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Session 1: Word List

drawing

n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

synonym: sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design

She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

smug

adj. excessively pleased with oneself; self-righteously complacent

synonym: self-satisfied, complacent, self-assured

(1) in a **smug** manner, (2) **smug** attitude

She felt **smug** about her performance in the competition.

relation

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

synonym : association, linkage, connection

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

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

amuse

v. to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

synonym : entertain, delight, divert

(1) **amuse** a baby with a rattle, (2) **amuse** guests

He **amused** himself by playing video games during his free time.

panel

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

synonym : board, commission, discussion

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

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

laptop

n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

communicate

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

synonym : convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

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

extension

n. a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by

colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

synonym: addition, augment, supplement

(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**

They are building an **extension** to the house to add more bedrooms.

instruction

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

synonym: education, direction, guidance

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

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

invitation

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

synonym: request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

reminder

n. something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something

synonym: memo, notice, remembrance

(1) **reminder** message, (2) **reminder** email

The sticky notes served as helpful **reminders** of important tasks that needed to be completed.

projector

n. a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image

synonym : projecting machine

(1) **projector** screen, (2) portable **projector**

The movie theater installed state-of-the-art digital **projectors** to enhance the movie-going experience.

carousel

n. a rotating platform, often used for amusement or entertainment, adorned with horses or other animals or vehicles for people to ride; a slideshow or display of images or information that cycles or repeats

synonym : merry-go-round, roundabout, whirligig

(1) baggage claim **carousel**, (2) children's **carousel**

The **carousel** operator made sure each child was safely seated before starting the ride

alternate

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

synonym : substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym : fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

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.

decide

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

synonym : choose, determine, settle

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

latter

adj. situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent

synonym : following, recent, latest

(1) the **latter** part of the 20th century, (2) the **latter** half of life

We plan to schedule the feature update for the **latter** ten days of September.

architecture

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

synonym : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

sketch

n. a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

synonym: drawing, outline, blueprint

(1) a penciled **sketch**, (2) first design **sketches**

Yesterday, I created a rough **sketch** of the plan.

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.

perspective

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

winding

adj. characterized by twists, turns, or curves; not straight or direct; following a route that is not linear or straightforward

synonym: twisty, curvy, meandering

(1) **winding** hill road, (2) **winding** river

We went for a walk along the **winding** path that led to a hidden waterfall.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

vast

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

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

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

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

drench

v. to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet

synonym : soak, saturate, immerse

(1) **drench** with sweat, (2) **drench** the soil with fertilizer

The storm last night **drenched** everything in the yard, leaving puddles everywhere.

piazza

n. an open public square or marketplace in an Italian town, often surrounded by buildings and often used as a gathering place

synonym : square, plaza, market

(1) **piazza** fountain, (2) **piazza** seating

The famous **piazza** was filled with people enjoying the sun and chatting with each other.

humanly

adv. in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish

synonym : physically, mundanely, practically

(1) **humanly** possible, (2) **humanly** acceptable

It is **humanly** difficult to understand why some people choose to harm others for no reason

organically

adv. in a way that is related to or in accordance with the principles or practices of organic farming or living; naturally; without the use of synthetic or artificial substances

synonym : naturally, biologically

(1) evolve **organically**, (2) **organically** certified

The company prides itself on using **organically** grown ingredients in its products.

amazing

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

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

juxtaposition

n. the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them

synonym : apposition, contrast, adjacency

(1) artistic **juxtaposition**, (2) unusual **juxtaposition**

The painting's **juxtaposition** of bright colors and dark shadows created a striking effect.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym : commonly, generally, naturally

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

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

conventional

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

synonym : ancestral, customary, established

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

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

bunch

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

synonym : group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

primary

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

synonym : chief, main, fundamental

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

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

efficiency

n. the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

synonym: effectiveness, efficacy, productivity

(1) better fuel **efficiency**, (2) an energy **efficiency**

Our company must continue to strive for greater **efficiency**.

atlas

n. a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders

synonym: map, chart, gazetteer

(1) **atlas** map, (2) **atlas** of anatomy

The world **atlas** showed me the locations of all the countries.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym: develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

exhaust

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

synonym: emission, fumes, (verb) deplete

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

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

scoot

v. to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device

synonym: glide, slide, scurry

(1) **scoot** out of my room, (2) **scoot** over

I have to **scoot** over to the next desk because there's not enough room for me to sit comfortably.

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.

wrap

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

synonym : surround, cover, bandage

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

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

fountain

n. a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water

synonym : spring, well, spout

(1) **fountain** plaza, (2) decorative **fountain**

The **fountain** in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.

illustration

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

synonym : picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

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.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

bounce

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

synonym: bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure

They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

presentation

n. the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise

synonym: exhibition, display, speech

(1) **presentation** skills, (2) **presentation** slides

She gave a fantastic **presentation** at the conference and received a standing ovation.

desperate

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

synonym: anguish, frantic, hopeless

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

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

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

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

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

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.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

notion

n. a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

synonym : idea, concept, belief

(1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**

The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

overview

n. a general description or summary of a subject

synonym : outline, summary, recap

(1) give an **overview**, (2) **overview** of recent trends

A well-known analyst described the market **overview** in the morning session.

dirigible

n. a type of airship or blimp that is capable of being steered and propelled through the air; a lighter-than-air craft that can be controlled and maneuvered

synonym : airship, blimp, zeppelin

(1) **dirigible** tour, (2) historic **dirigible**

His dream was to experience a **dirigible** flight over the city, observing the skyline from a unique vantage point.

snapshot

n. an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly

synonym : photo, picture, print

(1) take a **snapshot**, (2) developed **snapshot**

There were framed **snapshots** of family and friends in her room.

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.

whatnot

n. unspecified or unimportant objects, things, or details; miscellaneous items or things; a small, open shelving unit or stand used for displaying various objects or curios

synonym: odds and ends, gizmos, etcetera

(1) books and **whatnot**, (2) clothes and **whatnot**

I need to pick up some groceries, toiletries, and **whatnot** at the store.

dimension

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

synonym: extent, measurement, size

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

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

juxtapose

v. to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity

synonym: place side by side, compare, contrast

(1) **juxtapose** images, (2) **juxtapose** two ideas

The artist likes to **juxtapose** different styles and colors in her paintings.

ruling

n. a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures;

(adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation

synonym: judgment, decision, verdict

(1) legal **ruling**, (2) supreme court **ruling**

The judge's **ruling** was in favor of the defendant.

pantheon

n. a temple dedicated to all the gods or goddesses of a particular religion or mythology; a group of something or someone that is remarkably respected, famous, or important

synonym: temple, shrine, sanctuary

(1) **pantheon** of products, (2) ancient **pantheon**

The **pantheon** of Greek gods and goddesses is well-known throughout Western culture.

forth

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

synonym: forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand

I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

assemble

v. to collect in one place as a single group

synonym: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

structure

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

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

straightforward.

sniff

v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath

synonym : smell, inhale, scent

(1) **sniff** the air, (2) **sniff** the perfume

The dog stopped to **sniff** around the tree, looking for something interesting.

balloon

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

synonym : aerostat, blimp, (verb) billow out

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

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

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.

span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

synonym : interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

aerial

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

synonym :

antenna, skywire, transmitter

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

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

stream

n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

synonym: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

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

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

column

n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

synonym: line, pillar, cue

(1) the spinal **column**, (2) a **column** of water

The newspaper devoted several **columns** to the affair.

diameter

n. the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference

synonym: diam, width

(1) **diameter** of an oval, (2) a particle **diameter**

Draw a circle five centimeters in **diameter**.

impressive

adj. arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill

synonym: impactful, remarkable, exceptional

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

facts

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

spiral

n. a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around

synonym : coil, helix, twist

(1) **spiral** staircase, (2) **spiral** design

The leaves of the fern were arranged in a **spiral** pattern.

nudge

v. to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

synonym : bump, elbow, (noun) prod

(1) **nudge** price levels up, (2) give a person a **nudge**

The teacher **nudged** the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

pile

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

synonym : accumulation, heap, stack

(1) a sand **pile**, (2) the height of a **pile**

After the party, they had to clean up **piles** of dirty dishes.

quarter

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

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

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

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

saint

n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion

synonym : holy person, martyr, angel

(1) **saint** statue, (2) the departed **saint**

The faithful follower venerated the **saint's** relic.

- ruin** *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
synonym : bankrupt, demolish, destroy
(1) **ruin** the plan, (2) **ruin** the reputation
He knocked over the red wine and **ruined** the tablecloth.
- symmetry** *n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
synonym : balance, proportion, harmoniousness
(1) bilateral **symmetry**, (2) axial **symmetry**
The building had a **symmetry** pattern that was pleasing to the eye.
- spectacular** *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
synonym : breathtaking, impressive, grand
(1) **spectacular** view, (2) achieve **spectacular** growth
The **spectacular** fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.
- framework** *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
synonym : structure, scheme, foundation
(1) legal **framework**, (2) the **framework** of a house
He devised a new analytical **framework** to capture the phenomenon.
- oculist** *n.* a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist
synonym : optician, eye doctor, ophthalmologist
(1) skilled **oculist**, (2) pediatric **oculist**
My grandmother visited the renowned **oculist** for her annual eye examination.

anchor

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

synonym : mainstay, ballast, backbone

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

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

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.

sphere

n. a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity

synonym : ball, globe, scope

(1) **sphere** of influence, (2) business **sphere**

The **sphere** of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.

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.

tangle

n. a confused mass of something twisted together

synonym : knot, snarl, entanglement

(1) in a **tangle**, (2) **tangle** wires

The cords behind my computer were a **tangled** mess.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

yank

v. to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement

synonym : draw, jerk, tug

(1) **yank** out a tooth, (2) **yank** at a rope

He tried to **yank** the memories from his brain.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

dome

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

synonym : hemisphere, cupola, vaults

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

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

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

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

He was **naturally** gifted.

bail

n. the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

(1) accept **bail**, (2) he was released on **bail**

The judge set **bail** at \$20,000.

campo

n. (also "cerrado") a rural or agricultural area, typically in Latin American countries; an open field or countryside
synonym: field, meadow, plain

(1) vast **campo**, (2) rural **campo** landscape

They booked a weekend getaway at a **campo-style** retreat to escape the city's hustle and bustle.

marketplace

n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

synonym: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

flourish

v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
synonym: boom, advance, succeed

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

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

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

tablecloth

n. a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration

synonym: table cover, linens

(1) checkered **tablecloth**, (2) **tablecloth** size

The beautiful **tablecloth** added a touch of elegance to the dinner party.

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**.

dock

n. a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained

synonym: harbor, pier, quay

(1) fishing **dock**, (2) loading **dock**

The ship pulled to the **dock**, and we disembarked to start our adventure.

exterior

adj. situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

synonym: external, outward, outer

(1) glass **exterior**, (2) new **exterior** design

Four **exterior** walls surround the courtyard.

remains

n. the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

synonym: leftovers, debris, relic

(1) **remains** of a building, (2) human **remains**

The **remains** of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.

colosseum

n. (also "coliseum") a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80

(1) build a **colosseum** for gladiators, (2) **Colosseum** area
Rome's **Colosseum** gets busy in peak season.

terrific

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

synonym: fantastic, great, excellent

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

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

untie

v. to unfasten or loosen a knot, tie, or fastening; to release or free something that has been tied or bound

synonym: untangle, unfasten, undo

(1) **untie** the ribbon, (2) **untie** shoelaces

I needed to **untie** the knots in my shoelaces before I could put my shoes on.

abandon

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

synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

pyramid

n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

synonym: monument, edifice, tomb

(1) **pyramid** architecture, (2) a truncated **pyramid**

The Egyptian **pyramids** consist of a vast number of blocks.

lightning

n. a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash

synonym: bolt, electrical discharge

(1) streaks of **lightning**, (2) **lightning** air strike

The human eye is **lightning-fast** in recognizing objects.

rod

n. a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment

synonym: stick, wand, staff

(1) **rod** cell, (2) curtain **rod**

He used a fishing **rod** to catch the biggest fish of the day.

spike

n. a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

synonym: end, spindle, point

(1) to **spike**, (2) to prevent blood sugar **spikes**

The recent **spike** in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

conclude

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

synonym: complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

alarm

n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger

synonym: notice, warning, panic

(1) give the **alarm**, (2) an **alarm** clock

The **alarm** announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.

leap

v. to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

synonym: jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

church

n. a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

synonym: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

(1) **church** bell, (2) small **church**

The **church** on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

pace

n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes

synonym : gait, rate, speed

(1) at your own **pace**, (2) the runner's **pace**

The economy is growing at a supercharged **pace**.

alley

n. a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets

synonym : lane, passage, pathway

(1) back **alley**, (2) **alley** cat

They played basketball in the **alley** behind their house.

wander

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

synonym : ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

disturb

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

synonym : agitate, bother, intrude

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

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

backstreet

adj. located in a less prominent or central area of a city or town, often associated with poorer or seedier neighborhoods or establishments

synonym : underground, illicit, shady

(1) **backstreet** bar, (2) **backstreet** deals

The concert was held on a **backstreet** stage, giving it a unique and intimate atmosphere.

approaching

adj. drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something

synonym: nearing, coming, getting closer

(1) **approaching** deadline, (2) **approaching** retirement

The **approaching** storm clouds filled the sky with ominous darkness.

unsuspecting

adj. unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious

synonym: unaware, unassuming, gullible

(1) **unsuspecting** boys and girls, (2) **unsuspecting** victim

The thief stole the wallet from the **unsuspecting** tourist.

plat

n. a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes

synonym: map, chart, diagram

(1) **plat** book, (2) a former **plat** of farmland

The city planning department keeps detailed **plats** of all the local properties.

delicate

adj. very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed

synonym: dainty, exquisite, fragile

(1) **delicate** attention, (2) a **delicate** flavor

The fresh green trees cast a **delicate** web of shadows over the lawn.

clam

n. a marine mollusk that burrows and lives on sand or mud, the shell closes with viselike firmness

(1) giant **clam**, (2) shuck a **clam**

The **clam** digs through the sand to a significant depth.

sauce

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

synonym: condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

din *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
synonym : noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

slightly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

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

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

affected *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
synonym : artificial, pretentious, stilted

(1) **affected** way of walking, (2) the **affected** part

Her **affected** accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

scaffold *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
synonym : platform, staging, framework

(1) **scaffold** construction, (2) go to the **scaffold**

The construction workers set up the **scaffold** to reach the top of the building.

determination *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
synonym : resolve, willpower, conviction

(1) a steely **determination**, (2) **determination** of a DNA sequence

His **determination** to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.

maintain *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true

synonym : preserve, uphold, sustain

(1) **maintain** order, (2) **maintain** good health

I need to **maintain** my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.

fabric

n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

synonym : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation

These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

wreak

v. to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events

synonym : cause, inflict, bring about

(1) **wreak** a lot of changes, (2) **wreak** further damage

The virus has **wreaked** havoc on the healthcare system, overwhelming hospitals and causing shortages of supplies.

havoc

n. widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events

synonym : destruction, devastation, ruin

(1) cause **havoc**, (2) play **havoc** in the mind

The storm wreaked **havoc** on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.

exuberance

n. the quality of being full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness; an overflowing or excessive display of energy, enthusiasm, excitement, or joy

synonym : enthusiasm, exultation, buoyancy

(1) financial **exuberance**, (2) **exuberance** of joy

The children's **exuberance** at the amusement park was contagious and filled the air with laughter.

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?

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.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

palace

n. the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.

synonym: mansion, manor, castle

(1) a **palace** garden, (2) ancestral **palace**

The imperial **palace** is currently undergoing reforms.

saunter

n. a leisurely and unhurried walk or stroll, often taken for pleasure or to enjoy the surroundings; (verb) to walk in a slow, relaxed, and leisurely way, often in a confident and self-assured manner

synonym: stroll, walk, amble

(1) leisurely **saunter**, (2) **saunter** down the street

I went for a **saunter** through the park on a beautiful afternoon.

clip *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
synonym : buckle, hook, pin
(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**
He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

entertainment *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
synonym : amusement, recreation, enjoyment
(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**
The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

courtyard *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
synonym : patio, garden, atrium
(1) quiet **courtyard**, (2) spacious **courtyard**
The hotel's beautiful **courtyard** was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.

custodian *n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
synonym : caretaker, keeper, guardian
(1) **custodian** bank, (2) **custodian** of the records
The school **custodian** worked tirelessly to keep the building clean and maintained for the students and faculty.

disaster *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
synonym : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy
(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery
The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid

those affected by the earthquake.

restless

adj. unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy

synonym : agitated, anxious, disturbed

(1) a **restless** person, (2) **restless** waves

He felt **restless** and constantly changed his postures.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

basement

n. a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

synonym : cellar, storage, vault

(1) four **basement** floor, (2) church **basement**

Underground rivers flow over a **basement** layer that is impervious to water.

gradual

adj. happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

synonym : incremental, gradational, piecemeal

(1) a **gradual** process, (2) a **gradual** change

The country experienced a **gradual** increase in population.

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.

grand

adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

synonym : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

staircase

n. a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side

synonym: stairway, stairwell

(1) spiral **staircase**, (2) beetle up the **staircase**

She walked urgently down the emergency **staircase**.

attic

n. a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space

synonym: loft, garret, crawlspace

(1) **attic** space, (2) dusty **attic**

I found an old photo album in the spacious **attic** filled with pictures of my grandparents when they were young.

antenna

n. an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

synonym: feeler, receiver

(1) **antenna** of insect, (2) extend the TV **antenna**

He had a special **antenna** for public relations

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

substantial

adj. fairly large in size, value, or importance

synonym: significant, notable, actual

(1) a **substantial** amount of capital, (2) have a **substantial** meal

The pandemic was a **substantial** business opportunity for certain companies.

convey

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

synonym : communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck
An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

underneath

adv. under or below something else

synonym : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter

The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly **complicated**

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

trail

n. a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

synonym : footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

neat

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

synonym : tidy, uncluttered, refined

(1) a **neat** piece of work, (2) **neat** idea

She has **neat** habits.

layer

n. a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas

synonym : stratum, sheet, coating

(1) **layer** cake, (2) **layer** of paint

The **layer** of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.

peel

v. to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables

synonym: pare, unclothe, disrobe

(1) **peel** a fruit, (2) **peel** off easily

The storm had **peeled** all paint off the siding.

horizontal

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

synonym: even, lying, parallel

(1) **horizontal** lines, (2) **horizontal** stripes

Airplanes need **horizontal** tails to improve stability.

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.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

stucco

n. a type of plaster or cement mixture used as a decorative coating for exterior and interior walls and surfaces, often made of cement, sand, and lime and can be sculpted or textured for ornamental purposes

synonym: plaster, cement, render

(1) **stucco** walls, (2) decorative **stucco**

The old house had beautiful **stucco** walls that added to its charm.

scar

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

synonym : blemish, imperfection, blotch

(1) burn **scar**, (2) carry a **scar**

Even after the wound has healed, a **scar** remains.

foldout

adj. designed or constructed to unfold or open out, typically referring to a page or section of a book or document that can be unfolded to provide more space or additional content; (noun) a page that is larger than the other pages of a publication or book and is folded to fit within the book when not in use

synonym : extended, expanded

(1) **foldout** brochure, (2) **foldout** table

The **foldout** map displayed the entire city in one large sheet.

unfold

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

synonym : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym : structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

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.

adaptation

n. the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

synonym: adaption, adjustment, transformation

(1) **adaptation** ability, (2) language **adaptation**

The company's **adaptation** approach has been highly effective.

bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

synonym: entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

magnificent

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

synonym: splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym: enormous, giant, immense

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

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

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

brick

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

synonym: block, tile, paver

(1) **brick** wall, (2) dressed **brick**

The wall was made of hard **bricks** that had been used for centuries.

pop-up

n. an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time;
(verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen

synonym: appearance, temporary, (verb) emerge

(1) **pop-up** ad, (2) **pop-up** notification

The **pop-up** store was a great way to test the market for the new product.

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.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

promising

adj. having the potential to be successful, helpful, or beneficial; showing signs of future success or achievement

synonym: hopeful, optimistic, encouraging

(1) **promising** idea, (2) **promising** start

Several top teams scouted **promising** young athletes.

combine

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

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

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

(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

partial

adj. not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much

synonym : limited, incomplete, partisan

(1) **partial** withdrawal, (2) **partial** knowledge

Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were **partial**.

pigeon

n. a stout-bodied bird with a small head, short legs, and a short, cooing call, typically found in cities and domesticated for food

(1) a racing **pigeon**, (2) **pigeon** on the roof

The **pigeon** perched on the windowsill, pecking at the bread crumbs left for it.

progression

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

synonym : advancement, development, evolution

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

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

strike

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

synonym : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

catchy

adj. pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention

synonym : captivating, haunting, memorable

(1) **catchy** nickname, (2) a **catchy** title for a movie

This track starts with a **catchy** guitar riff.

odyssey

n. a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy

(1) go on a serious **odyssey**, (2) cross-country **odyssey**

He continued the extraordinary **odyssey** with his brother.

norm

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

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

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

homeless

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

synonym: destitute, displaced, transient

(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat

He became **homeless** after losing his job.

catalog

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

synonym: directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

entertain

v. to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

synonym: amuse, delight, engage

(1) **entertain** a guest, (2) let me **entertain** you with music

He refused to **entertain** our proposal.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

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.

garret

n. a small and usually cramped attic room, typically located at the top of a house or building; a makeshift living space or studio, often used by artists or writers

synonym: attic, loft, upper room

(1) dusty **garret**, (2) painter's **garret**

The artist's studio was located in a small **garret** on the top floor of the building.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

cheer

v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
synonym : comfort, encourage, hearten

(1) **cheer** for the home team, (2) **cheer** me up
Supporters in the stands **cheered** at every goal.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement
synonym : inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town
I don't want to **settle** for second best.

tomb

n. a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
synonym : grave, burial site, mausoleum

(1) bury in **tomb**, (2) the ancient **tomb**
The **tomb** of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.

pine

n. a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present
synonym : conifer, evergreen, (verb) long for

(1) **pine** needle, (2) **pine** away for him
The **pine** trees in the forest gave off a fresh and invigorating scent.

scenic

adj. relating to or providing views of natural beauty, such as mountains, forests, or oceans; having pleasing or picturesque natural features
synonym : picturesque, panoramic, beautiful

(1) **scenic** overlook, (2) **scenic** beauty
The Alps offer some of the most **scenic** views in the world, with their snow-capped peaks and lush valleys.

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.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

temple

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

synonym : shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

herculean

adj. requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules

synonym : challenging, formidable, strenuous

(1) **herculean** effort, (2) make **herculean** progress

Completing this project in such a short amount of time will be a **herculean** task.

collide

v. to hit something violently when moving

synonym : clash, slam, contradict

(1) **collide** head-on, (2) **collide** in midair

The interests of the two countries **collide**.

cornice

n. a decorative, horizontal molding that crowns a building or furniture; a ledge or shelf along the top of a wall

synonym : projection, molding, ledge

(1) **cornice** molding, (2) exterior **cornice**

The **cornice** of the old building added to its architectural charm.

swoop

v. to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

synonym : dart, pounce

(1) **swoop** down the water slide, (2) **swoop** up the escalator
The eagle **swooped** down from the sky to catch its prey.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym : beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

bastardize

v. to alter, modify, or degrade something in a way that undermines or violates its original integrity or quality; to create a less authentic or less desirable version of something

synonym : corrupt, debase, pervert

(1) **bastardize** a recipe, (2) **bastardize** culture

We do not want to **bastardize** the text's original meaning through poor translations.

denial

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

synonym : refusal, rejection, veto

(1) state of **denial**, (2) an absolute **denial**

She gave us a categorical **denial** of the scandal.

believable

adj. able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible

synonym : plausible, credible, convincing

(1) **believable** story, (2) **believable** excuse

The novel's plot was so well-written that it seemed **believable** and realistic.

succeed

v. to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

synonym : achieve, accomplish, triumph

(1) **succeed** beyond expectations, (2) **succeed** academically

I hope to **succeed** in my career and live a happy life.

vanish

v. disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely

synonym : disappear, go away, evaporate

(1) **vanish** into thin air, (2) **vanish** amid the crowd

Two months later, my tumor **vanished** utterly.

mar

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

synonym : damage, deface, disfigure

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

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

invariably

adv. in every case or on every occasion; without exception

synonym : consistently, always, uniformly

(1) **invariably** polite, (2) **invariably** correct

She **invariably** arrived at the office early each day.

rethink

v. to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it

synonym : reexplore, review, reconsider

(1) **rethink** a marketing plan, (2) **rethink** the role of the manager

We have to **rethink** our company's product lineup for further growth.

flexible

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

synonym : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

incredibly

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

synonym : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

interactive

adj. acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

synonym : reciprocal, responsive, mutual

(1) **interactive** experience, (2) an **interactive** device

The new video game has an **interactive** storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

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.

medieval

adj. relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

synonym : gothic, knightly, antique

(1) **medieval** times, (2) **medieval** history

Only the **medieval** tower remained standing.

tower

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

synonym : building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

remaining

adj. left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition

synonym : residual, leftover, lingering

(1) **remaining** time, (2) **remaining** balance

The **remaining** supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.

statue

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym : sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

gravity

n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn

synonym : heaviness, attraction, weight

(1) the attraction of **gravity**, (2) preserve my **gravity**

The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of **gravity**.

oriented

adj. referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

synonym : aligned, directed, focused

(1) **oriented** graph, (2) technology- **oriented**

The company is very customer- **oriented** and strives to

provide excellent service.

exuberant

adj. full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production

synonym : joyful, elated, ebullient

(1) **exuberant** performance, (2) **exuberant** personality

The young couple's **exuberant** energy was infectious, and everyone around them was smiling.

mimic

v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh

synonym : mirror, imitate, ape

(1) **mimic** a human voice, (2) **mimic** numerous instruments

He is very popular at school because he can **mimic** all the teachers' accents.

carving

n. the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design

synonym : cutting, engraving, sculpture

(1) a wood **carving**, (2) **carving** instrument

The intricate **carving** on the wooden box was the work of a master craftsman.

neon

n. a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

synonym : fluorescent, glowing, illuminated

(1) luminous **neon** tube, (2) **neon** lights

The nightlife district was lit up with colorful **neon** signs and bright lights.

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.

straight

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

synonym: linear, honest, consecutive

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

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

sight

n. the ability to see; anything that is seen

synonym: vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**

Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

cycle

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

synonym: revolution, rotation, bike

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

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

paragraph

n. a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

synonym: section, chapter, indentation

(1) an editorial **paragraph**, (2) first **paragraph**

Article VII, **Paragraph** 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

Session 2: Spelling

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. carry a s__r | <i>n.</i> a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed |
| 2. get a con_____nal loan | <i>adj.</i> based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc. |
| 3. na_____ly regenerated forest | <i>adv.</i> as might be expected; by natural manners |
| 4. st___o walls | <i>n.</i> a type of plaster or cement mixture used as a decorative coating for exterior and interior walls and surfaces, often made of cement, sand, and lime and can be sculpted or textured for ornamental purposes |
| 5. fl_____le schedules | <i>adj.</i> able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily |
| 6. a bu__h of schoolgirls | <i>n.</i> a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together |
| 7. leisurely sa_____r | <i>n.</i> a leisurely and unhurried walk or stroll, often taken for pleasure or to enjoy the surroundings; (verb) to walk in a slow, relaxed, and leisurely way, often in a confident and self-assured manner |
| 8. va___h into thin air | <i>v.</i> disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely |
| 9. arc_____ure design | <i>n.</i> the art and science of designing and constructing buildings |

ANSWERS: 1. scar, 2. conventional, 3. naturally, 4. stucco, 5. flexible, 6. bunch, 7. saunter, 8. vanish, 9. architecture

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 10. follow his ins_____ons | <i>n.</i> detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something |
| 11. st___e a blow | <i>v.</i> to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon |
| 12. spe_____ar view | <i>adj.</i> striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement |
| 13. m_r a proper relationship | <i>v.</i> to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something |
| 14. a gr_____l process | <i>adj.</i> happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt |
| 15. de___e a question | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 16. eve_____ly succeed | <i>adv.</i> finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on |
| 17. em___e from poverty | <i>v.</i> to move out of or away from something and become visible |
| 18. a mag_____nt plan | <i>adj.</i> extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed |
| 19. pre_____ion slides | <i>n.</i> the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise |
| 20. time ex_____on | <i>n.</i> a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line |

ANSWERS: 10. instruction, 11. strike, 12. spectacular, 13. mar, 14. gradual, 15. decide, 16. eventually, 17. emerge, 18. magnificent, 19. presentation, 20. extension

21. und_____th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
22. 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
23. the to__r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
24. let me en_____in you with music *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
25. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
26. di_____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
27. bel_____le excuse *adj.* able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible
28. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
29. fl_____sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
30. se___e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement

ANSWERS: 21. underneath, 22. zip, 23. tower, 24. entertain, 25. grand, 26. disaster, 27. believable, 28. vast, 29. flourish, 30. settle

31. hu____y acceptable *adv.* in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish
32. st____ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
33. painter's ga____t *n.* a small and usually cramped attic room, typically located at the top of a house or building; a makeshift living space or studio, often used by artists or writers
34. en_____in a guest *v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling
35. get ne____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
36. st___e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
37. al_____te choice *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
38. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
39. 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
40. 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

ANSWERS: 31. humanly, 32. straight, 33. garret, 34. entertain, 35. nervous, 36. strike, 37. alternate, 38. immediately, 39. stick, 40. develop

41. to sp__e *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something
42. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
43. sc__t over *v.* to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device
44. a fl_____le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
45. mar_____ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
46. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
47. ba_____n into a severe political problem *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
48. quiet co_____rd *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
49. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
50. or_____ed graph *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach

ANSWERS: 41. spike, 42. terrifying, 43. scoot, 44. flexible, 45. marketplace, 46. evolve, 47. balloon, 48. courtyard, 49. incredibly, 50. oriented

51. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
52. a ho____ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
53. language ada_____on *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions
54. ma_____in good health *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
55. have a sub_____al meal *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
56. market up___e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
57. shuck a c__m *n.* a marine mollusk that burrows and lives on sand or mud, the shell closes with viselike firmness
58. give an ov_____ew *n.* a general description or summary of a subject
59. pr_____y school *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
60. inv_____ly correct *adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception
61. make he_____an progress *adj.* requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules

ANSWERS: 51. cycle, 52. homeless, 53. adaptation, 54. maintain, 55. substantial, 56. upside, 57. clam, 58. overview, 59. primary, 60. invariably, 61. herculean

62. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
63. baggage claim ca____el *n.* a rotating platform, often used for amusement or entertainment, adorned with horses or other animals or vehicles for people to ride; a slideshow or display of images or information that cycles or repeats
64. sp____l design *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
65. an op____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
66. checkered tab____th *n.* a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration
67. nu__e price levels up *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
68. a ca____y title for a movie *adj.* pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention
69. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
70. ext____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
71. po____p notification *n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen

ANSWERS: 62. quarter, 63. carousel, 64. spiral, 65. opportune, 66. tablecloth, 67. nudge, 68. catchy, 69. brick, 70. extraordinary, 71. pop-up

72. p__t book *n.* a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes
73. re_____ng time *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
74. ba_____n ride *n.* a small bag made of thin rubber or other light material that can be inflated with air or gas, used as a toy or as a decoration; (verb) to become inflated
75. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
76. ex_____nt personality *adj.* full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production
77. bas_____ze culture *v.* to alter, modify, or degrade something in a way that undermines or violates its original integrity or quality; to create a less authentic or less desirable version of something
78. 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
79. spacious co_____rd *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

ANSWERS: 72. plat, 73. remaining, 74. balloon, 75. demonstrate, 76. exuberant, 77. bastardize, 78. destination, 79. courtyard

91. la__r of paint *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
92. state of de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
93. mi__c numerous instruments *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
94. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
95. an energy eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
96. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
97. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
98. sp___l staircase *n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
99. the s__n of a bird's wings *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
100. the st___m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

ANSWERS: 91. layer, 92. denial, 93. mimic, 94. illustrate, 95. efficiency, 96. wrap, 97. quarter, 98. spiral, 99. span, 100. stream

101. burn s__r *n.* a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed
102. ov____ew of recent trends *n.* a general description or summary of a subject
103. luminous n__n tube *n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
104. a re____ss person *adj.* unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
105. hold your br____h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
106. la__r cake *n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
107. have no up____e *n.* the positive aspect or potential of something; the upper side of something
108. vague no____n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
109. skilled oc____t *n.* a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist

ANSWERS: 101. scar, 102. overview, 103. neon, 104. restless, 105. breath, 106. layer, 107. upside, 108. notion, 109. oculist

110. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
111. ex_____t a topic *n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
112. uns_____ing victim *adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious
113. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
114. unusual jux_____ion *n.* the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them
115. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
116. tie c__p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
117. ancient pa_____on *n.* a temple dedicated to all the gods or goddesses of a particular religion or mythology; a group of something or someone that is remarkably respected, famous, or important
118. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
119. su_____d academically *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

ANSWERS: 110. decide, 111. exhaust, 112. unsuspecting, 113. vast, 114. juxtaposition, 115. massive, 116. clip, 117. pantheon, 118. complicated, 119. succeed

120. first design sk___hes *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
121. he was released on b___l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
122. 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
123. 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
124. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
125. ad___t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
126. the cy___e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
127. a flavorful sa___e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
128. te___e complex *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

ANSWERS: 120. sketch, 121. bail, 122. destination, 123. process, 124. emerge, 125. adapt, 126. cycle, 127. sauce, 128. temple

129. a gr____l change *adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt
130. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
131. get inc____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
132. historic di____le *n.* a type of airship or blimp that is capable of being steered and propelled through the air; a lighter-than-air craft that can be controlled and maneuvered
133. in a ta____e *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
134. org____ly certified *adv.* in a way that is related to or in accordance with the principles or practices of organic farming or living; naturally; without the use of synthetic or artificial substances
135. technology-or____ed *adj.* referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
136. ca____g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
137. ca____g instrument *n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design
138. ex____nt performance *adj.* full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production

ANSWERS: 129. gradual, 130. involve, 131. incredibly, 132. dirigible, 133. tangle, 134. organically, 135. oriented, 136. catalog, 137. carving, 138. exuberant

139. es_____al commodities of life	<i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental
140. s__g attitude	<i>adj.</i> excessively pleased with oneself; self-righteously complacent
141. wr__k further damage	<i>v.</i> to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events
142. a mo__r mechanic	<i>n.</i> a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
143. se___e down in the town	<i>v.</i> to reach an agreement of disagreement
144. re_____ss waves	<i>adj.</i> unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
145. co___y goods by truck	<i>v.</i> to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
146. a te_____ue in martial arts	<i>n.</i> a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
147. ex_____t pipe	<i>n.</i> the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
148. st_____th of the economy	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
149. short video c__p	<i>n.</i> a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
150. vast ca__o	<i>n.</i> (also "cerrado") a rural or agricultural area, typically in Latin American countries; an open field or countryside

ANSWERS: 139. essential, 140. smug, 141. wreak, 142. motor, 143. settle, 144. restless, 145. convey, 146. technique, 147. exhaust, 148. strength, 149. clip, 150. campo

151. bac_____et deals *adj.* located in a less prominent or central area of a city or town, often associated with poorer or seedier neighborhoods or establishments
152. evolve org_____ly *adv.* in a way that is related to or in accordance with the principles or practices of organic farming or living; naturally; without the use of synthetic or artificial substances
153. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
154. decorative st___o *n.* a type of plaster or cement mixture used as a decorative coating for exterior and interior walls and surfaces, often made of cement, sand, and lime and can be sculpted or textured for ornamental purposes
155. di_____b his sleep *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
156. exu_____ce of joy *n.* the quality of being full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness; an overflowing or excessive display of energy, enthusiasm, excitement, or joy
157. an editorial pa_____ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
158. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
159. dusty ga___t *n.* a small and usually cramped attic room, typically located at the top of a house or building; a makeshift living space or studio, often used by artists or writers

ANSWERS: 151. backstreet, 152. organically, 153. moving, 154. stucco, 155. disturb, 156. exuberance, 157. paragraph, 158. dimension, 159. garret

160. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
161. sw__p up the escalator *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
162. classic arc_____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
163. wi_____g river *adj.* characterized by twists, turns, or curves; not straight or direct; following a route that is not linear or straightforward
164. a sand p__e *n.* a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money
165. new ex_____or design *adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
166. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
167. 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
168. va___h amid the crowd *v.* disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely
169. a facial ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
170. better fuel eff_____cy *n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money

ANSWERS: 160. moving, 161. swoop, 162. architecture, 163. winding, 164. pile, 165. exterior, 166. nervous, 167. apartment, 168. vanish, 169. tissue, 170. efficiency

171. un__e shoelaces *v.* to unfasten or loosen a knot, tie, or fastening; to release or free something that has been tied or bound
172. her de_____te screams *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
173. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
174. an unexpected si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
175. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
176. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
177. bo___e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
178. go on a serious od_____y *n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
179. imp_____ve performances *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
180. wr__k a lot of changes *v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events
181. pr_____or screen *n.* a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image

ANSWERS: 171. untie, 172. desperate, 173. communicate, 174. sight, 175. appropriate, 176. communicate, 177. bounce, 178. odyssey, 179. impressive, 180. wreak, 181. projector

182. a wood ca_____g *n.* the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design
183. every al_____te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
184. dr____h the soil with fertilizer *v.* to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet
185. 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
186. wa____r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
187. b__y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
188. hor_____al lines *adj.* parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group
189. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
190. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
191. books and wh_____t *n.* unspecified or unimportant objects, things, or details; miscellaneous items or things; a small, open shelving unit or stand used for displaying various objects or curios

ANSWERS: 182. carving, 183. alternate, 184. drench, 185. launch, 186. wander, 187. bury, 188. horizontal, 189. wrap, 190. frightening, 191. whatnot

192. sp___e of influence *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
193. an___r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
194. inv_____on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
195. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
196. go to the sc_____ld *n.* a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
197. preserve my gr_____y *n.* the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
198. re_____s of a building *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
199. back al__y *n.* a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets

ANSWERS: 192. sphere, 193. anchor, 194. invitation, 195. norm, 196. scaffold, 197. gravity, 198. remains, 199. alley

200. ju_____se two ideas *v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
201. axial sy_____ry *n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
202. the fr_____rk of a house *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
203. ev_____e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
204. r__n the plan *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
205. a letter of inv_____on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
206. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
207. as_____le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
208. r__n the reputation *v.* to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,
209. a former p__t of farmland *n.* a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes

ANSWERS: 200. juxtapose, 201. symmetry, 202. framework, 203. evolve, 204. ruin, 205. invitation, 206. perspective, 207. assemble, 208. ruin, 209. plat

210. legal ru___g *n.* a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation
211. 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
212. am___e a baby with a rattle *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
213. det_____ion of a DNA sequence *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
214. bring my la___p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
215. re_____k the role of the manager *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
216. co_____e head-on *v.* to hit something violently when moving
217. DC mo___r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
218. a steely det_____ion *n.* the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something

ANSWERS: 210. ruling, 211. develop, 212. amuse, 213. determination, 214. laptop, 215. rethink, 216. collide, 217. motor, 218. determination

219. co____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
220. the at____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
221. build a co_____um for gladiators *n.* (also "coliseum") a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80
222. ae____l antenna *n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air
223. uns_____ing boys and girls *adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious
224. do l__g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
225. a st_____ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
226. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
227. de_____te attention *adj.* very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed
228. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 219. conclude, 220. attempt, 221. colosseum, 222. aerial, 223.

unsuspecting, 224. lung, 225. straight, 226. fake, 227. delicate, 228. stud

229. thin-and-light la___p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
230. l___g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
231. hu_____y possible *adv.* in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish
232. a com_____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
233. an___r weight *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
234. fa___c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
235. pa_____on of products *n.* a temple dedicated to all the gods or goddesses of a particular religion or mythology; a group of something or someone that is remarkably respected, famous, or important
236. in a s___g manner *adj.* excessively pleased with oneself; self-righteously complacent
237. po___p ad *n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen

ANSWERS: 229. laptop, 230. lung, 231. humanly, 232. complicated, 233. anchor, 234. fabric, 235. pantheon, 236. smug, 237. pop-up

238. li_____ng air strike *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
239. legal fr_____rk *n.* the structural components of a building or object that support its weight and give it form; the underlying structure of a system, concept, or text
240. the departed sa__t *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
241. inv_____ly polite *adv.* in every case or on every occasion; without exception
242. decorative fo_____in *n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
243. a bell to__r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
244. re_____k a marketing plan *v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
245. de__h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
246. a tour guide at the te____e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

ANSWERS: 238. lightning, 239. framework, 240. saint, 241. invariably, 242. fountain, 243. tower, 244. rethink, 245. depth, 246. temple

255. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
256. the st_____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
257. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
258. sn__f the air *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
259. bo___e across the floor *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
260. bel_____le story *adj.* able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible
261. re_____er email *n.* something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something
262. a de_____te flavor *adj.* very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed
263. an absolute de___l *n.* a statement that something is not true or does not exist
264. fishing d__k *n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained

ANSWERS: 255. bond, 256. structure, 257. norm, 258. sniff, 259. bounce, 260. believable, 261. reminder, 262. delicate, 263. denial, 264. dock

265. ill_____ion artist *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
266. pediatric oc_____t *n.* a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist
267. fo_____t brochure *adj.* designed or constructed to unfold or open out, typically referring to a page or section of a book or document that can be unfolded to provide more space or additional content; (noun) a page that is larger than the other pages of a publication or book and is folded to fit within the book when not in use
268. a particle di_____er *n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
269. r_d cell *n.* a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment
270. as_____le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
271. br__k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
272. the average life s__n *n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

ANSWERS: 265. illustration, 266. oculist, 267. foldout, 268. diameter, 269. rod, 270. assemble, 271. brick, 272. span

273. financial exu_____ce *n.* the quality of being full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness; an overflowing or excessive display of energy, enthusiasm, excitement, or joy
274. call fo__h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
275. d_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
276. re_____ng balance *adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
277. Co_____um area *n.* (also "coliseum") a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80
278. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
279. co_____e molding *n.* a decorative, horizontal molding that crowns a building or furniture; a ledge or shelf along the top of a wall
280. pa_____l knowledge *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
281. accept b__l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

ANSWERS: 273. exuberance, 274. forth, 275. din, 276. remaining, 277. colosseum, 278. combine, 279. cornice, 280. partial, 281. bail

282. at your own p__e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
283. artistic jux_____ion *n.* the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them
284. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
285. 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
286. am__e guests *v.* to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh
287. ma_____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
288. bac_____et bar *adj.* located in a less prominent or central area of a city or town, often associated with poorer or seedier neighborhoods or establishments
289. ve_____al axis *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
290. driving di_____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 282. pace, 283. juxtaposition, 284. mention, 285. zip, 286. amuse, 287. massive, 288. backstreet, 289. vertical, 290. distance

291. ab_____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
292. electronic de_____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
293. streaks of li_____ng *n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
294. pr_____ng idea *adj.* having the potential to be successful, helpful, or beneficial; showing signs of future success or achievement
295. pi_____a fountain *n.* an open public square or marketplace in an Italian town, often surrounded by buildings and often used as a gathering place
296. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
297. spread of f___e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
298. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
299. 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.
300. at__s map *n.* a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders

ANSWERS: 291. abandon, 292. device, 293. lightning, 294. promising, 295. piazza, 296. involve, 297. fake, 298. essential, 299. hop, 300. atlas

301. ch__r for the home team *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
302. bas_____ze a recipe *v.* to alter, modify, or degrade something in a way that undermines or violates its original integrity or quality; to create a less authentic or less desirable version of something
303. educational ill_____ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
304. co_____e in midair *v.* to hit something violently when moving
305. sw__p down the water slide *v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon
306. he_____an effort *adj.* requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules
307. an_____a of insect *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
308. ch___h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
309. a penciled sk___h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something

ANSWERS: 301. cheer, 302. bastardize, 303. illustration, 304. collide, 305. swoop, 306. herculean, 307. antenna, 308. church, 309. sketch

310. follow the tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
311. four ba_____nt floor *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
312. an endless st___m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
313. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
314. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
315. un__e the ribbon *v.* to unfasten or loosen a knot, tie, or fastening; to release or free something that has been tied or bound
316. dull si__t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
317. rural ca__o landscape *n.* (also "cerrado") a rural or agricultural area, typically in Latin American countries; an open field or countryside
318. an imp_____ve array of facts *adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
319. b__y in the earth *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
320. ancestral pa___e *n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
321. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 310. trail, 311. basement, 312. stream, 313. illustrate, 314. slightly, 315. untie, 316. sight, 317. campo, 318. impressive, 319. bury, 320. palace, 321. propose

322. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
323. wa___r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
324. d___e structure *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
325. pi___a seating *n.* an open public square or marketplace in an Italian town, often surrounded by buildings and often used as a gathering place
326. sn___f the perfume *v.* to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
327. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
328. the runner's p___e *n.* the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
329. first pa_____ph *n.* a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line
330. ta___e wires *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
331. dr___h with sweat *v.* to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet

ANSWERS: 322. extend, 323. wander, 324. dome, 325. piazza, 326. sniff, 327. entertainment, 328. pace, 329. paragraph, 330. tangle, 331. drench

332. small ch___h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
333. the ancient t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
334. achieve spe_____ar growth *adj.* striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
335. the la___r half of life *adj.* situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent
336. de_____te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
337. n__t idea *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
338. re_____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
339. p__e needle *n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present
340. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
341. beetle up the st_____se *n.* a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side
342. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions

ANSWERS: 332. church, 333. tomb, 334. spectacular, 335. latter, 336. desperate, 337. neat, 338. relation, 339. pine, 340. aspect, 341. staircase, 342. normally

343. sc___c beauty *adj.* relating to or providing views of natural beauty, such as mountains, forests, or oceans; having pleasing or picturesque natural features
344. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
345. app_____ng deadline *adj.* drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something
346. dr_____g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
347. fl_____sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
348. cu_____an of the records *n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
349. a n__t piece of work *adj.* clean or tidy, with everything in its place
350. loss of muscle ti___e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
351. a warm tr__l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
352. 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.

ANSWERS: 343. scenic, 344. demonstrate, 345. approaching, 346. drawing, 347. flourish, 348. custodian, 349. neat, 350. tissue, 351. trail, 352. hop

353. take a sn____ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
354. pro_____on of civilization *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
355. pr_____y education *adj.* first or highest in rank, order, or importance; most fundamental or essential; pertaining to the initial or introductory stage of something, such as a school year or election cycle
356. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
357. me_____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
358. curtain r_d *n.* a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment
359. absolutely te_____ic *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent
360. di_____le tour *n.* a type of airship or blimp that is capable of being steered and propelled through the air; a lighter-than-air craft that can be controlled and maneuvered
361. su_____d beyond expectations *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

ANSWERS: 353. snapshot, 354. progression, 355. primary, 356. degree, 357. mention, 358. rod, 359. terrific, 360. dirigible, 361. succeed

362. not no____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
363. ju_____se images *v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
364. developed sn_____ot *n.* an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
365. at__c space *n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space
366. int_____ve experience *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
367. the ancient Egyptian st____es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
368. play ha__c in the mind *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
369. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
370. fo_____t table *adj.* designed or constructed to unfold or open out, typically referring to a page or section of a book or document that can be unfolded to provide more space or additional content; (noun) a page that is larger than the other pages of a publication or book and is folded to fit within the book when not in use

ANSWERS: 362. normally, 363. juxtapose, 364. snapshot, 365. attic, 366. interactive, 367. statue, 368. havoc, 369. appropriate, 370. foldout

371. the af____ed part *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
372. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
373. mi__c a human voice *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
374. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
375. a classified ca____g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
376. un____d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
377. bilateral sy____ry *n.* balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
378. exterior co____e *n.* a decorative, horizontal molding that crowns a building or furniture; a ledge or shelf along the top of a wall
379. na____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
380. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
381. ae____l photography *n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air

ANSWERS: 371. affected, 372. relation, 373. mimic, 374. bond, 375. catalog, 376. unfold, 377. symmetry, 378. cornice, 379. naturally, 380. bunch, 381. aerial

382. a beautiful st___e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
383. business sp___e *n.* a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
384. di____b the peace *v.* to interrupt someone who is trying to work, sleep, etc.
385. snow d__e *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base
386. af____ed way of walking *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
387. giant c__m *n.* a marine mollusk that burrows and lives on sand or mud, the shell closes with viselike firmness
388. ca____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
389. write him an answer imm____ly *adv.* now or without delay
390. ma____in order *v.* to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
391. br___h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

ANSWERS: 382. statue, 383. sphere, 384. disturb, 385. dome, 386. affected, 387. clam, 388. capture, 389. immediately, 390. maintain, 391. breath

392. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
393. 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
394. 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
395. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
396. sc__t out of my room *v.* to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device
397. 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
398. py_____d architecture *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

ANSWERS: 392. perspective, 393. launch, 394. process, 395. adapt, 396. scoot, 397. distance, 398. pyramid

399. cross-country od_____y *n.* a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy
400. give the al__m *n.* a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
401. increase sl_____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
402. at__s of anatomy *n.* a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders
403. di_____er of an oval *n.* the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
404. p__e away for him *n.* a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present
405. human re_____s *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
406. a sub_____al amount of capital *adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance
407. 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

ANSWERS: 399. odyssey, 400. alarm, 401. slightly, 402. atlas, 403. diameter, 404. pine, 405. remains, 406. substantial, 407. packaging

408. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
409. spiral st_____se *n.* a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side
410. a racing pi___n *n.* a stout-bodied bird with a small head, short legs, and a short, cooing call, typically found in cities and domesticated for food
411. 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
412. n__n lights *n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
413. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
414. un___d the story *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
415. ada_____on ability *n.* the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

ANSWERS: 408. panel, 409. staircase, 410. pigeon, 411. discovery, 412. neon, 413. terrifying, 414. unfold, 415. adaptation

416. tab_____th size *n.* a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration
417. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
418. cause ha__c *n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events
419. supreme court ru___g *n.* a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation
420. a co___n of water *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
421. ex___d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
422. children's ca_____el *n.* a rotating platform, often used for amusement or entertainment, adorned with horses or other animals or vehicles for people to ride; a slideshow or display of images or information that cycles or repeats
423. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 416. tablecloth, 417. eventually, 418. havoc, 419. ruling, 420. column, 421. extend, 422. carousel, 423. disaster

424. technical dr____g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
425. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
426. y__k at a rope *v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement
427. tracking de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
428. m_r the reputation *v.* to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
429. co____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
430. ca____y nickname *adj.* pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention
431. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
432. bury in t__b *n.* a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
433. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 424. drawing, 425. aspect, 426. yank, 427. device, 428. mar, 429. combine, 430. catchy, 431. stud, 432. tomb, 433. opportune

434. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
435. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
436. fo_____in plaza *n.* a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water
437. ch__r me up *v.* to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
438. pro_____on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
439. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
440. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
441. l__p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
442. me_____al times *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
443. sc___c overlook *adj.* relating to or providing views of natural beauty, such as mountains, forests, or oceans; having pleasing or picturesque natural features

ANSWERS: 434. entertainment, 435. panel, 436. fountain, 437. cheer, 438. progression, 439. capture, 440. unfortunately, 441. leap, 442. medieval, 443. scenic

444. me_____al history *adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450
445. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
446. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
447. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
448. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
449. bring fo__h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
450. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
451. sa__t statue *n.* a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
452. a truncated py_____d *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
453. wi_____g hill road *adj.* characterized by twists, turns, or curves; not straight or direct; following a route that is not linear or straightforward

ANSWERS: 444. medieval, 445. abandon, 446. suddenly, 447. technique, 448. strength, 449. forth, 450. dimension, 451. saint, 452. pyramid, 453. winding

454. soy sa__e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
455. ve_____al takeoff *adj.* upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line
456. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
457. the spinal co___n *n.* one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument
458. give a person a nu__e *v.* to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior
459. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
460. the de__h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
461. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
462. to prevent blood sugar sp__es *n.* a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

ANSWERS: 454. sauce, 455. vertical, 456. digital, 457. column, 458. nudge, 459. structure, 460. depth, 461. extraordinary, 462. spike

472. 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
473. a con_____nal style *adj.* based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
474. co___y a complex idea *v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
475. app_____ng retirement *adj.* drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something
476. 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
477. loading d__k *n.* a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
478. an int_____ve device *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
479. no___n of success *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

ANSWERS: 472. discovery, 473. conventional, 474. convey, 475. approaching, 476. packaging, 477. dock, 478. interactive, 479. notion

480. y__k out a tooth *v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement
481. clothes and wh_____t *n.* unspecified or unimportant objects, things, or details; miscellaneous items or things; a small, open shelving unit or stand used for displaying various objects or curios
482. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
483. su_____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
484. church ba_____nt *n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level
485. und_____th the surface of the water *adv.* under or below something else
486. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
487. extend the TV an_____a *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
488. dusty at__c *n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space
489. pa_____l withdrawal *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
490. pr_____ng start *adj.* having the potential to be successful, helpful, or beneficial; showing signs of future success or achievement

ANSWERS: 480. yank, 481. whatnot, 482. conclude, 483. suddenly, 484. basement, 485. underneath, 486. amazing, 487. antenna, 488. attic, 489. partial, 490. promising

491. 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
492. re____er message *n.* something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something
493. cu____an bank *n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
494. fri____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
495. sa____r down the street *n.* a leisurely and unhurried walk or stroll, often taken for pleasure or to enjoy the surroundings; (verb) to walk in a slow, relaxed, and leisurely way, often in a confident and self-assured manner
496. pi___n on the roof *n.* a stout-bodied bird with a small head, short legs, and a short, cooing call, typically found in cities and domesticated for food
497. a mag____nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
498. at a te____ic speed *adj.* causing terror or fear; extremely great or intense; very good or excellent

ANSWERS: 491. stick, 492. reminder, 493. custodian, 494. frightening, 495. saunter, 496. pigeon, 497. magnificent, 498. terrific

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of the unknown soldier honored the bravery and sacrifice of those who lost their lives in battle.
n. a large stone structure or underground chamber in which the dead are buried
2. The _____ operator made sure each child was safely seated before starting the ride
n. a rotating platform, often used for amusement or entertainment, adorned with horses or other animals or vehicles for people to ride; a slideshow or display of images or information that cycles or repeats
3. I need to _____ my car regularly to prevent any major mechanical issues.
v. to continue to uphold or sustain; to keep in a particular state or condition; to assert or declare something to be true
4. The intricate _____ on the wooden box was the work of a master craftsman.
n. the act or process of cutting or shaping a hard material, such as wood or stone, into a specific form or design
5. The young couple's _____ energy was infectious, and everyone around them was smiling.
adj. full of energy, enthusiasm, or excitement; lively, animated, or unrestrained in behavior or expression; characterized by abundant growth or profuse production
6. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.
adj. indispensable; fundamental
7. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 1. tomb, 2. carousel, 3. maintain, 4. carving, 5. exuberant, 6. essential, 7. incredibly

8. The food chain causes a material _____.
- n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
9. The storm had _____ all paint off the siding.
- v.* to remove the skin of fruit and vegetables
10. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
- v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
11. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.
- adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
12. The thief stole the wallet from the _____ tourist.
- adj.* unaware of the presence of danger; not suspicious
13. The president began to _____ an army.
- v.* to collect in one place as a single group
14. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
15. The leaves of the fern were arranged in a _____ pattern.
- n.* a curve that coils around a central point and gets progressively farther away from it as it goes around
16. The country experienced a _____ increase in population.
- adj.* happening slowly over a long period of time or distance; not steep or abrupt

ANSWERS: 8. cycle, 9. peeled, 10. mentioned, 11. forth, 12. unsuspecting, 13. assemble, 14. evolved, 15. spiral, 16. gradual

17. The factory's _____ fumes polluted the air and affected the health of the nearby residents.
- n.* the system in a vehicle that removes waste gases from the engine; (verb) to make someone completely tired
18. The _____ of frost on the ground was so thick it was difficult to walk on.
- n.* a sheet, quantity, or thickness of the material, typically one of several, covering a surface or body; a level or part within a system or set of ideas
19. The movie theater installed state-of-the-art digital _____ to enhance the movie-going experience.
- n.* a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image
20. Yesterday, I created a rough _____ of the plan.
- n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
21. I hope to _____ in my career and live a happy life.
- v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
22. Four _____ walls surround the courtyard.
- adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
23. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 17. exhaust, 18. layer, 19. projectors, 20. sketch, 21. succeed, 22. exterior, 23. structure

24. The faithful follower venerated the _____ relic.
n. a person who is recognized as having an exceptional degree of holiness, virtue, or devotion
25. We went for a walk along the _____ path that led to a hidden waterfall.
adj. characterized by twists, turns, or curves; not straight or direct; following a route that is not linear or straightforward
26. A well-known analyst described the market _____ in the morning session.
n. a general description or summary of a subject
27. The children's _____ at the amusement park was contagious and filled the air with laughter.
n. the quality of being full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness; an overflowing or excessive display of energy, enthusiasm, excitement, or joy
28. The _____ announcing an enemy attack went off this morning.
n. a loud noise or an automatic signal that warns people of danger; a device that signals the occurrence of some undesirable event or particular danger
29. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato _____.
n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
30. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.
n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
31. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.
adv. usually; under normal conditions

ANSWERS: 24. saint's, 25. winding, 26. overview, 27. exuberance, 28. alarm, 29. sauce, 30. breath, 31. normally

32. I needed to _____ the knots in my shoelaces before I could put my shoes on.
- v. to unfasten or loosen a knot, tie, or fastening; to release or free something that has been tied or bound
33. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
- adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
34. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.
- v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
35. The storm last night _____ everything in the yard, leaving puddles everywhere.
- v. to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet
36. 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
37. The _____ map displayed the entire city in one large sheet.
- adj.* designed or constructed to unfold or open out, typically referring to a page or section of a book or document that can be unfolded to provide more space or additional content; (noun) a page that is larger than the other pages of a publication or book and is folded to fit within the book when not in use

ANSWERS: 32. untie, 33. digital, 34. Wrap, 35. drenched, 36. zip, 37. foldout

38. The satellite _____ slowly ascended into the sky.

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

39. This track starts with a _____ guitar riff.

- adj.* pleasing and easy to remember; likely to attract attention

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

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

41. We do not want to _____ the text's original meaning through poor translations.

- v.* to alter, modify, or degrade something in a way that undermines or violates its original integrity or quality; to create a less authentic or less desirable version of something

42. The _____ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

- adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

43. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.

- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

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

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

45. 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

ANSWERS: 38. balloon, 39. catchy, 40. instruction, 41. bastardize, 42. magnificent, 43. adapt, 44. strike, 45. device

46. The _____ cause of the accident was due to the icy road conditions.

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

47. The new video game has an _____ storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

adj. acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

48. The teacher _____ the student to get his attention and asked him a question.

v. to push someone or something gently, especially with your elbow, to attract the person's attention; (noun) a small push or prod to encourage a desired action or behavior

49. The cords behind my computer were a _____ mess.

n. a confused mass of something twisted together

50. An ironic remark often _____ an intended meaning obliquely.

v. to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

51. The _____ in the park provided a relaxing atmosphere.

n. a structure usually consisting of a basin and a jet of water that is sprayed into the air, often used for decoration or as a source of drinking water

52. He continued the extraordinary _____ with his brother.

n. a long wandering and eventful journey; a Greek epic poem attributed to Homer, describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy

53. The wall was made of hard _____ that had been used for centuries.

n. a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material

ANSWERS: 46. primary, 47. interactive, 48. nudged, 49. tangled, 50. conveys, 51. fountain, 52. odyssey, 53. bricks

54. She used the online _____ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

55. After the party, they had to clean up _____ of dirty dishes.

n. a collection of objects positioned one on top of another; a large sum of something, such as money

56. She is talented at _____ and has won several awards for her artwork.

n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

57. She has _____ habits.

adj. clean or tidy, with everything in its place

58. Rome's _____ gets busy in peak season.

n. (also "coliseum") a large amphitheater (= an open-air venue used for entertainment, performances, and sports) in Rome whose construction was begun by Vespasian about AD 75 or 80

59. Even after the wound has healed, a _____ remains.

n. a mark that remains on the skin after a wound has healed

60. The mystery _____ as the detectives gathered more clues.

v. to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown

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

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

ANSWERS: 54. catalog, 55. piles, 56. drawing, 57. neat, 58. Colosseum, 59. scar, 60. unfolded, 61. desperate

62. Airplanes need _____ tails to improve stability.

adj. parallel to the ground or in a baseline; being at the same level as all members of a group

63. He visited the _____ to pray and make offerings to the gods.

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

64. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

65. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

66. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

67. He slightly modified the _____ of training because it was just before a match.

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

68. The newspaper devoted several _____ to the affair.

n. one of the vertical blocks that split content on a page or screen from top to bottom; an upright pillar that often supports an arch, entablature, or other structure or stands alone as a monument

69. 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

ANSWERS: 62. horizontal, 63. temple, 64. faked, 65. opportune, 66. statue, 67. span, 68. columns, 69. destination

70. The scratches on the car _____ its otherwise perfect appearance.
v. to damage or spoil the appearance or surface of something
71. The _____ fireworks display was the highlight of the festival.
adj. striking or impressive to look at or in performance or achievement
72. Who answers _____ knows little.
adv. quickly and unexpectedly
73. He had a special _____ for public relations
n. an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
74. These synthetic _____ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.
n. cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
75. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my _____ all day.
n. a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
76. He was _____ gifted.
adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
77. She _____ arrived at the office early each day.
adv. in every case or on every occasion; without exception
78. 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.

ANSWERS: 70. marred, 71. spectacular, 72. suddenly, 73. antenna, 74. fabrics, 75. laptop, 76. naturally, 77. invariably, 78. hopped

79. Completing this project in such a short amount of time will be a _____ task.
adj. requiring great strength, effort, or endurance; of or relating to the legendary strength of the ancient Greek hero Hercules
80. The Ottoman Empire _____ for over five centuries.
v. to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
81. 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
82. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
83. I don't want to _____ for second best.
v. to reach an agreement of disagreement
84. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.
v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
85. There were framed _____ of family and friends in her room.
n. an informal photograph, especially one taken quickly
86. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid
87. The Alps offer some of the most _____ views in the world, with their snow-capped peaks and lush valleys.
adj. relating to or providing views of natural beauty, such as mountains, forests, or oceans; having pleasing or picturesque natural features

ANSWERS: 79. herculean, 80. flourished, 81. capture, 82. attempt, 83. settle, 84. propose, 85. snapshots, 86. massive, 87. scenic

88. The ship pulled to the _____ and we disembarked to start our adventure.
n. a structure or platform that extends from the shoreline into a body of water, used for loading and unloading ships or boats; an enclosed area of water used as a basin for shipping or pleasure boats; a place where a ship can be repaired or maintained
89. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?
v. to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
90. The _____ storm clouds filled the sky with ominous darkness.
adj. drawing nearer in time or space; coming close to someone or something
91. Her _____ accent made it difficult to take her seriously.
adj. influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
92. She felt _____ about her performance in the competition.
adj. excessively pleased with oneself; self-righteously complacent
93. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
94. The company is very customer-_____ and strives to provide excellent service.
adj. referring to someone or something that is focused or directed toward a particular goal or objective; organized around a specific principle or approach
95. Several top teams scouted _____ young athletes.
adj. having the potential to be successful, helpful, or beneficial; showing signs of future success or achievement

ANSWERS: 88. dock, 89. demonstrate, 90. approaching, 91. affected, 92. smug, 93. quarter, 94. oriented, 95. promising

96. 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
97. 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
98. The _____ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.
- n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
99. The _____ in the book helped me understand the concept better.
- n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
100. He has terminal _____ cancer.
- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
101. The famous _____ was filled with people enjoying the sun and chatting with each other.
- n.* an open public square or marketplace in an Italian town, often surrounded by buildings and often used as a gathering place
102. The _____ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.
- n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 96. stick, 97. discovery, 98. notion, 99. illustration, 100. lung, 101. piazza, 102. church

103. I found an old photo album in the spacious _____ filled with pictures of my grandparents when they were young.
- n.* a space or area, typically bounded by a roof and walls in a house that is located immediately below the roof; often used for storage or as an additional living space
104. The _____ view from the airplane showed the beautiful landscape below.
- n.* a type of acrobatics or gymnastics performed while suspended from hanging fabric or rings; a pass or shot in sports (particularly in soccer or volleyball) that is made while the player is in the air
105. The human eye is _____ in recognizing objects.
- n.* a flash, or several flashes, of light that accompanies an electric discharge in the atmosphere, or something resembling such a flash
106. The artist likes to _____ different styles and colors in her paintings.
- v.* to place two or more things side by side, often to compare or contrast them or to create an effect of surprise or incongruity
107. We have to _____ our company's product lineup for further growth.
- v.* to consider again a plan, idea, etc., especially to change it
108. The _____ store was a great way to test the market for the new product.
- n.* an item, event, or shop that appears or happens suddenly, unexpectedly, and usually for a limited time; (verb) to appear or open suddenly and unexpectedly, as a window or menu on a computer screen
109. He used a fishing ____ to catch the biggest fish of the day.
- n.* a long, thin, straight piece of wood, metal, or other material used for support, as a weapon, or for punishment

ANSWERS: 103. attic, 104. aerial, 105. lightning-fast, 106. juxtapose, 107. rethink, 108. pop-up, 109. rod

110. The recent _____ in grain prices is partly due to the war in the producing countries.

n. a narrow, thin, pointed piece of metal, wood, etc.; a sudden large increase in the magnitude or concentration of something

111. She gave us a categorical _____ of the scandal.

n. a statement that something is not true or does not exist

112. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

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

113. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

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

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

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

115. The company's _____ approach has been highly effective.

n. the action or process of changing to suit different conditions

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

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

117. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 110. spike, 111. denial, 112. relations, 113. technique, 114. unfortunately, 115. adaptation, 116. dome, 117. perspective

118. The athlete was able to _____ over the hurdle with ease.

- v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

119. The eagle _____ down from the sky to catch its prey.

- v.* to rapidly or forcefully descend upon something or someone from a great height or distance; to rush or pounce upon

120. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

- n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

121. Many famous _____ are within walking distance.

- n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

122. Underground rivers flow over a _____ layer that is impervious to water.

- n.* a room or a part of a building that is partly or entirely below ground level

123. The sticky notes served as helpful _____ of important tasks that needed to be completed.

- n.* something that serves to jog or refresh one's memory; a prompt or message that helps to recall or remember something

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

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

125. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

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

ANSWERS: 118. leap, 119. swooped, 120. strength, 121. sights, 122. basement, 123. reminders, 124. disturb, 125. communicate

126. He fastens some sheets of paper with a _____.

- n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

127. The pond's _____ was around five feet.

- n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

128. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.

- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

129. The virus has _____ havoc on the healthcare system, overwhelming hospitals and causing shortages of supplies.

- v.* to cause or bring about something, often as a result of harmful or destructive actions or events

130. We _____ a cease-fire.

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

131. The castle was _____ several years later.

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

132. He refused to _____ our proposal.

- v.* to keep a group of people interested or excited; to take into consideration an idea or feeling

ANSWERS: 126. clip, 127. depth, 128. stud, 129. wreaked, 130. concluded, 131. abandoned, 132. entertain

133. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.
- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
134. The budget reduction was an _____ feat for our nation.
- adj.* arousing admiration due to size, quality, or skill
135. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
136. The _____ of Greek gods and goddesses is well-known throughout Western culture.
- n.* a temple dedicated to all the gods or goddesses of a particular religion or mythology; a group of something or someone that is remarkably respected, famous, or important
137. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.
- adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
138. The _____ supplies were quickly distributed among the survivors of the natural disaster.
- adj.* left over or still present after other parts have been used, removed, or destroyed; existing or persisting in a particular state or condition
139. They booked a weekend getaway at a _____ retreat to escape the city's hustle and bustle.
- n.* (also "cerrado") a rural or agricultural area, typically in Latin American countries; an open field or countryside

ANSWERS: 133. extension, 134. impressive, 135. degree, 136. pantheon, 137. complicated, 138. remaining, 139. campo-style

140. He is very popular at school because he can _____ all the teachers' accents.
- v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
141. 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
142. The imperial _____ is currently undergoing reforms.
- n.* the residence of a high-ranking official such as a king, queen, etc.
143. The _____ digs through the sand to a significant depth.
- n.* a marine mollusk that burrows and lives on sand or mud, the shell closes with viselike firmness
144. Our company must continue to strive for greater _____.
- n.* the state or quality of doing something well with no waste of input such as time or money
145. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
- adv.* now or without delay
146. I need to pick up some groceries, toiletries, and _____ at the store.
- n.* unspecified or unimportant objects, things, or details; miscellaneous items or things; a small, open shelving unit or stand used for displaying various objects or curios
147. The painting's _____ of bright colors and dark shadows created a striking effect.
- n.* the act or an instance of placing two or more things close to one another, often to highlight a contrast or comparison between them

ANSWERS: 140. mimic, 141. process, 142. palace, 143. clam, 144. efficiency, 145. immediately, 146. whatnot, 147. juxtaposition

148. The _____ perched on the windowsill, pecking at the bread crumbs left for it.
- n.* a stout-bodied bird with a small head, short legs, and a short, cooing call, typically found in cities and domesticated for food
149. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
150. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
- n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
151. She gave a fantastic _____ at the conference and received a standing ovation.
- n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
152. The school _____ worked tirelessly to keep the building clean and maintained for the students and faculty.
- n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
153. 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

ANSWERS: 148. pigeon, 149. nervous, 150. panel, 151. presentation, 152. custodian, 153. develop

154. The interests of the two countries _____.

v. to hit something violently when moving

155. 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

156. Two months later, my tumor _____ utterly.

v. disappear or stop being present or existing suddenly and completely

157. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

158. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.

n. the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

159. He moved his body _____ to the left.

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

160. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

161. 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

ANSWERS: 154. collide, 155. launch, 156. vanished, 157. extraordinary, 158. architecture, 159. slightly, 160. eventually, 161. packaging

162. His _____ to succeed was unwavering, even in the face of adversity.
n. the quality of being persistent and purposeful; the act of finding out the exact nature or essence of something
163. He tried to _____ the memories from his brain.
v. to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement
164. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
165. The penny fell _____ the piano.
adv. under or below something else
166. I have to _____ over to the next desk because there's not enough room for me to sit comfortably.
v. to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device
167. The concert was held on a _____ stage, giving it a unique and intimate atmosphere.
adj. located in a less prominent or central area of a city or town, often associated with poorer or seedier neighborhoods or establishments
168. The nightlife district was lit up with colorful _____ signs and bright lights.
n. a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
169. He _____ himself by playing video games during his free time.
v. to entertain or divert the mind; to make someone laugh

ANSWERS: 162. determination, 163. yank, 164. vast, 165. underneath, 166. scoot, 167. backstreet, 168. neon, 169. amused

170. The judge set _____ at \$20,000.

- n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

171. The city planning department keeps detailed _____ of all the local properties.

- n.* a map or a plan that shows the division and layout of land into lots or parcels; a piece of land typically used for building or agricultural purposes

172. We plan to schedule the feature update for the _____ ten days of September.

- adj.* situated nearer to the end of something than the beginning; recent

173. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

- v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

174. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.

- v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

175. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

176. The hotel's beautiful _____ was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.

- n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

177. They will _____ between various emotional states.

- v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

ANSWERS: 170. bail, 171. plats, 172. latter, 173. extend, 174. illustrate, 175. decide, 176. courtyard, 177. bounce

178. The view from the top of the mountain was _____ with sweeping vistas of the valley below.

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

179. Article VII, _____ 2 of the United States Constitution stipulates a presidential veto.

n. a distinct section of a piece of writing intended to separate ideas, usually consisting of at least one sentence and beginning on a new line

180. The ladder leaned against the _____ surface of the building.

adj. upright or perpendicular to a horizontal surface or line

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

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

182. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

183. The cleaning lady comes on _____ Wednesdays.

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

184. The fresh green trees cast a _____ web of shadows over the lawn.

adj. very fine, subtle, and pleasing; easily broken or damaged or destroyed

185. They had formed a friendship _____.

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

ANSWERS: 178. terrific, 179. Paragraph, 180. vertical, 181. moving, 182. emerged, 183. alternate, 184. delicate, 185. bond

186. 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
187. She walked urgently down the emergency _____.
n. a set of stairs inside a building, usually with posts and bars that are fixed at the side
188. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
189. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.
n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
190. The novel's plot was so well-written that it seemed _____ and realistic.
adj. able to be accepted or easily believed; convincing or plausible
191. 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
192. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.
n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
193. The Egyptian _____ consist of a vast number of blocks.
n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

ANSWERS: 186. distance, 187. staircase, 188. combine, 189. tissue, 190. believable, 191. motors, 192. bunch, 193. pyramids

194. The dog stopped to _____ around the tree, looking for something interesting.
v. to inhale audibly through the nose, often to detect or identify a smell; to draw in air through the nostrils with a quick, audible intake of breath
195. She is a _____ of strength for our team in trouble.
n. a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
196. Supporters in the stands _____ at every goal.
v. to give a loud shout to show support, praise, or approval
197. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.
adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
198. His dream was to experience a _____ flight over the city, observing the skyline from a unique vantage point.
n. a type of airship or blimp that is capable of being steered and propelled through the air; a lighter-than-air craft that can be controlled and maneuvered
199. The beautiful _____ added a touch of elegance to the dinner party.
n. a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration
200. The _____ of the earth is divided into several layers including the crust, mantle, and core.
n. a round object or geometric shape that is three-dimensional and symmetrical around a central point; a particular aspect or scope of life or activity
201. The online _____ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.
n. a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

ANSWERS: 194. sniff, 195. tower, 196. cheered, 197. frightening, 198. dirigible, 199. tablecloth, 200. sphere, 201. marketplace

202. I often _____ around the park for half an hour.

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

203. The company prides itself on using _____ grown ingredients in its products.

adv. in a way that is related to or in accordance with the principles or practices of organic farming or living; naturally; without the use of synthetic or artificial substances

204. 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

205. The ____ of the city was overwhelming.

n. a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

206. My grandmother visited the renowned _____ for her annual eye examination.

n. a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist

207. He knocked over the red wine and _____ the tablecloth.

v. to damage, spoil, or demolish something; (noun) an unrecoverable state of devastation and destruction,

208. 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

209. The _____ of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.

n. the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

ANSWERS: 202. wander, 203. organically, 204. apartment, 205. din, 206. oculist, 207. ruined, 208. upside, 209. remains

210. Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were _____.
adj. not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
211. The construction workers set up the _____ to reach the top of the building.
n. a temporary platform or structure used to support workers and materials during construction or maintenance work
212. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.
adj. very frightening or intimidating
213. Jet _____ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
n. a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
214. She is very _____ in her thoughts.
adj. based on or following traditional rules, standards, customs, etc.
215. He felt _____ and constantly changed his postures.
adj. unwilling or unable to stay still or relax because you are worried and uneasy
216. The _____ of the old building added to its architectural charm.
n. a decorative, horizontal molding that crowns a building or furniture; a ledge or shelf along the top of a wall
217. The _____ trees in the forest gave off a fresh and invigorating scent.
n. a coniferous tree of the Pinaceae family, having needles and cones and characterized by its tall and slender shape; (verb) to have a desire for something or someone who is not present

ANSWERS: 210. partial, 211. scaffold, 212. terrifying, 213. streams, 214. conventional, 215. restless, 216. cornice, 217. pine

218. The company has made great strides in its _____ toward sustainability.
n. the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
219. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.
n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
220. Draw a circle five centimeters in _____.
n. the length of a straight line passing through the center of a circle and connecting two points on the circumference
221. The astronaut felt weightless in space due to the absence of _____.
n. the force that attracts a body towards the center of the earth or towards any other physical body having mass; a manner that is solemn
222. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
223. The economy is growing at a supercharged _____.
n. the speed at which someone or something moves, or the rate at which something happens or changes
224. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.
n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
225. The building had a _____ pattern that was pleasing to the eye.
n. balance or proportion in design or structure, with elements arranged evenly on either side of an axis
226. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.
adj. important and large in size, scope, or extent

ANSWERS: 218. progression, 219. norms, 220. diameter, 221. gravity, 222. amazing, 223. pace, 224. dimensions, 225. symmetry, 226. grand

227. He was sick for five _____ days.

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

228. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

229. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

230. The judge's _____ was in favor of the defendant.

n. a decision, judgment, or decree made by a judge, court, or other authority; a set of guiding principles or regulations that dictate behavior or procedures; (adjective) dominant or authoritative in a particular situation

231. I will be very happy to accept your _____.

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

232. He devised a new analytical _____ to capture the phenomenon.

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

233. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

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

ANSWERS: 227. straight, 228. appropriate, 229. disaster, 230. ruling, 231. invitation, 232. framework, 233. involves

234. The storm left a _____ of destruction behind it.

- n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

235. The artist's studio was located in a small _____ on the top floor of the building.

- n.* a small and usually cramped attic room, typically located at the top of a house or building; a makeshift living space or studio, often used by artists or writers

236. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.

- n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

237. Only the _____ tower remained standing.

- adj.* relating to or belonging to the Middle Age that is for the period of A.D.600 to A.D. 1450

238. The world _____ showed me the locations of all the countries.

- n.* a book of maps or charts; a figure in Greek mythology who bore the weight of the world on his shoulders

239. There is plenty of space to _____ everyone.

- v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

240. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

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

241. The pandemic was a _____ business opportunity for certain companies.

- adj.* fairly large in size, value, or importance

ANSWERS: 234. trail, 235. garret, 236. entertainment, 237. medieval, 238. atlas, 239. bury, 240. aspects, 241. substantial

242. You can be more _____ and creative in your approach.

adj. able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

243. It is _____ difficult to understand why some people choose to harm others for no reason

adv. in a way that is characteristic of or relating to human beings; in a way that is possible for humans to achieve or accomplish

244. The ship dropped _____ in the bay.

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

245. He became _____ after losing his job.

adj. without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

246. The old house had beautiful _____ walls that added to its charm.

n. a type of plaster or cement mixture used as a decorative coating for exterior and interior walls and surfaces, often made of cement, sand, and lime and can be sculpted or textured for ornamental purposes

247. I went for a _____ through the park on a beautiful afternoon.

n. a leisurely and unhurried walk or stroll, often taken for pleasure or to enjoy the surroundings; (verb) to walk in a slow, relaxed, and leisurely way, often in a confident and self-assured manner

248. They played basketball in the _____ behind their house.

n. a narrow lane or way between buildings, often used as a passage or a shortcut; a small street that runs between two other streets

ANSWERS: 242. flexible, 243. humanly, 244. anchor, 245. homeless, 246. stucco, 247. saunter, 248. alley

249. The storm wreaked _____ on the town, causing widespread damage and power outages.

- n.* widespread destruction or devastation, often caused by natural disasters, war, or other violent events

ANSWERS: 249. havoc