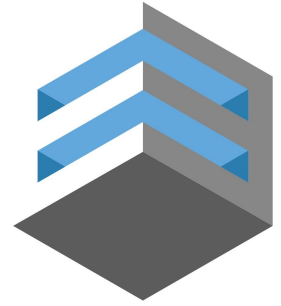


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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- 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.
- separate** *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different  
*synonym* : disunite, isolate, ramify  
(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk  
We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- fashion** *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular  
*synonym* : style, manner, fad  
(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends  
That style is no longer in **fashion**.
- mass** *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together  
*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

## circulation

*n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold

*synonym*: flow, movement, dissemination

(1) lymphatic **circulation**, (2) **circulation** of money

The **circulation** of the magazine has been steadily declining.

## doll

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

*synonym*: puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

## equivalent

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

*synonym*: equal, counterpart, match

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

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

## critic

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

*synonym*: pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

## invert

*v.* to turn something upside down, inside out; to reverse the position, order, or relationship of something

*synonym*: turn upside down, reverse, flip

(1) **invert** a glass, (2) **invert** position

He decided to **invert** his investment portfolio, shifting from

stocks to bonds.

## relate

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

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

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

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

## 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.

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym*: basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## 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?

## stark

*adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

*synonym*: crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

## bifurcate

*v.* to divide or split into two branches or parts

*synonym*: branch, fork, divide

(1) **bifurcate** at the top of the mountain, (2) **bifurcate** into two separate tracks

The river **bifurcates** ahead, so we must decide which branch to take.

## industrial

*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry

*synonym*: manufacturing, mechanical

(1) beginning of the **industrial** revolution, (2) **industrial** alcohol

**Industrial** design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.

## organization

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

*synonym*: association, institution, community

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

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

## passive

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

*synonym*: inactive, lethargic, apathetic

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

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

## consume

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

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

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

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

## economy

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

seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## telegraph

*n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals

(1) answer by **telegraph**, (2) **telegraph** wires

The **telegraph** service was interrupted for a while.

## transmitter

*n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals

*synonym*: sender

(1) a **transmitter** of a family line, (2) radio **transmitter**

This substance acts as a neural **transmitter** substance.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## mainframe

*n.* a large and powerful computer with a lot of memory used primarily by large organizations for critical applications

(1) **mainframe** computer, (2) **mainframe** operating system

IBM has consistently been a significant supplier of **mainframes** for a long time.

## government

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

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

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

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

## characterize

*v.* to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of

*synonym* : describe, depict, portray

(1) **characterize** the relationship, (2) **characterize** his work

Their love of discovery and exploration often **characterizes** the adventurous spirit of the explorer.

## anchor

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

*synonym* : mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

## supercomputer

*n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

*synonym* : high-performance computer, mainframe, giant computer

(1) **supercomputer** performance, (2) **supercomputer** technology

China has developed one of the world's fastest **supercomputers** for its space program.

## bombshell

*n.* a sudden and unexpected piece of news or information that is shocking, startling, or disruptive; a person who is

very attractive or sexy

*synonym* : surprise, revelation, shock

(1) political **bombshell**, (2) beauty **bombshell**

The news of his resignation was a **bombshell** for the company's employees.

## simulate

*v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

*synonym* : pretend, imitate, mimic

(1) **simulate** climate change, (2) **simulate** a future scenario

He had painted the wood to **simulate** stone.

## primary

*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

*synonym* : chief, main, fundamental

(1) **primary** school, (2) **primary** education

The **primary** cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

## trillion

*n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

## 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.

## capable

*adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

*synonym* : able, competent, proficient

(1) **capable** worker, (2) **capable** leader

She is highly **capable** of handling multiple tasks at once.

## sigh

v. to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way

*synonym*: breathe out, exhale, groan

(1) **sigh** deeply, (2) let out a **sigh**

He **sighed** in relief when he finally found his lost keys.

## relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

*synonym*: remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

## gene

n. the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

*synonym*: factor, cistron

(1) **gene** expression, (2) **gene** cloning

A defective **gene** is responsible for the disease.

## ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

*synonym*: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

## contribute

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

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

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

(2) **contribute** to society

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



## leftover

*adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something  
*synonym* : extra, residual, unused

(1) **leftover** from a party, (2) **leftover** goods

The chef will make soup with the **leftover** ham bone.

## cycle

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

*synonym* : revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## harness

*v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

*synonym* : rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

## analyze

*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

*synonym* : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

## telescope

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

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

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

## radical

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

*synonym*: extreme, revolutionary

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

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

## exchange

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

*synonym*: trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words

My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

## capitalize

*v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something

*synonym*: bankroll, finance, endow

(1) **capitalize** on an interest, (2) **capitalize** the 1st letter of a word

You must **capitalize** on your full of opportunities to become a professor.

## intensive

*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

*synonym*: thorough, comprehensive, in-depth

(1) **intensive** agriculture, (2) **intensive** care

The construction industry is labor **intensive**, although it has

been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

## ownership

*n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses

*synonym* : possession, title, proprietorship

(1) property **ownership**, (2) share **ownership**

The company's **ownership** has changed hands several times in the past few years.

## distribute

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

*synonym* : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## advance

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

*synonym* : progress, boost, come along

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

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

## rout

*n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat

*synonym* : defeat, debacle, disaster

(1) **rout** march, (2) cricket team's **rout**

The football team suffered a humiliating **rout** in the championship game.

## computation

*n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

*synonym* : calculation, estimation, arithmetic

(1) parallel **computation**, (2) theory of **computation**

The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum **computation** in several mathematical tasks.

## storage

*n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

*synonym* : storehouse, depository, warehousing

(1) a **storage** battery, (2) **storage** at low temperature

We store customer data in cloud **storage**.

## 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.

## practically

*adv.* almost or nearly

*synonym* : almost, nearly, virtually

(1) **practically** constant, (2) **practically** impossible to find a parking spot

The store is **practically** empty.

## 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.

## component

*n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

*synonym* : element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

## core

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym* : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity  
These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## population

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

*synonym* : people, inhabitants, folk

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

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

## creative

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

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

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

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

## wisdom

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

*synonym* : sagacity, discernment, insight

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

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

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym* : toil, moil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## lever

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

*synonym* : lifter, crowbar, bar

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

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

## fungible

*adj.* able to be replaced or exchanged with another identical item; uniform and interchangeable in value or use

*synonym*: interchangeable, exchangeable, tradable

(1) **fungible** securities, (2) **fungible** assets

Gold is a **fungible commodity**, meaning its value is interchangeable with other gold of the same quality and quantity.

## manual

*adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject

*synonym*: by hand, (noun) handbook, (noun) tutorial

(1) car with **manual** transmissions, (2) look at the **manual**

This machine cuts metal by **manual** control.

## transmit

*v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

*synonym*: convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

## intuit

*v.* to understand or know something instinctively or without conscious reasoning; to perceive or apprehend something immediately or intuitively

*synonym*: perceive, sense, grasp

(1) **intuit** the motive, (2) **intuit** a solution

From her experience with similar projects, she could **intuit** the most efficient way to complete the task.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## unique

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

*synonym*: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design  
The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

## software

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

*synonym*: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**  
The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

## server

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

*synonym*: computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant  
After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

## motley

*adj.* consisting of a diverse or varied mixture of things or people; variegated or patchwork in appearance; multi-colored

*synonym*: varied, piebald, heterogeneous

(1) **motley** outfit, (2) **motley** assortment  
The circus performers entertained the crowd with their **motley** costumes and impressive acrobatics.

## volunteer

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

*synonym*: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work  
The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action  
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta

for dinner.

## 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.

## crew

*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

*synonym*: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

## 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.

## amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## automobile

*n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

*synonym*: car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance

The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.



## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym* : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## compete

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

*synonym* : contend, contest, vie

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

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

## commerce

*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

*synonym* : trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

## competition

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

*synonym* : contest, match, fight

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

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

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## 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.

## visible

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

*synonym*: clear, observable, seeable

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

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

## measurable

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

*synonym*: quantifiable, assessable, calculable

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

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

## experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## mar

*v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

*synonym*: damage, deface, disfigure

(1) **mar** a proper relationship, (2) **mar** the reputation

The scratches on the car **marred** its otherwise perfect appearance.

## ph

*n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating

greater alkalinity

*synonym* : acidity, alkalinity, balance

(1) **pH** value of seven, (2) **ph** scale

The **ph** level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

## interface

*n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

*synonym* : junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

## aft

*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

## generate

*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

*synonym* : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month

The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

## quotation

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

*synonym* : excerpt, passage, quote

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

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

## indistinct

*adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood

*synonym* : faint, blurred, hazy

(1) **indistinct** memory, (2) **indistinct** pronunciation  
The **indistinct** shape in the fog made it difficult to determine what it was.

## compute

*v.* to make a mathematical calculation

*synonym*: calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value  
I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

## medium

*adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

*synonym*: average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**  
The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

## barbecue

*n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

*synonym*: grill, cookout, outdoor cooking

(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill

The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

## encyclopedia

*n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

*synonym*: dictionary, compendium, almanac

(1) **encyclopedia** entry, (2) online **encyclopedia**

Many bookshops no longer carry printed **encyclopedias**, but some libraries still hold onto their collections.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word  
Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym*: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product  
The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## plural

*n.* the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person

*synonym*: multiple, numerous, several

(1) **plural** form, (2) **plural** culture

We use **plural** nouns when there is more than one of something

## ethnic

*adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

*synonym*: racial, ethnical, tribal

(1) **ethnic** minority, (2) single **ethnic** group

Each **ethnic** group has its unique rituals.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym*: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## vast

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

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## Wikipedia

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

topics

*synonym* : online encyclopedia, webpedia

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

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

**genuine**

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

*synonym* : actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

**roughly**

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

*synonym* : approximately, more or less, around

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

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

**controversy**

*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

*synonym* : disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse

**controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

**commercialize**

*v.* to make something available for sale or use on a large scale

*synonym* : monetize, capitalize, marketize

(1) **commercialize** my patents, (2) **commercialize** idea

The company is trying to **commercialize** its new product.

**claim**

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

*synonym* : assert, declare, maintain

(1) **claim** responsibility, (2) false **claim**  
He wants to **claim** ownership of the abandoned property.

## portion

*n.* one component of a larger entity

*synonym*: part, amount, fragment

(1) the inner **portion** of the body, (2) large **portion**

The rocket's front **portion** falls off.

## relevance

*n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

*synonym*: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

## fame

*n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

*synonym*: celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

## hire

*v.* to give somebody a job

*synonym*: employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

## 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.

## index

*n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

*synonym* : list, directory, indicator

(1) a full-text **index**, (2) health **index**

The stock market **index** measures the performance of a group of stocks.

## passionate

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

*synonym* : ardent, fervent, intense

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

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

## opposed

*adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

*synonym* : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

## employee

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

*synonym* : worker, staff, personnel

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

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

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## motivation

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

*synonym* : inspiration, incentive, reason

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

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



teacher.

## innovation

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

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

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

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

## outsource

*v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure

*synonym*: delegate, contract out, farm out

(1) **outsource** a non-core function, (2) **outsource** to India

The company decided to **outsource** its IT services to a third-party provider.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## rank

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

*synonym*: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

## vanity

*n.* excessive pride in or admiration of one's appearance or achievements

*synonym*: conceit, egotism, self-importance

(1) out of **vanity**, (2) wounded **vanity**

His **vanity** prevented him from seeing his flaws.

## contest

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

*synonym* : battle, competition, match

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

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

## overture

*n.* an introduction or opening to something, particularly a musical or theatrical performance; a proposal or gesture made as an opening move in negotiations or discussion

*synonym* : prelude, introduction, opening

(1) musical **overture**, (2) diplomatic **overture**

The orchestra began its performance with a stunning **overture** that set the tone for the rest of the concert.

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym* : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## mechanism

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

*synonym* : means, method, system

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

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

## expression

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

*synonym* : statement, utterance, remark

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

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

## wireless

*adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

*synonym* : cordless, radio

(1) **wireless** access, (2) **wireless** charging

The office's **wireless** network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

## license

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

*synonym* : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym* : belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## sophisticated

*adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

*synonym* : refined, cultured, worldly

(1) **sophisticated** look, (2) a **sophisticated** lifestyle

Marketing strategies are growing more **sophisticated**.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym* : logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing

We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## device

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or

### electronic

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

### overlay

*v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it

*synonym* : cover, superimpose, layer

(1) **overlay** multiple graphs, (2) **overlay** image

They tried to **overlay** the old map with the new one to compare the changes.

### protocol

*n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

*synonym* : procedure, system, method

(1) draft a **protocol**, (2) **protocol** breach

The company has a strict **protocol** for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

### broadband

*n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer

(1) mobile **broadband**, (2) fiber-optic **broadband**

I need to upgrade my Internet plan to get faster **broadband** speeds.

### principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym* : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## transfer

*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

*synonym*: move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

## mess

*n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

## id

*n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

*synonym*: identity, ego, persona

(1) the **id** ego, (2) **ID** card

I forgot my **ID** at home and needed it to enter the club.

## statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## implement

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## security

- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

*synonym*: safety, protection, stock

- (1) national **security**, (2) **security** analyst

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.

## retrieval

- n.* the process of recovering or retrieving something that has been lost or misplaced; the act of finding and extracting information, especially from a computer or database

*synonym*: recovery, repossession, pickup

- (1) memory **retrieval**, (2) data **retrieval**

The software program allows for easy **retrieval** of files and documents.

## byte

- n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code

- (1) **byte** code, (2) **byte** array

The computer hard drive had plenty of storage space but was running low on available **bytes**.

## robust

- adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

*synonym*: healthy, strong, booming

- (1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

## inject

- v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

*synonym*: shoot, infiltrate, insinuate

(1) **inject** under the skin, (2) **inject** a personal opinion into a debate

Let's try to **inject** a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

## malicious

*adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm

*synonym*: adversarial, opposing, hostile

(1) have a **malicious** expression, (2) a **malicious** conspiracy

Everyone kept looking at him with **malicious** eyes.

## seizure

*n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease

*synonym*: confiscation, expropriation, takeover

(1) **seizure** of a debtor's property, (2) a heart **seizure**

Customs have made their biggest ever **seizure** of cocaine.

## nod

*v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

*synonym*: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## bandwidth

*n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems

*synonym* : capacity, data transfer rate, network speed

(1) **bandwidth** allocation, (2) increase **bandwidth**

I don't have the **bandwidth** to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## transact

*v.* to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract

*synonym* : conduct, carry out, perform

(1) **transact** internationally, (2) **transact** in cash

I need to **transact** some business at the bank before it closes.

## framework

*n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text

*synonym* : structure, scheme, foundation

(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house

He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.

## dimension

*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

*synonym* : extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

## 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?

## decentralize

*v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

*synonym*: deconcentrate, disperse, distribute

(1) **decentralize** authority, (2) **decentralize** organizational structure

We need to **decentralize** our data to recover quickly from a disaster.

## organ

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

*synonym*: function, structure

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

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

## firm

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

*synonym*: stable, secure, steadfast

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

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

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym*: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

## permission

*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

*synonym*: approval, consent, authorization

(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

## innovate

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

*synonym*: bring in, introduce, found

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

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

## coordination

*n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

*synonym*: cooperation, teamwork, collaboration

(1) data **coordination**, (2) loss of muscle **coordination**

Synchronized swimming needs close **coordination** between six performers.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym*: agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## structure

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

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

## motivate

*v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

*synonym* : boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**

The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

## probabilistic

*adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks

*synonym* : probable, statistical, likely

(1) **probabilistic** model, (2) **probabilistic** approach

In a **probabilistic** system, the outcome is uncertain and can vary based on chance.

## invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym* : ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

## entirely

*adv.* completely

*synonym* : completely, fully, totally

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

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

## chunk

*n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something

*synonym* : block, lump, piece

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

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

## module

*n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function

*synonym* : component, unit, segment

(1) **module** software, (2) audio **module**

I must install a new programming **module** for my computer program to function properly.

## trivial

*adj.* of little value or importance

*synonym*: insignificant, minor, unimportant

(1) a **trivial** man, (2) for **trivial** reasons

The problem seemed **trivial** initially, but it became a significant issue.

## involve

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

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

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

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

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## emerging

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

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

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

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

## assault

*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

*synonym* : attack, raid, attempt

(1) **assault** aircraft, (2) victim of sexual **assault**

We got caught up in an **assault** case.

## industrious

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

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## potentially

*adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly

*synonym* : likely, possibly, probably

(1) **potentially** affected, (2) **potentially** lucrative

The organization assisted in the de-escalation of **potentially** violent situations.

## threaten

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym* : endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

## tradition

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

*synonym* : custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## telecom

*n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television,

radio, and the internet

*synonym*: communication, telecommunications, telephony

(1) **telecom** industry, (2) **telecom** service providers

The **telecom** company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## well-behaved

*adj.* conforming to accepted standards of behavior or conduct; obedient, polite, and considerate

*synonym*: obedient, well-mannered, disciplined

(1) **well-behaved** student, (2) **well-behaved** dog

The children were **well-behaved** and listened attentively during the museum tour.

## appliance

*n.* a device or machine, usually powered by electricity or fuel, designed for a specific function or task, typically used in the home or workplace, such as a refrigerator, oven, or washing machine

*synonym*: device, gadget, apparatus

(1) **appliance** store, (2) electronic **appliance**

The kitchen **appliance** stopped working, so I had to call for a repair.

## platform

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

*synonym*: stage, podium, forum

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

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

## collaboration

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

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

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

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

## surf

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

*synonym*: browse, scan, paddle

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

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

## supple

*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas

*synonym*: flexible, pliable, bendable

(1) **supple** muscles, (2) **supple** leather

The ballerina's **supple** movements left the audience mesmerized.

## chain

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

*synonym*: series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

## scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

*synonym*: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

## fad

*n.* an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and

achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze  
*synonym* : craze, mania, trend

(1) become a **fad**, (2) computer game **fad**

His interest in music composition is only a **fad**.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym* : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## context

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

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

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

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

## efficient

*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances

The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

## transaction

*n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

*synonym* : trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.



## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## incumbent

*n.* a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job

*synonym*: holder, occupant, officeholder

(1) **incumbent** party, (2) **incumbent** duties

The **incumbent** president is seeking re-election for another term in office.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. tax re\_\_\_f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
2. bi\_\_\_\_\_te at the top of the mountain *v.* to divide or split into two branches or parts
3. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
4. new di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
5. su\_\_\_e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
6. co\_\_\_\_\_e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
7. pas\_\_\_\_\_te speech *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief
8. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
9. the fr\_\_\_\_\_rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
10. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 1. relief, 2. bifurcate, 3. principle, 4. dimension, 5. supple, 6. compute, 7. passionate, 8. involve, 9. framework, 10. volunteer

11. mobile br\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer
12. computer game f\_d *n.* an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze
13. cap\_\_\_\_\_ze the 1st letter of a word *v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something
14. pr\_\_\_\_\_y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
15. ba\_\_\_\_\_ue sauce *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
16. tr\_\_\_\_\_it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
17. en\_\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 11. broadband, 12. fad, 13. capitalize, 14. primary, 15. barbecue, 16. transmit, 17. engineer

18. m\_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
19. mo\_\_\_y assortment *adj.* consisting of a diverse or varied mixture of things or people; variegated or patchwork in appearance; multi-colored
20. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
21. ID card *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
22. re-em\_\_\_\_\_ce of rampant inflation *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
23. s\_\_h deeply *v.* to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way
24. col\_\_\_\_\_ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
25. in\_\_\_\_\_te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
26. many tr\_\_\_\_\_ons of dollars *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

ANSWERS: 18. mar, 19. motley, 20. analyze, 21. id, 22. emergence, 23. sigh, 24. collaboration, 25. innovate, 26. trillion

27. cr\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
28. a precise def\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
29. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
30. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
31. n\_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
32. st\_\_\_\_\_e at low temperature *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
33. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
34. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
35. false cl\_\_m *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

ANSWERS: 27. creative, 28. definition, 29. intellect, 30. relate, 31. nod, 32. storage, 33. competition, 34. principle, 35. claim

36. su\_\_\_e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
37. musical ov\_\_\_\_re *n.* an introduction or opening to something, particularly a musical or theatrical performance; a proposal or gesture made as an opening move in negotiations or discussion
38. ro\_\_\_t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
39. let out a s\_\_h *v.* to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way
40. de\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
41. r\_\_k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
42. high r\_\_k *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
43. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 36. supple, 37. overture, 38. robust, 39. sigh, 40. decision, 41. rank, 42. rank, 43. mass

44. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
45. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
46. exp\_\_\_\_\_on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
47. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
48. a heart se\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
49. dec\_\_\_\_\_ize authority *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
50. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
51. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 44. software, 45. exchange, 46. expression, 47. eventually, 48. seizure, 49. decentralize, 50. circumstance, 51. radical

52. data coo\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively
53. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
54. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
55. sigh of re\_\_\_f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
56. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_\_c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
57. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
58. a ge\_\_\_\_\_e article *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
59. in\_\_\_t under the skin *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)
60. pra\_\_\_\_\_ly constant *adv.* almost or nearly
61. meet req\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* something that is needed or wanted
62. se\_\_\_\_\_ty analyst *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 52. coordination, 53. invite, 54. implement, 55. relief, 56. classic, 57. distribute, 58. genuine, 59. inject, 60. practically, 61. requirement, 62. security



63. si\_\_\_\_te climate change      *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
64. mo\_\_\_\_e software      *n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function
65. ma\_\_\_\_me computer      *n.* a large and powerful computer with a lot of memory used primarily by large organizations for critical applications
66. a tra\_\_\_\_er of a family line      *n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
67. single et\_\_\_\_c group      *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
68. share ow\_\_\_\_ip      *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
69. ma\_\_\_\_e stars      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
70. vi\_\_\_\_e by X-ray      *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
71. im\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

ANSWERS: 63. simulate, 64. module, 65. mainframe, 66. transmitter, 67. ethnic, 68. ownership, 69. massive, 70. visible, 71. implement

72. barren of cr\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
73. b\_\_e array *n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code
74. electronic de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
75. co\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
76. te\_\_\_\_m service providers *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
77. double qu\_\_\_\_on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
78. electronic ap\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a device or machine, usually powered by electricity or fuel, designed for a specific function or task, typically used in the home or workplace, such as a refrigerator, oven, or washing machine
79. pr\_\_\_\_y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

ANSWERS: 72. creative, 73. byte, 74. device, 75. consume, 76. telecom, 77. quotation, 78. appliance, 79. primary

80. put a ha\_\_\_\_s on my pet  
*v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
81. a\_t view  
*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
82. in\_\_\_\_ve agriculture  
*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
83. a tiny ch\_\_k of meat  
*n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
84. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_rm  
*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
85. against tr\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
86. cap\_\_\_\_ze on an interest  
*v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something
87. ef\_\_\_\_nt operation  
*adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 80. harness, 81. aft, 82. intensive, 83. chunk, 84. platform, 85. tradition, 86. capitalize, 87. efficient

88. increase ba\_\_\_\_\_th  
*n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
89. mea\_\_\_\_\_le achievement  
*adj.* able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way
90. ca\_\_\_\_\_e worker  
*adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
91. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts  
*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
92. tr\_\_\_\_\_ct internationally  
*v.* to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract
93. issue a w\_\_t  
*n.* a written legal order or command
94. th\_\_\_\_\_en a healthy relationship  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
95. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change  
*n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
96. become a f\_d  
*n.* an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze
97. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth  
*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
98. pa\_\_\_\_\_e response  
*adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition

ANSWERS: 88. bandwidth, 89. measurable, 90. capable, 91. massive, 92. transact, 93. writ, 94. threaten, 95. motivation, 96. fad, 97. circumstance, 98. passive

99. st\_\_k truth *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
100. tr\_\_\_\_ct in cash *v.* to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract
101. in\_\_\_\_l velocity *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
102. wel\_\_\_\_ved dog *adj.* conforming to accepted standards of behavior or conduct; obedient, polite, and considerate
103. th\_\_\_\_en national security *v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
104. theory of com\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
105. series of exp\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
106. si\_\_\_\_te a future scenario *v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes
107. take a qu\_\_\_\_on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
108. in\_\_\_\_t a solution *v.* to understand or know something instinctively or without conscious reasoning; to perceive or apprehend something immediately or intuitively

ANSWERS: 99. stark, 100. transact, 101. initial, 102. well-behaved, 103. threaten, 104. computation, 105. experiment, 106. simulate, 107. quotation, 108. intuit

109. pro\_\_\_\_\_tic model *adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
110. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
111. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
112. legal fr\_\_\_\_\_rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
113. out of va\_\_\_y *n.* excessive pride in or admiration of one's appearance or achievements
114. ac\_\_\_\_\_e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
115. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
116. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
117. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
118. data re\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* the process of recovering or retrieving something that has been lost or misplaced; the act of finding and extracting information, especially from a computer or database

ANSWERS: 109. probabilistic, 110. mess, 111. decide, 112. framework, 113. vanity, 114. acquire, 115. hire, 116. core, 117. decision, 118. retrieval

119. or\_\_n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
120. li\_\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
121. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
122. wi\_\_\_\_\_ss charging *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
123. an\_\_\_r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
124. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
125. cha\_\_\_\_\_ize his work *v.* to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of
126. all ability to mo\_\_\_\_\_te *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

ANSWERS: 119. organ, 120. license, 121. fundamental, 122. wireless, 123. anchor, 124. distribute, 125. characterize, 126. motivate

127. sop\_\_\_\_\_ted look *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
128. have a whole m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
129. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
130. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
131. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
132. ov\_\_\_\_\_y multiple graphs *v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it
133. manual la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
134. Wi\_\_\_\_\_ia entry *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics

ANSWERS: 127. sophisticated, 128. mess, 129. revolution, 130. psychology, 131. statistics, 132. overlay, 133. labor, 134. Wikipedia



135. wel\_\_\_\_\_ved student *adj.* conforming to accepted standards of behavior or conduct; obedient, polite, and considerate
136. the user in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
137. a fountain of wi\_\_\_\_m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
138. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
139. vi\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
140. g\_\_e expression *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
141. ge\_\_\_\_\_te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
142. a binocular te\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects
143. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
144. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

ANSWERS: 135. well-behaved, 136. interface, 137. wisdom, 138. capture, 139. visible, 140. gene, 141. generate, 142. telescope, 143. revolution, 144. amazing

145. damage to internal or\_\_ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
146. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
147. for tr\_\_\_\_\_l reasons *adj.* of little value or importance
148. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
149. n\_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
150. mo\_\_\_\_y outfit *adj.* consisting of a diverse or varied mixture of things or people; variegated or patchwork in appearance; multi-colored
151. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
152. a st\_\_\_\_\_e battery *n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information
153. beauty bo\_\_\_\_\_ll *n.* a sudden and unexpected piece of news or information that is shocking, startling, or disruptive; a person who is very attractive or sexy
154. se\_\_\_\_\_e of a debtor's property *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease

ANSWERS: 145. organ, 146. phenomenon, 147. trivial, 148. manufacture, 149. nod, 150. motley, 151. operate, 152. storage, 153. bombshell, 154. seizure

155. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
156. his undying f\_\_e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
157. parallel com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator
158. card with no foreign tra\_\_\_\_\_on fees *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
159. look through a te\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a device like a tube in shape containing lenses used to magnify and observe distant objects
160. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
161. audio mo\_\_\_e *n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function
162. work as a se\_\_\_r in a restaurant *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
163. an\_\_\_r weight *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

ANSWERS: 155. shift, 156. fame, 157. computation, 158. transaction, 159. telescope, 160. manufacture, 161. module, 162. server, 163. anchor

164. bi\_\_\_\_\_te into two separate tracks     *v.*     to divide or split into two branches or parts
165. large po\_\_\_\_\_n     *n.*     one component of a larger entity
166. 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
167. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.*     a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
168. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation     *n.*     a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
169. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances     *adj.*     performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
170. fiber-optic br\_\_\_\_\_nd     *n.*     a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer
171. historical phe\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.*     something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
172. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student     *adj.*     hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 164. bifurcate, 165. portion, 166. develop, 167. dimension, 168. employee, 169. efficient, 170. broadband, 171. phenomenon, 172. industrious

173. ch\_\_n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
174. s\_\_f the Internet *v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
175. lymphatic cir\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
176. wi\_\_\_\_\_ss access *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
177. pra\_\_\_\_\_ly impossible to find a parking spot *adv.* almost or nearly
178. cha\_\_\_\_\_ize the relationship *v.* to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of
179. ou\_\_\_\_\_ce to India *v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure
180. aut\_\_\_\_\_le insurance *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
181. leap into f\_\_e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

ANSWERS: 173. chain, 174. surf, 175. circulation, 176. wireless, 177. practically, 178. characterize, 179. outsource, 180. automobile, 181. fame

182. a w\_\_t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
183. con\_\_\_\_\_te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
184. radio tra\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
185. le\_\_\_\_\_er from a party *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
186. tr\_\_\_\_\_it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
187. ou\_\_\_\_\_ce a non-core function *v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure
188. rag d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
189. com\_\_\_\_\_ize idea *v.* to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
190. answer by te\_\_\_\_\_ph *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
191. in\_\_\_\_t a personal opinion into a debate *v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

ANSWERS: 182. writ, 183. contribute, 184. transmitter, 185. leftover, 186. transmit, 187. outsource, 188. doll, 189. commercialize, 190. telegraph, 191. inject

192. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
193. an advertising me\_\_\_\_m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
194. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
195. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
196. 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
197. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
198. as\_\_\_\_\_t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
199. a ma\_\_\_\_\_us conspiracy *adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
200. arouse con\_\_\_\_\_sy *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

ANSWERS: 192. amazing, 193. medium, 194. obvious, 195. exchange, 196. develop, 197. entirely, 198. assault, 199. malicious, 200. controversy

201. software li\_\_\_\_e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
202. con\_\_\_\_\_sy among researchers *n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
203. a speech co\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
204. col\_\_\_\_\_ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
205. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
206. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
207. art cr\_\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
208. the c\_\_w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
209. g\_\_e cloning *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
210. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 201. license, 202. controversy, 203. contest, 204. collaboration, 205. government, 206. communicate, 207. critic, 208. crew, 209. gene, 210. algorithm



211. in\_\_\_e guests  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
212. beginning of the ind\_\_\_\_\_al revolution  
*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
213. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re  
*n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
214. in\_\_\_\_\_te the quality of his life  
*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
215. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
216. s\_\_f the waves  
*v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner
217. 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
218. political bo\_\_\_\_\_ll  
*n.* a sudden and unexpected piece of news or information that is shocking, startling, or disruptive; a person who is very attractive or sexy
219. v\_\_t majority  
*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
220. in\_\_\_\_\_nt party  
*n.* a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job

ANSWERS: 211. invite, 212. industrial, 213. software, 214. innovate, 215. obvious, 216. surf, 217. planet, 218. bombshell, 219. vast, 220. incumbent

221. tra\_\_\_\_\_on balance *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
222. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
223. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
224. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
225. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
226. v\_\_t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
227. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
228. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
229. a close co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a competition in which people compete for supremacy in a sport or other activity; a struggle between rivals
230. ap\_\_\_\_\_ce store *n.* a device or machine, usually powered by electricity or fuel, designed for a specific function or task, typically used in the home or workplace, such as a refrigerator, oven, or washing machine
231. driverless aut\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

ANSWERS: 221. transaction, 222. compete, 223. advance, 224. component, 225. initial, 226. vast, 227. relate, 228. nonprofit, 229. contest, 230. appliance, 231. automobile

232. ig\_\_\_e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
233. ac\_\_\_\_\_e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
234. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
235. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
236. chemical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
237. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
238. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
239. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
240. ov\_\_\_\_\_y image *v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it
241. a cl\_\_\_\_\_c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
242. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 232. ignore, 233. acquire, 234. eventually, 235. government, 236. property, 237. competition, 238. analyze, 239. equivalent, 240. overlay, 241. classic, 242. essentially

243. pot\_\_\_\_\_ly lucrative *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
244. wounded va\_\_\_y *n.* excessive pride in or admiration of one's appearance or achievements
245. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
246. in\_\_\_t the motive *v.* to understand or know something instinctively or without conscious reasoning; to perceive or apprehend something immediately or intuitively
247. key co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
248. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
249. seasonal la\_\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
250. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
251. a tr\_\_\_\_\_l man *adj.* of little value or importance
252. ind\_\_\_\_\_al alcohol *adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
253. national se\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 243. potentially, 244. vanity, 245. commerce, 246. intuit, 247. component, 248. innovation, 249. labor, 250. volunteer, 251. trivial, 252. industrial, 253. security

254. health in \_\_x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
255. ba\_\_\_\_\_th allocation *n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
256. car with ma\_\_\_\_l transmissions *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
257. un\_\_\_\_e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
258. mea\_\_\_\_\_le data *adj.* able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way
259. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
260. artistic exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
261. sup\_\_\_\_\_ter technology *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

ANSWERS: 254. index, 255. bandwidth, 256. manual, 257. unique, 258. measurable, 259. opportune, 260. expression, 261. supercomputer

262. di\_\_\_e the cake into two pieces      *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
263. school req\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* something that is needed or wanted
264. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
265. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
266. te\_\_\_\_\_ph wires      *n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
267. tr\_\_\_\_\_on cubic feet      *n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
268. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology      *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
269. cir\_\_\_\_\_on of money      *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
270. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend      *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
271. fu\_\_\_\_\_le assets      *adj.* able to be replaced or exchanged with another identical item; uniform and interchangeable in value or use
272. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents      *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
273. tr\_\_\_\_\_er power      *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

ANSWERS: 262. divide, 263. requirement, 264. innovation, 265. motivation, 266. telegraph, 267. trillion, 268. advance, 269. circulation, 270. compete, 271. fungible, 272. diverse, 273. transfer

274. grant per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
275. b\_\_e code *n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code
276. ba\_\_\_\_\_ue grill *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
277. go out of fa\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
278. op\_\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
279. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
280. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
281. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
282. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

ANSWERS: 274. permission, 275. byte, 276. barbecue, 277. fashion, 278. operate, 279. population, 280. contract, 281. fundamental, 282. diverse

283. me\_\_\_m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
284. interstate co\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
285. di\_\_\_e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
286. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
287. sup\_\_\_\_\_ter performance *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
288. pl\_\_\_l form *n.* the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person
289. a ro\_\_\_t appetite *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
290. pr\_\_\_\_\_ol breach *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
291. property ow\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses

ANSWERS: 283. medium, 284. commerce, 285. divide, 286. essentially, 287. supercomputer, 288. plural, 289. robust, 290. protocol, 291. ownership



292. ec\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
293. absolutely op\_\_\_\_d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
294. co\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
295. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
296. no\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
297. con\_\_\_\_te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
298. in\_\_\_\_ve care *adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time
299. a tr\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
300. em\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
301. pl\_\_\_\_l culture *n.* the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person

ANSWERS: 292. economy, 293. opposed, 294. communal, 295. core, 296. nonprofit, 297. contribute, 298. intensive, 299. tradition, 300. employee, 301. plural

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| 302. ind_____ct pronunciation  | <i>adj.</i> not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood  |
| 303. st__k landscape           | <i>adj.</i> empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications  |
| 304. a_t cabin                 | <i>adj.</i> (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle  |
| 305. m_r a proper relationship | <i>v.</i> to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something   |
| 306. co_____e an average score | <i>v.</i> to make a mathematical calculation  |
| 307. two op_____d characters   | <i>adj.</i> being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something  |
| 308. le__r for reform          | <i>n.</i> a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily              |
| 309. em_____ng technologies    | <i>adj.</i> starting to exist, mature, or become well-known   |
| 310. r__t march                | <i>n.</i> a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat   |
| 311. wi___m literature         | <i>n.</i> the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions   |
| 312. defense me_____sm         | <i>n.</i> a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction |

ANSWERS: 302. indistinct, 303. stark, 304. aft, 305. mar, 306. compute, 307. opposed, 308. lever, 309. emerging, 310. rout, 311. wisdom, 312. mechanism

313. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
314. show ge\_\_\_\_\_e regret *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
315. fu\_\_\_\_\_le securities *adj.* able to be replaced or exchanged with another identical item; uniform and interchangeable in value or use
316. enc\_\_\_\_\_dia entry *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
317. the cy\_\_e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
318. ma\_\_\_\_\_me operating system *n.* a large and powerful computer with a lot of memory used primarily by large organizations for critical applications
319. a ch\_\_k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
320. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
321. memory re\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* the process of recovering or retrieving something that has been lost or misplaced; the act of finding and extracting information, especially from a computer or database
322. ig\_\_\_e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 313. organization, 314. genuine, 315. fungible, 316. encyclopedia, 317. cycle, 318. mainframe, 319. chunk, 320. radical, 321. retrieval, 322. ignore

323. ro\_\_\_\_y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
324. ha\_\_\_\_s a horse to a carriage *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
325. em\_\_\_\_\_ce as a national leader *n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
326. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
327. se\_\_\_\_te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
328. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
329. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
330. a full-text in\_\_x *n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index
331. ca\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 323. roughly, 324. harness, 325. emergence, 326. cycle, 327. separate, 328. statistics, 329. intellect, 330. index, 331. capture

332. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
333. 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
334. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
335. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
336. dec\_\_\_\_\_ize organizational structure *v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones
337. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
338. racial or\_\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
339. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
340. labor pop\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
341. look at the ma\_\_\_\_l *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject

ANSWERS: 332. engineer, 333. planet, 334. sustainable, 335. sustainable, 336. decentralize, 337. relation, 338. origin, 339. mass, 340. population, 341. manual

342. draft a pr\_\_\_\_ol *n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement
343. the inner po\_\_\_\_n of the body *n.* one component of a larger entity
344. a mail se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
345. historical co\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
346. ec\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
347. a digital pl\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
348. in\_\_\_\_t position *v.* to turn something upside down, inside out; to reverse the position, order, or relationship of something

ANSWERS: 342. protocol, 343. portion, 344. server, 345. context, 346. economy, 347. platform, 348. invert

349. victim of sexual as\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
350. en\_\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal      *adv.* completely
351. pa\_\_\_\_\_e vocabulary      *adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
352. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy      *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
353. a man of pr\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
354. a un\_\_\_\_\_e teacher      *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
355. co\_\_\_\_\_ct law      *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
356. te\_\_\_\_\_m industry      *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
357. diplomatic ov\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* an introduction or opening to something, particularly a musical or theatrical performance; a proposal or gesture made as an opening move in negotiations or discussion

ANSWERS: 349. assault, 350. entirely, 351. passive, 352. strategy, 353. property, 354. unique, 355. contract, 356. telecom, 357. overture

358. tr\_\_\_\_er a file      *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
359. accounting f\_\_m      *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
360. have a ma\_\_\_\_\_us expression      *adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
361. pH value of seven      *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
362. have no re\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
363. h\_\_e a car by the hour      *v.* to give somebody a job
364. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
365. mo\_\_\_\_\_te the students      *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
366. sc\_\_y story      *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
367. loss of muscle coo\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

ANSWERS: 358. transfer, 359. firm, 360. malicious, 361. ph, 362. relevance, 363. hire, 364. separate, 365. motivate, 366. scary, 367. coordination



368. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
369. ge\_\_\_\_\_te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
370. cricket team's r\_\_t *n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
371. com\_\_\_\_\_ize my patents *v.* to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
372. plastic d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
373. et\_\_\_c minority *adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition
374. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
375. supply ch\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
376. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
377. online enc\_\_\_\_\_dia *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

ANSWERS: 368. experiment, 369. generate, 370. rout, 371. commercialize, 372. doll, 373. ethnic, 374. device, 375. chain, 376. opportune, 377. encyclopedia

378. ph scale *n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity
379. pro\_\_\_\_\_tic approach *adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
380. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
381. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
382. the film c\_\_w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
383. ro\_\_\_\_\_y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
384. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
385. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
386. pas\_\_\_\_\_te kiss *adj.* showing intense emotion or strong feeling; characterized by great enthusiasm or zeal; deeply committed to a cause or belief

ANSWERS: 378. ph, 379. probabilistic, 380. strategy, 381. organization, 382. crew, 383. roughly, 384. mechanism, 385. context, 386. passionate

387. new fa\_\_\_\_\_n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
388. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
389. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
390. le\_\_\_\_\_er goods *adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
391. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
392. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
393. ind\_\_\_\_\_ct memory *adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood
394. f\_\_m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
395. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
396. 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
397. co\_\_\_\_\_e electricity *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

ANSWERS: 387. fashion, 388. definition, 389. psychology, 390. leftover, 391. industrious, 392. structure, 393. indistinct, 394. firm, 395. algorithm, 396. communicate, 397. consume

398. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
399. or\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
400. a gear change le\_\_r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
401. in\_\_\_\_\_nt duties *n.* a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job
402. pot\_\_\_\_\_ly affected *adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
403. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
404. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
405. em\_\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
406. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
407. re\_\_\_\_\_ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
408. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

ANSWERS: 398. critic, 399. origin, 400. lever, 401. incumbent, 402. potentially, 403. relation, 404. structure, 405. emerging, 406. shift, 407. relevance, 408. involve

409. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
410. cl\_\_m responsibility *v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true
411. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
412. equ\_\_\_\_\_nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
413. in\_\_\_\_\_ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
414. a sop\_\_\_\_\_ted lifestyle *adj.* having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion
415. Wi\_\_\_\_\_ia article *n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
416. ca\_\_\_\_\_e leader *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
417. the id ego *n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card

ANSWERS: 409. scary, 410. claim, 411. communal, 412. equivalent, 413. interface, 414. sophisticated, 415. Wikipedia, 416. capable, 417. id

418. per\_\_\_\_\_on for permanent residence

*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

419. de\_\_\_e a question

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

420. in\_\_\_t a glass

*v.* to turn something upside down, inside out; to reverse the position, order, or relationship of something

ANSWERS: 418. permission, 419. decide, 420. invert

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. People have been exploring ways to \_\_\_\_\_ natural forces and resources since ancient times.
  - v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
  
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ quietly in response to the question.
  - v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
  
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ in relief when he finally found his lost keys.
  - v. to emit a deep, audible breath or sound, often expressing feelings of tiredness, frustration, or relief; to express longing, wish, or regret; (noun) the act of exhaling audibly in a long, deep, and often melancholy way
  
4. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
  
5. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.
  - n. productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
  
6. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.
  - adj. of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
  
7. Marketing strategies are growing more \_\_\_\_\_.
  - adj. having a great deal of worldly experience and knowledge of people's behavior, culture, and fashion

ANSWERS: 1. harness, 2. nodded, 3. sighed, 4. commerce, 5. labor, 6. initial, 7. sophisticated



8. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.

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

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

*n.* a written legal order or command

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

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

11. I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the efficiency of the investment.

*v.* to make a mathematical calculation

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

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

13. The \_\_\_ level of this soil is too acidic for these types of plants.

*n.* a measure of the acidity or alkalinity of a substance, on a scale of 0 to 14, with seven being neutral, lower values indicating greater acidity, and higher values indicating greater alkalinity

14. The researcher demonstrated the superiority of quantum \_\_\_\_\_ in several mathematical tasks.

*n.* the act or process of calculating something, especially an answer or amount, by using a machine or calculator

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

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

ANSWERS: 8. visible, 9. writ, 10. decide, 11. compute, 12. organ, 13. pH, 14. computation, 15. advance

16. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

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

17. 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

18. The company sets \_\_\_\_\_ goals to track progress and ensure success.

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

19. Good \_\_\_\_\_ is better than a good face.

*n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

20. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

21. He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ ownership of the abandoned property.

*v.* to assert that something is true; to demand or request something as one's own; to lay legal or moral right to something; (noun) a demand or assertion of a right or something that one believes to be true

22. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.

*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

23. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 16. Communal, 17. capture, 18. measurable, 19. fame, 20. invite, 21. claim, 22. device, 23. revolution

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
- adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ size shirt fits him perfectly.
- adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
26. Parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their characteristics to their children.
- v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
27. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ has changed hands several times in the past few years.
- n.* the state or fact of possessing, controlling, or having the right to something; the legal and moral right to use or dispose of something as one chooses
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a new virus can cause concern for public health.
- n.* the process or fact of coming into existence or becoming apparent
29. The experiment yielded \_\_\_\_\_ results that support his theory.
- adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
- n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 24. firm, 25. medium, 26. transmit, 27. ownership, 28. emergence, 29. robust, 30. mass

31. He included a \_\_\_\_\_ from the book in his essay.  
*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
32. The football team suffered a humiliating \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship game.  
*n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
33. The scenery of the battlefield was \_\_\_\_\_ and grey.  
*adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
34. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the \_\_\_\_\_ went down.  
*n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
35. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
36. He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ his investment portfolio, shifting from stocks to bonds.  
*v.* to turn something upside down, inside out; to reverse the position, order, or relationship of something
37. From her experience with similar projects, she could \_\_\_\_\_ the most efficient way to complete the task.  
*v.* to understand or know something instinctively or without conscious reasoning; to perceive or apprehend something immediately or intuitively
38. The scratches on the car \_\_\_\_\_ its otherwise perfect appearance.  
*v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something

ANSWERS: 31. quotation, 32. rout, 33. stark, 34. server, 35. industrious, 36. invert, 37. intuit, 38. marred

39. We store customer data in cloud \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act or process of putting in and keeping something in a particular place for use in the future; an electronic memory device that can store information

40. The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ people is a priceless asset.

- v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort

41. The stock market \_\_\_\_\_ measures the performance of a group of stocks.

- n.* a list of items, such as names, subjects, or keywords, that is arranged in a particular order and is usually found at the end of a book or document; a number or symbol that indicates the value or level of something, such as a stock index or a temperature index

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

- n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

43. His \_\_\_\_\_ prevented him from seeing his flaws.

- n.* excessive pride in or admiration of one's appearance or achievements

44. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

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

45. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

- n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

ANSWERS: 39. storage, 40. motivate, 41. index, 42. barbecue, 43. vanity, 44. creative, 45. contract

46. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
47. One light year is nearly 6 \_\_\_\_\_ miles.
- n.* the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
48. Not all teachers accept citing \_\_\_\_\_ as a valid source for academic papers.
- n.* an online encyclopedia that allows users to contribute and edit articles collaboratively; a vast and frequently updated repository of information on a wide range of topics
49. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
50. He devised a new analytical \_\_\_\_\_ to capture the phenomenon.
- n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
51. In a \_\_\_\_\_ system, the outcome is uncertain and can vary based on chance.
- adj.* characterized by the influence of chance or probability; involving the use of statistical models or methods to estimate likelihoods or risks
52. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
53. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 46. tradition, 47. trillion, 48. Wikipedia, 49. massive, 50. framework, 51. probabilistic, 52. Emerging, 53. eventually

54. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.

*v.* to give somebody a job

55. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.

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

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

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

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ shape in the fog made it difficult to determine what it was.

*adj.* not clear or easily seen, heard, or understood

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

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

59. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.

*v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

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

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 54. hire, 55. competition, 56. relations, 57. indistinct, 58. vast, 59. exchange, 60. opportune, 61. mechanisms

62. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
63. The ship dropped \_\_\_\_\_ in the bay.
- n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
64. I forgot my \_\_\_ at home and needed it to enter the club.
- n.* a part of the psyche that represents the unconscious desires and instincts of an individual; in psychoanalytic theory, it is believed to be the most basic and primal part of the human psyche; (also ID, short for identification) a document or card that proves a person's identity, such as a driver's license, passport, or national ID card
65. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product.
- v.* to make something available for sale or use on a large scale
66. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.
- n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
67. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
68. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 62. structure, 63. anchor, 64. ID, 65. commercialize, 66. component, 67. sustainable, 68. security



69. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ and listened attentively during the museum tour.  
*adj.* conforming to accepted standards of behavior or conduct; obedient, polite, and considerate
70. The news of his resignation was a \_\_\_\_\_ for the company's employees.  
*n.* a sudden and unexpected piece of news or information that is shocking, startling, or disruptive; a person who is very attractive or sexy
71. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
72. This machine cuts metal by \_\_\_\_\_ control.  
*adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
73. You must \_\_\_\_\_ on your full of opportunities to become a professor.  
*v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something
74. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian \_\_\_\_\_ fund.  
*n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
75. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the magazine has been steadily declining.  
*n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold

ANSWERS: 69. well-behaved, 70. bombshell, 71. wisdom, 72. manual, 73. capitalize, 74. relief, 75. circulation

76. He was promoted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of captain in the military.

- n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

77. I'm strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to that plan.

- adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

- n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

79. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.

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

80. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.

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

81. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

82. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the \_\_\_\_\_ of two liquids.

- n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

ANSWERS: 76. rank, 77. opposed, 78. relevance, 79. critics, 80. platform, 81. economy, 82. interface

83. The new start-up company carved out a large \_\_\_\_\_ of the market within a year.  
*n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach taken by the government towards climate change is concerning.  
*adj.* characterized by a lack of activity or initiative; not actively participating or engaging in something; marked by a tendency to accept things without resistance or opposition
85. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.  
*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
86. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
87. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
88. I must install a new programming \_\_\_\_\_ for my computer program to function properly.  
*n.* a self-contained unit or component of a larger system or structure; a standardized unit of computer hardware or software designed to perform a specific function
89. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our data to recover quickly from a disaster.  
*v.* to move the power, control, or authority of an organization, government, or system from a single place to several smaller ones

ANSWERS: 83. chunk, 84. passive, 85. distributed, 86. engineer, 87. obvious, 88. module, 89. decentralize

90. They tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the old map with the new one to compare the changes.  
*v.* to place or cover something over or on top of something else; to add a layer of functionality or data on top of another (noun) a layer of material placed on top of a surface, typically to protect or decorate it
91. The problem seemed \_\_\_\_\_ initially, but it became a significant issue.  
*adj.* of little value or importance
92. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.  
*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
93. Customs have made their biggest ever \_\_\_\_\_ of cocaine.  
*n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
94. The office's \_\_\_\_\_ network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.  
*adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
95. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.  
*v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
96. They entered into \_\_\_\_\_ with the member of the ruling party.  
*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval
97. Since independence, the area has been completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to

ANSWERS: 90. overlay, 91. trivial, 92. unique, 93. seizure, 94. wireless, 95. contribute, 96. controversy, 97. ignored

98. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

99. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

100. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

101. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.

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

102. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

103. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

*n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

104. Children \_\_\_\_\_ language at a fantastic rate.

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

105. 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

ANSWERS: 98. nonprofit, 99. implement, 100. intellect, 101. collaboration, 102. fundamental, 103. automobile, 104. acquire, 105. communicate

106. Gold is a \_\_\_\_\_ meaning its value is interchangeable with other gold of the same quality and quantity.  
*adj.* able to be replaced or exchanged with another identical item; uniform and interchangeable in value or use
107. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
108. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
109. The kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ stopped working, so I had to call for a repair.  
*n.* a device or machine, usually powered by electricity or fuel, designed for a specific function or task, typically used in the home or workplace, such as a refrigerator, oven, or washing machine
110. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.  
*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
111. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
112. We use \_\_\_\_\_ nouns when there is more than one of something  
*n.* the grammatical form of a noun or pronoun indicating that it refers to more than one thing or person
113. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ the online store to see if I can find that item in a different color.  
*v.* to ride on or through waves while standing or lying down on a board or other object; to search or browse the Internet or other computer networks in a casual or aimless manner

ANSWERS: 106. fungible commodity, 107. strategy, 108. organization, 109. appliance, 110. crew, 111. operate, 112. plural, 113. surf

114. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
115. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.
- adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
116. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.
- adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
117. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
118. The chef will make soup with the \_\_\_\_\_ ham bone.
- adj.* not consumed or used at the end of something
119. This initiative will be a \_\_\_\_\_ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
120. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 114. innovation, 115. radical, 116. efficient, 117. involves, 118. leftover, 119. lever, 120. cycle

121. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

122. China has developed one of the world's fastest \_\_\_\_\_ for its space program.

*n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing

123. The \_\_\_\_\_ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

*n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

124. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

125. The company has a strict \_\_\_\_\_ for handling sensitive information to ensure security.

*n.* a set of rules or procedures for transmitting data or conducting a process or activity, especially in computer networks or scientific experiments; the initial or original version of an agreement

126. What is the entry \_\_\_\_\_ for this course?

*n.* something that is needed or wanted

127. We got caught up in an \_\_\_\_\_ case.

*n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will

ANSWERS: 121. shift, 122. supercomputers, 123. chain, 124. classic, 125. protocol, 126. requirement, 127. assault



128. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ some business at the bank before it closes.

- v.* to carry out or conduct a business or other transaction; to complete or fulfill an agreement, deal, or contract

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

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

130. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.

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

131. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.

- n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

132. He had painted the wood to \_\_\_\_\_ stone.

- v.* to make a pretense of someone's behavior or looks; to reproduce something that exists in real life using computers, models, etc., usually for study or training purposes

133. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

134. She is highly \_\_\_\_\_ of handling multiple tasks at once.

- adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

135. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.

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

ANSWERS: 128. transact, 129. telescope, 130. volunteer, 131. definition, 132. simulate, 133. Essentially, 134. capable, 135. doll

136. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ 123321 by eleven?

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

137. The \_\_\_\_\_ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

*n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

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

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

139. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

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

140. The store is \_\_\_\_\_ empty.

*adv.* almost or nearly

141. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

142. The \_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

143. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

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

ANSWERS: 136. divide, 137. telecom, 138. population, 139. relate, 140. practically, 141. property, 142. aft, 143. employee

144. The ballerina's \_\_\_\_\_ movements left the audience mesmerized.  
*adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
145. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.  
*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
146. The orchestra began its performance with a stunning \_\_\_\_\_ that set the tone for the rest of the concert.  
*n.* an introduction or opening to something, particularly a musical or theatrical performance; a proposal or gesture made as an opening move in negotiations or discussion
147. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.  
*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
148. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.  
*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
149. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.  
*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
150. \_\_\_\_\_ design has become more focused on human nature aspect than ever before.  
*adj.* of or relating to or resulting from industry
151. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.  
*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

ANSWERS: 144. supple, 145. diverse, 146. overture, 147. manufactured, 148. experiments, 149. consume, 150. Industrial, 151. innovate

152. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

153. IBM has consistently been a significant supplier of \_\_\_\_\_ for a long time.

- n.* a large and powerful computer with a lot of memory used primarily by large organizations for critical applications

154. Each \_\_\_\_\_ group has its unique rituals.

- adj.* relating or belonging to a group of people who share a cultural tradition

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

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

156. The rocket's front \_\_\_\_\_ falls off.

- n.* one component of a larger entity

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

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

158. A defective \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for the disease.

- n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

159. There was a vast \_\_\_\_\_ between the two tribes.

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

ANSWERS: 152. mess, 153. mainframes, 154. ethnic, 155. software, 156. portion, 157. compete, 158. gene, 159. contest

160. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.  
*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
161. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
162. The organization assisted in the de-escalation of \_\_\_\_\_ violent situations.  
*adv.* in a possible state or condition; possibly
163. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.  
*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
164. The \_\_\_\_\_ service was interrupted for a while.  
*n.* a method of long-distance transmission of messages by electrical or radio signals
165. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.  
*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation
166. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
167. The river \_\_\_\_\_ ahead, so we must decide which branch to take.  
*v.* to divide or split into two branches or parts

ANSWERS: 160. context, 161. amazing, 162. potentially, 163. threatening, 164. telegraph, 165. algorithm, 166. license, 167. bifurcates

168. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

169. Everyone kept looking at him with \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.

*adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm

170. Their \_\_\_\_\_ argument lasted for hours, neither willing to back down.

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

171. This substance acts as a neural \_\_\_\_\_ substance.

*n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals

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

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

173. I asked my boss for \_\_\_\_\_ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

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

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

175. The construction industry is labor \_\_\_\_\_ although it has been somewhat automated by introducing large machinery.

*adj.* involving a lot of work or activity in a short time

ANSWERS: 168. scary, 169. malicious, 170. passionate, 171. transmitter, 172. separate, 173. permission, 174. statistics, 175. intensive,

176. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

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

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

178. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

179. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.

*adv.* completely

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

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

181. The software program allows for easy \_\_\_\_\_ of files and documents.

*n.* the process of recovering or retrieving something that has been lost or misplaced; the act of finding and extracting information, especially from a computer or database

182. Let's try to \_\_\_\_\_ a bit of enthusiasm into your performance.

*v.* to put a liquid such as a drug or other substance into a person's or an animal's body using a needle and syringe (= small tube)

183. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

ANSWERS: 176. decision, 177. psychology, 178. phenomenon, 179. entirely, 180. motivation, 181. retrieval, 182. inject, 183. origin

184. 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

185. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

186. The circus performers entertained the crowd with their \_\_\_\_\_ costumes and impressive acrobatics.

- adj.* consisting of a diverse or varied mixture of things or people; variegated or patchwork in appearance; multi-colored

187. The computer hard drive had plenty of storage space but was running low on available \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a unit of digital information that consists of 8 bits, typically used to represent a single character of text or a small amount of computer code

188. The \_\_\_\_\_ president is seeking re-election for another term in office.

- n.* a person who currently holds a particular position or job, especially in politics or public office; a duty or obligation that is required as part of a particular role or job

189. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.

- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

190. The European Central Bank is Europe's \_\_\_\_\_ of the Federal Reserve.

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

191. Synchronized swimming needs close \_\_\_\_\_ between six performers.

- n.* the act of making all the people involved in a plan or activity work together effectively; the ability to control different parts of the body effectively

ANSWERS: 184. planet, 185. fashion, 186. motley, 187. bytes, 188. incumbent, 189. circumstances, 190. equivalent, 191. coordination



192. She \_\_\_\_\_ the money from her savings account to her checking account.  
*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
193. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
194. Five miles is \_\_\_\_\_ similar to eight kilometers.  
*adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
195. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ its IT services to a third-party provider.  
*v.* to contract out or transfer a job, task, or service to an external organization or party, often as a cost-saving measure
196. 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
197. Is this painting \_\_\_\_\_ or forged?  
*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
198. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
199. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.  
*n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
200. Many bookshops no longer carry printed \_\_\_\_\_ but some libraries still hold onto their collections.  
*n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

ANSWERS: 192. transferred, 193. government, 194. roughly, 195. outsource, 196. develop, 197. genuine, 198. cores, 199. dimensions, 200. encyclopedias,

201. Electronic \_\_\_\_\_ remain incomplete due to system errors.  
*n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
202. His facial \_\_\_\_\_ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.  
*n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
203. The economic stimulation program would \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new jobs.  
*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
204. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.  
*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
205. I don't have the \_\_\_\_\_ to take on any new projects, as I'm already working on multiple assignments.  
*n.* the amount of data that can be transmitted or processed at one time often used to describe the capacity of electronic communication or computing systems
206. Their love of discovery and exploration often \_\_\_\_\_ the adventurous spirit of the explorer.  
*v.* to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of
207. The \_\_\_\_\_ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.  
*adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle

ANSWERS: 201. transactions, 202. expression, 203. generate, 204. analyze, 205. bandwidth, 206. characterizes, 207. primary

208. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

209. I need to upgrade my Internet plan to get faster \_\_\_\_\_ speeds.

- n.* a type of high-speed internet connection that provides wide bandwidth for faster data transmission; any communication technology that allows high-speed data transfer

210. His interest in music composition is only a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an intense and widely shared enthusiasm for a particular style, activity, or interest that appears suddenly and achieves widespread but short-lived popularity; a craze

ANSWERS: 208. principle, 209. broadband, 210. fad