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Session 1: Word List

spiel

n. a long or elaborate speech or story, typically one used to persuade or sell something

synonym : talk, monologue, pitch

(1) **spiel** about politics, (2) advertising **spiel**

The salesperson gave a long **spiel** about the benefits of the product.

sustainable

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

synonym : continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

crib

n. a small, enclosed bed for a baby, typically on rockers

synonym : bed, bassinet, cradle

(1) **crib** bed, (2) baby **crib**

She put the baby in the portable **crib** for a nap.

blank

adj. without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

synonym : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

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.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

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.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

lug

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

synonym: carry, haul, transport

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

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

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym : regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

doubt

n. a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

synonym : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

Doubt is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

prosperous

adj. successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

synonym : successful, thriving, affluent

(1) **prosperous** weather, (2) **prosperous** nation

The company decided to invest in a **prosperous** industry.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym : energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

flaw

n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

synonym : defect, fault, imperfection

(1) a minor **flaw**, (2) the **flaw** in the legislation

Even the slightest design **flaw** in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.

ecology

n. the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

(1) science of **ecology**, (2) the **ecology** of the island

Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of **ecology** for sustainable development.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

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.

dramatically

adv. in a very impressive manner

synonym: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell **dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym: optical, graphical, visible

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

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

unfair

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

synonym: wrongful, biased, dishonest

(1) **unfair** employment practices, (2) have an **unfair** advantage

In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see

if it is making **unfair** decisions.

wallow

v. to lie or roll about in a relaxed, lazy manner; to indulge oneself excessively in something, often in a way that is seen as self-pitying or unproductive; (noun) a state of self-indulgent or self-pitying emotions or behavior

synonym: indulge, bask, immerse

(1) emotional **wallow**, (2) **wallow** in self-pity

After a long day, I like to **wallow** in a hot bath to relax my muscles.

gluttonous

adj. excessively greedy or indulgent, especially regarding food and drink

synonym: greedy, overindulgent, insatiable

(1) **gluttonous** appetite, (2) **gluttonous** feast

He was a **gluttonous** eater, never leaving any food on his plate.

hog

n. a domesticated pig or swine; a selfish or greedy person who keeps or takes more than their fair share of something; (verb) to take or use more than one's fair share of something, often to the detriment of others

synonym: pig, swine, boar

(1) **hog** farming, (2) **hog** all the glory

The farmer raised his **hogs** for meat and sold them at a local market.

survive

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

synonym: endure, persist, stay

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

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

tension

n. a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight

synonym: stress, strain, anxiety

(1) **tension** headache, (2) a high- **tension** wire

The **tension** in the room was palpable as the team waited for

their leader to speak.

dynamics

n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change

synonym: mechanics, kinetics, kinematics

(1) **dynamics** of group, (2) **dynamics** of economy

The relationship **dynamics** between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.

disturb

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

synonym: agitate, bother, intrude

(1) **disturb** the peace, (2) **disturb** his sleep

Tourists frequently **disturb** the island's delicate natural balance.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

exposed

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

synonym: endangered, revealed, disclosed

(1) **exposed** to radiation, (2) an **exposed** rock

Tech companies often employ **exposed** ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

prosperity

n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune

synonym: affluence, accomplishment, capital

(1) economic **prosperity**, (2) **prosperity** of humankind

This war shattered dreams of peace and **prosperity**.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable

of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

combine

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

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

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

(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

torque

n. a twisting or rotational force that tends to cause rotation around an axis; a measure of the force that can cause an object to rotate;

synonym : twist, rotation, spin

(1) high **torque**, (2) **torque** settings

The mechanic used a **torque** wrench to tighten the bolts on the car engine.

situ

adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

synonym : situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

unthinkable

adj. too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept

synonym : impossible, inconceivable, outlandish

(1) an **unthinkable** coincidence, (2) in **unthinkable** trouble

That accident was something **unthinkable** with my long experience.

scenario

n. a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

synonym: plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

unimaginable

adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

synonym: unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

promote

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

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

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

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

stability

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

synonym: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

achievable

adj. possible to accomplish or attain

synonym: attainable, possible, reachable

(1) **achievable** task, (2) **achievable** plan

Setting a realistic and **achievable** goal is the key to success.

timeframe

n. a period of time within which something is planned to be done or must be accomplished; a specified or estimated duration for completing a project or task

synonym: timespan, duration, period

(1) short **timeframe**, (2) realistic **timeframe**

We need to set a **timeframe** for completing this project.

adopt

v. to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

synonym: accept, assume, take on

(1) **adopt** a child, (2) **adopt** a bill

The national assembly has **adopted** the budget.

tried-and-true

adj. proven or tested through experience or practice; established as reliable or effective over time; often used to describe methods, techniques, or products that are

known to work well

synonym: proven, reliable, trustworthy

(1) **tried-and-true** strategy, (2) **tried-and-true** recipe

The **tried-and-true** method of baking cookies has been passed down through generations of family recipes.

scope

n. the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

synonym: content, coverage, extent

(1) **scope** of a project, (2) have broad **scope**

The **scope** of human thought is diverse.

peek

n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

synonym: glimpse, look, glance

(1) sneak **peek**, (2) **peek** at others' misfortune

She took a quick **peek** inside the box before closing it again.

editorial

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

synonym: comment, opinion, critique

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

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

stick

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

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

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.

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.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym : metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

dense

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

synonym : heavy, thick, idiotic

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

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

livable

adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

synonym : habitable, comfortable, pleasant

(1) **livable** city, (2) **livable** housing

Finding a safe and **livable** neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

fabulous

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

synonym : amazing, wonderful, astonishing

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

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

density

n. the quality of compactness of a substance

synonym : tightness, viscosity

(1) population **density**, (2) higher pixel **density**

Do you know the **density** of the population in Hong Kong?

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

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

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

pasture

n. an area of land used for grazing livestock

synonym : grazing land, meadow, lea

(1) **pasture** for sheep, (2) permanent **pasture**

The cows were grazing in the **pasture**.

perpetual

adj. continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

synonym : enduring, unchanging, incessant

(1) **perpetual** motion machine, (2) **perpetual** struggle

The company employs a **perpetual** inventory system.

bound

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

synonym : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

invest

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

synonym : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

transit

n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

synonym: transportation, passage, transfer

(1) a **transit** visa, (2) mass **transit**

Public **transit** is an essential service for many cities.

transport

n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

synonym: shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

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.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym: wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

dwell

v. to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave

synonym : reside, inhabit, occupy

(1) **dwell** on a problem, (2) **dwell** on the past

I love to **dwell** in nature and feel its calming effects on me.

proximity

n. the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

synonym : nearness, closeness, vicinity

(1) **proximity** sensor,, (2) geographical **proximity**

The **proximity** of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

cord

n. a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

synonym : wire, cable, string

(1) spinal **cord**, (2) electrical **cord**

Your spinal **cord** is located deep within your body.

glow

v. to give out a steady, strong light

synonym : shine, radiate, beam

(1) **glow** a pale orange, (2) **glow** gold in the light

The sun was setting, and the sky **glowed** with beautiful colors.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

label

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

synonym: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

flood

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

synonym: deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

morphology

n. the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another

synonym: structure, form, anatomy

(1) **morphology** of a language, (2) cellular **morphology**

The **morphology** of rocks can reveal clues about their geological history.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

incredibly

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

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

mimicry

n. the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh
synonym: imitation, apery

(1) vocal **mimicry**, (2) floral **mimicry**

Some insects use **mimicry** to avoid detection by predators.

shell

n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

synonym: ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

exhaust

n. the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

synonym: emission, fumes, (verb) deplete

(1) **exhaust** pipe, (2) **exhaust** a topic

The factory's **exhaust** fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

greatly

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

synonym: enormously, broadly, grandly

(1) **greatly** affect the situation, (2) **greatly** support that player

They **greatly** admired our actions.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym : facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

biology

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

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

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

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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.

hydrogen

n. the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water

(1) **hydrogen** gas, (2) heavy **hydrogen**

The **hydrogen** and the oxygen react and then form water.

algae

n. A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots

(1) **algae** biofuel, (2) blue **algae**

Algae has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.

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.

cite

v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

synonym: quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

megacity

n. a huge city, especially with a population of more than 10 million people

(1) **megacity** pollution, (2) **megacity** project

The fishing village grew rapidly into a bustling **megacity**.

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.

flustered

adj. feeling or showing agitation or confusion; in a state of fluster or disarray

synonym : agitated, rattled, perturbed

(1) **flustered** response, (2) **flustered** state

She became **flustered** when the interviewer asked unexpected questions.

infrastructure

n. the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

synonym : foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

numb

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

synonym : dazed, insensitive, emotionless

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

My left arm became **numb**.

struggle

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

synonym : toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

nation

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

synonym : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

leapfrog

n. a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs

synonym: hopping, jumpfrog

(1) **leapfrog** game, (2) **leapfrog** technology

During recess, the children played a game of **leapfrog** in the schoolyard.

generation

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

synonym: cohort, age group, era

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

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

universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

synonym: common, broad, worldwide

(1) **universal** life, (2) principles of **universal** design

The picture earned near- **universal** acclaim from critics.

locally

adv. in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

synonym: topically, nearby, regionally

(1) buy **locally**, (2) support **locally**

The restaurant sources its ingredients **locally**, ensuring freshness and supporting local farmers.

applicable

adj. fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing

synonym: practical, usable, useful

(1) give **applicable** examples, (2) accordance with **applicable** law

This regulation is not **applicable** to minors.

skip

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

synonym: bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

landline

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

synonym: fixed line, wired phone

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

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

crappy

adj. of poor quality; not satisfactory

synonym: poor, unsatisfactory, inferior

(1) **crappy** service, (2) **crappy** Spanish

The food at the restaurant was **crappy** and overpriced.

background

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

synonym: ground, experience, backdrop

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

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

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym: more and more, progressively

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

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

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

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

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

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.

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.

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**.

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.

accessible

adj. capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

synonym : affordable, available, unrestricted

(1) a town **accessible** by rail, (2) **accessible** to pity

He is an **accessible** and genial man.

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**.

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**.

commons

n. the House of Commons, which is one of the two houses of Parliament; a piece of land or an area set aside for public use, often used for recreation or grazing livestock; a shared or public resource

synonym : park, common land, public space

(1) the creative **commons** license, (2) community **commons**

The tragedy of the **commons** is an economic theory explaining how individual actions can deplete shared resources.

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

synonym : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

synonym : relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice
The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

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.

quarter

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

synonym: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3
percentage points higher than in the previous.

poorest

adj. having the least wealth or resources

synonym: impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest
rates of malnutrition.

penguin

n. a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern
Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and
white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

(1) Adelie **penguin**, (2) **penguin** habitat

We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent **penguin**
colony along the rugged coastline.

explosion

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

synonym: burst, eruption, outbreak

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

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

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

categorize

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

synonym: classify, pigeonhole, sort

(1) **categorize** the image, (2) **categorize** the cause of failure

The biologist **categorized** the viruses into four groups.

interplay

n. the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other

synonym: interaction, give-and-take, interconnection

(1) **interplay** among neurons, (2) complex **interplay**

The **interplay** of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.

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.

artistic

adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

synonym: beautiful, aesthetic, creative

(1) an **artistic** photograph, (2) cultural and **artistic** activity

Promising entrepreneurs often have a high **artistic** sensibility.

indirect

adj. happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way

synonym : unintended, ambiguous, ancillary

(1) **indirect** taxation, (2) **indirect** lighting

He expressed his dissatisfaction in an **indirect** way.

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.

behalf

n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone

synonym : benefit, advantage, favor

(1) on **behalf** of our management, (2) on his own **behalf**

I gave witness on her **behalf**.

civic

adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it

synonym : community, municipal, communal

(1) **civic** activity, (2) **civic** center

The city promotes **civic** collaboration in community development

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

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.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym :

critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

craft

n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

synonym: art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym: slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

globalization

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

synonym: worldwide integration

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

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

movement

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

synonym: motion, progression, action

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

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

tweak

v. to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely

synonym : nip, pinch, fine-tune

(1) **tweak** his cheek, (2) **tweak** the economy

He didn't **tweak** the plan, even though he had time.

vague

adj. not clearly expressed or understood

synonym : ambiguous, imprecise, dim

(1) **vague** idea, (2) make a **vague** answer

The **vague** rumor turned out to be false.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

contradiction

n. the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

synonym : inconsistency, opposition, contravention

(1) **contradiction** of capitalism, (2) apparent **contradiction**

His statement was filled with **contradictions** that made it difficult to take seriously.

engage

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

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.

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?

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

dialogue

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

synonym: conversation, discussion, talk

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

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

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym: buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

superpower

n. a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

synonym: great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

screenshot

n. a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem

synonym: capture, screen dump

(1) **screenshot** function, (2) send a **screenshot**

I took a **screenshot** of the error message to show the tech support team.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

insurrection

n. an organized uprising or rebellion against an established government or authority

synonym: revolt, uprising, rebellion

(1) civil **insurrection**, (2) raise an **insurrection**

The government quickly suppressed the **insurrection** led by the rebel group.

regime

n. the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

synonym: administration, establishment, government

(1) a puppet **regime**, (2) exercise **regime**

Totalitarian **regimes** are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

refugee

n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

synonym : emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

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.

passion

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

synonym : fervor, zeal, ardor

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

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

literally

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

synonym : actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**

He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

corrupt

adj. characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted;
(verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest

synonym : dishonest, unethical, immoral

(1) **corrupt** good manners, (2) **corrupt** discipline

The **corrupt** politician was finally exposed and faced criminal charges.

grassroots

adj. of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

synonym : fundamental, major, elemental

(1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,

(2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

barefoot

adj. without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

synonym : bare, shoeless, unshod

(1) **barefoot** walk, (2) **barefoot** fashion

The **barefoot** hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.

solar

adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

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

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

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.

panel

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

synonym : board, commission, discussion

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

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

distance

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

synonym : space, gap, span

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

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

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

distant

adj. far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

synonym : far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

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.

nightfall

n. the time of day when the sun has set, also known as dusk or twilight

synonym : dusk, twilight, sundown

(1) early **nightfall**, (2) romantic **nightfall**

It is dangerous to walk alone through the forest after **nightfall**.

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.

refrigerator

n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment

synonym : fridge, cooler, icebox

(1) **refrigerator** magnet, (2) empty **refrigerator**

Don't forget to put the eggs in the **refrigerator** after you've used them.

harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

rainwater

n. water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

synonym : precipitation, drizzle, showers

(1) **rainwater** acidity, (2) **rainwater** drainage

The company installed a **rainwater** harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

distill

v. to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

synonym: extract, condense, purify

(1) **distill** a liquid, (2) **distill** information

She decided to **distill** her thoughts into a more manageable list.

sunlight

n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun

synonym: daylight, rays, sunshine

(1) a glare of **sunlight**, (2) in direct **sunlight**

Radiation from **sunlight** has a different wavelength.

fog

n. a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water

synonym: cloud, mist, smog

(1) a dense **fog**, (2) front **fog** lights

The **fog** cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.

moist

adj. slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness

synonym: damp, humid, wet

(1) **moist** soil, (2) **moist** climate

My hands felt **moist** and sweaty during the exam.

jungle

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

synonym: wilderness, forest

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

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

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym:

haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

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

synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

desperate *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

synonym : anguish, frantic, hopeless

(1) her **desperate** screams, (2) **desperate** attempt

He was **desperate** when he lost all his money by gambling.

strait *n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas

synonym : narrows, channel, passage

(1) **strait** passage, (2) **strait** channel

The ship navigated through the **strait** with great care.

merry *adj.* cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood

synonym : jolly, happy, cheerful

(1) **merry-making**, (2) **merry** laughter

We had a **merry** time at the Christmas party, singing carols and drinking eggnog.

roundabout *n.* a circuitous or indirect route or path; a traffic circle or rotary used to regulate the flow of traffic

synonym : detour, circuitous route, indirect path

(1) **roundabout** junction, (2) traffic **roundabout**

Because of the road closure, we had to take a **roundabout** route to reach the destination.

pump

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

synonym : drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

absolute

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

synonym : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

crisis

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

synonym : concern, problem, emergency

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

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

upward

adv. toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place

synonym : skyward, uphill

(1) look **upward**, (2) demonstrate an **upward** trend

The company adjusted the revenue **upward**.

climate

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

synonym : atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

instability

n. the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

synonym: imbalance, fluctuation, unstableness

(1) political **instability**, (2) **instability** in currency markets

Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional **instability**.

humanitarian

adj. something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

synonym: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act

The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

collaborate

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

synonym: cooperate, unite, get together

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

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

instruction

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

synonym: education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

pedagogy

n. the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession

synonym: teaching, instruction, education

(1) modern **pedagogy**, (2) student-centered **pedagogy**

The teacher's innovative **pedagogy** helped her students learn in fun and engaging way.

displace

v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural

disaster, or manipulation

synonym : evict, exile, remove

(1) **displace** workers, (2) **displace** the explosive power

The construction of the new dam will **displace** hundreds of families living downstream.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

landmine

n. an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle

synonym : mine, explosive device, antipersonnel mine

(1) destroy a **landmine**, (2) **landmine** removal

The antipersonnel **landmine** was a dangerous obstacle in the war-torn area.

unaccountable

adj. not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior

synonym : unexplainable, inexplicable, mysterious

(1) **unaccountable** behavior, (2) **unaccountable** decision

The **unaccountable** disappearance of funds led to an investigation.

scatter

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

synonym : disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

fling

v. to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry

synonym :

throw, dump, hurl

(1) **fling** a stream of abuse, (2) **fling** a door open forcefully
He was provoked to **fling** the draft on the floor.

seed

n. a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

synonym : germ, kernel, ovule

(1) a **seed** coat, (2) **seed** money

He planted the **seed** in the soil and waited for it to sprout.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym : chemic, synthetic

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

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

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

immortal

adj. having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance

synonym : eternal, everlasting, undying

(1) **immortal** soul, (2) **immortal** love

Legends often describe mythical creatures as **immortal** beings.

accomplished

adj. having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

synonym : achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

awaken

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
synonym: rouse, arouse, revive

(1) **awaken** at daybreak, (2) **awaken** a child

The friend's death **awakens** them.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|------|---|
| 1. co_____e augmented reality | v. | to join or merge to form a single thing or group |
| 2. col_____te with the police | v. | to work with someone else to produce or achieve something |
| 3. di_____ce workers | v. | to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation |
| 4. ex_____t a topic | n. | the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired |
| 5. glu_____us feast | adj. | excessively greedy or indulgent, especially regarding food and drink |
| 6. la__l a bag with my name | n. | a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category |
| 7. a di_____t memory | adj. | far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship |
| 8. fun_____al rights | adj. | forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected |
| 9. con_____te to society | v. | to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people |

ANSWERS: 1. combine, 2. collaborate, 3. displace, 4. exhaust, 5. gluttonous, 6. label, 7. distant, 8. fundamental, 9. contribute

10. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
11. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
12. la____ne phone *n.* (also "wireline") a telephone line that transmits and receives signals through a physical wire or cable network, as opposed to a cellular or satellite connection
13. principles of de____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
14. fl____ed state *adj.* feeling or showing agitation or confusion; in a state of fluster or disarray
15. bl__k expression *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
16. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
17. wa____w in self-pity *v.* to lie or roll about in a relaxed, lazy manner; to indulge oneself excessively in something, often in a way that is seen as self-pitying or unproductive; (noun) a state of self-indulgent or self-pitying emotions or behavior
18. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

ANSWERS: 10. flood, 11. drag, 12. landline, 13. democracy, 14. flustered, 15. blank, 16. bunch, 17. wallow, 18. motto

19. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
20. political ins_____ty *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
21. 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
22. a s__d coat *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
23. uni_____ble depths *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
24. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
25. la_____ne connection *n.* (also "wireline") a telephone line that transmits and receives signals through a physical wire or cable network, as opposed to a cellular or satellite connection
26. dw__l on the past *v.* to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave

ANSWERS: 19. president, 20. instability, 21. develop, 22. seed, 23. unimaginable, 24. combine, 25. landline, 26. dwell

27. a seafaring na___n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
28. cr____ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
29. barren of cr____ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
30. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
31. human in____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
32. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
33. in____ct taxation *adj.* happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way
34. a bac____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
35. s__d money *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

ANSWERS: 27. nation, 28. creative, 29. creative, 30. fan, 31. intellect, 32. crisis, 33. indirect, 34. background, 35. seed

36. modern pe____gy *n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
37. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
38. higher pixel de____y *n.* the quality of compactness of a substance
39. cell and molecular bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
40. the cabin pressure fell dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
41. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
42. acc_____hed goal *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
43. di_____t ancestors *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
44. pa_____n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
45. translate li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
46. ba_____ot fashion *adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet
47. hum_____ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

ANSWERS: 36. pedagogy, 37. visual, 38. density, 39. biology, 40. dramatically, 41. monitor, 42. accomplished, 43. distant, 44. passion, 45. literally, 46. barefoot, 47. humanitarian

48. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
49. the form of a di_____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
50. di_____l a liquid *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
51. traffic rou_____ut *n.* a circuitous or indirect route or path; a traffic circle or rotary used to regulate the flow of traffic
52. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
53. aw_____n at daybreak *v.* to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping
54. la_____ne removal *n.* an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle
55. fl__g a door open forcefully *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
56. follow his ins_____ons *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
57. st___t passage *n.* a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
58. an ex_____d rock *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

ANSWERS: 48. incredibly, 49. dialogue, 50. distill, 51. roundabout, 52. inspiration, 53. awaken, 54. landmine, 55. fling, 56. instruction, 57. strait, 58. exposed

68. a dense f_g *n.* a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
69. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
70. in____t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
71. co____t discipline *adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest
72. st____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
73. de____t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
74. the worst case sc____io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
75. h_g farming *n.* a domesticated pig or swine; a selfish or greedy person who keeps or takes more than their fair share of something; (verb) to take or use more than one's fair share of something, often to the detriment of others

ANSWERS: 68. fog, 69. struggle, 70. invest, 71. corrupt, 72. struggle, 73. detect, 74. scenario, 75. hog

76. ab____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
77. there is no other alt____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
78. di____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
79. the gra____ts factor in making the decision *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
80. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
81. po____t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
82. no do__t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
83. cr____y Spanish *adj.* of poor quality; not satisfactory
84. 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
85. blue al__e *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
86. re____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

ANSWERS: 76. absolute, 77. alternative, 78. disturb, 79. grassroots, 80. relation, 81. poorest, 82. doubt, 83. crappy, 84. harness, 85. algae, 86. recycle

87. ex-s__u conservation *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
88. ro____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
89. s__p breakfast *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
90. c__b bed *n.* a small, enclosed bed for a baby, typically on rockers
91. the ba____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
92. the in____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
93. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
94. dispel do__ts *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
95. s__p across the country *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

ANSWERS: 87. situ, 88. roughly, 89. skip, 90. crib, 91. balance, 92. invention, 93. process, 94. doubt, 95. skip

96. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
97. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
98. heavy hy_____en *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
99. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
100. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
101. me__y laughter *adj.* cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood
102. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
103. le_____og game *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
104. 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

ANSWERS: 96. stick, 97. incredibly, 98. hydrogen, 99. electrify, 100. amazing, 101. merry, 102. communal, 103. leapfrog, 104. lever

105. apparent con_____ion	<i>n.</i> the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
106. en_____ge a sense of affinity	<i>v.</i> to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
107. pr_____le outcome	<i>adj.</i> likely to happen or likely to be true
108. individual ins_____on	<i>n.</i> detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
109. de___t a bad event	<i>v.</i> to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
110. al___e biofuel	<i>n.</i> A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
111. p__p blood throughout the body	<i>v.</i> to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
112. em_____ng technologies	<i>adj.</i> starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
113. sneak p__k	<i>n.</i> a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
114. env_____nt affairs	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
115. h__k into the program	<i>v.</i> to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

ANSWERS: 105. contradiction, 106. encourage, 107. probable, 108. instruction, 109. detect, 110. algae, 111. pump, 112. emerging, 113. peek, 114. environment, 115. hack

116. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
117. hy_____en gas *n.* the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
118. l_g a hose *v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
119. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
120. uni_____ble horror *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
121. tr_____rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
122. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
123. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
124. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

ANSWERS: 116. background, 117. hydrogen, 118. lug, 119. electrify, 120. unimaginable, 121. transport, 122. numb, 123. president, 124. industrious

125. dy_____cs of group *n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
126. empty ref_____tor *n.* an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
127. cat_____ze the cause of failure *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
128. pr_____ty sensor, *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
129. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
130. in-s__u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
131. 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
132. end of the first qu_____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
133. in_____ct lighting *adj.* happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way

ANSWERS: 125. dynamics, 126. refrigerator, 127. categorize, 128. proximity, 129. absolutely, 130. situ, 131. develop, 132. quarter, 133. indirect

134. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
135. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
136. vi__l for a healthy society *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
137. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
138. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
139. employee da_____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
140. cr___y service *adj.* of poor quality; not satisfactory
141. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
142. cr__t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
143. a tr_____t visa *n.* the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
144. l_g my son into a room *v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion

ANSWERS: 134. nurse, 135. operate, 136. vital, 137. environment, 138. shell, 139. database, 140. crappy, 141. movement, 142. craft, 143. transit, 144. lug

145. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
146. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
147. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
148. glo_____ion trend *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
149. emotional wa___w *v.* to lie or roll about in a relaxed, lazy manner; to indulge oneself excessively in something, often in a way that is seen as self-pitying or unproductive; (noun) a state of self-indulgent or self-pitying emotions or behavior
150. the f__w in the legislation *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
151. floral mi_____y *n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh
152. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
153. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

ANSWERS: 145. sustainable, 146. roll, 147. dynamic, 148. globalization, 149. wallow, 150. flaw, 151. mimicry, 152. survive, 153. generate

154. pr____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
155. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
156. li_____e housing *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
157. middle of the ju____e *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
158. demonstrate an up____d trend *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
159. community co_____s *n.* the House of Commons, which is one of the two houses of Parliament; a piece of land or an area set aside for public use, often used for recreation or grazing livestock; a shared or public resource
160. gain ed_____al help *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
161. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
162. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
163. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 154. probable, 155. statistics, 156. livable, 157. jungle, 158. upward, 159. commons, 160. editorial, 161. movement, 162. possibility, 163. enormous

164. va__e idea *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
165. he confessed dra_____lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
166. c__e a fact as evidence *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
167. de__e forests *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them
168. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
169. im_____al love *adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance
170. po_____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
171. inf_____ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
172. mea_____le achievement *adj.* able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way
173. fiscal st_____ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
174. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 164. vague, 165. dramatically, 166. cite, 167. dense, 168. stick, 169. immortal, 170. poverty, 171. infrastructure, 172. measurable, 173. stability, 174. engineer

175. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
176. give app_____le examples *adj.* fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
177. tw__k his cheek *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
178. gr_____y affect the situation *adv.* to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much
179. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
180. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
181. g__w gold in the light *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
182. h_g all the glory *n.* a domesticated pig or swine; a selfish or greedy person who keeps or takes more than their fair share of something; (verb) to take or use more than one's fair share of something, often to the detriment of others
183. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
184. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great

ANSWERS: 175. process, 176. applicable, 177. tweak, 178. greatly, 179. amazing, 180. fundamental, 181. glow, 182. hog, 183. biology, 184. enormous

185. asset on the company's ba____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
186. a minor f__w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
187. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
188. the rapid pace of glo_____ion *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
189. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
190. vi____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
191. an unt_____le coincidence *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
192. a scanty ha____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
193. accordance with app_____le law *adj.* fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing
194. high to____e *n.* a twisting or rotational force that tends to cause rotation around an axis; a measure of the force that can cause an object to rotate;

ANSWERS: 185. balance, 186. flaw, 187. encourage, 188. globalization, 189. crisis, 190. visual, 191. unthinkable, 192. harvest, 193. applicable, 194. torque

195. pro_____us nation *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
196. a glare of su_____ht *n.* the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
197. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
198. ci__c activity *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
199. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
200. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
201. con_____ion of capitalism *n.* the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial
202. una_____ble behavior *adj.* not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior
203. ex_____d to radiation *adj.* having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism
204. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
205. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
206. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

ANSWERS: 195. prosperous, 196. sunlight, 197. statistics, 198. civic, 199. unfortunately, 200. concept, 201. contradiction, 202. unaccountable, 203. exposed, 204. motto, 205. engineer, 206. democracy

207. st_____ty pact	<i>n.</i> the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
208. source of ins_____on	<i>n.</i> something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
209. id_____fy gene sequences	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
210. a ch_____al compound	<i>adj.</i> relating to or connected with chemistry;
211. st____t channel	<i>n.</i> a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas
212. a mollusk sh__l	<i>n.</i> hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
213. dy_____c person	<i>adj.</i> having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
214. reap a ha_____t	<i>n.</i> yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
215. common in_____on	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
216. sp__l about politics	<i>n.</i> a long or elaborate speech or story, typically one used to persuade or sell something
217. early ni_____ll	<i>n.</i> the time of day when the sun has set, also known as dusk or twilight

ANSWERS: 207. stability, 208. inspiration, 209. identify, 210. chemical, 211. strait, 212. shell, 213. dynamic, 214. harvest, 215. invention, 216. spiel, 217. nightfall

218. pro_____us weather *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
219. di_____ce the explosive power *v.* to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
220. me__y-making *adj.* cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood
221. in____t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
222. in_____ay among neurons *n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
223. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
224. pa_____n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
225. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
226. ju___e exploration *n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
227. a volunteer nu___e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
228. le_____og technology *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs

ANSWERS: 218. prosperous, 219. displace, 220. merry, 221. invest, 222. interplay, 223. increasingly, 224. passion, 225. footprint, 226. jungle, 227. nurse, 228. leapfrog

229. 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
230. ra_____er acidity *n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
231. social di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
232. pe_____nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
233. bo__d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
234. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
235. li_____e city *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
236. tri_____rue recipe *adj.* proven or tested through experience or practice; established as reliable or effective over time; often used to describe methods, techniques, or products that are known to work well
237. pe_____al struggle *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
238. to___e settings *n.* a twisting or rotational force that tends to cause rotation around an axis; a measure of the force that can cause an object to rotate;

ANSWERS: 229. contribute, 230. rainwater, 231. distance, 232. permanent, 233. bound, 234. par, 235. livable, 236. tried-and-true, 237. perpetual, 238. torque

239. front f_g lights	<i>n.</i> a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water
240. mass tr_____t	<i>n.</i> the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation
241. un___r employment practices	<i>adj.</i> not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
242. ref_____tor magnet	<i>n.</i> an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
243. ad__t a bill	<i>v.</i> to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own
244. ab_____n the practice	<i>v.</i> to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
245. col_____te on a press release	<i>v.</i> to work with someone else to produce or achieve something
246. cultural and ar_____ic activity	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
247. principles of un_____al design	<i>adj.</i> existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
248. aw___n a child	<i>v.</i> to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

ANSWERS: 239. fog, 240. transit, 241. unfair, 242. refrigerator, 243. adopt, 244. abandon, 245. collaborate, 246. artistic, 247. universal, 248. awaken

249. access to public tr_____rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
250. rou_____ut junction *n.* a circuitous or indirect route or path; a traffic circle or rotary used to regulate the flow of traffic
251. short ti_____me *n.* a period of time within which something is planned to be done or must be accomplished; a specified or estimated duration for completing a project or task
252. a cold cl_____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
253. p__p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
254. bite his tongue li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
255. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
256. ci__c center *adj.* of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
257. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
258. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
259. buy lo_____y *adv.* in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

ANSWERS: 249. transport, 250. roundabout, 251. timeframe, 252. climate, 253. pump, 254. literally, 255. identify, 256. civic, 257. urban, 258. confidence, 259. locally

260. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
261. ro____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
262. te____n headache *n.* a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight
263. so____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
264. co____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
265. play a vi__l role *adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something
266. ind____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
267. number of different sc____ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
268. the gen____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
269. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 260. panel, 261. roughly, 262. tension, 263. software, 264. concept, 265. vital, 266. industrious, 267. scenario, 268. generation, 269. numb

270. cat_____ze the image *v.* to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.
271. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
272. junior fe____w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
273. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
274. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
275. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
276. me_____ty pollution *n.* a huge city, especially with a population of more than 10 million people
277. have broad sc__e *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
278. on his own be____f *n.* represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
279. a lot of ex_____ons *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
280. make a va__e answer *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
281. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
282. nutrient-de__e foods *adj.* containing a large number of people or something with little space between them

ANSWERS: 270. categorize, 271. monitor, 272. fellow, 273. fan, 274. unfortunately, 275. remarkable, 276. megacity, 277. scope, 278. behalf, 279. explosion, 280. vague, 281. wrap, 282. dense

283. ra_____er drainage *n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
284. fl__g a stream of abuse *v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
285. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
286. Adelie pe_____n *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
287. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
288. victim of a vi_____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
289. pe_____al motion machine *adj.* continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted
290. an ed_____al article *adj.* relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
291. ach_____le task *adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
292. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
293. po_____t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
294. geographical pr_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time

ANSWERS: 283. rainwater, 284. fling, 285. generation, 286. penguin, 287. confidence, 288. violent, 289. perpetual, 290. editorial, 291. achievable, 292. shift, 293. poorest, 294. proximity

295. romantic ni_____ll
n. the time of day when the sun has set, also known as dusk or twilight
296. dy_____cs of economy
n. the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
297. en___e in environmental protection activities
v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
298. de_____te attempt
adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
299. on be___f of our management
n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
300. su_____e a plane crash
v. to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
301. vi_____t incident
adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
302. above p_r performance
n. a state of being equal to someone or something
303. h__k through the jungle
v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
304. driving di_____ce
n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 295. nightfall, 296. dynamics, 297. engage, 298. desperate, 299. behalf, 300. survive, 301. violent, 302. par, 303. hack, 304. distance

305. a gra_____ts movement for nuclear disarmament *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
306. ins_____ty in currency markets *n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly
307. scr_____ot function *n.* a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem
308. pe_____n habitat *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
309. c__e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
310. ba_____ot walk *adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet
311. co_____t good manners *adj.* characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted; (verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest
312. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 305. grassroots, 306. instability, 307. screenshot, 308. penguin, 309. cite, 310. barefoot, 311. corrupt, 312. abandon

313. inc_____gly become common	<i>adv.</i> more and more
314. Platonic di_____ues	<i>n.</i> a conversation in a book, play, or film
315. an alt_____ve plan	<i>n.</i> one of two or more available possibilities or choice
316. acc_____le to pity	<i>adj.</i> capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
317. in direct su_____ht	<i>n.</i> the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
318. una_____ble decision	<i>adj.</i> not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior
319. pr_____e bad behavior	<i>v.</i> to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
320. a man of pr_____ty	<i>n.</i> a thing or things that belong to someone
321. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl	<i>adv.</i> without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
322. re_____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
323. a mailing la__l	<i>n.</i> a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
324. pl____t like the Earth	<i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 313. increasingly, 314. dialogue, 315. alternative, 316. accessible, 317. sunlight, 318. unaccountable, 319. promote, 320. property, 321. absolutely, 322. relation, 323. label, 324. planet

325. 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
326. the so__r system
adj. of, from, or relating to the sun
327. an ar____ic photograph
adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities
328. realistic ti_____me
n. a period of time within which something is planned to be done or must be accomplished; a specified or estimated duration for completing a project or task
329. support lo____y
adv. in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community
330. p__k at others' misfortune
n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
331. the cycle of po____y
n. the condition of being extremely poor
332. population de____y
n. the quality of compactness of a substance
333. global re____e crisis
n. a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
334. a ra____l cure
adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
335. r__l a ball
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 325. radical, 326. solar, 327. artistic, 328. timeframe, 329. locally, 330. peek, 331. poverty, 332. density, 333. refugee, 334. radical, 335. roll

336. a high-te_____n wire *n.* a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight
337. cr__t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
338. mo__t soil *adj.* slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness
339. look up____d *adv.* toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
340. 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
341. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
342. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
343. tri_____rue strategy *adj.* proven or tested through experience or practice; established as reliable or effective over time; often used to describe methods, techniques, or products that are known to work well
344. em_____ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
345. a so__r eclipse *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun

ANSWERS: 336. tension, 337. craft, 338. moist, 339. upward, 340. planet, 341. universal, 342. lever, 343. tried-and-true, 344. emerging, 345. solar

346. da____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
347. principles of sus____le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
348. sc__e of a project *n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that
349. baby c__b *n.* a small, enclosed bed for a baby, typically on rockers
350. di____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
351. col____ion platform *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
352. cellular mor____gy *n.* the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another
353. a fa____us price *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
354. di____l information *v.* to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements
355. in unt____le trouble *adj.* too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
356. chemical pr____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
357. col____ion between companies *n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

ANSWERS: 346. database, 347. sustainable, 348. scope, 349. crib, 350. disturb, 351. collaboration, 352. morphology, 353. fabulous, 354. distill, 355. unthinkable, 356. property, 357. collaboration

358. student-centered pe____gy *n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
359. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
360. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
361. ach_____le plan *adj.* possible to accomplish or attain
362. IT inf_____ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
363. pa_____e for sheep *n.* an area of land used for grazing livestock
364. bl__k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
365. glu_____us appetite *adj.* excessively greedy or indulgent, especially regarding food and drink
366. a truly hum_____ian act *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
367. destroy a la_____ne *n.* an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle
368. dw__l on a problem *v.* to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave

ANSWERS: 358. pedagogy, 359. operate, 360. urban, 361. achievable, 362. infrastructure, 363. pasture, 364. blank, 365. gluttonous, 366. humanitarian, 367. landmine, 368. dwell

369. the creative co____s license *n.* the House of Commons, which is one of the two houses of Parliament; a piece of land or an area set aside for public use, often used for recreation or grazing livestock; a shared or public resource
370. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
371. pr____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
372. ge____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
373. a puppet re____e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
374. sup____er country *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
375. science of ec____y *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
376. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
377. me____ty project *n.* a huge city, especially with a population of more than 10 million people

ANSWERS: 369. commons, 370. wrap, 371. promote, 372. generate, 373. regime, 374. superpower, 375. ecology, 376. bunch, 377. megacity

378. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
379. in_____te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
380. mo__t climate *adj.* slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness
381. spinal c__d *n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment
382. economic pro_____ty *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
383. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
384. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
385. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
386. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
387. advertising sp__l *n.* a long or elaborate speech or story, typically one used to persuade or sell something
388. civil ins_____ion *n.* an organized uprising or rebellion against an established government or authority
389. copyrighted so_____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

ANSWERS: 378. desperate, 379. innovate, 380. moist, 381. cord, 382. prosperity, 383. footprint, 384. absolute, 385. chemical, 386. possibility, 387. spiel, 388. insurrection, 389. software

390. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
391. na___n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
392. acc_____hed at a very early age *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
393. permanent pa_____e *n.* an area of land used for grazing livestock
394. the ec_____y of the island *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
395. site of the ex_____on *n.* a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
396. in_____te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
397. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
398. vocal mi_____y *n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh
399. ex_____t pipe *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired

ANSWERS: 390. panel, 391. nation, 392. accomplished, 393. pasture, 394. ecology, 395. explosion, 396. innovate, 397. recycle, 398. mimicry, 399. exhaust

400. enrich my in_____ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
401. tw__k the economy *v.* to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely
402. exercise re___e *n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit
403. a town acc_____le by rail *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
404. have an un___r advantage *adj.* not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception
405. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
406. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
407. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
408. 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
409. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force

ANSWERS: 400. intellect, 401. tweak, 402. regime, 403. accessible, 404. unfair, 405. germ, 406. medicinal, 407. quarter, 408. harness, 409. drag

410. effects of cl____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
411. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
412. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
413. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
414. sc_____r around the internet *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
415. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
416. im_____al soul *adj.* having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance
417. sup_____er leader *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
418. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
419. a fa_____us monster *adj.* extremely pleasing or good; based on or told of in traditional stories
420. sc_____r seeds *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

ANSWERS: 410. climate, 411. medicinal, 412. shift, 413. germ, 414. scatter, 415. permanent, 416. immortal, 417. superpower, 418. engage, 419. fabulous, 420. scatter

421. send a scr_____ot *n.* a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem
422. pro_____ty of humankind *n.* the state of being successful and having the good fortune
423. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
424. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
425. g__w a pale orange *v.* to give out a steady, strong light
426. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
427. bo__ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
428. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

ANSWERS: 421. screenshot, 422. prosperity, 423. fellow, 424. communal, 425. glow, 426. remarkable, 427. bound, 428. flood

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

2. The _____ politician was finally exposed and faced criminal charges.
adj. characterized by dishonest behavior or actions, often involving bribery, fraud, or the abuse of power for personal gain; morally or ethically flawed or polluted;
(verb) to make someone or something morally depraved or causing it to become dishonest

3. I took a _____ of the error message to show the tech support team.
n. a digital photograph or image of what is displayed on a computer or electronic screen, often used for capturing and sharing information or documenting an issue or problem

4. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.
adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

5. Promising entrepreneurs often have a high _____ sensibility.
adj. of or relating to art or artist; satisfying aesthetic standards and sensibilities

6. His statement was filled with _____ that made it difficult to take seriously.
n. the assertion of the opposite of what has been said; opposition; denial

7. Public _____ is an essential service for many cities.
n. the act or process of passing through or across a place or state; transportation

ANSWERS: 1. shift, 2. corrupt, 3. screenshot, 4. vital, 5. artistic, 6. contradictions, 7. transit

8. In a democracy, it is necessary to monitor the judiciary to see if it is making _____ decisions.

adj. not giving equal treatment or opportunities to people involved; marked by injustice, partiality, or deception

9. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently _____ the emerging technologies.

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

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

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

11. The hunter's approach _____ the geese.

v. to cause to separate and go in different directions

12. Because of the road closure, we had to take a _____ route to reach the destination.

n. a circuitous or indirect route or path; a traffic circle or rotary used to regulate the flow of traffic

13. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

14. _____ has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.

n. A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots

15. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

ANSWERS: 8. unfair, 9. innovate, 10. Climate, 11. scattered, 12. roundabout, 13. germ, 14. Algae, 15. amazing

16. Don't forget to put the eggs in the _____ after you've used them.
n. an appliance or device used for preserving and cooling food and beverages by maintaining a low temperature within a closed compartment
17. The complexity of scientific theories was _____ for most people.
adj. beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
18. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
19. The partnership program requires a mutual _____ between both agencies.
n. the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
20. This war shattered dreams of peace and _____.
n. the state of being successful and having the good fortune
21. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
22. The _____ of rocks can reveal clues about their geological history.
n. the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another
23. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.
adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 16. refrigerator, 17. unimaginable, 18. Wrap, 19. collaboration, 20. prosperity, 21. bunch, 22. morphology, 23. fundamental

24. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

25. The _____ rumor turned out to be false.

adj. not clearly expressed or understood

26. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

27. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.

adj. perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

28. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.

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

29. They needed further _____ to perform their duties efficiently.

n. detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

30. The _____ disappearance of funds led to an investigation.

adj. not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior

31. The feeling among the company's _____ is that the CEO is not radical enough.

adj. of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

ANSWERS: 24. electrify, 25. vague, 26. harvest, 27. absolute, 28. software, 29. instruction, 30. unaccountable, 31. grassroots

32. 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

33. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

34. The entire mountain is covered in _____ rainforest.

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

35. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

36. Canada _____ on the United States.

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

37. Tourists frequently _____ the island's delicate natural balance.

v. to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.

38. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

39. Your _____ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

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

40. I'm a big ____ of French food.

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

ANSWERS: 32. radical, 33. concept, 34. dense, 35. chemical, 36. bounds, 37. disturb, 38. survive, 39. intellect, 40. fan

41. She is searching for a _____ residence.

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

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

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

43. Melanoma in _____ is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

adj. short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

44. The _____ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

n. a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

45. He _____ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

adv. in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

46. The picture earned near-_____ acclaim from critics.

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

47. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

48. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 41. permanent, 42. operate, 43. situ, 44. label, 45. literally, 46. universal, 47. poverty, 48. alternative

49. She took a quick _____ inside the box before closing it again.

n. a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something

50. The food at the restaurant was _____ and overpriced.

adj. of poor quality; not satisfactory

51. The antipersonnel _____ was a dangerous obstacle in the war-torn area.

n. an explosive device hidden underground and designed to be detonated by the presence, proximity, or contact with a person or vehicle

52. Legends often describe mythical creatures as _____ beings.

adj. having eternal or never-ending life; living forever; incapable of dying; having enduring fame or lasting significance

53. We had a _____ time at the Christmas party, singing carols and drinking eggnog.

adj. cheerful and lively, often with a sense of joyfulness or celebration; characterized by a happy or festive mood

54. The biologist _____ the viruses into four groups.

v. to put people or things into groups according to their features, types, etc.

55. We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent _____ colony along the rugged coastline.

n. a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

56. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 49. peek, 50. crappy, 51. landmine, 52. immortal, 53. merry, 54. categorized, 55. penguin, 56. absolutely

57. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.

n. a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

58. The restaurant sources its ingredients _____ ensuring freshness and supporting local farmers.

adv. in or to a specific or limited area or region; focused or restricted to a particular locality or community

59. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

60. Setting a realistic and _____ goal is the key to success.

adj. possible to accomplish or attain

61. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

62. He was a _____ eater, never leaving any food on his plate.

adj. excessively greedy or indulgent, especially regarding food and drink

63. 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

64. The security camera has _____ four intruders.

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 57. floods, 58. locally, 59. unfortunately, 60. achievable, 61. property, 62. gluttonous, 63. harness, 64. detected

65. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
66. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
67. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
68. I gave witness on her _____.
n. represent; advantage, benefit, the interest of someone
69. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.
n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
70. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.
adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
71. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
72. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

ANSWERS: 65. rolled, 66. invest, 67. nurse, 68. behalf, 69. movement, 70. dynamic, 71. biology, 72. shell

73. Tech companies often employ _____ ducts and other materials in their office interiors.

adj. having no protection or shield from something, such as bad weather, attack, or criticism

74. The sun was setting, and the sky _____ with beautiful colors.

v. to give out a steady, strong light

75. He was _____ when he lost all his money by gambling.

adj. feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation

76. Finding a safe and _____ neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

77. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

78. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.

v. to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

79. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

80. This regulation is not _____ to minors.

adj. fit or suitable to be applied; having relevance to a person or thing

ANSWERS: 73. exposed, 74. glowed, 75. desperate, 76. livable, 77. violent, 78. engaged, 79. roughly, 80. applicable

81. The teacher's innovative _____ helped her students learn in fun and engaging way.
- n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
82. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
83. He had to ____ the heavy suitcase up the stairs.
- v.* to carry or drag something with effort; to pull something along with a sudden or jerky motion
84. The relationship _____ between the two countries were complex and constantly changing.
- n.* the branch of mechanics that deals with the motion of bodies under the action of forces, including the particular case in which a body remains at rest; forces that produce or stimulate movement, growth, or change
85. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.
- n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
86. Life expectancy has grown _____ this century.
- adv.* in a very impressive manner
87. The president prepared several possible _____ for an enemy attack.
- n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
88. The company sets _____ goals to track progress and ensure success.
- adj.* able to be measured, quantified, or assessed in some way

ANSWERS: 81. pedagogy, 82. sustainable, 83. lug, 84. dynamics, 85. dialogue, 86. dramatically, 87. scenarios, 88. measurable

89. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
90. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
91. 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
92. The company adjusted the revenue _____.
adv. toward the top or highest point, or a higher position or level; (adjective) extending or moving toward a higher place
93. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
94. A broken gas pipe triggered the _____.
n. a violent release induced by a chemical or nuclear reaction
95. That accident was something _____ with my long experience.
adj. too unlikely or shocking to imagine or accept
96. Her _____ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.
n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

ANSWERS: 89. motto, 90. generation, 91. creative, 92. upward, 93. recycle, 94. explosion, 95. unthinkable, 96. passion

97. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
98. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.
adj. relating to or located in a town or city
99. The _____ of the two cities makes it easy to travel between them.
n. the state or quality of being near or close to something or someone in distance or time
100. His hometown was where he first acquired the _____ of wood carving.
n. an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
101. The construction of the new dam will _____ hundreds of families living downstream.
v. to force someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
102. The newspaper published an _____ on the current state of the economy.
adj. relating to the expression of opinions or interpretations in the media
103. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
104. The city promotes _____ collaboration in community development
adj. of or relating to a town, city, or the people who live in it
105. Even the slightest design _____ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.
n. a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect

ANSWERS: 97. promote, 98. urban, 99. proximity, 100. craft, 101. displace, 102. editorial, 103. probable, 104. civic, 105. flaw

106. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

107. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

108. He planted the _____ in the soil and waited for it to sprout.

n. a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

109. He could not _____ against temptation.

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

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

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

111. He was alert and could not _____ any critical information out of him.

v. to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

112. The devil can _____ Scripture for his purpose.

v. to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

113. During recess, the children played a game of _____ in the schoolyard.

n. a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs

ANSWERS: 106. Communal, 107. industrious, 108. seed, 109. struggle, 110. panel, 111. pump, 112. cite, 113. leapfrog

114. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.

- v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

115. The mechanic used a _____ wrench to tighten the bolts on the car engine.

- n.* a twisting or rotational force that tends to cause rotation around an axis; a measure of the force that can cause an object to rotate;

116. The cows were grazing in the _____.

- n.* an area of land used for grazing livestock

117. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

118. The _____ hiker enjoyed feeling the earth beneath their feet.

- adj.* without shoes or other foot coverings; wearing nothing on the feet

119. The organization is dedicated to providing _____ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

- adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

120. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

- adj.* extremely large or great

121. My left arm became _____.

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

ANSWERS: 114. hacking, 115. torque, 116. pasture, 117. balance, 118. barefoot, 119. humanitarian, 120. enormous, 121. numb

122. He expressed his dissatisfaction in an _____ way.

adj. happening in addition to the main or intended aim, cause or result, often in a way that is not obvious; not following the shortest or straight way

123. The club _____ does not have absolute power.

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

124. The salesperson gave a long _____ about the benefits of the product.

n. a long or elaborate speech or story, typically one used to persuade or sell something

125. He didn't _____ the plan, even though he had time.

v. to pinch or squeeze something sharply; to adjust something finely

126. The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural _____.

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

127. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

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

128. The ____ cleared away, and the star-filled sky appeared.

n. a thick cloud consisting of tiny water droplets or ice crystals suspended in the air at or near the Earth's surface; a weather condition in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of water

ANSWERS: 122. indirect, 123. president, 124. spiel, 125. tweak, 126. globalization, 127. environment, 128. fog

129. The factory's _____ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.
- n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
130. The farmer raised his _____ for meat and sold them at a local market.
- n.* a domesticated pig or swine; a selfish or greedy person who keeps or takes more than their fair share of something; (verb) to take or use more than one's fair share of something, often to the detriment of others
131. He was provoked to _____ the draft on the floor.
- v.* to throw or push something or someone with force or recklessness, especially because you are angry
132. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
133. He is an _____ and genial man.
- adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
134. The _____ method of baking cookies has been passed down through generations of family recipes.
- adj.* proven or tested through experience or practice; established as reliable or effective over time; often used to describe methods, techniques, or products that are known to work well
135. _____ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.
- adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known

ANSWERS: 129. exhaust, 130. hogs, 131. fling, 132. contribute, 133. accessible, 134. tried-and-true, 135. Emerging

136. Enhanced rail _____ is crucial for our business.
n. a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
137. Do you know the _____ of the population in Hong Kong?
n. the quality of compactness of a substance
138. The government quickly suppressed the _____ led by the rebel group.
n. an organized uprising or rebellion against an established government or authority
139. The _____ and the oxygen react and then form water.
n. the chemical element that is the lightest gas is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and combines with oxygen to form water
140. Radiation from _____ has a different wavelength.
n. the light emitted by the sun; the rays of the sun
141. The tragedy of the _____ is an economic theory explaining how individual actions can deplete shared resources.
n. the House of Commons, which is one of the two houses of Parliament; a piece of land or an area set aside for public use, often used for recreation or grazing livestock; a shared or public resource
142. We _____ the topic because it was too complicated.
v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
143. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 136. transportation, 137. density, 138. insurrection, 139. hydrogen, 140. sunlight, 141. commons, 142. skipped, 143. incredibly

144. The policy should increase the country's monetary _____.

n. the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

145. After a long day, I like to _____ in a hot bath to relax my muscles.

v. to lie or roll about in a relaxed, lazy manner; to indulge oneself excessively in something, often in a way that is seen as self-pitying or unproductive; (noun) a state of self-indulgent or self-pitying emotions or behavior

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

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

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

adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

148. They _____ admired our actions.

adv. to an extraordinary extent or degree; very much

149. The ship navigated through the _____ with great care.

n. a narrow stretch of water or sea connecting two larger bodies of water or seas

150. She decided to _____ her thoughts into a more manageable list.

v. to purify or refine; to extract the essential elements

151. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

ANSWERS: 144. stability, 145. wallow, 146. landline, 147. Solar, 148. greatly, 149. strait, 150. distill, 151. inspiration

152. _____ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

153. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

- n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

154. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

155. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

156. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

157. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of _____ for sustainable development.

- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment

158. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

ANSWERS: 152. Doubt, 153. possibility, 154. nation, 155. engineer, 156. process, 157. ecology, 158. stick

159. The community warmly welcomed the _____.

- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

160. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

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

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

162. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.

- n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

163. The computer screen displayed nothing but a _____ white screen

- adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

164. Your spinal _____ is located deep within your body.

- n.* a strong, thick, or thin thread or rope; a piece of plastic-coated wire used to transport electricity to a piece of equipment

165. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

- adj.* relating to seeing or sight

166. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

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

ANSWERS: 159. refugees, 160. identify, 161. develop, 162. par, 163. blank, 164. cord, 165. visual, 166. combine

167. The company employs a _____ inventory system.

adj. continuing for an extended period in the same way without stopping or being interrupted

168. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.

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

169. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

170. The company decided to invest in a _____ industry.

adj. successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

171. My hands felt _____ and sweaty during the exam.

adj. slightly wet, a state characterized by the presence of moisture or dampness

172. She became _____ when the interviewer asked unexpected questions.

adj. feeling or showing agitation or confusion; in a state of fluster or disarray

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

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

174. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 167. perpetual, 168. generate, 169. encouraged, 170. prosperous, 171. moist, 172. flustered, 173. crisis, 174. quarter

175. The national assembly has _____ the budget.

- v.* to choose to follow something; to legally take a child from another family and care for them as if they were one's own

176. The _____ of human thought is diverse.

- n.* the range of one's perceptions, thoughts, or actions, or a subject that

177. The sun set over the crest of _____ hills.

- adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

178. Lack of sleep and overwork often lead to emotional _____.

- n.* the state of being unstable or uncertain and likely to change suddenly

179. The _____ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

- adj.* having the least wealth or resources

180. Thank you for inviting such a _____ party tonight.

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

181. She felt _____ after finishing her book.

- adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

182. 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

183. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

- v.* to pull or haul with force

ANSWERS: 175. adopted, 176. scope, 177. distant, 178. instability, 179. poorest, 180. fabulous, 181. accomplished, 182. lever, 183. dragged

184. The friend's death _____ them.

v. to stop sleeping or to cause someone to stop sleeping

185. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

186. The _____ in the room was palpable as the team waited for their leader to speak.

n. a state of mental or emotional strain or excitement; the state of being stretched tight

187. 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

188. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

adv. more and more

189. The fishing village grew rapidly into a bustling _____.

n. a huge city, especially with a population of more than 10 million people

190. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

191. 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

ANSWERS: 184. awakens, 185. confidence, 186. tension, 187. planet, 188. increasingly, 189. megacity, 190. Democracy, 191. relations

192. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

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

193. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

194. She put the baby in the portable _____ for a nap.

n. a small, enclosed bed for a baby, typically on rockers

195. The company installed a _____ harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

n. water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

196. The castle was _____ several years later.

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

197. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

198. She agreed to _____ with him in creating new artwork.

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

199. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

ANSWERS: 192. distance, 193. fellow, 194. crib, 195. rainwater, 196. abandoned, 197. invention, 198. collaborate, 199. remarkable

200. Some insects use _____ to avoid detection by predators.

- n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh

201. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.

- n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

202. Each country's officials can access the central _____.

- n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

203. We need to set a _____ for completing this project.

- n.* a period of time within which something is planned to be done or must be accomplished; a specified or estimated duration for completing a project or task

204. Totalitarian _____ are less likely to innovate because they deprive individuals of economic incentives.

- n.* the organization, a system, or method that is the governing authority of a political unit

205. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a _____ in comic books and movies.

- n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

206. I love to _____ in nature and feel its calming effects on me.

- v.* to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave

ANSWERS: 200. mimicry, 201. footprint, 202. database, 203. timeframe, 204. regimes, 205. superpower, 206. dwell

207. It is dangerous to walk alone through the forest after _____.
- n.* the time of day when the sun has set, also known as dusk or twilight
208. The _____ of light and shadow creates a dramatic effect in the painting.
- n.* the way in which two or more things interact or influence each other
209. This village is still in a dense _____.
- n.* an area of tropical forest where in which trees and plants grow very thickly
210. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
- v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
211. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
- n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
212. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
213. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
214. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for _____ maintenance.
- n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 207. nightfall, 208. interplay, 209. jungle, 210. monitor, 211. background, 212. medicinal, 213. statistics, 214. infrastructure

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