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

synonym : beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

rational

adj. based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking

synonym: logical, reasonable, sensible

(1) **rational** decision, (2) the **rational** faculty

The **rational** approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.

quantitative

adj. relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data

synonym: numerical, measurable

(1) **quantitative** tightening, (2) **quantitative** analysis

The **quantitative** research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.

measured

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

synonym: calculated, deliberate, thought-out

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

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

terrific

adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

synonym: fantastic, great, excellent

(1) absolutely **terrific**, (2) at a **terrific** speed

The view from the top of the mountain was **terrific**, with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

survey

n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

synonym: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

dedicate

v. to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use

synonym: consecrate, devote, commit

(1) **dedicate** a few hours, (2) **dedicate** a chapter to the subject

He **dedicated** his life to helping others.

merge

v. to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen

synonym: combine, join, coalesce

(1) **merge** into a new party, (2) **merge** those systems into a new one

This consulting firm decided to **merge** the two companies into one.

humanity

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

synonym: humankind, society, human race

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

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

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.

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

professional

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

synonym: skilled, competent, accomplished

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

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

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

tremendous

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

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym : captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

mutable

adj. liable or subject to change; changeable; capable of being changed or altered

synonym : variable, changeable, unstable

(1) **mutable** opinions, (2) **mutable** weather conditions

The **mutable** nature of technology means that it's constantly evolving and changing.

malleability

n. the ability to be easily shaped, bent, or stretched without breaking or losing its form or integrity; flexibility or adaptability

synonym : pliability, flexibility, adaptability

(1) physical **malleability**, (2) emotional **malleability**

The **malleability** of clay allows artists to shape and mold it into various forms.

fabulous

adj. extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories

synonym : amazing, wonderful, astonishing

(1) a **fabulous** price, (2) a **fabulous** monster

Thank you for inviting such a **fabulous** party tonight.

carve

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

synonym: sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

canary

n. a small, typically yellow songbird that is often kept as a pet or used to denote the presence of gas or other hazards in a mine

(1) **canary** bird, (2) **canary** yellow

The **canary** in the coal mine was used as an early warning system for miners about dangerous gases.

coal

n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

synonym: ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

abstract

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

synonym: conceptual, theoretical, ideational

(1) an **abstract** noun, (2) **abstract** science

The invention of the camera triggered the development of **abstract** painting.

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

arctic

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

synonym : cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

alpine

adj. relating to or characteristic of high mountains, especially the Alps; of or relating to cold, snowy, or rugged terrain

synonym : mountain, highland, elevated

(1) **alpine** region, (2) **alpine** plant

We went on an exhilarating **alpine** adventure, climbing steep mountain slopes and glaciers.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym : clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

measurable

adj. able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way

synonym : quantifiable, assessable, calculable

(1) **measurable** data, (2) **measurable** achievement

The company sets **measurable** goals to track progress and ensure success.

glacier

n. a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

synonym : iceberg, ice floe

(1) **glacier** retreat, (2) **glaciers** move tardily

The **glaciers** of the ice age have shaped Fjord.

retreat

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

synonym : escape, withdrawal, vacation

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

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

shrink

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

synonym : decrease, diminish, shy away

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

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

precipitation

n. moisture that condenses from the atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening

synonym : moisture, rain, snow

(1) **precipitation** pattern, (2) the annual **precipitation**

The **precipitation** forecast for the weekend is for heavy rain.

temperature

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

synonym : climate, warmth, degree

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

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures**

this summer.

significance

n. the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

synonym: importance, value, worth

(1) **significance** level, (2) mystical **significance**

The **significance** of his discovery cannot be overstated.

dispute

n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

synonym: argument, disagreement, quarrel

(1) a legal **dispute** over the title, (2) **dispute** settlement

The **dispute** over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

bomb

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

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

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

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

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym: testimony, evidence, assurance

(1) documentary **proof**, (2) a geometric **proof**

Proof is better than argument.

irony

n. the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym : sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

tragedy

n. an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

synonym : disaster, adversity, calamity

(1) a **tragedy** during work, (2) the aftermath of this **tragedy**
Macbeth is a famous **tragedy** by Shakespeare.

argue

v. to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

synonym : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

chunk

n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something

synonym : block, lump, piece

(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat

The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.

iceberg

n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

synonym : glacier, ice mass, floe

(1) hit an **iceberg**, (2) **iceberg** melting

The ship encountered a series of **icebergs** and had to change its course.

skeptic

n. a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

synonym : doubter, disbeliever, questioner

(1) an ingrained **skeptic**, (2) climate **skeptic**

He was a **skeptic** who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.

concrete

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

synonym : actual, factual, hardened

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

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

measurement

n. the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree

synonym : calculation, dimensions, size

(1) chest **measurement**, (2) a precise **measurement**

The **measurement** error of this industrial machine is less than one micrometer.

paleoclimate

n. the climate conditions that prevailed on Earth in the geological past, particularly before the existence of reliable weather records; the study of past climates and their variations

synonym : paleoenvironment, ancient climate

(1) **paleoclimate** record, (2) **paleoclimate** model

The sedimentary layers offer valuable **paleoclimate** evidence that helps reconstruct ancient temperature and weather patterns.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

sediment

n. the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid

synonym : deposition, residue

(1) **sediment** runoff, (2) gravel **sediment**

Heavy rain often washes away **sediments** of the river.

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.

manifest

v. to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

synonym : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first

synonym : originally, primarily, firstly

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

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

nation

n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and

advanced technology.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

synonym: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

conventional

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

synonym: ancestral, customary, established

(1) a **conventional** style, (2) get a **conventional** loan

She is very **conventional** in her thoughts.

frame

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

synonym: body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

timelapse

n. a technique in photography or cinematography where a series of images or frames are taken at set intervals and then played back at a faster speed to create the illusion of time moving quickly

(1) **timelapse** photography, (2) capture **timelapse** footage

The **timelapse** video beautifully captured the changing seasons over a year.

progression

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

synonym: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease

The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

landscape

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

synonym: geography, terrain, topography

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

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

cautiously

adv. in a careful and controlled way, especially to avoid problems or danger

synonym: carefully, warily, prudently

(1) **cautiously** optimistic, (2) proceed **cautiously**

He **cautiously** approached the cliff's edge, aware of the dangers of falling.

deploy

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

synonym: set up, expand, launch

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

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

solar

adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

Solar panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

panel

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

synonym: board, commission, discussion

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

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

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym: electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

bedrock

n. the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium

synonym: foundation, foundation stone, base

(1) **bedrock** foundation, (2) **bedrock** geology

The **bedrock** beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

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.

drill

n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

synonym : exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

thaw

v. to become less rigid or hostile; to melt, soften, or become more friendly

synonym : melt, defrost, unfreeze

(1) **thaw** out a glacier, (2) **thaw** relations between countries

The sun was beginning to **thaw** the frozen ground.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

lapse

n. a temporary or brief failure in judgment, action, or behavior; a gradual or slow decline, often referring to a loss of performance, quality, or attention; a period of time that has passed; (verb) to fall or slip into a particular state, often one that is undesirable or unintended

synonym : break, failure, blunder

(1) **lapse** back into recession, (2) **lapse** in payment

I missed the deadline due to a **lapse** in my memory.

obsess

v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

synonym : torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

bolt

n. a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

synonym : lock, fastener, thunderbolt

(1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed

The lightning **bolt** twiggged in several directions.

hardware

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

synonym : gear, apparatus, gadget

(1) the **hardware** department, (2) a vast inventory of **hardware**

The mouse and keyboard are essential **hardware** for operating a PC.

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.

hemisphere

n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

(1) northern **hemisphere**, (2) cerebral **hemisphere**

This weather pattern is unique to the southern **hemisphere**.

rocky

adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

synonym : stony, boulder-strewn, rough

(1) **rocky** terrain, (2) **rocky** relationship

The **rocky** road made it difficult to drive on.

basis

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

synonym : foundation, base, ground

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

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

undertaking

n. a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging

synonym : task, effort, enterprise

(1) great **undertaking**, (2) public welfare **undertaking**

Project planning for software development is never an easy **undertaking**.

ambassador

n. a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization

synonym : envoy, diplomat, representative

(1) **ambassador** for football, (2) send an **ambassador** abroad

The **ambassador** of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

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

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

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.

similarly

adv. in almost the same way

synonym : also, likewise, ditto

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

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

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

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.

Senate

n. a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

synonym : upper house, council, assembly

(1) **Senate** hearing, (2) **Senate** Finance Committee

The **Senate** majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

policy

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

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

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

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

generous

adj. willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

synonym: charitable, benevolent, giving

(1) a **generous** reward, (2) a **generous** and thoughtful person

This teacher is **generous** in his grading.

forth

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

synonym: forward, onwards, ahead

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

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym: prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

ongoing

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

synonym: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

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

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

develop

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

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

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

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

graph

n. a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other

synonym : chart, diagram, figure

(1) **graph** theory, (2) a **graph** sample

This bar **graph** shows sales over the past five years.

emblazon

v. to inscribe or adorn something with a design or symbol; to make a conspicuous or impressive display of something

synonym : display, exhibit, showcase

(1) **emblazon** logo, (2) **emblazon** with pride

The company **emblazoned** its slogan on billboards across the city.

forehead

n. the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline

synonym : brow, frontal bone, temple

(1) **forehead** wrinkles, (2) kiss on the **forehead**

The athlete had sweat dripping down her **forehead** after the intense workout.

societal

adj. relating to society or social relationships

synonym: social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

argument

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

synonym: debate, discourse, discussion

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

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

propaganda

n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology

synonym: disinformation, misinformation, publicity

(1) **propaganda** campaign, (2) self-serving **propaganda**

The government used **propaganda** pictures to spread its message of national unity.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

oxide

n. a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

(1) silver **oxide**, (2) combined **oxide**

The blood's red coloring comes from iron **oxide**.

atmosphere

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

synonym: air, ambiance, circumstances

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

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

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

synonym: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

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

He was **naturally** gifted.

cycle

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

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

discuss

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

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

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

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

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym: summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
synonym: criterion, mean, standard

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

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

variability

n. the fact or quality of something being likely to vary
synonym: variance, unevenness, inconstancy

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

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

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.

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.

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

fuel

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

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

remorse

n. a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done

synonym : guilt, anguish, regret

(1) **remorse** of conscience, (2) sincere **remorse**

I always remember that event with bitter **remorse**.

steady

adj. firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

synonym : stable, solid, secure

(1) **steady** increase, (2) take a **steady** job

The patient's vital signs are **steady**, indicating a stable condition.

crux

n. the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

synonym : heart, core, essence

(1) main **crux**, (2) the **crux** of the argument

The **crux** of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.

calve

v. (of glaciology) to break off or shed smaller masses of ice; (of animal breeding) to give birth to a calf

synonym : give birth, break off, splinter

(1) **calve** from the glacier, (2) **calve** early in the morning

As global temperatures rise, more icebergs **calve** off from the polar ice caps.

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**.

bob v. to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

synonym: bobble, bounce, wag

(1) **bob** a quick curtsy, (2) **bob** on the surface of the water
I need to **bob** my head to the beat of the music.

unstable *adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions

synonym: shaky, unbalanced, inconsistent

(1) mentally **unstable**, (2) **unstable** weather
The tower proved to be **unstable** in the high wind.

consequence *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

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

synonym: crag, escarpment, precipice

(1) a bold **cliff**, (2) **cliff** diving
He stood at the edge of the **cliff** and looked out to sea.

urban *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners
Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

aerial

n. a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air

synonym: antenna, skywire, transmitter

(1) **aerial** antenna, (2) **aerial** photography

The **aerial** view from the airplane showed the beautiful landscape below.

stem

n. the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

synonym: branch, limb, (verb) come from

(1) **stem** from a belief, (2) the **stem** of a matchstick

A rose has thorns on its **stem**.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

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

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

discovery

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

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

collapse

v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart

synonym: tumble, spill, bankruptcy

(1) the stock market **collapsed**, (2) ready to **collapse**

The roof finally **collapsed** after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.

grasp

v. to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
synonym : grab, clasp, grip

(1) **grasp** his hand, (2) **grasp** a chance

They spent a lot of time trying to **grasp** the current situation.

deflation

n. a decrease in the general price level of goods and services; the act of letting the air out of something

synonym : contraction, recession, shrinkage

(1) anti- **deflation** policies, (2) **deflation** of the lung

The economy is experiencing severe **deflation**.

balloon

n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

synonym : aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

(1) **balloon** ride, (2) **balloon** into a severe political problem

The satellite **balloon** slowly ascended into the sky.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

ridge

n. a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation

synonym : crest, summit, peak

(1) top of the **ridge**, (2) the **ridge** of the nose

The mountain range was full of rocky **ridges** and deep valleys.

arrow

n. a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

synonym : shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

- trim**
- v. to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance
- synonym*: cut, pare, prune
- (1) **trim** a dog's nails, (2) **trim** the budget
- I must **trim** the bushes in my front yard before they get too overgrown.
- illustration**
- n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
- synonym*: picture, diagram, explanation
- (1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist
- The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.
- self-respect**
- n. a feeling of being proud of and confident in yourself
- synonym*: dignity, pride, self-esteem
- (1) lacks a sense of **self-respect**, (2) wound his **self-respect**
- Her failure resulted in a loss of her **self-respect**.
- narrate**
- v. to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
- synonym*: tell, recount, describe
- (1) **narrate** a news article, (2) **narrate** an event
- The audiobook hired a professional actor to **narrate** the story, making it more engaging for listeners.
- tower**
- n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
- synonym*: building, belfry, edifice
- (1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff
- She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

empire

n. a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
synonym: imperium, conglomerate, kingdom

(1) **empire** building, (2) **empire** of the Maya

He has built a thriving e-commerce **empire**.

valley

n. a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

synonym: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

static

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

synonym: immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

outstrip

v. to exceed or surpass a particular, measurable quality or attribute, such as speed, efficiency, or quality

synonym: outdo, surpass, exceed

(1) **outstrip** competitors, (2) **outstrip** population growth

The company's sales have **outstripped** expectations for the quarter.

prediction

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

synonym: forecast, anticipation, foretelling

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

These results muddied the **prediction**.

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.

geology

n. a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks

synonym : earth science

(1) bureau of **geology**, (2) local **geology**

He was a visiting **geology** professor at the University of Tokyo.

advance

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

synonym : progress, boost, come along

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

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

unhealthy

adj. not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

synonym : unwholesome, detrimental, insalubrious

(1) **unhealthy** diet, (2) **unhealthy** habit

Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered **unhealthy**.

bizarre

adj. very strange or unusual

synonym : abnormal, freaky, outlandish

(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior

The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.

fascination

n. the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction

synonym: allure, attraction, charm

(1) rapt in **fascination**, (2) the **fascination** with classical music

I looked at the painting in **fascination**.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

unseen

adj. not seen or noticed; not perceived

synonym: invisible, hidden, undercover

(1) **unseen** danger, (2) an **unseen** force

The consequences of the pandemic remain **unseen** as scientists continue to research the virus.

invisible

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

synonym: hidden, imperceptible, unseen

(1) an **invisible** asset, (2) **invisible** stars

The phenomenon is **invisible** at optical wavelengths.

crevasse

n. a deep crack or fissure, especially in a glacier or the Earth's surface, often caused by stress or movement; a dangerous and treacherous gap or opening

synonym: crevice, fissure, gap

(1) fall into a **crevasse**, (2) dangerous **crevasse**

The mountaineer carefully crossed the glacier **crevasse** to continue climbing the icy peak.

springtime

n. the season of the year between winter and summer, typically associated with the blooming of flowers, growth of plants, and milder weather

synonym: spring, heyday, budtime

(1) **springtime** blooms, (2) **springtime** breeze
I love going for walks in the park during **springtime**.

deck

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

synonym: platform, veranda, patio

(1) **deck** chairs, (2) hands on **deck**
She sat on the ship's **deck**, watching the sunset over the ocean.

terminus

n. the final or end point of a journey, route, or transportation line; a station, stop, or location where transportation lines or routes end or originate

synonym: end, destination, final stop

(1) the **terminus** of the flight, (2) railway **terminus**
The **terminus** of the hiking trail is a beautiful waterfall.

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

synonym: back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle
She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

mass

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

synonym: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**
The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym: respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

gallop

v. (of a horse) to run very quickly so that all four feet come off the ground together; to proceed very quickly

synonym: canter, race, bound

(1) **gallop** a horse, (2) **gallop** off at top speed

The horse **galloped** across the field at a fast pace.

gigantic

adj. extremely large

synonym: huge, enormous, immense

(1) **gigantic** proportions, (2) **gigantic** monsters

He was so hungry from the long journey that he had a **gigantic** appetite.

dome

n. a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

synonym: hemisphere, cupola, vaults

(1) snow **dome**, (2) **dome** structure

The cathedral **dome** soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

combine

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

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

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

(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

helicopter

n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

synonym: chopper, copter, whirlybird

(1) **helicopter** ride, (2) police **helicopter**

The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via **helicopter** to avoid traffic congestion

dwarf

n. a person or animal that is much smaller than usual or expected for its type; a celestial body, especially a planet, that is smaller and less massive than a star

synonym: midget, lilliputian, pygmy

(1) a potted **dwarf** tree, (2) a wise old **dwarf**

The **dwarf** planet Pluto is much smaller than earth and orbits the sun.

interior

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

synonym: inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space

The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

Atlantic

adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east

(1) **Atlantic** breeze, (2) **Atlantic** salmon

The **Atlantic** hurricane season runs from June to November each year.

roar

v. to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine

synonym: bellow, yell, shout

(1) **roar** with laughter, (2) **roar** for more

The lion **roared** loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.

download

v. to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote

or central computer to a local computer or device

synonym : load, save, transfer

(1) **download** files from the Internet, (2) **download** the assignment from the website

I need to **download** the latest update for my computer's operating system.

monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

synonym : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

pulse

n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

synonym : beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

roll

v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

expanse

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

synonym : stretch, field, spread

(1) vast **expanse**, (2) large **expanses**

She looked over the immense **expanse** of the sea.

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to

something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

capitol

n. a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress

synonym : government building, legislative center

(1) the nation's **capitol**, (2) **Capitol** Hill hearing

The **capitol** building was a stunning example of classical architecture, with its marble columns and grand dome.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym : equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

conclude

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

synonym : complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

economics

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

synonym : social science, finance, business

(1) welfare **economics**, (2) **economics** professor

His class will cover an introduction to agricultural **economics**.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

elite

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

synonym : privileged, favored, elect

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

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

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

organization

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

synonym : association, institution, community

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

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

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.

crisis

n. a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

generation

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

synonym : cohort, age group, era

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

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

wisdom

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

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

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

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

angel

n. a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

synonym : messenger, spirit, celestial being

(1) **angel** investors, (2) fallen **angel**

As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy **angel** standing at the foot of her bed.

occasion

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

synonym : event, time, occurrence

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. a comprehensive su___y
n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
2. coast st__p
v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
3. tre_____us amount
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
4. physical mal_____ity
n. the ability to be easily shaped, bent, or stretched without breaking or losing its form or integrity; flexibility or adaptability
5. mass of hu_____ty
n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
6. finish the ass_____nt
n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
7. pal_____ate model
n. the climate conditions that prevailed on Earth in the geological past, particularly before the existence of reliable weather records; the study of past climates and their variations
8. co_____al combination of funds
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
9. a peaceful la_____pe
n. an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

ANSWERS: 1. survey, 2. strip, 3. tremendous, 4. malleability, 5. humanity, 6. assignment, 7. paleoclimate, 8. communal, 9. landscape

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| 10. co____e chemically with another substance | <i>v.</i> | to join or merge to form a single thing or group |
| 11. racial or____n | <i>n.</i> | the first existence or beginning of something |
| 12. the p__k current in the circuit | <i>n.</i> | the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain |
| 13. back f_n | <i>n.</i> | a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance |
| 14. sincere re____e | <i>n.</i> | a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done |
| 15. the ri__e of the nose | <i>n.</i> | a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation |
| 16. public welfare und_____ng | <i>n.</i> | a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging |
| 17. na____e an event | <i>v.</i> | to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media |
| 18. mystical sig_____nce | <i>n.</i> | the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy |
| 19. basin-shaped va____y | <i>n.</i> | a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river |
| 20. vi____e stars | <i>adj.</i> | capable of being seen; or open to easy view |

ANSWERS: 10. combine, 11. origin, 12. peak, 13. fin, 14. remorse, 15. ridge, 16. undertaking, 17. narrate, 18. significance, 19. valley, 20. visible

21. ca___n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
22. so____al norms *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
23. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
24. sh___k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
25. a fa____us monster *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
26. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
27. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
28. dangerous cr____se *n.* a deep crack or fissure, especially in a glacier or the Earth's surface, often caused by stress or movement; a dangerous and treacherous gap or opening
29. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
30. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

ANSWERS: 21. carbon, 22. societal, 23. evolution, 24. shrink, 25. fabulous, 26. decide, 27. communal, 28. crevasse, 29. roll, 30. perception

31. unc_____us bias *adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
32. em___e building *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
33. de_____on of the lung *n.* a decrease in the general price level of goods and services; the act of letting the air out of something
34. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
35. b__t diameter *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
36. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
37. ar___c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
38. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
39. the dr__l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
40. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
41. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

ANSWERS: 31. unconscious, 32. empire, 33. deflation, 34. emotion, 35. bolt, 36. immediate, 37. arctic, 38. probable, 39. drill, 40. permanent, 41. progression

42. me____ed tone of voice *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
43. At____ic salmon *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
44. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
45. a dry ba____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
46. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
47. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
48. an__l investors *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
49. anti-de____on policies *n.* a decrease in the general price level of goods and services; the act of letting the air out of something

ANSWERS: 42. measured, 43. Atlantic, 44. feat, 45. battery, 46. mass, 47. panel, 48. angel, 49. deflation

50. gr__p a chance *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
51. burning of fo___l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
52. ba____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
53. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
54. plenty of in____or space *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
55. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
56. rapt in fas_____on *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
57. 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
58. recent su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
59. s__m from a belief *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

ANSWERS: 50. grasp, 51. fossil, 52. battery, 53. tremendous, 54. interior, 55. responsible, 56. fascination, 57. mechanism, 58. survey, 59. stem

60. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
61. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
62. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
63. smokeless f___l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
64. a tiny ch___k of meat *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
65. na_____e a news article *v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
66. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
67. construction of new c___l plants *n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
68. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
69. re_____t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

ANSWERS: 60. carbon, 61. influence, 62. argument, 63. fuel, 64. chunk, 65. narrate, 66. enormous, 67. coal, 68. progression, 69. retreat

70. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
71. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
72. ae_____ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
73. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
74. health po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
75. ae_____ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
76. give a menacing st__e *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

ANSWERS: 70. nation, 71. panel, 72. aesthetic, 73. firm, 74. policy, 75. aesthetic, 76. stare

77. great und_____ng *n.* a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging
78. sh___k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
79. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
80. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
81. call fo__h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
82. 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
83. agricultural org_____ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
84. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
85. the ha_____re department *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
86. be_____k foundation *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
87. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

ANSWERS: 77. undertaking, 78. shrink, 79. crazy, 80. tower, 81. forth, 82. mechanism, 83. organization, 84. ancient, 85. hardware, 86. bedrock, 87. urban

88. fa_____te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
89. the fas_____on with classical music *n.* the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
90. fallen an__l *n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo
91. the annual pre_____ion *n.* moisture that condenses from the atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening
92. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
93. syn_____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
94. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
95. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
96. earn el__e status *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
97. bring fo__h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

ANSWERS: 88. fascinate, 89. fascination, 90. angel, 91. precipitation, 92. proof, 93. synchronize, 94. naturally, 95. frame, 96. elite, 97. forth

98. ab____ct science *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
99. a gr__h sample *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
100. an ab____ct noun *adj.* based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence
101. a ch__k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
102. local ge____y *n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
103. large ex____es *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
104. police hel____er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
105. an____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
106. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

ANSWERS: 98. abstract, 99. graph, 100. abstract, 101. chunk, 102. geology, 103. expanse, 104. helicopter, 105. ancient, 106. feat

107. self-serving pro_____da *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
108. in_____or decoration *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
109. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
110. co_____te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
111. de_____te a chapter to the subject *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
112. spr_____me blooms *n.* the season of the year between winter and summer, typically associated with the blooming of flowers, growth of plants, and milder weather
113. or_____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
114. un_____n danger *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
115. ps_____e healing *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
116. a listening com_____ion test *n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience
117. gl_____rs move tardily *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole

ANSWERS: 107. propaganda, 108. interior, 109. fascinate, 110. concrete, 111. dedicate, 112. springtime, 113. origin, 114. unseen, 115. psyche, 116. comprehension, 117. glacier

118. ec_____cs professor *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
119. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
120. ba_____rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
121. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
122. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
123. combined ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
124. ra_____al decision *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
125. t__w out a glacier *v.* to become less rigid or hostile; to melt, soften, or become more friendly
126. d__p the gravel on the road *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
127. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
128. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way

ANSWERS: 118. economics, 119. opportune, 120. backward, 121. humanity, 122. roughly, 123. oxide, 124. rational, 125. thaw, 126. dump, 127. discovery, 128. similarly

129. send an amb_____or abroad *n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
130. the story is bi_____e *adj.* very strange or unusual
131. the aftermath of this tr_____y *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
132. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
133. an ingrained sk_____c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
134. a fa_____us price *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
135. di_____e settlement *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
136. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
137. al_____e plant *adj.* relating to or characteristic of high mountains, especially the Alps; of or relating to cold, snowy, or rugged terrain
138. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 129. ambassador, 130. bizarre, 131. tragedy, 132. react, 133. skeptic, 134. fabulous, 135. dispute, 136. urban, 137. alpine, 138. influence

139. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
140. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
141. natural var_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of something being likely to vary
142. be_____k geology *n.* the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
143. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
144. gloomy pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
145. a dr_____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
146. si_____ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way
147. mo_____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
148. he is ob_____sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
149. ti_____se photography *n.* a technique in photography or cinematography where a series of images or frames are taken at set intervals and then played back at a faster speed to create the illusion of time moving quickly

ANSWERS: 139. fortunate, 140. frame, 141. variability, 142. bedrock, 143. advance, 144. prediction, 145. dramatic, 146. similarly, 147. monster, 148. obsess, 149. timelapse

150. on____g support *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
151. b_b a quick curtsy *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders
152. do____ad files from the Internet *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device
153. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
154. 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
155. high ar___c *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
156. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
157. di____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

ANSWERS: 150. ongoing, 151. bob, 152. download, 153. mass, 154. background, 155. arctic, 156. fantastic, 157. discuss

158. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
159. a legal di_____e over the title *n.* a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one
160. re_____t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
161. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
162. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
163. g__f war *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
164. Se____e Finance Committee *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
165. the so__r system *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
166. gi_____ic monsters *adj.* extremely large
167. make my pre_____ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
168. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 158. consequence, 159. dispute, 160. retreat, 161. geography, 162. accelerate, 163. gulf, 164. Senate, 165. solar, 166. gigantic, 167. prediction, 168. cycle

169. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
170. a ge____us and thoughtful person *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
171. top of the ri__e *n.* a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation
172. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
173. climate var_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of something being likely to vary
174. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
175. d__p hazardous waste *v.* to deposit or dispose of something, such as trash, waste, etc., carelessly or hurriedly
176. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
177. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
178. bitter ir__y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
179. ro__y relationship *adj.* full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

ANSWERS: 169. posit, 170. generous, 171. ridge, 172. temperature, 173. variability, 174. geography, 175. dump, 176. tower, 177. visual, 178. irony, 179. rocky

180. mentally un_____le *adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
181. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
182. a vast inventory of ha_____re *n.* durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems
183. railway te_____us *n.* the final or end point of a journey, route, or transportation line; a station, stop, or location where transportation lines or routes end or originate
184. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
185. a so__r eclipse *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
186. ca__e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
187. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
188. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
189. get a con_____nal loan *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

ANSWERS: 180. unstable, 181. posit, 182. hardware, 183. terminus, 184. photograph, 185. solar, 186. carve, 187. accelerate, 188. initially, 189. conventional

190. ready to co_____se	<i>v.</i>	to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
191. documentary pr__f	<i>n.</i>	a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
192. pu__e waves	<i>n.</i>	the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
193. a bold cl__f	<i>n.</i>	a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
194. mu_____e opinions	<i>adj.</i>	liable or subject to change; changeable; capable of being changed or altered
195. the ra_____al faculty	<i>adj.</i>	based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
196. a person who is unc_____us	<i>adj.</i>	in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
197. afraid to show em_____n	<i>n.</i>	a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
198. the con_____ce of an argument	<i>n.</i>	the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
199. ro__y terrain	<i>adj.</i>	full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock
200. pro_____nal athlete	<i>adj.</i>	having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

ANSWERS: 190. collapse, 191. proof, 192. pulse, 193. cliff, 194. mutable, 195. rational, 196. unconscious, 197. emotion, 198. consequence, 199. rocky, 200. professional

201. pho_____ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
202. ma_____st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
203. snow d__e *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
204. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
205. g__f stream *n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land
206. a fo____l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
207. share of a mu____l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
208. al____e region *adj.* relating to or characteristic of high mountains, especially the Alps; of or relating to cold, snowy, or rugged terrain
209. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
210. b_b on the surface of the water *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

ANSWERS: 201. photograph, 202. manifest, 203. dome, 204. naturally, 205. gulf, 206. fossil, 207. mutual, 208. alpine, 209. peak, 210. bob

211. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
212. fire dr__l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
213. d__k chairs *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
214. pre_____ion pattern *n.* moisture that condenses from the atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening
215. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
216. absolutely te_____ic *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
217. st__e blankly *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
218. qua_____ive tightening *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
219. ill_____ion artist *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
220. do_____ad the assignment from the website *v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

ANSWERS: 211. combine, 212. drill, 213. deck, 214. precipitation, 215. equivalent, 216. terrific, 217. stare, 218. quantitative, 219. illustration, 220. download

221. welfare ec_____cs *n.* the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services
222. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
223. gi_____ic proportions *adj.* extremely large
224. mu_____e weather conditions *adj.* liable or subject to change; changeable; capable of being changed or altered
225. kiss on the fo_____ad *n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
226. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
227. climate sk_____c *n.* a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural
228. me__e those systems into a new one *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
229. d__e structure *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
230. ic_____g melting *n.* a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
231. ae___l antenna *n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air

ANSWERS: 221. economics, 222. environment, 223. gigantic, 224. mutable, 225. forehead, 226. roll, 227. skeptic, 228. merge, 229. dome, 230. iceberg, 231. aerial

232. take a st___y job *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
233. gl____r retreat *n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
234. horde of mo____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
235. ba____n into a severe political problem *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
236. pro____da campaign *n.* information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
237. mea____le achievement *adj.* able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way
238. gr__h theory *n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
239. bureau of ge____y *n.* a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
240. the s__m of a matchstick *n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

ANSWERS: 232. steady, 233. glacier, 234. monster, 235. balloon, 236. propaganda, 237. measurable, 238. graph, 239. geology, 240. stem

241. cerebral hem_____re *n.* half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
242. cau_____ly optimistic *adv.* in a careful and controlled way, especially to avoid problems or danger
243. capture ti_____se footage *n.* a technique in photography or cinematography where a series of images or frames are taken at set intervals and then played back at a faster speed to create the illusion of time moving quickly
244. vi____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
245. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
246. wi____m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
247. la__e in payment *n.* a temporary or brief failure in judgment, action, or behavior; a gradual or slow decline, often referring to a loss of performance, quality, or attention; a period of time that has passed; (verb) to fall or slip into a particular state, often one that is undesirable or unintended
248. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
249. ou_____ip competitors *v.* to exceed or surpass a particular, measurable quality or attribute, such as speed, efficiency, or quality
250. mea_____le data *adj.* able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way

ANSWERS: 241. hemisphere, 242. cautiously, 243. timelapse, 244. visual, 245. visible, 246. wisdom, 247. lapse, 248. extreme, 249. outstrip, 250. measurable

251. Se___e hearing *n.* a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament
252. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
253. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
254. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
255. mu___l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
256. qua_____ive analysis *adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
257. la_____pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
258. ob___s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
259. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
260. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
261. a potted dw__f tree *n.* a person or animal that is much smaller than usual or expected for its type; a celestial body, especially a planet, that is smaller and less massive than a star

ANSWERS: 251. Senate, 252. roughly, 253. crazy, 254. perception, 255. mutual, 256. quantitative, 257. landscape, 258. obsess, 259. specifically, 260. generation, 261. dwarf

262. de_____te a few hours *v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
263. re_____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
264. pal_____ate record *n.* the climate conditions that prevailed on Earth in the geological past, particularly before the existence of reliable weather records; the study of past climates and their variations
265. cr_____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
266. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
267. el___e athlete *adj.* belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
268. the c___x of the argument *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
269. emotional mal_____ity *n.* the ability to be easily shaped, bent, or stretched without breaking or losing its form or integrity; flexibility or adaptability

ANSWERS: 262. dedicate, 263. relation, 264. paleoclimate, 265. crisis, 266. develop, 267. elite, 268. crux, 269. malleability

270. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
271. un_____hy diet *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
272. foreign po___y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
273. de___y safety measures *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
274. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
275. em_____on logo *v.* to inscribe or adorn something with a design or symbol; to make a conspicuous or impressive display of something
276. hands on d__k *n.* a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure
277. the te_____us of the flight *n.* the final or end point of a journey, route, or transportation line; a station, stop, or location where transportation lines or routes end or originate
278. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 270. norm, 271. unhealthy, 272. policy, 273. deploy, 274. cycle, 275. emblazon, 276. deck, 277. terminus, 278. enormous

279. 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
280. 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
281. la__e back into recession *n.* a temporary or brief failure in judgment, action, or behavior; a gradual or slow decline, often referring to a loss of performance, quality, or attention; a period of time that has passed; (verb) to fall or slip into a particular state, often one that is undesirable or unintended
282. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
283. chest mea_____nt *n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
284. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
285. an in_____le asset *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
286. 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

ANSWERS: 279. process, 280. degree, 281. lapse, 282. permanent, 283. measurement, 284. refer, 285. invisible, 286. background

287. ma____st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
288. co____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
289. take im____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
290. a con____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
291. re__t at a high temperature *v.* to take action in response to something
292. a fa____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
293. wound his sel____ect *n.* a feeling of being proud of and confident in yourself
294. At____ic breeze *adj.* relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
295. r__r with laughter *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
296. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
297. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 287. manifest, 288. conclude, 289. immediate, 290. conventional, 291. react, 292. fantastic, 293. self-respect, 294. Atlantic, 295. roar, 296. nation, 297. basis

298. em___e of the Maya *n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government
299. ga___p off at top speed *v.* (of a horse) to run very quickly so that all four feet come off the ground together; to proceed very quickly
300. the stock market co____sed *v.* to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
301. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
302. a tr____y during work *n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character
303. ba_____n ride *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
304. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
305. deep ps___e *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
306. co____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
307. silver ox___e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
308. ae___l photography *n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air

ANSWERS: 298. empire, 299. gallop, 300. collapse, 301. generation, 302. tragedy, 303. balloon, 304. equivalent, 305. psyche, 306. conclude, 307. oxide, 308. aerial

309. syn_____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
310. as oc_____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
311. so_____al expectations *adj.* relating to society or social relationships
312. ca__e early in the morning *v.* (of glaciology) to break off or shed smaller masses of ice; (of animal breeding) to give birth to a calf
313. va____y bottom *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
314. st__p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
315. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
316. ar__e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
317. ou_____ip population growth *v.* to exceed or surpass a particular, measurable quality or attribute, such as speed, efficiency, or quality
318. walk ba_____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

ANSWERS: 309. synchronize, 310. occasion, 311. societal, 312. calve, 313. valley, 314. strip, 315. refer, 316. argue, 317. outstrip, 318. backward

319. bi____e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
320. still on____g *adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening
321. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
322. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
323. se_____nt runoff *n.* the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid
324. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
325. ar__e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
326. ca__e from the glacier *v.* (of glaciology) to break off or shed smaller masses of ice; (of animal breeding) to give birth to a calf
327. un_____le weather *adj.* lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions
328. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
329. 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: 319. bizarre, 320. ongoing, 321. temperature, 322. discovery, 323. sediment, 324. normally, 325. argue, 326. calve, 327. unstable, 328. advance, 329. process

330. com_____ion level *n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience
331. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
332. gravel se_____nt *n.* the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid
333. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
334. administrative co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
335. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
336. an un_____n force *adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived
337. r__r for more *v.* to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
338. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
339. 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
340. st____y increase *adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving

ANSWERS: 330. comprehension, 331. organization, 332. sediment, 333. responsible, 334. confusion, 335. environment, 336. unseen, 337. roar, 338. crisis, 339. degree, 340. steady

341. at a te____ic speed *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
342. cl__f diving *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
343. ca__e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
344. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
345. in____ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
346. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
347. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
348. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
349. fo____ad wrinkles *n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline
350. educational ill______ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
351. Ca____l Hill hearing *n.* a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress
352. a convivial atm____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work

ANSWERS: 341. terrific, 342. cliff, 343. carve, 344. relation, 345. initially, 346. bomb, 347. climate, 348. fuel, 349. forehead, 350. illustration, 351. capitol, 352. atmosphere

353. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
354. a weak pu__e *n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
355. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
356. un_____hy habit *adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being
357. ga___p a horse *v.* (of a horse) to run very quickly so that all four feet come off the ground together; to proceed very quickly
358. sig_____nce level *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
359. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
360. spr_____me breeze *n.* the season of the year between winter and summer, typically associated with the blooming of flowers, growth of plants, and milder weather
361. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

ANSWERS: 353. fin, 354. pulse, 355. bomb, 356. unhealthy, 357. gallop, 358. significance, 359. context, 360. springtime, 361. basis

362. t__w relations between countries *v.* to become less rigid or hostile; to melt, soften, or become more friendly
363. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
364. em_____on with pride *v.* to inscribe or adorn something with a design or symbol; to make a conspicuous or impressive display of something
365. a wise old dw__f *n.* a person or animal that is much smaller than usual or expected for its type; a celestial body, especially a planet, that is smaller and less massive than a star
366. designed spe_____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
367. ass_____nt of interest *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
368. certified pro_____nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
369. ar__w pointing *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
370. me_____ed analysis *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
371. a ge_____us reward *adj.* willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected

ANSWERS: 362. thaw, 363. climate, 364. emblazon, 365. dwarf, 366. specifically, 367. assignment, 368. professional, 369. arrow, 370. measured, 371. generous

372. st___c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
373. in_____le stars *adj.* impossible or nearly impossible to see
374. gr__p his hand *v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly
375. ar__w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
376. the nation's ca_____l *n.* a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress
377. fall into a cr_____se *n.* a deep crack or fissure, especially in a glacier or the Earth's surface, often caused by stress or movement; a dangerous and treacherous gap or opening
378. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
379. b__t from my bed *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
380. carbon dioxide in the atm_____re *n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
381. a glad oc_____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 372. static, 373. invisible, 374. grasp, 375. arrow, 376. capitol, 377. crevasse, 378. observe, 379. bolt, 380. atmosphere, 381. occasion

382. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
383. 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
384. in great co_____on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
385. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
386. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
387. de_____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
388. t__m the budget *v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance
389. ca___y yellow *n.* a small, typically yellow songbird that is often kept as a pet or used to denote the presence of gas or other hazards in a mine

ANSWERS: 382. fortunate, 383. decide, 384. confusion, 385. firm, 386. observe, 387. develop, 388. trim, 389. canary

390. me__e into a new party *v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
391. make dr____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
392. di____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
393. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
394. de____y troops for battle *v.* to move troops or weapons into a position or military action; to bring into something in an effective way
395. a blazing ar____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
396. t__m a dog's nails *v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance
397. ca____y bird *n.* a small, typically yellow songbird that is often kept as a pet or used to denote the presence of gas or other hazards in a mine
398. legal co____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
399. ir__y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

ANSWERS: 390. merge, 391. dramatic, 392. discuss, 393. probable, 394. deploy, 395. argument, 396. trim, 397. canary, 398. context, 399. irony

400. a precise mea_____nt
n. the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
401. northern hem_____re
n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere
402. proceed cau_____ly
adv. in a careful and controlled way, especially to avoid problems or danger
403. op_____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
404. ex_____e weather events
adj. very great in amount or degree
405. a c__l-fired ship
n. a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
406. n__m of action
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
407. lacks a sense of sel_____ect
n. a feeling of being proud of and confident in yourself
408. hel_____er ride
n. a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
409. hit an ic_____g
n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier
410. amb_____or for football
n. a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization

ANSWERS: 400. measurement, 401. hemisphere, 402. cautiously, 403. opportune, 404. extreme, 405. coal, 406. norm, 407. self-respect, 408. helicopter, 409. iceberg, 410. ambassador

411. vast ex____e *n.* a substance, such as water or oil, that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
412. re____e of conscience *n.* a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
413. a fountain of wi____m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
414. main c__x *n.* the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue
415. st____c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
416. a co____te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
417. complete no____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
418. ev____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

ANSWERS: 411. expanse, 412. remorse, 413. wisdom, 414. crux, 415. static, 416. concrete, 417. normally, 418. evolution

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The mountain range was full of rocky _____ and deep valleys.
n. a long, narrow, raised landform or rock formation
2. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
3. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
4. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.
n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
5. The _____ nature of technology means that it's constantly evolving and changing.
adj. liable or subject to change; changeable; capable of being changed or altered
6. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
7. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 1. ridges, 2. feat, 3. generation, 4. perception, 5. mutable, 6. Climate, 7. visible

8. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
9. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.
adv. at the beginning; at first
10. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.
n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
11. The lion _____ loudly, signaling its dominance over the other animals.
v. to make a loud, deep sound, like a lion or a car engine
12. He stood at the edge of the _____ and looked out to sea.
n. a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
13. The _____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
14. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
15. The painter focused on the moody _____ of abandoned buildings in his work.
n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

ANSWERS: 8. bombs, 9. initially, 10. assignment, 11. roared, 12. cliff, 13. firm, 14. mass, 15. interiors

16. Very few educational _____ go to Oxford or Cambridge.
adj. belonging to the wealthiest, most potent, best-educated, or best-trained group in a society
17. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.
n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
18. I always remember that event with bitter _____.
n. a feeling of deep regret and sorry, usually for something you have done
19. The roof finally _____ after three days and three nights of heavy snowfall.
v. to fall down or give way suddenly, often after breaking apart
20. This teacher is _____ in his grading.
adj. willing to give and share something such as money, help, kindness, etc., especially more than is necessary or expected
21. He was so hungry from the long journey that he had a _____ appetite.
adj. extremely large
22. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.
n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
23. The _____ planet Pluto is much smaller than earth and orbits the sun.
n. a person or animal that is much smaller than usual or expected for its type; a celestial body, especially a planet, that is smaller and less massive than a star

ANSWERS: 16. elites, 17. context, 18. remorse, 19. collapsed, 20. generous, 21. gigantic, 22. basis, 23. dwarf

24. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

25. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

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

26. He has a _____ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

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

27. 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

28. This car has a _____ engine.

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

29. The phenomenon is _____ at optical wavelengths.

adj. impossible or nearly impossible to see

30. The _____ over the ownership of the land has been ongoing for years.

n. a disagreement, argument, or controversy between two people, groups, or countries, especially a formal one

31. This statue is _____ from a single tree trunk.

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

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

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

ANSWERS: 24. visual, 25. combine, 26. professional, 27. degree, 28. monster, 29. invisible, 30. dispute, 31. carved, 32. variability

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

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

34. I must _____ the bushes in my front yard before they get too overgrown.

v. to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance

35. She looked over the immense _____ of the sea.

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

36. I missed the deadline due to a _____ in my memory.

n. a temporary or brief failure in judgment, action, or behavior; a gradual or slow decline, often referring to a loss of performance, quality, or attention; a period of time that has passed; (verb) to fall or slip into a particular state, often one that is undesirable or unintended

37. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

38. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

39. They study the _____ of the universe.

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

40. This weather pattern is unique to the southern _____.

n. half of the terrestrial globe; half of a sphere

ANSWERS: 33. responsible, 34. trim, 35. expanse, 36. lapse, 37. fortunate, 38. posit, 39. evolution, 40. hemisphere

41. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
adv. usually; under normal conditions
42. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
43. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
44. We had a _____ time yesterday.
adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
45. The government used _____ pictures to spread its message of national unity.
n. information, ideas, or claims spread to influence public opinion or promote a particular cause or ideology
46. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
47. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
48. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.
v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

ANSWERS: 41. normally, 42. temperatures, 43. fins, 44. tremendous, 45. propaganda, 46. discovery, 47. advance, 48. strip

49. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

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

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

51. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

- n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

52. _____ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

- adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun

53. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.

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

54. The _____ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

- n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

55. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.

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

ANSWERS: 49. develop, 50. policy, 51. consequences, 52. Solar, 53. frame, 54. valley, 55. humanity

56. The Prime Minister _____ his regret for his neighbors
- v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
57. The _____ of peace met with government officials to discuss bilateral relations.
- n.* a diplomatic representative of a country who is sent to another country or international organization
58. The _____ of the ice age have shaped Fjord.
- n.* a slowly moving mass of ice formed from snow on mountains or near the North Pole or the South Pole
59. The magic tricks _____ the children.
- v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
60. The _____ in the coal mine was used as an early warning system for miners about dangerous gases.
- n.* a small, typically yellow songbird that is often kept as a pet or used to denote the presence of gas or other hazards in a mine
61. Her _____ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.
- adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
62. She wore her best dress for the special _____.
- n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 56. manifested, 57. ambassador, 58. glaciers, 59. fascinated, 60. canary, 61. measured, 62. occasion

63. The sun was beginning to _____ the frozen ground.
- v.* to become less rigid or hostile; to melt, soften, or become more friendly
64. The audiobook hired a professional actor to _____ the story, making it more engaging for listeners.
- v.* to tell a story or give an account of events, often in a chronological or logical sequence; to provide a voiceover or commentary for a film or other media
65. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.
- n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
66. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
67. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
- n.* the first existence or beginning of something
68. The lightning _____ twiggged in several directions.
- n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
69. This bar _____ shows sales over the past five years.
- n.* a picture consisting of a line, lines, points, etc., that shows how two or more sets of certain quantities are related to each other
70. Sitting for long hours in front of the computer is considered _____.
- adj.* not conducive to good health; detrimental to physical or mental well-being

ANSWERS: 63. thaw, 64. narrate, 65. peak, 66. panel, 67. origin, 68. bolt, 69. graph, 70. unhealthy

71. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

72. The _____ of his discovery cannot be overstated.

- n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

73. They spent a lot of time trying to _____ the current situation.

- v.* to take hold of something or someone quickly and firmly

74. The economy is experiencing severe _____.

- n.* a decrease in the general price level of goods and services; the act of letting the air out of something

75. I need to _____ the latest update for my computer's operating system.

- v.* to transfer data or files from the Internet or computer network to a user's computer or device; (noun) the process of transferring data or information from a remote or central computer to a local computer or device

76. 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

77. The archer aimed his _____ carefully at the target.

- n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

ANSWERS: 71. refer, 72. significance, 73. grasp, 74. deflation, 75. download, 76. background, 77. arrow

78. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.

- n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

79. He _____ approached the cliff's edge, aware of the dangers of falling.

- adv.* in a careful and controlled way, especially to avoid problems or danger

80. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

81. As she lay on her deathbed, a bright light appeared, and she saw a holy _____ standing at the foot of her bed.

- n.* a spiritual being believed to be a messenger of God often depicted as having wings and a halo

82. The _____ view from the airplane showed the beautiful landscape below.

- n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air

83. The consequences of the pandemic remain _____ as scientists continue to research the virus.

- adj.* not seen or noticed; not perceived

84. _____ is better than argument.

- n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

ANSWERS: 78. battery, 79. cautiously, 80. observe, 81. angel, 82. aerial, 83. unseen, 84. Proof

85. We went on an exhilarating _____ adventure, climbing steep mountain slopes and glaciers.
adj. relating to or characteristic of high mountains, especially the Alps; of or relating to cold, snowy, or rugged terrain
86. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.
n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
87. The _____ video beautifully captured the changing seasons over a year.
n. a technique in photography or cinematography where a series of images or frames are taken at set intervals and then played back at a faster speed to create the illusion of time moving quickly
88. The truth was more _____ than expected.
adj. very strange or unusual
89. The _____ beneath the soil is extremely solid and stable.
n. the solid rock underlying soil or alluvium
90. The _____ of clay allows artists to shape and mold it into various forms.
n. the ability to be easily shaped, bent, or stretched without breaking or losing its form or integrity; flexibility or adaptability
91. Many people go on a _____ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.
n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
92. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.
n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 85. alpine, 86. fossil, 87. timelapse, 88. bizarre, 89. bedrock, 90. malleability, 91. retreat, 92. influence

93. This country _____ its weapons in the east region.

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

94. We _____ a cease-fire.

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

95. The Chinese word for _____ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

96. The horse _____ across the field at a fast pace.

- v.* (of a horse) to run very quickly so that all four feet come off the ground together; to proceed very quickly

97. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

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

98. The _____ of Mexico is a body of water in the southern United States.

- n.* a large ocean inlet or deep bay that is partially enclosed by land

99. The couple began to _____ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

- v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

100. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.

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

ANSWERS: 93. deployed, 94. concluded, 95. crisis, 96. galloped, 97. norms, 98. Gulf, 99. argue, 100. wisdom

101. The sudden policy change has caused _____ among employees.
n. the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
102. The _____ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.
adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
103. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.
adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
104. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
105. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
106. 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
107. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
108. He was a visiting _____ professor at the University of Tokyo.
n. a science that deals with the history of the earth as recorded in rocks
109. The _____ of the matter was that the company was not financially stable.
n. the most important or fundamental part of a matter or situation; the key point or central issue

ANSWERS: 101. confusion, 102. static, 103. dramatic, 104. enormous, 105. survey, 106. relations, 107. rolled, 108. geology, 109. crux

110. Her failure resulted in a loss of her _____.

n. a feeling of being proud of and confident in yourself

111. The mouse and keyboard are essential _____ for operating a PC.

n. durable tools, machinery, and other equipment; the physical and electronic parts of a computer or other electronic systems

112. The company's sales have _____ expectations for the quarter.

v. to exceed or surpass a particular, measurable quality or attribute, such as speed, efficiency, or quality

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

adj. extremely good; excellent

114. His class will cover an introduction to agricultural _____.

n. the branch of social science that deals with the production, consumption, and transfer of goods and services

115. 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

116. This shirt will _____ in the wash.

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

117. The president asked for a more _____ plan.

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

ANSWERS: 110. self-respect, 111. hardware, 112. outstripped, 113. fantastic, 114. economics, 115. mechanisms, 116. shrink, 117. concrete

118. She did well on her _____ exam.
- n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
119. The blood's red coloring comes from iron _____.
- n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
120. He _____ his life to helping others.
- v.* to give all of your energy, time, etc., entirely to a specific person, activity, or cause; to set apart for a particular purpose or use
121. The spaceship began to burn up as it approached the Earth's _____.
- n.* the mass of air that surrounds the Earth; the pervading tone or mood of a place, situation, or creative work
122. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via _____ to avoid traffic congestion
- n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
123. The company sets _____ goals to track progress and ensure success.
- adj.* able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way
124. Macbeth is a famous _____ by Shakespeare.
- n.* an event or situation causing great loss, misfortune, or destruction; a play or literature that deals with a severe and sad event and often ends with the death of the main character

ANSWERS: 118. geography, 119. oxide, 120. dedicated, 121. atmosphere, 122. helicopter, 123. measurable, 124. tragedy

125. She is the president of a large international _____.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
126. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.
- adv.* in almost the same way
127. I know his _____ habit that he touches his face when he lies.
- adj.* in the state of lacking awareness and the capacity for sensory perception, especially as the result of a head injury or illness
128. The patient's vital signs are _____ indicating a stable condition.
- adj.* firmly fixed, supported, or balanced; not shaking or moving
129. The _____ research provided statistical evidence to support the hypothesis.
- adj.* relating to, measuring, or expressing in terms of quantity; involving numerical or statistical data
130. This consulting firm decided to _____ the two companies into one.
- v.* to combine or integrate things, or to cause this to happen
131. The _____ error of this industrial machine is less than one micrometer.
- n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
132. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political _____ in Europe.
- n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
133. We combust _____ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.
- n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

ANSWERS: 125. organization, 126. similarly, 127. unconscious, 128. steady, 129. quantitative, 130. merge, 131. measurement, 132. landscape, 133. coal

134. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

135. A rose has thorns on its _____.

- n.* the central part of something from which other parts can develop or grow; the part of a word common to all its inflected variants; (verb) to grow out of, have roots in, or originate in

136. The _____ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

- n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

137. The athlete had sweat dripping down her _____ after the intense workout.

- n.* the part of the face above the eyebrows and below the hairline; the upper part of the face that extends from the eyes to the hairline

138. The company _____ him after several years of service.

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

139. She is searching for a _____ residence.

- adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

140. The sedimentary layers offer valuable _____ evidence that helps reconstruct ancient temperature and weather patterns.

- n.* the climate conditions that prevailed on Earth in the geological past, particularly before the existence of reliable weather records; the study of past climates and their variations

ANSWERS: 134. photograph, 135. stem, 136. irony, 137. forehead, 138. dumped, 139. permanent, 140. paleoclimate

141. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

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. He was a _____ who doubted the existence of supernatural phenomena.

n. a person who doubts or questions the truth of specific claims, beliefs, or doctrines, especially those in religion or the supernatural

144. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the _____ economic crisis.

adj. continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

145. The _____ road made it difficult to drive on.

adj. full of or abounding in rocks; of, relating to, or made of rock

146. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

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

147. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

148. The food chain causes a material _____.

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

ANSWERS: 141. urban, 142. process, 143. skeptic, 144. ongoing, 145. rocky, 146. argument, 147. aesthetic, 148. cycle

149. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
150. I love going for walks in the park during _____.
n. the season of the year between winter and summer, typically associated with the blooming of flowers, growth of plants, and milder weather
151. The _____ hurricane season runs from June to November each year.
adj. relating to or located near the Atlantic Ocean, which is the second-largest ocean on Earth, located between the continents of North and South America to the west and Europe and Africa to the east
152. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.
adv. forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
153. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.
n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
154. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
155. The company _____ its slogan on billboards across the city.
v. to inscribe or adorn something with a design or symbol; to make a conspicuous or impressive display of something
156. The view from the top of the mountain was _____ with sweeping vistas of the valley below.
adj. causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

ANSWERS: 149. fuel, 150. springtime, 151. Atlantic, 152. forth, 153. equivalent, 154. opportune, 155. emblazoned, 156. terrific,

157. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

158. The new start-up company carved out a large _____ of the market within a year.

n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something

159. The cathedral _____ soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

n. a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

160. They have been living near water since _____ times.

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

161. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your _____.

n. the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

162. The therapist helped her understand the workings of her _____ and how to cope with her anxiety.

n. the human soul, mind, or spirit

163. The invention of the camera triggered the development of _____ painting.

adj. based on general ideas, feelings, or qualities and not on any a physical or concrete existence

164. As global temperatures rise, more icebergs _____ off from the polar ice caps.

v. (of glaciology) to break off or shed smaller masses of ice; (of animal breeding) to give birth to a calf

ANSWERS: 157. Communal, 158. chunk, 159. dome, 160. ancient, 161. pulse, 162. psyche, 163. abstract, 164. calve

165. Heavy rain often washes away _____ of the river.

n. the substance that forms a solid layer at the bottom of the liquid

166. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

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

167. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

168. The _____ in the book helped me understand the concept better.

n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

169. How did he _____ to your idea?

v. to take action in response to something

170. The tower proved to be _____ in the high wind.

adj. lacking solidity, persistence, or firmness and therefore not strong, safe, or likely to continue; lacking control of one's emotions

171. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.

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

172. The _____ of the hiking trail is a beautiful waterfall.

n. the final or end point of a journey, route, or transportation line; a station, stop, or location where transportation lines or routes end or originate

ANSWERS: 165. sediments, 166. discuss, 167. specifically, 168. illustration, 169. react, 170. unstable, 171. tower, 172. terminus

173. He couldn't help but _____ at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

- v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look

174. Her _____ of the material was impressive for someone so young.

- n.* the ability to understand or grasp the meaning of something, especially through knowledge or experience

175. The mountaineer carefully crossed the glacier _____ to continue climbing the icy peak.

- n.* a deep crack or fissure, especially in a glacier or the Earth's surface, often caused by stress or movement; a dangerous and treacherous gap or opening

176. He has built a thriving e-commerce _____.

- n.* a group of countries ruled by one leader or government

177. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

- adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

178. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

- adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

179. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.

- adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

180. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly _____.

- v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

ANSWERS: 173. stare, 174. comprehension, 175. crevasse, 176. empire, 177. crazy, 178. roughly, 179. backward, 180. synchronized

181. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

182. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.

n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward

183. The _____ approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.

adj. based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking

184. Project planning for software development is never an easy _____.

n. a task, business, assignment, or project, especially one that is essential or challenging

185. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

186. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

187. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

188. I need to ____ my head to the beat of the music.

v. to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

ANSWERS: 181. mutual, 182. progression, 183. rational, 184. undertaking, 185. immediate, 186. accelerate, 187. environment, 188. bob

189. 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

190. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

191. The _____ forecast for the weekend is for heavy rain.

n. moisture that condenses from the atmosphere and falls to the earth in the form of rain, snow, sleet, or hail; an unexpected acceleration or hastening

192. Thank you for inviting such a _____ party tonight.

adj. extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories

193. The _____ building was a stunning example of classical architecture, with its marble columns and grand dome.

n. a building that houses a legislative assembly, especially the US Congress

194. The _____ pressure to conform is strong in this community.

adj. relating to society or social relationships

195. The ship encountered a series of _____ and had to change its course.

n. a large piece of ice floating in the sea, detached from a glacier

196. Several military _____ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

n. a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

197. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

ANSWERS: 189. emotions, 190. extreme, 191. precipitation, 192. fabulous, 193. capitol, 194. societal, 195. icebergs, 196. drill, 197. naturally

198. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
n. a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
199. These results muddied the _____.
n. the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
200. 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
201. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
202. I looked at the painting in _____.
n. the state of being intensely interested in someone or something, or a powerful attraction
203. He's utterly _____ with his promotion.
v. to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
204. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
205. The satellite _____ slowly ascended into the sky.
n. a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated

ANSWERS: 198. nation, 199. prediction, 200. decide, 201. probable, 202. fascination, 203. obsessed, 204. carbon, 205. balloon

206. The _____ majority leader announced plans to bring the bill to the floor for a vote.

n. a legislative body, especially the upper house of a parliament

207. She sat on the ship's _____ watching the sunset over the ocean.

n. a flat surface that is usually made of wood or other material and is attached to a building, vehicle, or other structure

208. She is very _____ in her thoughts.

adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.

209. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the _____ climate.

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

ANSWERS: 206. Senate, 207. deck, 208. conventional, 209. arctic