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Session 1: Word List

bonobo

n. a species of great ape that is native to the Congo Basin in Africa, known for its intelligence, social behavior, and peaceful temperament

synonym : ape, chimpanzee, monkey

(1) endangered **bonobo**, (2) **bonobo** habitat

The **bonobo** sanctuary is dedicated to protecting and rehabilitating these endangered primates.

planet

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

synonym : earth, world, globe

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

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

humanlike

adj. resembling or having characteristics of a human, such as in appearance or behavior

synonym : resembling human, humanoid, anthropomorphic

(1) **humanlike** robot, (2) **humanlike** behavior

The android's **humanlike** features made distinguishing from a real person difficult.

egalitarian

adj. relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class

synonym : equalitarian, democratic, fair

(1) **egalitarian** society, (2) **egalitarian** principles

The company prides itself on being an **egalitarian** workplace with equal employment opportunities.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

confine

v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

synonym : restrict, limit, contain

(1) **confine** themselves solely, (2) **confine** the scope of use

The animal was **confined** in a small cage.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym : characteristic, element, factor

(1) nontechnical **aspects** of the job, (2) **aspects** of social, political, and economic life

His professional experience includes all **aspects** of media production.

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.

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym : convey, share, transmit

- (1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,
(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

- (1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

resolution

n. a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

synonym: determination, decision, settlement

- (1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat healthier.

divide

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

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

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

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

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.

causal

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

synonym: causative, contributory, connected

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

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

brain

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

synonym: intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

mathematics

n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

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**.

hairy

adj. covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated

synonym: furry, bushy, unkempt

(1) **hairy** situation, (2) **hairy** arms

The new rescue dog was covered in thick, **hairy** fur that kept him warm in cold weather.

upright

adj. perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position

synonym: vertical, perpendicular, plumb

(1) **upright** posture, (2) sit **upright** in a chair

The bookcase was **upright** against the wall.

biology

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

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

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

attribute

v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

synonym: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute** directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

introduction

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

synonym: initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

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.

puberty

n. the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction

synonym: adolescence, young adulthood

(1) at the height of **puberty** ., (2) the onset of **puberty**

In this culture, men are initiated when they reach **puberty**.

chimpanzee

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

synonym: ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

Australopithecus

n. any of several extinct hominid species that lived in Africa between 4 million and 1 million years ago and are considered to be among the earliest ancestors of modern humans

synonym: hominid, primate, ape

(1) **Australopithecus** skull, (2) **Australopithecus** africanus

Australopithecus fossils have been found in Eastern and Southern Africa.

pelvic

adj. of or relating to the pelvis, the lower part of the trunk of the human body, between the hips

(1) **pelvic** pain, (2) **pelvic** exam

The **pelvic** region is an important area of the human anatomy.

flatter

v. to praise or compliment someone insincerely or excessively to gain favor or manipulate them; to make someone feel pleased or proud by praising or complimenting them, often genuinely

synonym: compliment, praise, butter up

(1) **flatter** his superiors, (2) **flatter** the host

She managed to **flatter** her boss into giving her a promotion.

rotate

v. to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

synonym: turn, revolve, spin

(1) **rotate** crops, (2) **rotate** about the origin

The Earth **rotates** on its axis once every 24 hours.

biped

n. an animal with two feet

synonym : hominoid

(1) **biped** robot, (2) a featherless **biped**

Biped walking encouraged the further evolution of humankind.

gait

n. a person's manner of walking, running, or moving on foot; a particular pattern or style of movement or locomotion

synonym : pace, stride, step

(1) awkward **gait**, (2) brisk **gait**

The older woman's **gait** was slow and unsteady.

narrator

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

synonym : teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

jungle

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

synonym : wilderness, forest

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

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

encircle

v. to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely

synonym : enclose, surround, encompass

(1) **encircle** the lake, (2) **encircle** the waist

The castle walls **encircled** the entire village for protection.

meter

n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse

synonym : gauge, indicator, rhythm

(1) a gas **meter**, (2) poetic **meter**

The **meter** on the wall showed that the room was three

meters long.

dense

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

synonym : heavy, thick, idiotic

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

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

undertake

v. to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

synonym : assume, take on, embark

(1) **undertake** an enterprise, (2) **undertake** routine duties

Young people in this country should **undertake** military duties.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

gentle

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

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym : being, animal, organism

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

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

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

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**.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

spontaneously

adv. in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

synonym: impromptu, automatically, immediately

(1) recover **spontaneously** after five days, (2) this shift occurs **spontaneously**

The electrical cord **spontaneously** combusted.

campfire

n. an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire

synonym: bonfire, blaze, fire pit

(1) **campfire** story, (2) roast marshmallows around the **campfire**

We sat around the **campfire** and told stories late into the night.

stick

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

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

wasp

n. a flying insect with a narrow waist and a sting, typically feeding on nectar and known for its aggressive behavior towards other insects and animals

synonym: insect, hornet, yellow jacket

(1) **wasp** nest, (2) **wasp** sting

A giant **wasp** flew into the room, and everyone panicked.

nest

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

synonym: roost, perch, burrow

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

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

vocalize

v. to express something such as feelings or ideas in words

synonym: sing, chant, descant

(1) **vocalize** long input text, (2) **vocalize** his belief

City residents continue to **vocalize** their discontent.

zip

n. a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

synonym: fastener, postcode, slide

(1) **zip** code, (2) **zip** file

She put her phone in the **zip** pocket of her backpack.

backpack

n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

synonym: knapsack, rucksack, pack

(1) **backpacker's** hostel, (2) **backpacking** trip

I packed my **backpack** with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.

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

synonym: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

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

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

pedal *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

synonym: treadle, accelerator

(1) clutch **pedal**, (2) piano **pedal**

He pressed the **pedal** with all his might, but the car still wouldn't start.

reverse *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

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

synonym: person, being, self

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

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

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.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

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.

scissor

v. (noun, usually "scissors") a cutting instrument consisting of a pair of metal blades; to cut or clip something with scissors; to move or position two things that cross each other like a pair of scissors

synonym: cut, clip, shear

(1) **scissor** paper, (2) kitchen **scissors**

I need to **scissor** my hair to even out the ends.

groom

v. to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat; (noun, also "bridegroom") a man who is about to be married or has recently been married

synonym: brush, comb, neatened

(1) **groom** duties, (2) **groom** a horse
I need to **groom** my dog before his fur gets too long.

offspring

n. descendant; any immature animal or plant
synonym: children, descendants, heirs

(1) female **offspring**, (2) produce **offspring**
How many **offspring** does the average lion have?

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

(1) **impressive** performances, (2) an **impressive** array of facts

The budget reduction was an **impressive** feat for our nation.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible
synonym: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison
A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

maneuver

n. a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
synonym: gimmick, trick, action

(1) political **maneuvers**, (2) made a great **maneuver**
In this class, we learn the basic **maneuver** of the plane.

delicate

adj. very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed
synonym: dainty, exquisite, fragile

(1) **delicate** attention, (2) a **delicate** flavor
The fresh green trees cast a **delicate** web of shadows over the lawn.

imitate

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
synonym: mimic, emulate, replicate

(1) **imitate** painting styles, (2) **imitate** animal sounds
He **imitated** the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

tug v. to pull something quickly and hard, often several times
synonym: draw, jerk, pull
(1) **tug** a rope, (2) **tug** at his hand
This movie **tugs** at everyone's heartstrings.

ancestor n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
synonym: forebear, forefather, progenitor
(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**
My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

strike v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
synonym: hit, impact, influence
(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow
We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

aim v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
synonym: aspire, direct, target
(1) **aim** at a specific target, (2) **aim** to be a nurse
We **aim** for an overseas expansion.

glance v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
synonym: glimpse, peek, flash
(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably
I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

flake n. a small, thin piece or layer of something, often with a flat or irregular shape; a person who is unreliable or inconsistent
synonym: chip, bit, shred

(1) **flakes** of snow, (2) **flake** graphite

She found a paint **flake** on the wall and realized it was time to repaint the room.

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.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym: duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

blade

n. the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting

synonym: knife, sword, cutter

(1) a **blade** of grass, (2) the **blade** of a turbine

The **blade** of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.

striking

adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice;

exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner

synonym: arresting, astonishing, exceptional

(1) **striking** innovation, (2) **striking** evidence

The two plays have many **striking** parallels.

resemblance

n. similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details

synonym: closeness, likeness, similarity

(1) striking **resemblance**, (2) faint **resemblance**

The **resemblance** between Anna and her mother was

astounding.

woods

n. a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver

synonym: forest, woodland, timberland

(1) mystery **woods**, (2) deep **woods**

The **woods** behind the house are a great place to hike and explore.

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.

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.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

ape

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

synonym: monkey, primate, simian

(1) jungle **ape**, (2) play the **ape**

The scientist studied the behavior of **apes** in the wild.

geometric

adj. relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)

synonym : mathematical, symmetrical, regular

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

The **geometric** shapes and patterns in the artwork are visually stunning.

chalk

n. a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards

synonym : white rock, limestone, gypsum

(1) a piece of **chalk**, (2) **chalk** on a blackboard

The kids used colored **chalk** to create a mural on the pavement.

writ

n. a written legal order or command

synonym : legal document, order, legal process

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

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

sue

v. to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

synonym : accuse, plead, file

(1) **sue** a company for damages, (2) **sue** my boss for harassment

He planned to **sue** the organization for negligence.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

keyboard

n. device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

synonym : console, piano

(1) numeric **keyboard**, (2) **keyboard** instruments

Please strike the "enter" on the **keyboard**.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

hut

n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

synonym : shack, cabin, cottage

(1) shepherd's **hut**, (2) fishing **hut**

The little girl lived in a small **hut** in the woods with her family.

lexicon

n. all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical

synonym : glossary, dictionary, vocabulary

(1) Greek-English **lexicon**, (2) **lexicon** of business phrases

This bilingual **lexicon** was essential for his language improvement.

rot

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

synonym : perish, decay, corrode

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

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

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.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

collar

n. a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something

synonym : band, neckband

(1) **collar** of a shirt, (2) **collar** of a dog

He put on his **collar** and tie before leaving for work.

indicate

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

synonym : hint, suggest, show

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

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

institutional

adj. of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

synonym : corporate, governmental

(1) **institutional** bank, (2) address **institutional** constraints

We have to discuss the **institutional** reforms of our country.

requirement

n. something that is needed or wanted

synonym : prerequisite, provision, condition

(1) meet **requirement**, (2) school **requirement**

What is the entry **requirement** for this course?

straight

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

synonym : linear, honest, consecutive

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

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

stun

v. to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

synonym : shock, amaze, astound

(1) **stun** fish, (2) **stun** an audience

This sprinter **stunned** the world with his speed.

permit

v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

synonym : allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

acquire

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

synonym : attain, earn, catch

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

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

acquisition

n. the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort

synonym : purchase, possession, obtaining

(1) merger and **acquisition**, (2) **acquisition** process

The company's latest **acquisition** of a rival firm has dramatically expanded its market share.

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.

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**.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

meaningful

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

synonym: significant, consequential, essential

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

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

harmonica

n. (also known as "mouth organ" or "harp") a small, handheld musical instrument consisting of a series of metal reeds, which produce musical sounds when air is blown or drawn through them by the player's breath

synonym: mouth organ, blues harp, reed instrument

(1) musical **harmonica**, (2) blues **harmonica**

The **harmonica** player entertained the crowd at the park with his soulful melodies.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym: fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

eager

adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something

synonym: keen, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **eager** anticipation, (2) with **eager** eyes

The children were **eager** to start the treasure hunt.

curiosity

n. a strong desire to know or learn about something

synonym: interest, inquisitiveness, novelty

(1) boundless **curiosity**, (2) satisfy my intellectual **curiosity**

We are motivated by **curiosity** rather than necessity.

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

synonym: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

instrument

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

synonym: apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

xylophone

n. a musical instrument consisting of a series of wooden bars of different lengths that are struck with mallets to produce musical tones; a percussion instrument that is commonly used in orchestras, bands, and music ensembles

(1) **xylophone** music, (2) tune the **xylophone**

The **xylophone** player gave an impressive performance in the school orchestra.

enthusiastically

adv. in a way that shows intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval

synonym: fervently, eagerly, passionately

(1) **enthusiastically** applauded, (2) discuss **enthusiastically**

The study participants **enthusiastically** participated in the discussion, showing genuine interest.

accompany

v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
synonym: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book
Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

singe

v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

synonym: sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

stimming

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

synonym: self-stimulation, repetitive behaviors

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

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

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

emergence

n. the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent

synonym : appearance, outgrowth, rise

(1) **emergence** as a national leader, (2) re- **emergence** of rampant inflation

The **emergence** of a new virus can cause concern for public health.

capability

n. the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function

synonym : ability, capacity, competence

(1) **capability** assessment, (2) technological **capability**

The company's pricing strategy limits its **capability** to compete with other businesses in the market.

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.

chase

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

synonym : pursue, hunt, track

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

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

pitch

n. the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something

synonym : angle, gradient, slope

(1) make a **pitch** for a new product, (2) a low- **pitched** sound

Her voice gradually increased in **pitch**.

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.

Session 2: Spelling

1. sl____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
2. horde of mo____rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
3. chi_____ee behavior *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
4. ha__y situation *adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated
5. in_____ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
6. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
7. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
8. awkward g__t *n.* a person's manner of walking, running, or moving on foot; a particular pattern or style of movement or locomotion
9. im_____e animal sounds *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
10. 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

ANSWERS: 1. slightly, 2. monster, 3. chimpanzee, 4. hairy, 5. initially, 6. permanent, 7. capture, 8. gait, 9. imitate, 10. develop

11. re____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
12. musical ha_____ca *n.* (also known as "mouth organ" or "harp") a small, handheld musical instrument consisting of a series of metal reeds, which produce musical sounds when air is blown or drawn through them by the player's breath
13. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
14. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
15. save the pl___t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
16. roast marshmallows around the
ca_____re *n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
17. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
18. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
19. w__p sting *n.* a flying insect with a narrow waist and a sting, typically feeding on nectar and known for its aggressive behavior towards other insects and animals

ANSWERS: 11. reverse, 12. harmonica, 13. naturally, 14. symbol, 15. planet, 16. campfire, 17. evolution, 18. identical, 19. wasp

20. ex____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
21. vo____ze long input text *v.* to express something such as feelings or ideas in words
22. ca____l effect *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
23. ex____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
24. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
25. ha____ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
26. hu____ke robot *adj.* resembling or having characteristics of a human, such as in appearance or behavior
27. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
28. cap____ty assessment *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
29. a su____e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
30. un____ke routine duties *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
31. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 20. explore, 21. vocalize, 22. causal, 23. extreme, 24. brain, 25. handle, 26. humanlike, 27. writ, 28. capability, 29. subtle, 30. undertake, 31. stick

32. technological cap_____ty *n.* the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function
33. gr__m a horse *v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat; (noun, also "bridegroom") a man who is about to be married or has recently been married
34. ins_____nal bank *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
35. a ge_____ic proof *adj.* relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)
36. a gas me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
37. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
38. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

ANSWERS: 32. capability, 33. groom, 34. institutional, 35. geometric, 36. meter, 37. distance, 38. impressive

39. co____e themselves solely *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
40. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
41. Aus_____cus skull *n.* any of several extinct hominid species that lived in Africa between 4 million and 1 million years ago and are considered to be among the earliest ancestors of modern humans
42. blues ha_____ca *n.* (also known as "mouth organ" or "harp") a small, handheld musical instrument consisting of a series of metal reeds, which produce musical sounds when air is blown or drawn through them by the player's breath
43. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
44. at_____te directly to sales *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
45. ke_____rd instruments *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
46. fl_____r his superiors *v.* to praise or compliment someone insincerely or excessively to gain favor or manipulate them; to make someone feel pleased or proud by praising or complimenting them, often genuinely
47. mo_____r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 39. confine, 40. unexpected, 41. Australopithecus, 42. harmonica, 43. biology, 44. attribute, 45. keyboard, 46. flatter, 47. monster

48. a_m at a specific target *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
49. Greek-English le____n *n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
50. si__e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
51. co____r of a shirt *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
52. the onset of pu____y *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
53. in____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
54. artificial cr____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
55. pe____c exam *adj.* of or relating to the pelvis, the lower part of the trunk of the human body, between the hips
56. su____e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
57. display res____on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
58. s__n an audience *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

ANSWERS: 48. aim, 49. lexicon, 50. singe, 51. collar, 52. puberty, 53. interact, 54. creature, 55. pelvic, 56. subtle, 57. resolution, 58. stun

59. 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
60. shepherd's h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
61. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
62. de_____te attention *adj.* very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed
63. re-em_____ce of rampant inflation *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
64. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
65. this shift occurs spo_____sly *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
66. acq_____on process *n.* the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort
67. a low-pi__hed sound *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
68. co___r of a dog *n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
69. female of_____ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

ANSWERS: 59. discovery, 60. hut, 61. strike, 62. delicate, 63. emergence, 64. probable, 65. spontaneously, 66. acquisition, 67. pitch, 68. collar, 69. offspring

70. pe___c pain *adj.* of or relating to the pelvis, the lower part of the trunk of the human body, between the hips
71. learning cu___e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
72. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
73. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
74. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
75. 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
76. ac_____ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
77. a n___t of thieves *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
78. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
79. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
80. gl___e at him miserably *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

ANSWERS: 70. pelvic, 71. curve, 72. unexpected, 73. communicate, 74. impressive, 75. refer, 76. accompany, 77. nest, 78. operate, 79. empathy, 80. glance

81. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
82. 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
83. at_____te the change to their marriage *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
84. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
85. res_____on of a conflict *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
86. ega_____an society *adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
87. merger and acq_____on *n.* the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort
88. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
89. produce of_____ng *n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

ANSWERS: 81. symbol, 82. refer, 83. attribute, 84. permanent, 85. resolution, 86. egalitarian, 87. acquisition, 88. conflict, 89. offspring

90. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
91. numeric ke____rd *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
92. ge_____ic pattern *adj.* relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)
93. t_g at his hand *v.* to pull something quickly and hard, often several times
94. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
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. t_g a rope *v.* to pull something quickly and hard, often several times
97. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
98. ega_____an principles *adj.* relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class
99. st_____ng evidence *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
100. ro___e about the origin *v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

ANSWERS: 90. divide, 91. keyboard, 92. geometric, 93. tug, 94. initially, 95. frame, 96. tug, 97. individual, 98. egalitarian, 99. striking, 100. rotate

101. medical l_b *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
102. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
103. di___e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
104. ba_____cking trip *n.* a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
105. 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
106. work pe___t *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
107. clutch pe__l *n.* a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument
108. mystery wo__s *n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
109. xy_____ne music *n.* a musical instrument consisting of a series of wooden bars of different lengths that are struck with mallets to produce musical tones; a percussion instrument that is commonly used in orchestras, bands, and music ensembles

ANSWERS: 101. lab, 102. writ, 103. divide, 104. backpack, 105. frame, 106. permit, 107. pedal, 108. woods, 109. xylophone

110. fl____sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
111. ca___l chain *adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
112. ha__y arms *adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated
113. first-person na____or *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
114. pl___t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
115. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
116. make the accord mea_____ul *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
117. le_____n of business phrases *n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
118. musical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
119. ac_____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

ANSWERS: 110. flourish, 111. causal, 112. hairy, 113. narrator, 114. planet, 115. naturally, 116. meaningful, 117. lexicon, 118. instrument, 119. acquire

120. gl___e around nervously
v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
121. discuss ent_____lly
adv. in a way that shows intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval
122. bi__d robot
n. an animal with two feet
123. r_t with age
v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
124. env_____nt affairs
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
125. meet req_____nt
n. something that is needed or wanted
126. piano pe__l
n. a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument
127. a st_____ht line
adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
128. boundless cu_____ty
n. a strong desire to know or learn about something
129. 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
130. sc_____r paper
v. (noun, usually "scissors") a cutting instrument consisting of a pair of metal blades; to cut or clip something with scissors; to move or position two things that cross each other like a pair of scissors

ANSWERS: 120. glance, 121. enthusiastically, 122. biped, 123. rot, 124. environment, 125. requirement, 126. pedal, 127. straight, 128. curiosity, 129. develop, 130. scissor

131. ca____re story *n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
132. earliest human an____or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
133. ea__r anticipation *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
134. make a pi__h for a new product *n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
135. ro____e crops *v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
136. a mea____ul outcome *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
137. pe____t application *v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
138. in a ge____e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
139. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
140. s_e a company for damages *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

ANSWERS: 131. campfire, 132. ancestor, 133. eager, 134. pitch, 135. rotate, 136. meaningful, 137. permit, 138. gentle, 139. brain, 140. sue

141. ju___e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
142. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
143. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
144. l_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
145. an_____or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
146. brisk g__t *n.* a person's manner of walking, running, or moving on foot; a particular pattern or style of movement or locomotion
147. endangered bo___o *n.* a species of great ape that is native to the Congo Basin in Africa, known for its intelligence, social behavior, and peaceful temperament
148. ent_____lly applauded *adv.* in a way that shows intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval
149. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
150. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
151. hu_____ke behavior *adj.* resembling or having characteristics of a human, such as in appearance or behavior

ANSWERS: 141. jungle, 142. aspect, 143. evolution, 144. lab, 145. ancestor, 146. gait, 147. bonobo, 148. enthusiastically, 149. curve, 150. represent, 151. humanlike

152. tune the xy_____ne *n.* a musical instrument consisting of a series of wooden bars of different lengths that are struck with mallets to produce musical tones; a percussion instrument that is commonly used in orchestras, bands, and music ensembles
153. fl_____r the host *v.* to praise or compliment someone insincerely or excessively to gain favor or manipulate them; to make someone feel pleased or proud by praising or complimenting them, often genuinely
154. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
155. autistic st_____ng *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
156. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
157. 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
158. ch__e a dream *v.* to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 152. xylophone, 153. flatter, 154. individual, 155. stimming, 156. mathematics, 157. stare, 158. chase

159. s__n fish *v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
160. the characters that re____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
161. in____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
162. bo___o habitat *n.* a species of great ape that is native to the Congo Basin in Africa, known for its intelligence, social behavior, and peaceful temperament
163. s_e my boss for harassment *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
164. play the a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
165. social di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
166. an id____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
167. a bl__e of grass *n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
168. st___e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

ANSWERS: 159. stun, 160. represent, 161. interact, 162. bonobo, 163. sue, 164. ape, 165. distance, 166. identical, 167. blade, 168. strike

169. increase sl____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
170. middle of the ju____e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
171. st____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
172. nutrient-de__e foods *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
173. cell and molecular bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
174. sit up____t in a chair *adj.* perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
175. bird's n__t *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
176. int_____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
177. z_p code *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

ANSWERS: 169. slightly, 170. jungle, 171. straight, 172. dense, 173. biology, 174. upright, 175. nest, 176. introduction, 177. zip

178. the na_____or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
179. not no_____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
180. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
181. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
182. fl__es of snow *n.* a small, thin piece or layer of something, often with a flat or irregular shape; a person who is unreliable or inconsistent
183. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
184. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
185. the bl__e of a turbine *n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
186. political ma_____ers *n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
187. a featherless bi__d *n.* an animal with two feet
188. vo_____ze his belief *v.* to express something such as feelings or ideas in words
189. chi_____ee society *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

ANSWERS: 178. narrator, 179. normally, 180. operate, 181. conflict, 182. flake, 183. handle, 184. communicate, 185. blade, 186. maneuver, 187. biped, 188. vocalize, 189. chimpanzee

190. z_p file *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
191. ex____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
192. p__r group *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
193. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
194. with ea__r eyes *adj.* showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
195. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
196. ca____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
197. fishing h_t *n.* a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud

ANSWERS: 190. zip, 191. explore, 192. peer, 193. origin, 194. eager, 195. introduction, 196. capture, 197. hut

198. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
199. em_____ce as a national leader *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
200. school req_____nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
201. fl__e graphite *n.* a small, thin piece or layer of something, often with a flat or irregular shape; a person who is unreliable or inconsistent
202. w__p nest *n.* a flying insect with a narrow waist and a sting, typically feeding on nectar and known for its aggressive behavior towards other insects and animals
203. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
204. gr__m duties *v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat; (noun, also "bridegroom") a man who is about to be married or has recently been married
205. deep wo__s *n.* a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver
206. surgical ins_____nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 198. aspect, 199. emergence, 200. requirement, 201. flake, 202. wasp, 203. creature, 204. groom, 205. woods, 206. instrument

207. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
208. em____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
209. at the height of pu____y. *n.* the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
210. poetic me__r *n.* a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
211. chaotic env____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
212. fl____sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
213. ac____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
214. co____e the scope of use *v.* to restrict the movement of someone or something
215. satisfy my intellectual cu____ty *n.* a strong desire to know or learn about something
216. recover spo____sly after five days *adv.* in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden
217. ex____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 207. probable, 208. empathy, 209. puberty, 210. meter, 211. environment, 212. flourish, 213. acquire, 214. confine, 215. curiosity, 216. spontaneously, 217. extreme

218. si__e the edges of a fabric v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
219. begin to r_t v. to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
220. wild goose ch__e v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
221. st_____ng innovation *adj.* attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
222. fire st__k v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
223. in_____te an error v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
224. un_____ke an enterprise v. to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
225. in_____te a preference v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
226. im_____e painting styles v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

ANSWERS: 218. singe, 219. rot, 220. chase, 221. striking, 222. stick, 223. indicate, 224. undertake, 225. indicate, 226. imitate

227. a_m to be a nurse *v.* to try or plan to get or achieve something
228. ac_____ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
229. de__e forests *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
230. 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
231. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
232. address ins_____nal constraints *adj.* of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.
233. en_____le the waist *v.* to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely
234. made a great ma_____er *n.* a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
235. p__r review *n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

ANSWERS: 227. aim, 228. accompany, 229. dense, 230. discovery, 231. promote, 232. institutional, 233. encircle, 234. maneuver, 235. peer

236. Aus_____cus africanus *n.* any of several extinct hominid species that lived in Africa between 4 million and 1 million years ago and are considered to be among the earliest ancestors of modern humans
237. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
238. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
239. a piece of ch__k *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
240. a de_____te flavor *adj.* very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed
241. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
242. 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
243. striking res_____ce *n.* similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details
244. kitchen sc_____rs *v.* (noun, usually "scissors") a cutting instrument consisting of a pair of metal blades; to cut or clip something with scissors; to move or position two things that cross each other like a pair of scissors

ANSWERS: 236. Australopithecus, 237. origin, 238. mathematics, 239. chalk, 240. delicate, 241. reverse, 242. stare, 243. resemblance, 244. scissor

245. complete no____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
246. up____t posture *adj.* perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position
247. st____ng therapy *n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
248. pr____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
249. jungle a_e *n.* a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons
250. ge____e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
251. faint res____ce *n.* similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details
252. en____le the lake *v.* to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely
253. ch__k on a blackboard *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards

ANSWERS: 245. normally, 246. upright, 247. stimming, 248. promote, 249. ape, 250. gentle, 251. resemblance, 252. encircle, 253. chalk

254. ba____cker's hostel

n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies

ANSWERS: 254. backpack

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The animal was _____ in a small cage.
v. to restrict the movement of someone or something

2. He was sick for five _____ days.
adj. extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

3. The electrical cord _____ combusted.
adv. in a way that is natural, not planned or forced, and often sudden

4. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

5. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.
n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

6. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

7. The company's pricing strategy limits its _____ to compete with other businesses in the market.
n. the ability, skill, or competence to do something; the potential or aptitude for a particular task or function

8. A giant _____ flew into the room, and everyone panicked.
n. a flying insect with a narrow waist and a sting, typically feeding on nectar and known for its aggressive behavior towards other insects and animals

ANSWERS: 1. confined, 2. straight, 3. spontaneously, 4. biology, 5. aspects, 6. impressive, 7. capability, 8. wasp

9. He was _____ gifted.

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

10. What is the entry _____ for this course?

n. something that is needed or wanted

11. The scientist studied the behavior of _____ in the wild.

n. a large animal with long arms, no tail, and usually a lot of body hair, including gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, and gibbons

12. The bookcase was _____ against the wall.

adj. perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line; (adverb) in a vertical position

13. She put her phone in the _____ pocket of her backpack.

n. a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

14. The _____ shapes and patterns in the artwork are visually stunning.

adj. relating to or having the characteristics of geometry (= the shape, properties, and relations of points, lines, surfaces, solids)

15. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

16. He pressed the _____ with all his might, but the car still wouldn't start.

n. a foot-operated lever or control, especially one used to control a vehicle, machine, or musical instrument

ANSWERS: 9. naturally, 10. requirement, 11. apes, 12. upright, 13. zip, 14. geometric, 15. unexpected, 16. pedal

17. The teacher will not _____ any students to leave the classroom early.
v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
18. We are motivated by _____ rather than necessity.
n. a strong desire to know or learn about something
19. The children were _____ to start the treasure hunt.
adj. showing enthusiasm and a strong desire or interest to do something
20. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.
adj. being the exact same one
21. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
22. The study participants _____ participated in the discussion, showing genuine interest.
adv. in a way that shows intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval
23. This sprinter _____ the world with his speed.
v. to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
24. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

ANSWERS: 17. permit, 18. curiosity, 19. eager, 20. identical, 21. distance, 22. enthusiastically, 23. stunned, 24. conflicts,

25. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.
- n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
26. Her voice gradually increased in _____.
- n.* the property of sound that varies with variation in the frequency of vibration; the degree of a slope, especially of a roof; short presentation for selling or sharing something
27. How many _____ does the average lion have?
- n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant
28. The Ottoman Empire _____ for over five centuries.
- v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
29. The _____ player entertained the crowd at the park with his soulful melodies.
- n.* (also known as "mouth organ" or "harp") a small, handheld musical instrument consisting of a series of metal reeds, which produce musical sounds when air is blown or drawn through them by the player's breath
30. Autistic children may engage in _____ behaviors, such as rocking or hand flapping, to self-regulate.
- n.* a behavior often exhibited by individuals on the autism spectrum characterized by repetitive bodily movements or sounds, such as hand flapping or rocking, often used as a form of self-regulation or sensory stimulation
31. Please strike the "enter" on the _____.
- n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

ANSWERS: 25. narrator, 26. pitch, 27. offspring, 28. flourished, 29. harmonica, 30. stimming, 31. keyboard

32. They study the _____ of the universe.
n. a gradual process of transformation of living things
33. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.
v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
34. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.
n. a living being, especially an animal
35. In this class, we learn the basic _____ of the plane.
n. a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
36. She found a paint _____ on the wall and realized it was time to repaint the room.
n. a small, thin piece or layer of something, often with a flat or irregular shape; a person who is unreliable or inconsistent
37. The fresh green trees cast a _____ web of shadows over the lawn.
adj. very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed
38. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
39. The _____ behind the house are a great place to hike and explore.
n. a dense area of trees and shrubs, typically forming a forest or woodland; a place of natural beauty and tranquility; a golf club used for hitting long shots, also known as a driver

ANSWERS: 32. evolution, 33. indicates, 34. creature, 35. maneuver, 36. flake, 37. delicate, 38. introduction, 39. woods

40. The company prides itself on being an _____ workplace with equal employment opportunities.

adj. relating to or characterized by the belief in the equal rights, opportunities, and treatment of all people, regardless of their race, gender, or social class

41. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

adv. usually; under normal conditions

42. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

43. _____ walking encouraged the further evolution of humankind.

n. an animal with two feet

44. City residents continue to _____ their discontent.

v. to express something such as feelings or ideas in words

45. The company's latest _____ of a rival firm has dramatically expanded its market share.

n. the act of getting something, usually through purchase, negotiation, or effort

46. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

47. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

48. She managed to _____ her boss into giving her a promotion.

v. to praise or compliment someone insincerely or excessively to gain favor or manipulate them; to make someone feel pleased or proud by praising or complimenting them, often genuinely

ANSWERS: 40. egalitarian, 41. normally, 42. slightly, 43. Biped, 44. vocalize, 45. acquisition, 46. communicate, 47. extreme, 48. flatter

49. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
50. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
- n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
51. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's _____.
- n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
52. He should _____ more with his colleagues.
- v.* to communicate or react with somebody
53. The older woman's _____ was slow and unsteady.
- n.* a person's manner of walking, running, or moving on foot; a particular pattern or style of movement or locomotion
54. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.
- n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
55. The _____ of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.
- n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
56. 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

ANSWERS: 49. stick, 50. curve, 51. lab, 52. interact, 53. gait, 54. brain, 55. blade, 56. environment

57. We sat around the _____ and told stories late into the night.
- n.* an outdoor fire used for cooking, warmth, or light, often made by camping or in rural areas; a gathering or social event around such a fire
58. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- n.* a written legal order or command
59. The castle walls _____ the entire village for protection.
- v.* to form a circle or ring around something or someone; to surround or encompass something or someone completely
60. We all should learn how to _____ stress.
- v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
61. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
62. _____ fossils have been found in Eastern and Southern Africa.
- n.* any of several extinct hominid species that lived in Africa between 4 million and 1 million years ago and are considered to be among the earliest ancestors of modern humans
63. The study aimed to establish a _____ relationship between smoking and lung cancer.
- adj.* relating to or indicating a cause or the relationship between causes and effects; resulting from a cause
64. The entire mountain is covered in _____ rainforest.
- adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

ANSWERS: 57. campfire, 58. writ, 59. encircled, 60. handle, 61. capture, 62. Australopithecus, 63. causal, 64. dense

65. The kids used colored _____ to create a mural on the pavement.
- n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
66. He planned to ____ the organization for negligence.
- v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
67. 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
68. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.
- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability
69. 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
70. 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
71. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
72. I need to _____ my dog before his fur gets too long.
- v.* to clean, brush, and care for the fur or feathers of an animal; to prepare oneself or someone else for a special event or occasion; to make something neat; (noun, also "bridegroom") a man who is about to be married or has recently been married

ANSWERS: 65. chalk, 66. sue, 67. develop, 68. peer, 69. frame, 70. discovery, 71.

planet, 72. groom

73. This bilingual _____ was essential for his language improvement.
n. all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
74. This village is still in a dense _____.
n. an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
75. Please let me know if you want to _____ me to my hometown.
v. to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
76. The _____ on the wall showed that the room was three meters long.
n. a device used to measure the amount of a particular substance or attribute, such as length, volume, or time; (prosody) the accent in a metrical foot of verse
77. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
78. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
79. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.
adv. at the beginning; at first
80. The Earth _____ on its axis once every 24 hours.
v. to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

ANSWERS: 73. lexicon, 74. jungle, 75. accompany, 76. meter, 77. represent, 78. Empathy, 79. initially, 80. rotates

81. The _____ of a new virus can cause concern for public health.
n. the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
82. I casually _____ into the small hut.
v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
83. Many zoos have _____ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.
n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
84. The police officer _____ the suspect through the crowded streets until they finally caught him.
v. to pursue something or someone to catch or capture them; to go after something vigorously or with determination; (noun) a pursuit or a hunt; a narrow groove or channel cut into a surface, often used for decorative purposes
85. We ___ for an overseas expansion.
v. to try or plan to get or achieve something
86. He _____ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.
v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
87. The android's _____ features made distinguishing from a real person difficult.
adj. resembling or having characteristics of a human, such as in appearance or behavior
88. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
n. something visible that is used to represent something else

ANSWERS: 81. emergence, 82. glanced, 83. chimpanzee, 84. chased, 85. aim, 86. imitated, 87. humanlike, 88. symbol

89. He made a New Year's _____ to exercise more and eat healthier.
n. a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
90. In this culture, men are initiated when they reach _____.
n. the process of a person's physical changes through which their sexual organs develop and become capable of reproduction
91. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
92. The two plays have many _____ parallels.
adj. attractive and distinctive enough to draw notice; exceedingly appealing, frequently in an odd manner
93. Young people in this country should _____ military duties.
v. to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
94. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
95. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.
v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
96. My remote _____ immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.
n. a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

ANSWERS: 89. resolution, 90. puberty, 91. promote, 92. striking, 93. undertake, 94. probable, 95. acquire, 96. ancestor

97. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.
- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
98. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
- n.* the first existence or beginning of something
99. This movie _____ at everyone's heartstrings.
- v.* to pull something quickly and hard, often several times
100. He put on his _____ and tie before leaving for work.
- n.* a band of material worn around the neck, typically forming part of a shirt or jacket; (verb) to grab or catch hold of someone or something
101. He has a flair for _____.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
102. 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
103. Please refrigerate the meat, or it will _____.
- v.* to decay, or cause something to decay, naturally and gradually
104. The new rescue dog was covered in thick, _____ fur that kept him warm in cold weather.
- adj.* covered with hair or having a furry texture; difficult, dangerous, or complicated

ANSWERS: 97. reversed, 98. origin, 99. tugs, 100. collar, 101. mathematics, 102. stare, 103. rot, 104. hairy

105. She cast a _____ glance at me.

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

106. We have to discuss the _____ reforms of our country.

adj. of, in, or relating to a large important organization, such as a university or bank; organized as or forming part of the standard systems, practices, etc.

107. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.

adj. not readily apparent or visible

108. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

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

109. This electronic _____ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

n. an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

110. 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

111. The _____ player gave an impressive performance in the school orchestra.

n. a musical instrument consisting of a series of wooden bars of different lengths that are struck with mallets to produce musical tones; a percussion instrument that is commonly used in orchestras, bands, and music ensembles

112. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

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

ANSWERS: 105. meaningful, 106. institutional, 107. subtle, 108. divide, 109. instrument, 110. refer, 111. xylophone, 112. individual,

113. The _____ between Anna and her mother was astonishing.
n. similarity in appearance or exterior or superficial details
114. The female birds build a _____ and lay their eggs in May.
n. a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
115. 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
116. The little girl lived in a small _____ in the woods with her family.
n. a small, simple, and often crude shelter or dwelling, typically made of natural materials such as wood or mud
117. The _____ region is an important area of the human anatomy.
adj. of or relating to the pelvis, the lower part of the trunk of the human body, between the hips
118. The _____ sanctuary is dedicated to protecting and rehabilitating these endangered primates.
n. a species of great ape that is native to the Congo Basin in Africa, known for its intelligence, social behavior, and peaceful temperament
119. I packed my _____ with all the necessary camping gear for our trip.
n. a bag or pack that is worn on the back, often used for carrying books, equipment, or supplies
120. I need to _____ my hair to even out the ends.
v. (noun, usually "scissors") a cutting instrument consisting of a pair of metal blades; to cut or clip something with scissors; to move or position two things that cross each other like a pair of scissors

ANSWERS: 113. resemblance, 114. nest, 115. monster, 116. hut, 117. pelvic, 118. bonobo, 119. backpack, 120. scissor

121. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

- v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

122. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.

- v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

123. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

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

124. We _____ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

- v. to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

125. He _____ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

- v. to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

126. She is searching for a _____ residence.

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

127. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and _____ my dress.

- v. to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

ANSWERS: 121. operate, 122. explore, 123. gentle, 124. strike, 125. attributes, 126. permanent, 127. singed