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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym* : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

### aircraft

*n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

*synonym* : airplane, plane, airliner

(1) an **aircraft** landing, (2) **aircraft** control system

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

### ford

*n.* a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across

*synonym* : crossing, traversing, passing

(1) **ford** a river, (2) across a **ford**

The river was too deep to cross, so we had to find a **ford** downstream where the water was shallower.

### predict

*v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

*synonym* : forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

## prediction

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

*synonym*: forecast, anticipation, foretelling

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

These results muddied the **prediction**.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym*: agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## isolate

*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things

*synonym*: separate, sequester, insulate

(1) **isolate** a compound, (2) **isolate** a patient

You should not **isolate** them from the community.

## pleasant

*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

*synonym*: agreeable, delightful, pleasing

(1) **pleasant** news, (2) **pleasant** odor

The hotel's staff is very **pleasant** and efficient.

## scary

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

*synonym*: terrifying, frightening, alarming

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

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

## discovery

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

*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

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

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

## hummingbird

*n.* a small bird with a highly specialized beak and wings that allow it to hover in place, known for its rapid wingbeats and ability to fly in any direction

(1) **hummingbird** feeder, (2) **hummingbird** nest

Watching a **hummingbird** at a flower is like observing a miniature ballet of nature.

## shed

*v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

*synonym*: discard, drop, cast off

(1) **shed** an old skin, (2) a cow **shed**

He **shed** a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.

## capture

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

*synonym*: catch, arrest, imprison

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

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

## split

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym*: break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## hover

*v.* to stay in one place in the air

*synonym*: hang, float over, drift

(1) **hover** between life and death, (2) **hover** around the table

Two birds were **hovering** overhead.

## zip

*n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or

motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

*synonym*: fastener, postcode, slide

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

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

## 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.

## infinite

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

*synonym*: boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

## disappear

*v.* to cease to exist or be visible

*synonym*: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

## inspire

*v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

*synonym*: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

## flexibility

*n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations

*synonym*: elasticity, adaptability, resilience

(1) mental **flexibility**, (2) the **flexibility** of the body

We dealt with those problems with speed and **flexibility**.

## volant

*adj.* capable of flying or moving quickly through the air; flying or airborne

*synonym*: flying, aerial, soaring

(1) **volant** bird, (2) **volant** insect

The painting depicted several **volant** fairies darting through a moonlit forest.

## nimble

*adj.* quick and light in movement or action

*synonym*: agile, quick, flexible

(1) **nimble** handling, (2) **nimble-minded** person

His **nimble** movements allowed him to navigate the crowded streets with ease.

## helicopter

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

*synonym*: chopper, copter, whirlybird

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

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

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym*: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## pilot

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of

water

*synonym* : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

## license

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

*synonym* : permit, authorization, certificate

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

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

## 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.

## operational

*adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result

*synonym* : functional, active, working

(1) introduce **operational** software, (2) build **operational** excellence

The machine should be **operational** by Friday afternoon.

## government

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

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

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

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

## designate

*v.* to indicate, specify, or name someone or something for a particular purpose or job; to give a name or title to something

*synonym* : indicate, nominate, label

(1) **designate** a representative, (2) **designated** driver  
He was **designated** as the team captain for the upcoming game.

## vertical

*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line  
*synonym* : perpendicular, upright, plumb

(1) **vertical** takeoff, (2) **vertical** axis  
The ladder leaned against the **vertical** surface of the building.

## electrical

*adj.* relating to electricity

(1) an **electrical** storm, (2) degree in **electrical** engineering  
Actuators convert **electrical** pulses into motion.

## motorcycle

*n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals

*synonym* : bike, motor

(1) **motorcycle** gangster, (2) electric **motorcycle**  
He had his **motorcycle** license revoked for drunken driving.

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym* : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company  
A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## theoretical

*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

*synonym* : conceptual, conjectural, ideal

(1) **theoretical** models, (2) **theoretical** physicist  
Absolute zero is the lowest **theoretical** temperature.

## highway

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

*synonym* :

road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

## 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.

## automobile

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

*synonym*: car, vehicle, motorcar

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

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

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym*: intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## device

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

*synonym*: gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

## fragile

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

*synonym*: delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke



when it was dropped.

## formation

*n.* the way something is created naturally or the way it has been arranged

*synonym*: establishment, organization, creation

(1) a rock **formation**, (2) **formation** flight

Character **formation** is one of the goals of education.

## sensation

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

*synonym*: feeling, perception, mania

(1) cause a widespread **sensation**, (2) taste **sensation**

If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning **sensation**.

## haul

*v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

*synonym*: drag, pull, tug

(1) **haul** on a rope, (2) **haul** truck

They had to **haul** the boat out of the water for repairs.

## vibrate

*v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

*synonym*: oscillate, convulse, jerk

(1) **vibrate** at a regular frequency, (2) **vibrate** with anger

During the flight, the wings of the plane **vibrate**.

## crane

*n.* a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook

*synonym*: hoist, derrick, winch

(1) **crane** operator, (2) **crane** construction

The construction workers used a **crane** to lift the heavy beams.

## magic

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

supernatural powers

*synonym* : fascination, illusion, wizardry

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

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

## vibration

*n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

*synonym* : oscillation, fluctuation, reverberation

(1) protection against **vibration**, (2) sympathetic **vibration**

**Vibration** displaced part of the mechanism.

## whatsoever

*adv.* not at all; no matter what

*synonym* : in any way, at all, in any respect

(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**

He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

## unbelievable

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

*synonym* : unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

## motivate

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

*synonym* : boost, encourage, inspire

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

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

## occasionally

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

*synonym* : periodically, sometimes, from time to time

(1) **occasionally** dine with friends, (2) **occasionally** change the routine

She still **occasionally** writes a short romance novel.

## persuade

*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

*synonym* : convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people  
She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

## shareholder

*n.* (also "stockholder") a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

*synonym*: stockholder, shareowner, investor

(1) the **shareholder's** meeting, (2) gain **shareholder** approval

Our company is committed to increasing **shareholder** value.

## reward

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

*synonym*: compensation, gratuity, bonus

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

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone  
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym*: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products  
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym*: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things  
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## slide

*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

*synonym* : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance  
If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

## 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.

## integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym* : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses  
He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## determinant

*n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

## 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.

## technique

*n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

*synonym*: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

## priority

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

*synonym*: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly

Her **priority** is to be a mother.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## canal

*n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation

*synonym*: aqueduct, trench, channel

(1) an ear **canal**, (2) an irrigation **canal**

Our container ship went through the Panama **Canal**.

## railroad

*n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

*synonym*: railway, track, railway system

(1) coast-to-coast **railroad**, (2) **railroad** industry

The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the **railroad**, and it grew rapidly as a result.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym*: accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors  
In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## traffic

*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

*synonym*: congestion, jam, flow

(1) **traffic** jam, (2) heavy **traffic**

We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction **traffic** on the main road.

## optimistic

*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful

*synonym*: hopeful, auspicious, cheery

(1) he is **optimistic**, (2) **optimistic** outlook

Most executives were **optimistic** about future business conditions.

## aft

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

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

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

## quotation

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

*synonym*: excerpt, passage, quote

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

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

## prefer

*v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another

*synonym*: choose, like, favor

(1) **prefer** physics to chemistry, (2) **prefer** a window seat

The birds **prefer** open water areas with reeds around them.

## congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym*: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## argue

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

*synonym*: debate, dispute, quarrel

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

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

## dot

*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

*synonym*: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

## hundredfold

*adj.* a hundred times as great or as much

(1) rise nearly **hundredfold**, (2) improve **hundredfold**

The development team reported two **hundredfold** increases in performance.

## concerned

*adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

*synonym*: worried, caring, involved

(1) persons **concerned**, (2) **concerned** citizen

I am **concerned** about the safety of the children playing in the park.

## unbeknownst

*adv.* without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation

*synonym* : secretly, covertly

(1) **unbeknownst** to me, (2) **unbeknownst** to any of us  
**Unbeknownst** to the family, the treasure had been hidden in the attic for years.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym* : build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam  
He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## redundancy

*n.* the state of being unnecessary, especially through being able to be replaced by something else

*synonym* : surplus, excess, overabundance

(1) eliminate **redundancy**, (2) **redundancy** payment  
The company had to let go of some employees due to **redundancy**.

## critic

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

*synonym* : pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**  
Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

## noisy

*adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

*synonym* : loud, cacophonous, clamorous

(1) **noisy** neighbor, (2) **noisy** party  
The construction outside was creating a **noisy** distraction



from my work.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym* : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

## fairly

*adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

*synonym* : moderately, reasonably, pretty

(1) **fairly** accurate, (2) have a **fairly** clear view

He deals **fairly** with his employees.

## motor

*n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

*synonym* : actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

## destination

*n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

*synonym* : location, endpoint, target

(1) travel **destination**, (2) romantic **destinations**

I am excited to reach my **destination** and explore the new city finally.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym* : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand

What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## recreational

*adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty

*synonym* : leisure, fun, entertaining

(1) a **recreational** center, (2) **recreational** drugs  
I enjoy **recreational** activities such as hiking and swimming.

## 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**.

## excitement

*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

*synonym*: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

## initiate

*v.* to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization

*synonym*: commence, start, begin

(1) **initiate** a project, (2) **initiate** a discussion

The committee will **initiate** an investigation into the company's financial records.

## 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**.

## demonstrate

*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym*: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## 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**.

## stable

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

*synonym*: sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job

Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

## circumstance

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

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

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

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

## practical

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

*synonym*: applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

## moving

*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

*synonym*: emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

## fin

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

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

## remotely

*adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible

*synonym* : slightly, barely, scarcely

(1) **remotely** operate, (2) control **remotely**

The company can **remotely** access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

## install

*v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position

*synonym* : establish, inaugurate, lodge

(1) **install** a door, (2) **install** a chairperson

The new president was **installed** immediately after the national election.

## powerplant

*n.* a facility designed for generating electricity or other forms of power, typically through the use of turbines, engines, or other power-generating mechanisms

*synonym* : generator, power station, power center

(1) **powerplant** emissions, (2) nuclear **powerplant**

The **powerplant** operator monitors the equipment and power output to ensure everything runs smoothly.

## takeoff

*n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne

*synonym* : leaving, departure, liftoff

(1) vertical **takeoff**, (2) **takeoff** run

Our aircraft is now ready for **takeoff**.

## flee

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym* : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## adage

*n.* a short and memorable saying or phrase that expresses a commonly held truth or belief, often based on experience or tradition; a proverb or maxim

*synonym* : saying, proverb, maxim

(1) proverbial **adage**, (2) famous **adage**

He lived by the wise **adage** "honesty is the best policy" and was respected for his straightforward approach.

## applied

*adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

*synonym* : practical, practiced, used

(1) **applied** research, (2) **applied** physics

Military technology eventually became the foundation for **applied** technology that supported people's lives.

## aeronautics

*n.* the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft

*synonym* : aviation, aerospace, flying

(1) **aeronautics** industry, (2) **aeronautics** research

He studied **aeronautics** in college and worked as an aerospace engineer.

## artificial

*adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

*synonym* : synthetic, man-made, manufactured

(1) **artificial** flowers, (2) **artificial** environment

The **artificial** intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

## stabilize

*v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

*synonym* : brace, steady, secure

(1) **stabilize** prices, (2) **stabilize** blood sugar levels

The raising of interest rates **stabilizes** the inflation rate.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## brain

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

*synonym* : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## refer

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

*synonym* : cite, allude, mention

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

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

## upside

*n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something

*synonym* : advantage, benefit, top

(1) have no **upside**, (2) market **upside**

Many people see the **upside** of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.

## macabre

*adj.* gruesome, grisly; relating to death

*synonym* : grotesque, gruesome, sinister

(1) **macabre** tales of war, (2) **macabre** art

The **macabre** scene in the horror movie gave her nightmares for weeks.

## distinct

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

*synonym* : different, special, characteristic

(1) **distinct** difference, (2) **distinct** from each other

It is essential to keep these two issues **distinct**.

## hawk

*n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations

*synonym* : militarist, jingo, aggressor

(1) cast off a **hawk**, (2) congressional **hawk**

That team signed a center forward who was a ball- **hawk**.

## harry

*v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

*synonym* : bother, pester, annoy

(1) **harry** the ship all night, (2) **harry** a suspect

I need to **harry** my coworkers to finish the project on time.

## jet

*n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

*synonym* : plane, aircraft, flier

(1) private **jet**, (2) commercial **jet**

The **jet** flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

## metabolism

*n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

(1) **metabolism** enzyme, (2) hemoglobin **metabolism**

Better sleep leads to increased **metabolism**.

## packaging

*n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging

*synonym* : wrapping, packing, boxing

(1) **packaging** materials, (2) biodegradable **packaging**

The **packaging** for the fragile items was made of sturdy materials and could withstand rough handling during shipping.

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed

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

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

## rotary

*adj.* relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion

*synonym* : circular, revolving, spinning

(1) **rotary** motion, (2) **rotary** tool

The **rotary** engine is known for its smooth and efficient operation.

## unique

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

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

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

## hub

*n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

*synonym* : center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

## duct

*n.* a tube, pipe, or channel for conveying air, water, or other substances

*synonym* : tube, pipe, channel

(1) breast **duct**, (2) **duct** tape

The air **ducts** in the building needed to be cleaned to improve the air quality.

## 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.

## horsepower

*n.* a unit of power used to measure the output of mechanical engines, specifically the amount of work that one horse can do in a set amount of time

*synonym* : HP, power, energy

(1) maximum **horsepower**, (2) engine **horsepower**

The company's new generator has a **horsepower** rating of 1000, making it ideal for large buildings.

## pound

*n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

## doll

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

*synonym* : puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

## reliable

*adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

*synonym* : dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

## cubic

*adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

*synonym* : three-dimensional, boxlike, cubical

(1) **cubic** meter, (2) **cubic** structure

The package was a **cubic** shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.

## parachute

*n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

(1) **parachute** troops, (2) golden **parachute**

This training includes emergency escape drills with **parachutes**.

## triple

*adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many

*synonym*: threefold

(1) a **triple** mirror, (2) **triple** digits

His coach is a **triple** Olympic champion.

## 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.

## hop

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym*: jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym*: highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## animation

*n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

*synonym*: motion, movement, liveliness

(1) **animation** studio, (2) **animation** film

The **animation** of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.

## element

*n.* a fundamental or essential part of something

*synonym*: component, feature, essence

(1) new design **elements**, (2) nonmetallic **elements**

Natural selection is an essential **element** in Darwin's theory of evolution.

## dispatch

*v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

*synonym*: send, release, kill

(1) **dispatch** soldiers, (2) **dispatch** a letter

The ambulance was **dispatched** to the scene of the accident.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym*: start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## rescue

*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

*synonym*: save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from

bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

## 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.

## 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.

## significance

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

*synonym*: importance, value, worth

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

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

## demographic

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

(1) **demographic** analyses, (2) **demographic** policy

Several **demographic** indicators correlate with care admission.

## apartment

*n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping

*synonym*: flat, dwelling, unit

(1) rented **apartment**, (2) furnished **apartment**

I am seeking a spacious **apartment** with a balcony and a parking spot.

## upscale

*adj.* denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers

*synonym* : luxurious, high-end, elite

(1) **upscale** neighborhood, (2) **upscale** brand

The restaurant was decorated in an **upscale** style, making it feel luxurious.

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym* : encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## estate

*n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation

*synonym* : property, domain, land

(1) **estate** agent, (2) real **estate** transaction

The wealthy businessman left his entire **estate** to his children when he died.

## hell

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

*synonym* : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## 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.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## dependent

*adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid

*synonym* : reliant, subject, subordinate

(1) dose- **dependent** induction, (2) a **dependent** person

The small island nation is heavily **dependent** on tourism as its main source of income.

## 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.

## acceptance

*n.* the act of agreeing or approving, or the state of being agreed or approved

*synonym* : approval, recognition, acknowledgment

(1) a feeling of **acceptance**, (2) a letter of **acceptance**

The **acceptance** of diversity and inclusion is crucial for building a harmonious society.

## rejection

*n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

*synonym* :

refusal, denial, repudiation

(1) transplant **rejection**, (2) **rejection** by community  
His proposals were met with **rejection**.

## characterize

v. to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of  
*synonym*: describe, depict, portray

(1) **characterize** the relationship, (2) **characterize** his work  
Their love of discovery and exploration often **characterizes** the adventurous spirit of the explorer.

## 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.

## aphorism

n. a concise statement that expresses a general truth or moral principle; a pithy and memorable statement that is meant to be easily remembered and understood  
*synonym*: maxim, adage, proverb

(1) **aphorism** writer, (2) famous **aphorism**  
"A penny saved is a penny earned" is a well-known **aphorism** about the value of frugality.

## poll

n. an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

*synonym*: survey, ballot, voting

(1) a pre-election **poll**, (2) public opinion **polls**  
Several **polls** show a decline in the president's approval rating.

## 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.

## extent

*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

*synonym* : amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

## evident

*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

*synonym* : apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

## 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.

## usable

*adj.* able to be used; fit or ready for use or service

*synonym* : functional, operational, practical

(1) **usable** technology, (2) **usable** as office space

The device is only **usable** when it is connected to a power source.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. su\_\_\_\_e you're right  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
2. la\_\_\_h a big attack  
*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
3. gain pr\_\_\_\_\_al experience  
*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
4. build ope\_\_\_\_\_al excellence  
*adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result
5. heavy tr\_\_\_\_c  
*n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
6. protection against vi\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
7. ho\_\_r between life and death  
*v.* to stay in one place in the air
8. software li\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 1. suppose, 2. launch, 3. practical, 4. operational, 5. traffic, 6. vibration, 7. hover, 8. license

9. pe\_\_\_\_de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
10. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
11. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
12. certain ex\_\_\_\_t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
13. red\_\_\_\_\_cy payment *n.* the state of being unnecessary, especially through being able to be replaced by something else
14. control re\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
15. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
16. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
17. liquid as\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
18. sig\_\_\_\_\_nce level *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
19. ma\_\_\_\_\_e tales of war *adj.* gruesome, grisly; relating to death
20. travel des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

ANSWERS: 9. persuade, 10. environment, 11. historic, 12. extent, 13. redundancy, 14. remotely, 15. obvious, 16. technique, 17. asset, 18. significance, 19. macabre, 20. destination

21. ex\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
22. 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
23. mot\_\_\_\_\_le gangster *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
24. cu\_\_c meter *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
25. an\_\_\_\_\_on film *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
26. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
27. ar\_\_e passionately *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
28. ha\_\_y the ship all night *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target

ANSWERS: 21. extreme, 22. encourage, 23. motorcycle, 24. cubic, 25. animation, 26. infrastructure, 27. argue, 28. harry

29. unb\_\_\_\_\_st to me *adv.* without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation
30. a tr\_\_\_e mirror *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
31. ev\_\_\_\_\_t to all *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
32. new design el\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
33. st\_\_\_\_\_ze prices *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
34. vertical ta\_\_\_\_\_f *n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne
35. f\_\_e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
36. 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
37. police hel\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access
38. an\_\_\_\_\_on studio *n.* the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave

ANSWERS: 29. unbeknownst, 30. triple, 31. evident, 32. element, 33. stabilize, 34. takeoff, 35. flee, 36. develop, 37. helicopter, 38. animation

39. a test pi\_\_t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
40. breast d\_\_t *n.* a tube, pipe, or channel for conveying air, water, or other substances
41. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
42. attempt to pe\_\_\_\_\_de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
43. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
44. ca\_\_\_\_\_e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
45. ve\_\_\_\_\_al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
46. in\_\_\_\_\_te a project *v.* to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization
47. cast off a h\_\_k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
48. an ear ca\_\_l *n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation

ANSWERS: 39. pilot, 40. duct, 41. psychology, 42. persuade, 43. priority, 44. capture, 45. vertical, 46. initiate, 47. hawk, 48. canal



59. 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
60. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
61. ro\_\_\_\_y tool      *adj.* relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion
62. ni\_\_\_\_e handling      *adj.* quick and light in movement or action
63. up\_\_\_\_\_e neighborhood      *adj.* denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers
64. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
65. 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
66. all ability to mo\_\_\_\_\_te      *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
67. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 59. distance, 60. addition, 61. rotary, 62. nimble, 63. upscale, 64. essential, 65. stick, 66. motivate, 67. transport

68. connecting the d\_ots *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
69. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
70. is\_\_\_\_\_e a compound *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
71. re\_\_\_\_\_le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
72. the re\_\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
73. a pre-election p\_\_l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
74. introduce ope\_\_\_\_\_al software *adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result
75. st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
76. wha\_\_\_\_\_er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
77. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
78. transplant re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

ANSWERS: 68. dot, 69. inspire, 70. isolate, 71. reliable, 72. reward, 73. poll, 74. operational, 75. stability, 76. whatsoever, 77. scary, 78. rejection



79. ap\_\_\_\_sm writer *n.* a concise statement that expresses a general truth or moral principle; a pithy and memorable statement that is meant to be easily remembered and understood
80. ex\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
81. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
82. sp\_\_t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
83. three-fourths of a po\_\_d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
84. art\_\_\_\_al flowers *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
85. unb\_\_\_\_ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
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87. in st\_\_\_e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
88. re\_\_\_e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

ANSWERS: 79. aphorism, 80. extreme, 81. magic, 82. split, 83. pound, 84. artificial, 85. unbelievable, 86. magic, 87. stable, 88. rescue

89. cause a widespread se\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
90. nuclear pow\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a facility designed for generating electricity or other forms of power, typically through the use of turbines, engines, or other power-generating mechanisms
91. proverbial ad\_\_e      *n.* a short and memorable saying or phrase that expresses a commonly held truth or belief, often based on experience or tradition; a proverb or maxim
92. mental fle\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
93. ap\_\_\_\_\_d physics      *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
94. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss      *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
95. rented ap\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
96. a h\_b of commerce      *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

ANSWERS: 89. sensation, 90. powerplant, 91. adage, 92. flexibility, 93. applied, 94. congress, 95. apartment, 96. hub

97. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
98. a rock fo\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the way something is created naturally or the way it has been arranged
99. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
100. aesthetic exc\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
101. em\_\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
102. sympathetic vi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement
103. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
104. ai\_\_\_\_\_ft control system *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
105. eliminate red\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the state of being unnecessary, especially through being able to be replaced by something else
106. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
107. h\_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
108. the ex\_\_\_t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends

ANSWERS: 97. remarkable, 98. formation, 99. fin, 100. excitement, 101. emerging, 102. vibration, 103. inspire, 104. aircraft, 105. redundancy, 106. suppose, 107. hop, 108. extent

109. cr\_\_e construction *n.* a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook
110. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
111. unb\_\_\_\_\_st to any of us *adv.* without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation
112. DC mo\_\_r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
113. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
114. in\_\_\_\_\_l a door *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
115. li\_\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
116. congressional h\_\_k *n.* a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
117. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 109. crane, 110. government, 111. unbeknownst, 112. motor, 113. launch, 114. install, 115. license, 116. hawk, 117. historic

118. a mo\_\_r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
119. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
120. taste se\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
121. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
122. de\_\_\_\_\_te a representative *v.* to indicate, specify, or name someone or something for a particular purpose or job; to give a name or title to something
123. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
124. in\_\_\_\_\_te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
125. the\_\_\_\_\_al physicist *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
126. plastic d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
127. public opinion p\_\_ls *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

ANSWERS: 118. motor, 119. construct, 120. sensation, 121. replace, 122. designate, 123. lift, 124. infinite, 125. theoretical, 126. doll, 127. poll

128. education h\_b *n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
129. IT inf\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
130. take a qu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
131. co\_\_\_\_\_st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
132. cir\_\_\_\_\_nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
133. ve\_\_\_\_\_al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
134. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
135. pow\_\_\_\_\_nt emissions *n.* a facility designed for generating electricity or other forms of power, typically through the use of turbines, engines, or other power-generating mechanisms
136. z\_p code *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

ANSWERS: 128. hub, 129. infrastructure, 130. quotation, 131. contrast, 132. circumstance, 133. vertical, 134. probable, 135. powerplant, 136. zip

137. have no up\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
138. an ai\_\_\_\_\_ft landing *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
139. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly dine with friends *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
140. occ\_\_\_\_\_lly change the routine *adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often
141. di\_\_\_\_\_ct difference *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
142. re\_\_r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
143. h\_\_l truck *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
144. rag d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
145. the sha\_\_\_\_\_er's meeting *n.* (also "stockholder") a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
146. no\_\_y party *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
147. hel\_\_\_\_\_er ride *n.* a type of aircraft that is capable of hovering in place and moving vertically, as well as flying horizontally; often used for emergency medical services, military operations, and transport in areas with limited access

ANSWERS: 137. upside, 138. aircraft, 139. occasionally, 140. occasionally, 141. distinct, 142. refer, 143. haul, 144. doll, 145. shareholder, 146. noisy, 147. helicopter

148. di\_\_\_\_ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
149. vi\_\_\_\_e at a regular frequency *v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side
150. rec\_\_\_\_\_nal drugs *adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
151. met\_\_\_\_\_sm enzyme *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
152. ge\_\_\_\_\_te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
153. tr\_\_\_\_\_c jam *n.* the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time
154. h\_\_l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
155. tr\_\_\_e digits *adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
156. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
157. thousands of po\_\_ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

ANSWERS: 148. distinct, 149. vibrate, 150. recreational, 151. metabolism, 152. generate, 153. traffic, 154. hell, 155. triple, 156. construct, 157. pound



158. ac\_\_\_\_te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
159. degree in ele\_\_\_\_\_al engineering *adj.* relating to electricity
160. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
161. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
162. 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
163. h\_\_l on a rope *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
164. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
165. art\_\_\_\_\_al environment *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
166. an ele\_\_\_\_\_al storm *adj.* relating to electricity
167. an interstate hi\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
168. a\_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 158. accurate, 159. electrical, 160. probable, 161. invention, 162. process, 163. haul, 164. statistics, 165. artificial, 166. electrical, 167. highway, 168. aft

169. no__y neighbor	<i>adj.</i> making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
170. f__e their homes	<i>v.</i> to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
171. improve hun_____ld	<i>adj.</i> a hundred times as great or as much
172. di_____ch a letter	<i>v.</i> to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information
173. gain sha_____er approval	<i>n.</i> (also "stockholder") a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
174. ru__l accents	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the countryside
175. have a st___e job	<i>adj.</i> firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
176. pr_____ty seating for elderly	<i>n.</i> something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
177. pr___r a window seat	<i>v.</i> to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
178. art cr___c	<i>n.</i> someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
179. fiscal st_____ty pact	<i>n.</i> the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
180. telescopic vi___n	<i>n.</i> the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

ANSWERS: 169. noisy, 170. flee, 171. hundredfold, 172. dispatch, 173. shareholder, 174. rural, 175. stable, 176. priority, 177. prefer, 178. critic, 179. stability, 180. vision

181. hi\_\_\_\_\_y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
182. an international co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
183. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
184. ma\_\_\_\_\_e art *adj.* gruesome, grisly; relating to death
185. di\_\_\_\_\_ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
186. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
187. mo\_\_\_\_g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
188. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
189. 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
190. ca\_\_\_\_\_e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
191. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
192. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 181. highway, 182. congress, 183. fortunate, 184. macabre, 185. disappear, 186. rid, 187. moving, 188. ultimate, 189. stick, 190. capture, 191. brain, 192. brain

193. vo\_\_\_t insect *adj.* capable of flying or moving quickly through the air; flying or airborne
194. biodegradable pa\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging
195. pr\_\_\_\_\_al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
196. a prodigious vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
197. get r\_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
198. pr\_\_\_r physics to chemistry *v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
199. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
200. ni\_\_\_e-minded person *adj.* quick and light in movement or action
201. re\_\_\_\_\_ly operate *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
202. ex-s\_\_u conservation *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
203. f\_\_d a river *n.* a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across

ANSWERS: 193. volant, 194. packaging, 195. practical, 196. vision, 197. rid, 198. prefer, 199. complexity, 200. nimble, 201. remotely, 202. situ, 203. ford

204. a de\_\_\_\_\_nt person      *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
205. driverless aut\_\_\_\_\_le      *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
206. di\_\_\_\_\_ch soldiers      *v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information
207. engine hor\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a unit of power used to measure the output of mechanical engines, specifically the amount of work that one horse can do in a set amount of time
208. famous ap\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a concise statement that expresses a general truth or moral principle; a pithy and memorable statement that is meant to be easily remembered and understood
209. cha\_\_\_\_\_ize his work      *v.* to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of
210. d\_\_t tape      *n.* a tube, pipe, or channel for conveying air, water, or other substances
211. guarantee re\_\_\_\_\_le delivery      *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
212. fa\_\_\_\_y accurate      *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
213. us\_\_\_\_e technology      *adj.* able to be used; fit or ready for use or service
214. mo\_\_\_\_g ceremony      *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

ANSWERS: 204. dependent, 205. automobile, 206. dispatch, 207. horsepower, 208. aphorism, 209. characterize, 210. duct, 211. reliable, 212. fairly, 213. usable, 214. moving

215. cha\_\_\_\_\_ize the relationship      *v.* to describe the distinctive nature or features of someone or something; to be a distinguishing feature of
216. a\_t view      *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
217. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
218. mo\_\_\_\_\_te the students      *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
219. make my pre\_\_\_\_\_ons      *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
220. persons co\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
221. ro\_\_\_\_\_y motion      *adj.* relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion
222. hum\_\_\_\_\_rd nest      *n.* a small bird with a highly specialized beak and wings that allow it to hover in place, known for its rapid wingbeats and ability to fly in any direction
223. cu\_\_c structure      *adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit
224. di\_\_\_\_\_ar after a week      *v.* to cease to exist or be visible

ANSWERS: 215. characterize, 216. aft, 217. discovery, 218. motivate, 219. prediction, 220. concerned, 221. rotary, 222. hummingbird, 223. cubic, 224. disappear

225. re\_\_r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
226. private j\_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
227. in\_\_\_\_te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
228. em\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
229. up\_\_\_\_e brand *adj.* denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers
230. d\_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
231. electronic de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
232. en\_\_\_\_ge a sense of affinity *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
233. sc\_\_y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

ANSWERS: 225. refer, 226. jet, 227. infinite, 228. emerging, 229. upscale, 230. dot, 231. device, 232. encourage, 233. scary

234. aer\_\_\_\_\_cs industry *n.* the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft
235. commercial j\_t *n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances
236. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
237. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic policy *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
238. a rec\_\_\_\_\_nal center *adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
239. vo\_\_\_t bird *adj.* capable of flying or moving quickly through the air; flying or airborne
240. gloomy pre\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
241. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt news *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
242. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
243. h\_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
244. aut\_\_\_\_\_le insurance *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

ANSWERS: 234. aeronautics, 235. jet, 236. demonstrate, 237. demographic, 238. recreational, 239. volant, 240. prediction, 241. pleasant, 242. contrast, 243. hop, 244. automobile



245. sl\_\_e a card across the table      *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
246. ge\_\_\_\_\_te more electricity      *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
247. de\_\_\_\_\_ted driver      *v.* to indicate, specify, or name someone or something for a particular purpose or job; to give a name or title to something
248. coast-to-coast ra\_\_\_\_\_ad      *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
249. golden pa\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
250. sp\_\_t a bill      *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
251. fr\_\_\_\_\_e ecosystem      *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
252. co\_\_\_\_\_ed citizen      *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
253. furnished ap\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
254. famous ad\_\_e      *n.* a short and memorable saying or phrase that expresses a commonly held truth or belief, often based on experience or tradition; a proverb or maxim

ANSWERS: 245. slide, 246. generate, 247. designate, 248. railroad, 249. parachute, 250. split, 251. fragile, 252. concerned, 253. apartment, 254. adage

255. provide ac\_\_\_\_\_te information      *adj.* correct and exact in all details
256. cause unb\_\_\_\_\_ble damage      *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
257. 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
258. a letter of acc\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the act of agreeing or approving, or the state of being agreed or approved
259. ha\_\_y a suspect      *v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
260. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
261. dem\_\_\_\_\_ic analyses      *n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.
262. fo\_\_\_\_\_on flight      *n.* the way something is created naturally or the way it has been arranged
263. plainly ev\_\_\_\_\_t      *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
264. us\_\_\_e as office space      *adj.* able to be used; fit or ready for use or service
265. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
266. sl\_\_e a glance      *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

ANSWERS: 255. accurate, 256. unbelievable, 257. distance, 258. acceptance, 259. harry, 260. obvious, 261. demographic, 262. formation, 263. evident, 264. usable, 265. complexity, 266. slide

267. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life      *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
268. nonmetallic el\_\_\_\_\_ts      *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
269. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt      *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
270. an air-cooled en\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
271. s\_\_d an old skin      *v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage
272. the\_\_\_\_\_al models      *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
273. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
274. cr\_\_e operator      *n.* a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook
275. st\_\_\_\_\_ze blood sugar levels      *v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way
276. hum\_\_\_\_\_rd feeder      *n.* a small bird with a highly specialized beak and wings that allow it to hover in place, known for its rapid wingbeats and ability to fly in any direction

ANSWERS: 267. essential, 268. element, 269. transport, 270. engine, 271. shed, 272. theoretical, 273. discovery, 274. crane, 275. stabilize, 276. hummingbird

277. z\_p file *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
278. is\_\_\_\_e a patient *v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
279. romantic des\_\_\_\_ons *n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action
280. sta\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
281. hemoglobin met\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
282. pr\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
283. in\_\_\_\_l a chairperson *v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
284. tracking de\_\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 277. zip, 278. isolate, 279. destination, 280. statistics, 281. metabolism, 282. predict, 283. install, 284. device

285. electric mot\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
286. rise nearly hun\_\_\_\_\_ld *adj.* a hundred times as great or as much
287. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
288. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
289. 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
290. he is opt\_\_\_\_\_ic *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
291. re\_\_\_\_\_on by community *n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign
292. a feeling of acc\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act of agreeing or approving, or the state of being agreed or approved
293. have a fa\_\_\_y clear view *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
294. pi\_\_t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

ANSWERS: 285. motorcycle, 286. hundredfold, 287. lift, 288. rural, 289. develop, 290. optimistic, 291. rejection, 292. acceptance, 293. fairly, 294. pilot

295. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
296. ho\_\_r around the table *v.* to stay in one place in the air
297. frozen as\_\_ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
298. shopping re\_\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
299. the fle\_\_\_\_\_ty of the body *n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
300. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
301. es\_\_\_e agent *n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation
302. the exc\_\_\_\_\_nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
303. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
304. severe cr\_\_\_c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
305. without impact wha\_\_\_\_\_er *adv.* not at all; no matter what

ANSWERS: 295. incentive, 296. hover, 297. asset, 298. reward, 299. flexibility, 300. alternative, 301. estate, 302. excitement, 303. invention, 304. critic, 305. whatsoever

306. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
307. run like h\_\_l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
308. pa\_\_\_\_\_te troops *n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
309. opt\_\_\_\_\_ic outlook *adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
310. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
311. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
312. ap\_\_\_\_\_d research *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
313. un\_\_\_e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
314. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 306. replace, 307. hell, 308. parachute, 309. optimistic, 310. alternative, 311. government, 312. applied, 313. unique, 314. process

315. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
316. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
317. ta\_\_\_\_\_f run *n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne
318. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
319. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
320. politically fr\_\_\_\_\_e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
321. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
322. ar\_\_e a case *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
323. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
324. double qu\_\_\_\_\_on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

ANSWERS: 315. environment, 316. determinant, 317. takeoff, 318. addition, 319. demonstrate, 320. fragile, 321. integrate, 322. argue, 323. integrate, 324. quotation



325. market up\_\_\_e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
326. mystical sig\_\_\_\_\_nce *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
327. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
328. ra\_\_\_\_\_ad industry *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
329. in-s\_\_u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
330. pl\_\_\_\_\_nt odor *adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable
331. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
332. real es\_\_\_e transaction *n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation
333. pr\_\_\_\_\_t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
334. aer\_\_\_\_\_cs research *n.* the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft
335. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

ANSWERS: 325. upside, 326. significance, 327. fortunate, 328. railroad, 329. situ, 330. pleasant, 331. fin, 332. estate, 333. predict, 334. aeronautics, 335. ultimate

336. dose-de\_\_\_\_\_nt induction *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
337. a steam en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
338. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
339. pa\_\_\_\_\_ng materials *n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging
340. maximum hor\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a unit of power used to measure the output of mechanical engines, specifically the amount of work that one horse can do in a set amount of time
341. an irrigation ca\_\_l *n.* a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
342. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 336. dependent, 337. engine, 338. determinant, 339. packaging, 340. horsepower, 341. canal, 342. psychology

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
2. The committee will \_\_\_\_\_ an investigation into the company's financial records.  
*v.* to begin or start something; to teach the basics or fundamentals of something to somebody; to formally admit someone into a group or organization
3. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
4. She put her phone in the \_\_\_\_\_ pocket of her backpack.  
*n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
5. He refused to do anything \_\_\_\_\_ to help her.  
*adv.* not at all; no matter what
6. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my coworkers to finish the project on time.  
*v.* to persistently harass, badger, or bother someone or something; to persistently attack or pursue an opposing force or target
7. His \_\_\_\_\_ movements allowed him to navigate the crowded streets with ease.  
*adj.* quick and light in movement or action

ANSWERS: 1. complexity, 2. initiate, 3. fins, 4. zip, 5. whatsoever, 6. harr, 7. nimble

8. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
9. The company can \_\_\_\_\_ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.
- adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
10. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
11. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.
- adj.* having good luck or lucky
12. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
13. If you apply this ointment, you may feel a mild burning \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a feeling associated with stimulation of a sense organ or with a specific body condition; a general feeling of interest and excitement
14. It's notoriously challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ birth rates.
- v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
15. The package was a \_\_\_\_\_ shape, which made it easier to stack on the shelf.
- adj.* having the shape of a cube or being of three dimensions; measured in units that are the third power of a linear unit

ANSWERS: 8. vision, 9. remotely, 10. inspired, 11. fortunate, 12. pounds, 13. sensation, 14. predict, 15. cubic

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
17. Our company is committed to increasing \_\_\_\_\_ value.
- n.* (also "stockholder") a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
18. The birds \_\_\_\_\_ open water areas with reeds around them.
- v.* to like, choose, or want one thing or person better than another
19. Jockey's superior \_\_\_\_\_ brought him victory.
- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
20. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.
- adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
21. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.
- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
22. The new president was \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after the national election.
- v.* to fix furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; put into an office or a position
23. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.
- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

ANSWERS: 16. statistics, 17. shareholder, 18. prefer, 19. technique, 20. unique, 21. rid, 22. installed, 23. lifted

24. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.
- v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
25. That team signed a center forward who was a ball-\_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a bird of prey typically having short rounded wings and a long tail; an advocate of an aggressive policy on foreign relations
26. The \_\_\_\_\_ of diversity and inclusion is crucial for building a harmonious society.
- n. the act of agreeing or approving, or the state of being agreed or approved
27. I am seeking a spacious \_\_\_\_\_ with a balcony and a parking spot.
- n. a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
28. Our container ship went through the Panama \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. a long and narrow strip of water made artificially either for boats and ships to travel along or for irrigation
29. The company had to let go of some employees due to \_\_\_\_\_.
- n. the state of being unnecessary, especially through being able to be replaced by something else
30. The construction workers used a \_\_\_\_\_ to lift the heavy beams.
- n. a large, tall machine used for moving heavy objects by suspending them from a beam or hook
31. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.
- v. to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

ANSWERS: 24. slide, 25. hawk, 26. acceptance, 27. apartment, 28. Canal, 29. redundancy, 30. crane, 31. integrate

32. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

33. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

34. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.

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

35. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a mother.

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

36. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

37. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene in the horror movie gave her nightmares for weeks.

*adj.* gruesome, grisly; relating to death

38. 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

39. The \_\_\_ flew over the ocean at high speed, reaching its destination in hours.

*n.* a type of aircraft that is powered by one or more jet engines and can fly at high speeds, typically over long distances

ANSWERS: 32. incentive, 33. contrast, 34. Emerging, 35. priority, 36. extreme, 37. macabre, 38. transportation, 39. jet

40. Many people see the \_\_\_\_\_ of traveling as an opportunity to experience new cultures and broaden their horizons.
- n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
41. The company's new generator has a \_\_\_\_\_ rating of 1000, making it ideal for large buildings.
- n.* a unit of power used to measure the output of mechanical engines, specifically the amount of work that one horse can do in a set amount of time
42. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.
- adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
43. 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
44. "A penny saved is a penny earned" is a well-known \_\_\_\_\_ about the value of frugality.
- n.* a concise statement that expresses a general truth or moral principle; a pithy and memorable statement that is meant to be easily remembered and understood
45. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ activities such as hiking and swimming.
- adj.* relating to or for leisure or pleasure; done for enjoyment rather than work or duty
46. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

ANSWERS: 40. upside, 41. horsepower, 42. reliable, 43. distance, 44. aphorism, 45. recreational, 46. psychology



47. He was \_\_\_\_\_ as the team captain for the upcoming game.
- v. to indicate, specify, or name someone or something for a particular purpose or job; to give a name or title to something
48. The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ people is a priceless asset.
- v. to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
49. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?
- v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
50. The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the \_\_\_\_\_ and it grew rapidly as a result.
- n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
51. He studied \_\_\_\_\_ in college and worked as an aerospace engineer.
- n. the science or art of designing, building, and flying aircraft
52. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.
- adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
53. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the characters in the movie was so realistic, and it was as if they were there.
- n. the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the film is shown as a sequence; enthusiasm and energy in the way you look or behave
54. We decided to take a detour to avoid the construction \_\_\_\_\_ on the main road.
- n. the movement of vehicles, people, or goods along a route or through a transport system; the amount of such movement in a particular place or at a particular time

ANSWERS: 47. designated, 48. motivate, 49. demonstrate, 50. railroad, 51. aeronautics, 52. remarkable, 53. animation, 54. traffic

55. Watching a \_\_\_\_\_ at a flower is like observing a miniature ballet of nature.

*n.* a small bird with a highly specialized beak and wings that allow it to hover in place, known for its rapid wingbeats and ability to fly in any direction

56. He drinks an \_\_\_\_\_ amount of beer.

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

57. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.

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

58. Our aircraft is now ready for \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a departure, especially of airplanes; the initial ascent of an airplane as it becomes airborne

59. The device is only \_\_\_\_\_ when it is connected to a power source.

*adj.* able to be used; fit or ready for use or service

60. Better sleep leads to increased \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining

61. She still \_\_\_\_\_ writes a short romance novel.

*adv.* now and then; sometimes but not often

62. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

*adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 55. hummingbird, 56. unbelievable, 57. brain, 58. takeoff, 59. usable, 60. metabolism, 61. occasionally, 62. probable

63. Energy-efficient \_\_\_\_\_ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
- n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
64. The construction outside was creating a \_\_\_\_\_ distraction from my work.
- adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
65. We dealt with those problems with speed and \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of changing or being changed easily according to new conditions or situations
66. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?
- v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
67. These results muddied the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of predicting the future by reasoning; a statement made about the future
68. They watched the train \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance.
- v.* to cease to exist or be visible
69. His coach is a \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic champion.
- adj.* consisting of three items or people; three times as great or many
70. He deals \_\_\_\_\_ with his employees.
- adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
71. I was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the moment on film.
- v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

ANSWERS: 63. motors, 64. noisy, 65. flexibility, 66. suppose, 67. prediction, 68. disappear, 69. triple, 70. fairly, 71. capture

72. Actuators convert \_\_\_\_\_ pulses into motion.

*adj.* relating to electricity

73. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

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

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

75. Military technology eventually became the foundation for \_\_\_\_\_ technology that supported people's lives.

*adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

76. The ladder leaned against the \_\_\_\_\_ surface of the building.

*adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

77. I am excited to reach my \_\_\_\_\_ and explore the new city finally.

*n.* the place to which someone or something is going or being sent; the ultimate purpose or goal of a journey or action

78. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.

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

79. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

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

ANSWERS: 72. electrical, 73. addition, 74. magic, 75. applied, 76. vertical, 77. destination, 78. license, 79. argue

80. He included a \_\_\_\_\_ from the book in his essay.
- n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
81. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
82. The \_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.
- adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
83. 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
84. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.
- v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
85. The \_\_\_\_\_ of his discovery cannot be overstated.
- n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
86. He \_\_\_\_\_ a secret tear when he heard the news of his friend's death.
- v.* to get rid of something as superfluous or unwanted; to cast off hair, skin, horn, or feathers; (noun) an outbuilding with a single story, mainly used for shelter or storage

ANSWERS: 80. quotation, 81. determinant, 82. aft, 83. process, 84. flee, 85. significance, 86. shed

87. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
88. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.  
*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
89. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.  
*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
90. The painting depicted several \_\_\_\_\_ fairies darting through a moonlit forest.  
*adj.* capable of flying or moving quickly through the air; flying or airborne
91. The river was too deep to cross, so we had to find a \_\_\_\_\_ downstream where the water was shallower.  
*n.* a shallow place in a river or stream where it is possible to walk or drive across
92. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the fragile items was made of sturdy materials and could withstand rough handling during shipping.  
*n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging
93. 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

ANSWERS: 87. government, 88. launch, 89. split, 90. volant, 91. ford, 92. packaging, 93. encouraged

94. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.  
*n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
95. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.  
*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
96. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.  
*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
97. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside
98. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ them from the community.  
*v.* to physically or socially separate someone or something from other people or things
99. The marine \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.  
*n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
100. The wealthy businessman left his entire \_\_\_\_\_ to his children when he died.  
*n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation
101. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.  
*n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

ANSWERS: 94. excitement, 95. circumstances, 96. Congress, 97. rural, 98. isolate, 99. aircraft, 100. estate, 101. automobile

102. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.

*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

103. During the flight, the wings of the plane \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to move or cause anything to move fast and in small increments from side to side

104. The \_\_\_\_\_ intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

*adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

105. Several \_\_\_\_\_ show a decline in the president's approval rating.

*n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election

106. Their love of discovery and exploration often \_\_\_\_\_ the adventurous spirit of the explorer.

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

107. It is essential to keep these two issues \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type

108. Natural selection is an essential \_\_\_\_\_ in Darwin's theory of evolution.

*n.* a fundamental or essential part of something

109. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ the boat out of the water for repairs.

*v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

ANSWERS: 102. dots, 103. vibrate, 104. artificial, 105. polls, 106. characterizes, 107. distinct, 108. element, 109. haul



110. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.

- n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

111. The economic stimulation program would \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new jobs.

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

112. 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

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ engine is known for its smooth and efficient operation.

- adj.* relating to, revolving around, or characterized by rotation or a revolving motion

114. The air \_\_\_\_\_ in the building needed to be cleaned to improve the air quality.

- n.* a tube, pipe, or channel for conveying air, water, or other substances

115. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

116. \_\_\_\_\_ displaced part of the mechanism.

- n.* a continuous quick and slight shaking movement

117. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.

- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 110. asset, 111. generate, 112. stick, 113. rotary, 114. ducts, 115. invention, 116. Vibration, 117. alternative

118. The small island nation is heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on tourism as its main source of income.  
*adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
119. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.  
*adj.* correct and exact in all details
120. Most executives were \_\_\_\_\_ about future business conditions.  
*adj.* hoping or expecting that good thing will happen or something will be successful
121. The machine should be \_\_\_\_\_ by Friday afternoon.  
*adj.* relating to a particular process or series of actions for achieving a result
122. I'm going to take the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to my destination faster.  
*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
123. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
124. 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
125. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.  
*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

ANSWERS: 118. dependent, 119. accurate, 120. optimistic, 121. operational, 122. highway, 123. constructs, 124. develop, 125. hell

126. He had his \_\_\_\_\_ license revoked for drunken driving.  
*n.* a two-wheeled vehicle that is driven by an engine and has no pedals
127. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
128. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
129. Absolute zero is the lowest \_\_\_\_\_ temperature.  
*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
130. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
131. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.  
*n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
132. The fire department arrived just in time to \_\_\_\_\_ the family from the burning building.  
*v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
133. I was amazed at the \_\_\_\_\_ of her generosity.  
*n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
134. Character \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the goals of education.  
*n.* the way something is created naturally or the way it has been arranged

ANSWERS: 126. motorcycle, 127. obvious, 128. critics, 129. theoretical, 130. stability, 131. doll, 132. rescue, 133. extent, 134. formation

135. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.

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

136. With \_\_\_\_\_ joy, he signed his name.

*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

137. He lived by the wise \_\_\_\_\_ "honesty is the best policy" and was respected for his straightforward approach.

*n.* a short and memorable saying or phrase that expresses a commonly held truth or belief, often based on experience or tradition; a proverb or maxim

138. \_\_\_\_\_ to the family, the treasure had been hidden in the attic for years.

*adv.* without the knowledge or awareness of someone; without someone's knowledge or participation

139. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

140. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

141. 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

142. Her concept is highly \_\_\_\_\_ and helpful.

*adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

ANSWERS: 135. scary, 136. evident, 137. adage, 138. Unbeknownst, 139. hopped, 140. essential, 141. infrastructure, 142. practical

143. The hotel's staff is very \_\_\_\_\_ and efficient.

*adj.* enjoyable, attractive, friendly, or agreeable

144. Two birds were \_\_\_\_\_ overhead.

*v.* to stay in one place in the air

145. The company's CEO arrived at the meeting via \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid traffic congestion

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

146. The development team reported two \_\_\_\_\_ increases in performance.

*adj.* a hundred times as great or as much

147. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.

*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed

148. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

149. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

150. Please \_\_\_\_\_ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

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

ANSWERS: 143. pleasant, 144. hovering, 145. helicopter, 146. hundredfold, 147. stable, 148. historic, 149. pilot, 150. refer

151. 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

152. The raising of interest rates \_\_\_\_\_ the inflation rate.

*v.* to become or cause to become steady or unlikely to give way

153. Several \_\_\_\_\_ indicators correlate with care admission.

*n.* a statistic characterizing that describes people or groups of people based on their age, sex, income, etc.

154. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

155. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

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

156. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

*v.* to take the place of something

157. 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

158. The battle had an \_\_\_\_\_ impact on the nation.

*adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

ANSWERS: 151. situ, 152. stabilizes, 153. demographic, 154. persuade, 155. discovery, 156. replace, 157. environment, 158. infinite

159. The vase was made of \_\_\_\_\_ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

160. His proposals were met with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of refusing to accept, use, or consider someone or something; in medicine, an immunological response that refuses to accept substances or organisms that are recognized as foreign

161. The ambulance was \_\_\_\_\_ to the scene of the accident.

*v.* to send someone or something somewhere for a particular purpose; to send a message or piece of information

162. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

163. This airport has taken the first step to become an international \_\_\_\_ airport.

*n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

164. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

165. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

166. I am \_\_\_\_\_ about the safety of the children playing in the park.

*adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

ANSWERS: 159. fragile, 160. rejection, 161. dispatched, 162. engine, 163. hub, 164. moving, 165. ultimate, 166. concerned

167. The restaurant was decorated in an \_\_\_\_\_ style, making it feel luxurious.

*adj.* denoting products, services, or properties that are considered high-end, luxurious, or exclusive; (adverb) in a way that is high-class, luxurious, or intended to appeal to affluent consumers

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

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

169. This training includes emergency escape drills with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

170. The \_\_\_\_\_ operator monitors the equipment and power output to ensure everything runs smoothly.

*n.* a facility designed for generating electricity or other forms of power, typically through the use of turbines, engines, or other power-generating mechanisms

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

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

ANSWERS: 167. upscale, 168. device, 169. parachutes, 170. powerplant, 171. rewards