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## Session 1: Word List

### 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**.

### unique

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

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

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

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

### globalization

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

*synonym*: worldwide integration

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

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

### downtown

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

*synonym*: central, city-center, urban

(1) **downtown** building, (2) **downtown** traffic  
He decided to take a walk **downtown** area to explore the city.

### 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.

### separate

*v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

*synonym*: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

### boulevard

*n.* a wide street or avenue, often lined with trees and featuring multiple lanes of traffic, sidewalks, and sometimes a central median or promenade

*synonym*: avenue, street, road

(1) tree-lined **boulevard**, (2) residential **boulevard**

The new shopping center is on a bustling **boulevard** in the city's heart.

### reroute

*v.* to redirect or change the course or direction of something

*synonym*: redirect, divert, detour

(1) **reroute** traffic, (2) **reroute** path

Due to the traffic, the delivery truck had to **reroute** to avoid the congested roads.

### instantly

*adv.* immediately

*synonym*: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

## committee

*n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

*synonym* : panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

## astronomy

*n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies

*synonym* : astrophysics, stargazing, cosmology

(1) **astronomy** science, (2) a branch of **astronomy**

He had a deep passion for extragalactic **astronomy** and spent hours observing the night sky.

## observatory

*n.* a building designed and equipped to observe the planets, the stars, the weather, etc.

(1) space **observatory**, (2) a meteorological **observatory**

That astronomical **observatory** stands at the top of the mountain.

## 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.

## complexity

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

*synonym* : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to

complete it on time.

## rational

*adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking

*synonym*: logical, reasonable, sensible

(1) **rational** decision, (2) the **rational** faculty

The **rational** approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.

## instrument

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

*synonym*: apparatus, tool, device

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

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

## 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.

## excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

## dismay

*n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence

*synonym*: distress, discouragement, consternation

(1) flop down in **dismay**, (2) feel **dismay**

The employees expressed their **dismay** at the sudden announcement of massive layoffs.

## depression

*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

*synonym* : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her **depression**

**Depression** symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

## 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.

## communal

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

*synonym* : collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## 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**.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym* : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

(1) **exciting** football player, (2) **exciting** news

The findings of the experiment were both **exciting** and

unexpected.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## playground

*n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

*synonym* : park, garden, sandbox

(1) a well-equipped **playground**, (2) a **playground** on the roof

There is a woods with a creek near the school **playground**.

## landscape

*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance

*synonym* : geography, terrain, topography

(1) a peaceful **landscape**, (2) **landscape** painting

Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political **landscape** in Europe.

## peek

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

*synonym* : glimpse, look, glance

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

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

## exhibit

*v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

*synonym* : display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

## seduce

*v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

*synonym* : tempt, lure, entice

(1) **seduce** him into crime, (2) **seduce** her mind

He tried to **seduce** her with his charm and good looks.

## doll

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

*synonym* : puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

## admission

*n.* the act of allowing someone to enter or become a member of a group, organization, institution, or place; the act of acknowledging or confessing something, often a truth or a wrongdoing

*synonym* : entry, entrance, acceptance

(1) **admission** fee, (2) gain **admission**

She received her college **admission** letter in the mail today.

## essentially

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

*synonym* : fundamentally, basically, virtually

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

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

## capricious

*adj.* given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy

*synonym* : volatile, unpredictable, whimsical

(1) **capricious** decisions, (2) **capricious** mood

The **capricious** weather made it difficult to plan outdoor activities.

## composition

*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

*synonym* : creating, formatting, arrangement

(1) age **composition** of the population, (2) the piano passages in the **composition**

Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of **composition**.

## fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## generate

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

*synonym*: create, yield, produce

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

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

## geometry

n. the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces

(1) Euclidean **geometry**, (2) spherical **geometry**

The mathematician pioneered fractal **geometry**.

## toroid

n. (also "torus") a doughnut-shaped object or form; a geometric shape that resembles a ring or a doughnut

*synonym*: ring, doughnut, loop

(1) magnetic **toroid**, (2) **toroid** transformer

The **toroid-shaped** coil is commonly used in inductors and transformers.

## dough

n. a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

*synonym*: flour, mix

(1) work **dough**, (2) **dough** for pastry

She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make **dough** for the bread.



## bagel

*n.* a type of bread product that is typically round, dense, and chewy with a hole in the center, often topped with seeds or spices

*synonym* : roll, doughnut, bialy

(1) freshly baked **bagel**, (2) **bagel** with cream cheese

I prefer a toasty **bagel** with bacon and eggs for weekend brunch.

## spinning

*n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

*synonym* : whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

## variation

*n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

*synonym* : fluctuation, change, variance

(1) **variation** of temperature, (2) gene **variation**

There is a lot of **variation** in the colors of flowers in the garden.

## possibility

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

*synonym* : chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## intersection

*n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

*synonym*: crossroad, junction, hub

(1) busy **intersection**, (2) the **intersection** of coordinate axes

Take a right turn at the next **intersection**.

## complaint

*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

*synonym*: grievance, objection, accusation

(1) **complaint** department, (2) **complaint** about price-gouging

She filed a **complaint** with the manager about the poor service.

## reflection

*n.* the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface

*synonym*: contemplation, meditation, consideration

(1) **reflection** question, (2) photon **reflection**

The teacher asked the students to write a **reflection** on the book they had just read.

## overlook

*v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above

*synonym*: disregard, look down, supervise

(1) **overlook** a street, (2) **overlook** that fact

We cannot **overlook** an opportunity for great success.

## efficient

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

*synonym* : productive, effective, competent

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

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

## beam

*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

*synonym* : ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

## radial

*adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point

*synonym* : concentric, central, spoke-like

(1) **radial** symmetry, (2) in a **radial** direction

The **radial** design of the wheel allows for maximum strength and stability.

## laminated

*n.* a material made by bonding together two or more layers of different materials, often used in furniture or flooring

*synonym* : veneer, coating, layer

(1) **laminated** flooring, (2) **laminated** table

The countertop in my kitchen is made of durable **laminated** material.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym* : actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples

The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## resist

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym*: fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## skylight

*n.* a window or opening in a roof or ceiling that allows natural light to enter a room or space from above

*synonym*: roof window, light well

(1) **skylight** window, (2) dome **skylight**

The **skylight** in the room added natural light and a beautiful view of the stars at night.

## memorial

*n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

*synonym*: monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

## holocaust

*n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction

*synonym*: genocide, mass murder, devastation

(1) nuclear **holocaust**, (2) the **holocaust** museum

Many **holocaust** survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.

## artifact

*n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

*synonym*: antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**

The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

## 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.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so  
*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat  
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## saturated

*adj.* (of chemistry) describing a compound or substance that contains the maximum amount of a particular atom or group of atoms and has no further capacity to bond; (of nutrition) describing a food that is high in saturated fats, which are linked to an increased risk of heart disease  
*synonym*: soaked, drenched, soaked through

(1) **saturated** fat, (2) **saturated** colors  
The company decided not to enter the smartphone market because it was already **saturated** with numerous established players.

## digest

*v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down  
*synonym*: absorb, condense

(1) **digest** information, (2) help **digest** food  
Most babies can readily **digest** a wide variety of foods.

## proposal

*n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one  
*synonym*: offer, suggestion, proposition

(1) an innovative **proposal**, (2) details of his **proposal**  
Our skeleton outline of the **proposal** met with much opposition.

## cave

*n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground  
*synonym*: cavern, grotto, burrow

(1) domiciliary **caves**, (2) the mouth of the **cave**  
Bats reside in sheltered **caves**.

## tunnel

*n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

*synonym*: passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

## descend

*v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

*synonym*: dip, drop, come down

(1) **descend** a steep hill, (2) **descend** by elevator

She was **descended** from an old Italian noble family.

## underground

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

*synonym*: subterranean, subsurface, confidential

(1) water flowing **underground**, (2) **underground** activist

Having **underground** parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

## chamber

*n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

*synonym*: association, cabin, legislature

(1) a gas **chamber**, (2) the lower **chamber**

The surgeon made an incision in the **chambers** of the patient's heart.

## anteroom

*n.* a small room or vestibule leading into a larger or more important room; a waiting area or reception area before entering a main room

*synonym*: vestibule, waiting room, foyer

(1) **anteroom** door, (2) small **anteroom**

He waited in the **anteroom** of the doctor's office, nervously flipping through a magazine.

## photograph

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## perish

*v.* to die or cease to exist; to suffer complete ruin or destruction; to decay or deteriorate

*synonym*: die, expire, deteriorate

(1) **perish** in a fire, (2) **perish** from hunger

The orchids **perished** without enough sunlight or water.

## flickering

*adj.* shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame

*synonym*: shining, flashing, twinkling

(1) **flickering** flames, (2) **flickering** hope

The **flickering** candlelight added a cozy ambiance to the room.

## arrangement

*n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

*synonym*: placement, configuration, account

(1) **arrangement** of the furniture, (2) **arrangement** committee

As a first **arrangement**, we agreed to meet the following Friday.

## reflective

*adj.* showing or characterized by deep thought; capable of physically sending back light or sound

*synonym*: contemplative, introspective, meditative

(1) **reflective** practice, (2) a **reflective** surface

He wrote a **reflective** essay on his experiences during the past year.

## infinity

*n.* the state or quality of having no end or limit; (mathematics) a number greater than any natural number

*synonym* : endlessness, boundlessness, continuity

(1) the **infinity** of the universe, (2) negative **infinity**

That investor saw an **infinity** of possibilities in this company.

## discotheque

*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance

*synonym* : nightclub, dance club, disco

(1) **discotheque** party, (2) **discotheque** scene

He couldn't wait to hit the **discotheque** and dance the night away.

## shelve

*v.* to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently

*synonym* : defer, postpone, freeze

(1) **shelve** a book, (2) **shelve** a bill

Considering the recent increase in interest rates, we must **shelve** our plans to buy a new house.

## ministry

*n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

*synonym* : department, agency, bureau

(1) **ministry** officials, (2) enter the **ministry**

The **ministry** of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

## chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym* : essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.



## minister

*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

*synonym*: bishop, official, ambassador

(1) **Minister** for Education, (2) deputy prime **minister**

The **minister** occasionally preaches at this church.

## extreme

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

*synonym*: farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

## architect

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

*synonym*: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.

## suffer

*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

## Jewish

*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

*synonym*: Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

## nation

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

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## embark

*v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

*synonym*: enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure

We **embarked** on a new project.

## 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.

## fortress

*n.* a large and strongly built structure, typically with high walls and a moat, used as a military defense or for protection against attackers

*synonym*: castle, citadel, stronghold

(1) **fortress** wall, (2) military **fortress**

The ancient **fortress** was built on a hill to give the defenders a strategic advantage.

## guru

*n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area

*synonym*: sage, mentor, master

(1) **guru** meditation, (2) spiritual **guru**

He was considered a **guru** in economics and consulted by many leaders.

## holy

*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

*synonym*: sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

## scripture

*n.* the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings

*synonym* : religious text, Bible, holy writ

(1) **scripture** study, (2) biblical **scripture**

Many people find comfort in reading **scripture** during times of hardship.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym* : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## pilgrim

*n.* a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion

*synonym* : traveler, wayfarer, sojourner

(1) shrine for **pilgrims**, (2) **pilgrim** site

The group of **pilgrims** walked in silence, deep in thought and prayer.

## recommend

*v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

*synonym* : advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

## split

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

*synonym* : break, divide, break apart

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

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

## permanent

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

*synonym* : lasting, ceaseless, endless

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

insurance

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

## auditorium

*n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances

*synonym*: hall, theater, amphitheater

(1) open-air **auditorium**, (2) **auditorium** annex

The **auditorium** seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.

## exhibition

*n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery

*synonym*: display, show, presentation

(1) a personal **exhibition**, (2) **exhibition** opening

The art museum is hosting an **exhibition** of contemporary paintings next month.

## flood

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

*synonym*: deluge, downpour, overflow

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

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

## valley

*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river

*synonym*: canyon, gorge, dale

(1) **valley** bottom, (2) basin-shaped **valley**

The **valley** had received a mild snowfall the previous week.

## fort

*n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack

*synonym*: stronghold, bastion, fortress

(1) an isolated **fort**, (2) **fort** gate

The stone **fort** was built to protect the city from invading forces.

## sand

*n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

*synonym* : grit, dust, powder

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle

The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

## cliff

*n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

*synonym* : crag, escarpment, precipice

(1) a bold **cliff**, (2) **cliff** diving

He stood at the edge of the **cliff** and looked out to sea.

## sandstone

*n.* a type of rock composed mainly of sand-sized grains of mineral or rock fragments

*synonym* : arenite

(1) lithic **sandstone**, (2) **sandstone** building

The **sandstone** cliffs along the coast are a natural wonder.

## stainless

*adj.* resistant to staining or discoloration; not affected or damaged by contact with dirt, water, or other substances; clean and hygienic

*synonym* : unblemished, immaculate, spotless

(1) **stainless** hardware, (2) **stainless** sink

The kitchen appliances were all **stainless** steel, making the space modern and sleek.

## steel

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

*synonym* : iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

## pedestrian

*n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

*synonym* :

walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

## **crisscross**

*v.* to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's

(1) **crisscross** over the edges of the walls, (2) **crisscross** my heart

The roads **crisscrossed** through the countryside, creating a beautiful scenic drive.

## **masonry**

*n.* the art or work of constructing buildings, walls, or other structures from carefully shaped and arranged blocks of stone, brick, or other materials

*synonym*: brickwork, stonework, bricklaying

(1) **masonry** wall, (2) **masonry** restoration

The cathedral's **masonry** sculptures were intricately carved and carefully placed.

## **evoke**

*v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

*synonym*: arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy

This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

## **tradition**

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

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

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

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

## **groundbreaking**

*adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

*synonym*: innovative, revolutionary

(1) **groundbreaking** concept, (2) **groundbreaking**

settlement

He has produced **groundbreaking** research on the subject.

## behold

v. to look at and observe with attention

*synonym*: see, observe, watch

(1) **behold** the sunrise, (2) a joy to **behold**

His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to **behold**.

## display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

*synonym*: show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

## celebrate

v. to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

*synonym*: praise, glorify, honor

(1) **celebrate** his election, (2) **celebrate** Christmas

He **celebrated** the 10th anniversary of his tenure.

## foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

*synonym*: base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

## rename

v. to give a new name to something; to change the name of something

*synonym*: rebrand, rechristen, re-label

(1) **rename** the street, (2) **rename** in plain English

The new owners **renamed** the restaurant to give it a fresh

start.

## construct

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

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## fin

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

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

## aft

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

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

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

## episode

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

*synonym*: event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

## 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.



## rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym*: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## comprehensive

*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary

*synonym*: complete, encyclopedic, thorough

(1) a **comprehensive** explanation, (2) conduct a

**comprehensive** survey

We have a **comprehensive** grasp of this topic.

## platter

*n.* a large, flat dish used for serving food; a variety of food items presented together, often arranged in an aesthetically pleasing manner

*synonym*: dish, tray, serving plate

(1) party **platter**, (2) cheese **platter**

The waiter brought out a large **platter** of appetizers for us to share.

## competition

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

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

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

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

## phase

*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development

*synonym*: degree, stage, step

(1) enter on the last **phase**, (2) two- **phase** structure

The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial **phase** of history.

## uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym*: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## 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.

## fragile

*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged

*synonym*: delicate, brittle, breakable

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

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

## 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.

## reception

*n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people

*synonym*: welcome, greeting, party

(1) a cold **reception**, (2) **reception** desk

The wedding **reception** was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.

## triangular

*adj.* having three angles or sides; forming or shaped like a triangle (= a three-sided polygon)

*synonym*: three-cornered, trilateral

(1) a **triangular** alliance, (2) **triangular** form

The **triangular** shape of the pyramid was an important architectural feature.

## 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.

## triangle

n. a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts

*synonym*: trilateral, delta, triad

(1) **triangle** shape, (2) love **triangle**

The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right **triangle**.

## grade

n. a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.

*synonym*: score, rate, degree

(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels

Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.

## carve

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

*synonym*: sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

## shaft

n. a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column

*synonym*: beam, pole, gleam

(1) the **shaft** of an arrow, (2) front drive **shaft**

The rescue team rushed into the mine **shaft**.

## 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.

## quarry

*n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting

*synonym* : stone pit, prey, target

(1) **quarry** operation, (2) **quarry** site

The hunter tracked down his **quarry** in the woods.

## inspire

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

*synonym* : boost, encourage, enlighten

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

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

## 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.

## headquarter

*n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

*synonym* : base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency

**headquarter**

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York City.

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym* : academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## mall

*n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

*synonym* : shopping center, shopping complex

(1) largest electronic **mall**, (2) **mall** crawler

Many people go to the shopping **mall** to socialize and spend time with friends.

## recognize

*v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

*synonym* : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

## confer

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

*synonym* : consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

## negotiate

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

*synonym* : discuss, mediate, bargain

(1) **negotiate** a settlement, (2) **negotiate** the price of the house

We are always happy to **negotiate** a discount.

## virtue

*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes

*synonym* : integrity, probity, goodness

(1) **virtue** of frugality, (2) acquire a **virtue**

She had many good **virtues** and few faults.

## symbol

*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else

*synonym* : mark, character, insignia

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

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

## devote

*v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

*synonym* : commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

## peacemaker

*n.* a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace

*synonym* : mediator, arbitrator, conciliator

(1) act as **peacemaker**, (2) **peacemaker** effort

The dedicated **peacemaker** worked tirelessly to resolve the conflict between the two sides.

## submit

*v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

*synonym* : hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

## radiate

*v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions

*synonym* : give off, scatter, beam

(1) **radiate** an aura, (2) **radiate** in all directions

Roads **radiate** from the famous building in the center of the city.

## outward

*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible

*synonym* : external, surface, exterior

(1) an **outward** journey, (2) **outward** cheerfulness

The **outward** appearance of the building was impressive, but

the inside was in dire need of repairs.

## sequence

*n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

*synonym*: arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**

We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

## transparent

*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely

*synonym*: translucent, evident, diaphanous

(1) a **transparent** lie, (2) **transparent** crystal

The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more **transparent**.

## inviting

*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

*synonym*: attractive, tempting, alluring

(1) **inviting** scent, (2) **inviting** atmosphere

The **inviting** aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

## quotation

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

*synonym*: excerpt, passage, quote

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

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

## whit

*n.* a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all

*synonym*: bit, atom, smidgen

(1) a **whit** of evidence, (2) not a **whit** of difference

His argument had a **whit** of truth, but it was primarily exaggerated.

## dynamic

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

*synonym* : energetic, active, vital

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

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

## optimism

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

*synonym* : positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

## translucent

*adj.* allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent

*synonym* : semi-transparent, see-through

(1) **translucent** glass, (2) **translucent** skin

The sunlight shone through the **translucent** curtains, casting a warm glow in the room.

## glowing

*adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised

*synonym* : burning, bright, flaming

(1) **glowing** reviews, (2) **glowing** cheeks

The western sky was **glowing** pink.

## 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.

## relate

*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event,



experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym* : connect, link, associate

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

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

## fashionable

*adj.* popular at a particular time

*synonym* : chic, stylish, trendy

(1) **fashionable** designs, (2) **fashionable** café

Lengthened skirts are **fashionable** this year.

## discourse

*n.* any form of communication in speech or writing

*synonym* : discussion, dialogue, communication

(1) hold **discourse** with him, (2) a **discourse** about art

Sweet **discourse** makes short days and nights.

## architectural

*adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

*synonym* : structural, building, constructive

(1) study **architectural** engineering, (2) beautiful **architectural** landmarks

The **architectural** style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

## profound

*adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

*synonym* : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

## morphology

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

*synonym* :

structure, form, anatomy

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

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

## connote

v. to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

*synonym*: imply, suggest, signify

(1) **connote** emotion, (2) **connote** symbolism

The word 'home' **connotes** a sense of warmth and comfort.

## humanity

n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

*synonym*: humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

## fitness

n. the quality or state of being physically fit and healthy; the ability to perform physical tasks and activities with ease and efficiency

*synonym*: health, wellness, physical condition

(1) **fitness** level, (2) **fitness** instructor

Regular exercise is crucial for maintaining one's **fitness**.

## function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

*synonym*: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

## nevertheless

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

*synonym* : nonetheless, yet, still

(1) keep working **nevertheless**, (2) **nevertheless**, she persevered

She was tired and hungry, but **nevertheless**, she persevered.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## poem

*n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

*synonym* : ballad, lyric, verse

(1) a narrative **poem**, (2) **poem** to the dead

A great **poem** is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

## vanity

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

*synonym* : conceit, egotism, self-importance

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

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

## gratification

*n.* the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want

*synonym* : satisfaction, pleasure, contentment

(1) instant **gratification**, (2) aesthetic **gratification**

The **gratification** of completing a difficult task is a great feeling.

## disappoint

*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

*synonym* : sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me  
She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

## servant

*n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant

*synonym* : attendant, helper, assistant

(1) **servant** of God, (2) fellow **servant**

The faithful **servant** had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.

## fellow

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

*synonym* : buddy, mate, affiliate

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

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

## expression

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

*synonym* : statement, utterance, remark

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

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

## pit

*n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

*synonym* : hole, depression, indentation

(1) the bottomless **pit**, (2) the **pit** of the stomach

The **pit** of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

## arrogance

*n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance

*synonym* : hubris, haughtiness, conceit

(1) brazen **arrogance**, (2) **arrogance** of power  
He acted with **arrogance** and was not well-liked by his colleagues.

## **incompatible**

*adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person

*synonym*: inharmonious, conflicting, inconsistent

(1) **incompatible** personalities, (2) **incompatible** colors  
It is a religion **incompatible** with the western country.

## **universe**

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym*: cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**  
The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. musical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts  
*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
2. front drive sh\_\_t  
*n.* a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column
3. study arc\_\_\_\_\_ral engineering  
*adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
4. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
5. fli\_\_\_\_\_ng hope  
*adj.* shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame
6. ra\_\_\_\_\_e an aura  
*v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
7. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
8. mass of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
9. the ra\_\_\_\_\_al faculty  
*adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking

ANSWERS: 1. instrument, 2. shaft, 3. architectural, 4. construct, 5. flickering, 6. radiate, 7. communal, 8. humanity, 9. rational

10. un\_\_\_e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
11. b\_\_m of light *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
12. pr\_\_\_\_e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
13. p\_\_k at others' misfortune *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
14. arr\_\_\_\_\_nt of the furniture *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
15. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
16. first design sk\_\_\_hes *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
17. lithic sa\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a type of rock composed mainly of sand-sized grains of mineral or rock fragments
18. 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

ANSWERS: 10. unique, 11. beam, 12. propose, 13. peek, 14. arrangement, 15. suffer, 16. sketch, 17. sandstone, 18. process

19. ex\_\_\_e the crowd      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
20. the sh\_\_t of an arrow      *n.* a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column
21. in\_\_\_\_\_e him to write a novel      *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
22. de\_\_\_\_\_d by elevator      *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
23. ep\_\_\_\_\_e of vertigo      *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
24. cri\_\_\_\_\_ss my heart      *v.* to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's
25. the DNA se\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
26. Mi\_\_\_\_\_er for Education      *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department
27. ex\_\_\_e rebellion      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
28. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory      *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 19. excite, 20. shaft, 21. inspire, 22. descend, 23. episode, 24. crisscross, 25. sequence, 26. minister, 27. excite, 28. complexity



29. fi\_\_\_\_s level *n.* the quality or state of being physically fit and healthy; the ability to perform physical tasks and activities with ease and efficiency
30. di\_\_\_\_y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
31. in a ra\_\_\_\_l direction *adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point
32. administrative hea\_\_\_\_er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
33. dy\_\_\_\_c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
34. take a qu\_\_\_\_on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
35. ch\_\_f accountant *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
36. cognitive com\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
37. acquire a vi\_\_\_\_e *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
38. exp\_\_\_\_on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

ANSWERS: 29. fitness, 30. display, 31. radial, 32. headquarter, 33. dynamic, 34. quotation, 35. chief, 36. complexity, 37. virtue, 38. expression

39. brazen ar\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance
40. 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
41. m\_\_l crawler *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
42. immune fu\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
43. co\_\_\_\_\_te examples *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
44. tu\_\_\_l disease *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
45. a bold cl\_\_f *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
46. sp\_\_\_\_\_ng wheel *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

ANSWERS: 39. arrogance, 40. temple, 41. mall, 42. function, 43. concrete, 44. tunnel, 45. cliff, 46. spinning

47. domiciliary c\_\_es *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
48. ma\_\_\_\_y restoration *n.* the art or work of constructing buildings, walls, or other structures from carefully shaped and arranged blocks of stone, brick, or other materials
49. em\_\_\_k on a foolish adventure *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
50. a structural b\_\_m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
51. de\_\_\_e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
52. the piano passages in the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
53. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
54. pe\_\_\_h from hunger *v.* to die or cease to exist; to suffer complete ruin or destruction; to decay or deteriorate
55. love tr\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
56. ad\_\_\_\_\_on fee *n.* the act of allowing someone to enter or become a member of a group, organization, institution, or place; the act of acknowledging or confessing something, often a truth or a wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 47. cave, 48. masonry, 49. embark, 50. beam, 51. devote, 52. composition, 53. possibility, 54. perish, 55. triangle, 56. admission

57. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
58. students at all gr\_\_e levels     *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
59. re\_\_\_\_\_on desk     *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
60. surgical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts     *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
61. the ho\_\_\_\_\_st museum     *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
62. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy     *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
63. sy\_\_\_l for happiness     *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
64. re\_\_\_\_\_e traffic     *v.* to redirect or change the course or direction of something
65. two-ph\_\_e structure     *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
66. mi\_\_\_\_\_ry officials     *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
67. ref\_\_\_\_\_ve practice     *adj.* showing or characterized by deep thought; capable of physically sending back light or sound

ANSWERS: 57. competition, 58. grade, 59. reception, 60. instrument, 61. holocaust, 62. conclude, 63. symbol, 64. reroute, 65. phase, 66. ministry, 67. reflective

68. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
69. negative in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of having no end or limit; (mathematics) a number greater than any natural number
70. ef\_\_\_\_\_nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
71. paleolithic ar\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
72. age com\_\_\_\_\_on of the population *n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone
73. a cold re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people
74. tr\_\_\_\_\_le shape *n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
75. the int\_\_\_\_\_ion of coordinate axes *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
76. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue scene *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
77. inc\_\_\_\_\_ble colors *adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person

ANSWERS: 68. permanent, 69. infinity, 70. efficient, 71. artifact, 72. composition, 73. reception, 74. triangle, 75. intersection, 76. discotheque, 77. incompatible

78. s\_\_d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
79. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
80. don't dis\_\_\_\_\_nt me *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
81. the bottomless p\_t *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
82. sa\_\_\_\_\_ed fat *adj.* (of chemistry) describing a compound or substance that contains the maximum amount of a particular atom or group of atoms and has no further capacity to bond; (of nutrition) describing a food that is high in saturated fats, which are linked to an increased risk of heart disease
83. work do\_\_h *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
84. re\_\_\_\_\_e path *v.* to redirect or change the course or direction of something
85. technical dr\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

ANSWERS: 78. sand, 79. unfortunately, 80. disappoint, 81. pit, 82. saturated, 83. dough, 84. reroute, 85. drawing

86. ov\_\_\_\_ok a street      *v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
87. su\_\_\_\_t an application      *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
88. re\_\_\_\_e in plain English      *v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
89. sense of op\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
90. env\_\_\_\_nt affairs      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
91. do\_\_h for pastry      *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
92. 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
93. st\_\_l beam      *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
94. politically fr\_\_\_\_e nation      *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
95. against tr\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 86. overlook, 87. submit, 88. rename, 89. optimism, 90. environment, 91. dough, 92. structure, 93. steel, 94. fragile, 95. tradition

96. spherical ge\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
97. lo\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
98. gl\_\_\_\_\_g cheeks *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
99. co\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
100. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
101. ou\_\_\_\_\_d cheerfulness *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
102. ca\_\_\_e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
103. la\_\_\_\_\_te flooring *n.* a material made by bonding together two or more layers of different materials, often used in furniture or flooring
104. de\_\_\_e my own life *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
105. 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
106. in\_\_\_\_\_e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 96. geometry, 97. locate, 98. glowing, 99. confer, 100. fulfill, 101. outward, 102. carve, 103. laminate, 104. devote, 105. temple, 106. inspire



107. energy-ef\_\_\_\_\_nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
108. ev\_\_\_e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
109. ge\_\_\_\_\_te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
110. a w\_\_t of evidence *n.* a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all
111. the Great Dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
112. biblical sc\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings
113. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
114. cheese pl\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large, flat dish used for serving food; a variety of food items presented together, often arranged in an aesthetically pleasing manner
115. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 107. efficient, 108. evolve, 109. generate, 110. whit, 111. depression, 112. scripture, 113. profound, 114. platter, 115. essentially

116. fi\_\_\_\_s instructor *n.* the quality or state of being physically fit and healthy; the ability to perform physical tasks and activities with ease and efficiency
117. di\_\_\_\_t information *v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
118. ce\_\_\_\_\_te Christmas *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
119. em\_\_\_\_k on a trip *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
120. a pla\_\_\_\_\_nd on the roof *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
121. magnetic to\_\_\_\_d *n.* (also "torus") a doughnut-shaped object or form; a geometric shape that resembles a ring or a doughnut
122. in\_\_\_\_ng scent *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
123. an emergency hea\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
124. di\_\_\_\_y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
125. tree-lined bo\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a wide street or avenue, often lined with trees and featuring multiple lanes of traffic, sidewalks, and sometimes a central median or promenade

ANSWERS: 116. fitness, 117. digest, 118. celebrate, 119. embark, 120. playground, 121. toroid, 122. inviting, 123. headquarter, 124. display, 125. boulevard

126. the p\_t of the stomach *n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit
127. re\_\_\_\_\_ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
128. enter on the last ph\_\_e *n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
129. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
130. und\_\_\_\_\_nd activist *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
131. exh\_\_\_\_\_on opening *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
132. as\_\_\_\_\_my science *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
133. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 126. pit, 127. recognize, 128. phase, 129. relate, 130. underground, 131. exhibition, 132. astronomy, 133. photograph

134. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
135. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
136. se\_\_\_\_\_t of God *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
137. cellular mor\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another
138. double qu\_\_\_\_\_on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
139. ma\_\_\_\_\_y wall *n.* the art or work of constructing buildings, walls, or other structures from carefully shaped and arranged blocks of stone, brick, or other materials
140. fou\_\_\_\_\_on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
141. not a w\_\_t of difference *n.* a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all

ANSWERS: 134. essentially, 135. extreme, 136. servant, 137. morphology, 138. quotation, 139. masonry, 140. foundation, 141. whit

142. water flowing und\_\_\_\_\_nd *adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force
143. 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
144. aesthetic gra\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want
145. dis\_\_\_\_\_ue party *n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
146. la\_\_\_\_\_te table *n.* a material made by bonding together two or more layers of different materials, often used in furniture or flooring
147. beautiful arc\_\_\_\_\_ral landmarks *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
148. re\_\_\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
149. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
150. gro\_\_\_\_\_ing settlement *adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

ANSWERS: 142. underground, 143. discovery, 144. gratification, 145. discotheque, 146. laminate, 147. architectural, 148. relate, 149. relation, 150. groundbreaking

151. re___t temptation	<i>v.</i> to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
152. ca___e my name on the plate	<i>v.</i> to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
153. ne_____te a settlement	<i>v.</i> to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
154. fr_____e ecosystem	<i>adj.</i> delicate or easily broken or damaged
155. me_____al address	<i>n.</i> a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
156. ov_____ok that fact	<i>v.</i> to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
157. ref_____on question	<i>n.</i> the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface
158. pho_____ph album	<i>n.</i> a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
159. the pr_____nd depths of the sea	<i>adj.</i> extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
160. a dy_____c market	<i>adj.</i> having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

ANSWERS: 151. resist, 152. carve, 153. negotiate, 154. fragile, 155. memorial, 156. overlook, 157. reflection, 158. photograph, 159. profound, 160. dynamic

161. 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
162. co\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
163. ge\_\_\_\_te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
164. 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
165. artistic exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
166. a\_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
167. nice fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
168. glo\_\_\_\_\_ion trend *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders

ANSWERS: 161. span, 162. conclude, 163. generate, 164. notion, 165. expression, 166. aft, 167. fellow, 168. globalization

169. a gas ch\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
170. st\_\_\_\_\_ss hardware *adj.* resistant to staining or discoloration; not affected or damaged by contact with dirt, water, or other substances; clean and hygienic
171. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
172. to\_\_\_\_d transformer *n.* (also "torus") a doughnut-shaped object or form; a geometric shape that resembles a ring or a doughnut
173. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
174. a personal exh\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
175. qu\_\_\_\_y operation *n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting
176. agree to su\_\_\_\_t the bill *v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
177. f\_\_t gate *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack

ANSWERS: 169. chamber, 170. stainless, 171. universe, 172. toroid, 173. communal, 174. exhibition, 175. quarry, 176. submit, 177. fort



178. the mouth of the c\_\_e      *n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground
179. ped\_\_\_\_\_an accident      *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
180. fli\_\_\_\_\_ng flames      *adj.* shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame
181. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet      *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
182. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a bad attitude      *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
183. fellow se\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
184. fas\_\_\_\_\_le designs      *adj.* popular at a particular time
185. dome sk\_\_\_\_\_ht      *n.* a window or opening in a roof or ceiling that allows natural light to enter a room or space from above
186. cri\_\_\_\_\_ss over the edges of the walls      *v.* to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's
187. va\_\_\_y bottom      *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
188. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports      *adj.* very great in amount or degree
189. 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

ANSWERS: 178. cave, 179. pedestrian, 180. flickering, 181. locate, 182. exhibit, 183. servant, 184. fashionable, 185. skylight, 186. crisscross, 187. valley, 188. extreme, 189. discovery

190. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture      *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
191. se\_\_\_\_\_te video into chapter      *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
192. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt crystal      *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
193. a peaceful la\_\_\_\_\_pe      *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
194. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e      *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
195. hu\_\_\_\_\_ty at large      *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
196. flop down in di\_\_\_y      *n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence
197. qu\_\_\_y site      *n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting
198. spiritual g\_\_u      *n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area

ANSWERS: 190. tradition, 191. separate, 192. transparent, 193. landscape, 194. grade, 195. humanity, 196. dismay, 197. quarry, 198. guru

199. re\_\_\_e the street      *v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
200. cap\_\_\_\_\_us mood      *adj.* given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy
201. space obs\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a building designed and equipped to observe the planets, the stars, the weather, etc.
202. a meteorological obs\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a building designed and equipped to observe the planets, the stars, the weather, etc.
203. photon ref\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface
204. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news      *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
205. a\_t cabin      *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
206. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance      *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
207. ev\_\_e a sense of awe      *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
208. an innovative pr\_\_\_\_\_al      *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one
209. an\_\_\_\_\_om door      *n.* a small room or vestibule leading into a larger or more important room; a waiting area or reception area before entering a main room

ANSWERS: 199. rename, 200. capricious, 201. observatory, 202. observatory, 203. reflection, 204. exciting, 205. aft, 206. permanent, 207. evoke, 208. proposal, 209. anteroom

210. a branch of as\_\_\_\_\_my *n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
211. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
212. 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
213. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
214. open-air aud\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
215. a ref\_\_\_\_\_ve surface *adj.* showing or characterized by deep thought; capable of physically sending back light or sound
216. dr\_\_\_\_\_g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
217. a h\_\_y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
218. an ou\_\_\_\_\_d journey *adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
219. sp\_\_t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
220. details of his pr\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

ANSWERS: 210. astronomy, 211. rebuild, 212. span, 213. fulfill, 214. auditorium, 215. reflective, 216. drawing, 217. holy, 218. outward, 219. split, 220. proposal

221. freshly baked ba\_\_l *n.* a type of bread product that is typically round, dense, and chewy with a hole in the center, often topped with seeds or spices
222. fu\_\_\_\_\_on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
223. the root problem of her dep\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
224. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
225. me\_\_\_\_\_al park *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
226. a di\_\_\_\_\_se about art *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
227. gro\_\_\_\_\_ing concept *adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques
228. aud\_\_\_\_\_um annex *n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances
229. plastic d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

ANSWERS: 221. bagel, 222. function, 223. depression, 224. suffer, 225. memorial, 226. discourse, 227. groundbreaking, 228. auditorium, 229. doll

230. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
231. gain ad\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of allowing someone to enter or become a member of a group, organization, institution, or place; the act of acknowledging or confessing something, often a truth or a wrongdoing
232. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
233. ba\_\_l with cream cheese *n.* a type of bread product that is typically round, dense, and chewy with a hole in the center, often topped with seeds or spices
234. Peruvian ar\_\_\_\_\_cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
235. out of va\_\_\_\_y *n.* excessive pride in or admiration of one's appearance or achievements
236. ped\_\_\_\_\_an safety *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
237. inc\_\_\_\_\_ble personalities *adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person
238. tu\_\_\_\_l construction work *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

ANSWERS: 230. universe, 231. admission, 232. institute, 233. bagel, 234. artifact, 235. vanity, 236. pedestrian, 237. incompatible, 238. tunnel

239. a well-equipped pla\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park
240. fo\_\_\_\_\_ss wall *n.* a large and strongly built structure, typically with high walls and a moat, used as a military defense or for protection against attackers
241. political op\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
242. wounded va\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* excessive pride in or admiration of one's appearance or achievements
243. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt glass *adj.* allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent
244. cl\_\_f diving *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
245. ev\_\_e sympathy *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
246. re\_\_\_t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
247. in\_\_\_\_\_ly cope with *adv.* immediately
248. pr\_\_\_\_\_e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
249. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

ANSWERS: 239. playground, 240. fortress, 241. optimism, 242. vanity, 243. translucent, 244. cliff, 245. evoke, 246. resist, 247. instantly, 248. propose, 249. possibility

250. sh\_\_\_e a bill *v.* to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently
251. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
252. a tra\_\_\_\_\_nt lie *adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
253. co\_\_\_\_\_ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
254. sk\_\_\_\_\_ht window *n.* a window or opening in a roof or ceiling that allows natural light to enter a room or space from above
255. va\_\_\_\_\_on of temperature *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
256. 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
257. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
258. do\_\_\_\_\_wn building *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
259. re\_\_\_\_\_ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 250. shelve, 251. historic, 252. transparent, 253. committee, 254. skylight, 255. variation, 256. decide, 257. relation, 258. downtown, 259. recognize



260. keep working nev\_\_\_\_\_ess *adv.* in spite of that; yet
261. be\_\_\_d the sunrise *v.* to look at and observe with attention
262. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
263. ar\_\_\_\_\_ce of power *n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance
264. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
265. ra\_\_\_l symmetry *adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point
266. g\_\_u meditation *n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area
267. weak fou\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
268. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 260. nevertheless, 261. behold, 262. competition, 263. arrogance, 264. historic, 265. radial, 266. guru, 267. foundation, 268. process

269. sp\_\_\_\_\_ng machine *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
270. ce\_\_\_\_\_te his election *v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
271. s\_\_d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
272. feel di\_\_\_y *n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence
273. basin-shaped va\_\_\_y *n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
274. nev\_\_\_\_\_ess, she persevered *adv.* in spite of that; yet
275. nuclear ho\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
276. st\_\_\_\_\_ss sink *adj.* resistant to staining or discoloration; not affected or damaged by contact with dirt, water, or other substances; clean and hygienic
277. a tri\_\_\_\_\_ar alliance *adj.* having three angles or sides; forming or shaped like a triangle (= a three-sided polygon)

ANSWERS: 269. spinning, 270. celebrate, 271. sand, 272. dismay, 273. valley, 274. nevertheless, 275. holocaust, 276. stainless, 277. triangular

278. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
279. gene va\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said
280. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
281. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
282. Je\_\_\_h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
283. help di\_\_\_t food *v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down
284. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
285. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
286. sa\_\_\_\_\_ed colors *adj.* (of chemistry) describing a compound or substance that contains the maximum amount of a particular atom or group of atoms and has no further capacity to bond; (of nutrition) describing a food that is high in saturated fats, which are linked to an increased risk of heart disease
287. largest electronic m\_\_\_l *n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses

ANSWERS: 278. emerge, 279. variation, 280. unfortunately, 281. environment, 282. Jewish, 283. digest, 284. decide, 285. architect, 286. saturated, 287. mall

288. tra\_\_\_\_\_nt skin *adj.* allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind it cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent
289. a penciled sk\_\_\_\_h *n.* a simple, quickly-made picture that does not have many details; a short descriptive summary of something
290. do\_\_\_\_\_wn traffic *adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city
291. co\_\_\_\_\_nt about price-gouging *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
292. sy\_\_\_\_l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
293. tri\_\_\_\_\_ar form *adj.* having three angles or sides; forming or shaped like a triangle (= a three-sided polygon)
294. na\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
295. la\_\_\_\_\_pe painting *n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
296. act as pea\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace
297. gl\_\_\_\_\_g reviews *adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised
298. deputy prime mi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

ANSWERS: 288. translucent, 289. sketch, 290. downtown, 291. complaint, 292. symbol, 293. triangular, 294. nation, 295. landscape, 296. peacemaker, 297. glowing, 298. minister

299. co\_\_\_\_\_ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
300. Euclidean ge\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
301. mor\_\_\_\_\_gy of a language *n.* the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another
302. re\_\_\_\_\_nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
303. end of the first ep\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
304. military fo\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a large and strongly built structure, typically with high walls and a moat, used as a military defense or for protection against attackers
305. small an\_\_\_\_\_om *n.* a small room or vestibule leading into a larger or more important room; a waiting area or reception area before entering a main room
306. a h\_\_y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

ANSWERS: 299. committee, 300. geometry, 301. morphology, 302. recommend, 303. episode, 304. fortress, 305. anteroom, 306. holy

307. se\_\_\_e her mind *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
308. the se\_\_\_\_\_ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
309. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
310. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company *v.* to build again or anew
311. the crosswise di\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
312. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
313. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
314. Je\_\_\_h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
315. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
316. pi\_\_\_\_\_m site *n.* a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion
317. residential bo\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a wide street or avenue, often lined with trees and featuring multiple lanes of traffic, sidewalks, and sometimes a central median or promenade

ANSWERS: 307. seduce, 308. sequence, 309. exciting, 310. rebuild, 311. dimension, 312. institute, 313. uncomfortable, 314. Jewish, 315. uncomfortable, 316. pilgrim, 317. boulevard

318. a un\_\_\_e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
319. se\_\_\_\_\_te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
320. enter the mi\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service
321. instant gra\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want
322. co\_\_\_\_\_e symbolism *v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
323. p\_\_m to the dead *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
324. an isolated f\_\_t *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
325. the in\_\_\_\_\_ty of the universe *n.* the state or quality of having no end or limit; (mathematics) a number greater than any natural number
326. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
327. sh\_\_\_e a book *v.* to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently

ANSWERS: 318. unique, 319. separate, 320. ministry, 321. gratification, 322. connote, 323. poem, 324. fort, 325. infinity, 326. fin, 327. shelve

328. a joy to be\_\_\_d *v.* to look at and observe with attention
329. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
330. ne\_\_\_\_\_te the price of the house *v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement
331. ch\_\_f events of the year *adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
332. junior fe\_\_\_w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
333. se\_\_\_e him into crime *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
334. a co\_\_\_\_\_te noun *adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
335. party pl\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large, flat dish used for serving food; a variety of food items presented together, often arranged in an aesthetically pleasing manner
336. ex\_\_\_d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
337. shrine for pi\_\_\_\_\_ms *n.* a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion
338. re\_\_\_\_\_nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 328. behold, 329. nation, 330. negotiate, 331. chief, 332. fellow, 333. seduce, 334. concrete, 335. platter, 336. extend, 337. pilgrim, 338. recommend



339. vi\_\_\_e of frugality *n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
340. ra\_\_\_\_al decision *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
341. the lower ch\_\_\_\_r *n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament
342. ex\_\_\_\_t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
343. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
344. fas\_\_\_\_le caf  *adj.* popular at a particular time
345. ar\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
346. rag d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
347. busy int\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other
348. sp\_\_t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
349. em\_\_\_e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 339. virtue, 340. rational, 341. chamber, 342. exhibit, 343. fin, 344. fashionable, 345. architect, 346. doll, 347. intersection, 348. split, 349. emerge

350. ex\_\_\_d the warranty      *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
351. fl\_\_d advisory      *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
352. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt the audience      *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
353. co\_\_\_r degree      *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
354. pea\_\_\_\_\_er effort      *n.* a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace
355. in\_\_\_\_\_ng atmosphere      *adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate
356. the rapid pace of glo\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
357. f\_\_t accomplishment      *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
358. 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

ANSWERS: 350. extend, 351. flood, 352. disappoint, 353. confer, 354. peacemaker, 355. inviting, 356. globalization, 357. feat, 358. structure

359. cap\_\_\_\_\_us decisions *adj.* given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy
360. conduct a com\_\_\_\_\_ive survey *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
361. ra\_\_\_\_\_e in all directions *v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
362. sc\_\_\_\_\_re study *n.* the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings
363. 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
364. arr\_\_\_\_\_nt committee *n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order
365. ev\_\_\_e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
366. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
367. pe\_\_\_h in a fire *v.* to die or cease to exist; to suffer complete ruin or destruction; to decay or deteriorate

ANSWERS: 359. capricious, 360. comprehensive, 361. radiate, 362. scripture, 363. notion, 364. arrangement, 365. evolve, 366. flood, 367. perish

368. hold di\_\_\_\_\_se with him      *n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
369. be killed in\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* immediately
370. sneak p\_\_k      *n.* a quick or furtive look; (verb) to take a quick and secret look at something
371. a narrative p\_\_m      *n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery
372. co\_\_\_\_\_e emotion      *v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning
373. intellectual f\_\_t      *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
374. a com\_\_\_\_\_ive explanation      *adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary
375. de\_\_\_\_\_d a steep hill      *v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood
376. co\_\_\_\_\_nt department      *n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something
377. new di\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
378. magnetic st\_\_l      *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

ANSWERS: 368. discourse, 369. instantly, 370. peek, 371. poem, 372. connote, 373. feat, 374. comprehensive, 375. descend, 376. complaint, 377. dimension, 378. steel

379. sa\_\_\_\_\_ne building

*n.* a type of rock composed mainly of sand-sized grains of mineral or rock fragments

380. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image

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

ANSWERS: 379. sandstone, 380. construct

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They gathered to hear the \_\_\_\_\_ teachings of the guru.  
*adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
  
2. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
  
3. Considering the recent increase in interest rates, we must \_\_\_\_\_ our plans to buy a new house.  
*v.* to put or arrange something, especially books, on a shelf; to decide not to take action on something either for a short time or permanently
  
4. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.  
*v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
  
5. The cathedral's \_\_\_\_\_ sculptures were intricately carved and carefully placed.  
*n.* the art or work of constructing buildings, walls, or other structures from carefully shaped and arranged blocks of stone, brick, or other materials
  
6. The sun's \_\_\_\_\_ shone through the window and illuminated the room.  
*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
  
7. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.  
*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 1. holy, 2. institutes, 3. shelve, 4. relate, 5. masonry, 6. beam, 7. architect

8. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
9. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.  
*n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ had received a mild snowfall the previous week.  
*n.* a long depression on the surface of the land, which typically contains a river
11. The sprinter has a \_\_\_\_\_ way of running.  
*adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
12. The era of the industrial revolution was a crucial \_\_\_\_\_ of history.  
*n.* any stage in a series of events, change, or development
13. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.  
*adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
15. 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

ANSWERS: 8. fins, 9. doll, 10. valley, 11. dynamic, 12. phase, 13. environment, 14. rational, 15. decide

16. The dedicated \_\_\_\_\_ worked tirelessly to resolve the conflict between the two sides.
- n.* a person who helps to reconcile conflicting parties and bring peace
17. The spread of popular culture worldwide is an example of cultural \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the process by which economies, societies, and cultures around the world become increasingly integrated and interconnected through the rapid exchange of goods, services, ideas, and people across international borders
18. The Pythagorean theorem is used to calculate the length of the sides of a right \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a three-sided polygon with three angles; something that has three sides or parts
19. The faithful \_\_\_\_\_ had been working for the family for many years and was well-trusted.
- n.* a person who performs duties for others, especially a person employed in a house on domestic duties or as a personal attendant
20. The employees expressed their \_\_\_\_\_ at the sudden announcement of massive layoffs.
- n.* a feeling of discouragement, distress, or anxiety caused by something unexpected or unwelcome; a sudden loss of courage or confidence
21. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
22. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 16. peacemaker, 17. globalization, 18. triangle, 19. servant, 20. dismay,

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21. constructs, 22. function

23. The art museum is hosting an \_\_\_\_\_ of contemporary paintings next month.
- n.* a public event or display of works of art, scientific or industrial objects, or other items of interest, usually held in a museum or art gallery
24. The \_\_\_\_\_ coil is commonly used in inductors and transformers.
- n.* (also "torus") a doughnut-shaped object or form; a geometric shape that resembles a ring or a doughnut
25. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach was warm and golden.
- n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
26. Roads \_\_\_\_\_ from the famous building in the center of the city.
- v.* to spread out or emit something, such as light or heat, in all directions
27. Sweet \_\_\_\_\_ makes short days and nights.
- n.* any form of communication in speech or writing
28. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the room added natural light and a beautiful view of the stars at night.
- n.* a window or opening in a roof or ceiling that allows natural light to enter a room or space from above
30. The word 'home' \_\_\_\_\_ a sense of warmth and comfort.
- v.* to suggest or imply something in addition to its literal or primary meaning; to imply something beyond the literal or primary meaning

ANSWERS: 23. exhibition, 24. toroid-shaped, 25. sand, 26. radiate, 27. discourse, 28. complexity, 29. skylight, 30. connotes

31. He stood at the edge of the \_\_\_\_\_ and looked out to sea.  
*n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
32. His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to look at and observe with attention
33. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to protect the city from invading forces.  
*n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
34. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.  
*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
35. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.  
*v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
36. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
37. This statue is \_\_\_\_\_ from a single tree trunk.  
*v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
38. That astronomical \_\_\_\_\_ stands at the top of the mountain.  
*n.* a building designed and equipped to observe the planets, the stars, the weather, etc.
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ cliffs along the coast are a natural wonder.  
*n.* a type of rock composed mainly of sand-sized grains of mineral or rock fragments

ANSWERS: 31. cliff, 32. behold, 33. fort, 34. photograph, 35. propose, 36. Communal, 37. carved, 38. observatory, 39. sandstone

40. Her visit will \_\_\_\_\_ from Monday to Friday.

*v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

41. The war \_\_\_\_\_ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

*n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

42. The leaders of the two countries met to \_\_\_\_\_ on the issue.

*v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

43. She received her college \_\_\_\_\_ letter in the mail today.

*n.* the act of allowing someone to enter or become a member of a group, organization, institution, or place; the act of acknowledging or confessing something, often a truth or a wrongdoing

44. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

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

45. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

46. The \_\_\_ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

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

47. The wedding \_\_\_\_\_ was held in the grand ballroom of the hotel.

*n.* the act of receiving or the state of being received, especially warmly or kindly; a formal party of people

ANSWERS: 40. extend, 41. memorial, 42. confer, 43. admission, 44. split, 45. resist, 46. aft, 47. reception

48. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.

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

49. Lengthened skirts are \_\_\_\_\_ this year.

*adj.* popular at a particular time

50. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an uncommon sight in this area.

*n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of education is responsible for managing the schools in the country.

*n.* a department of government responsible for a particular area of public service

52. The \_\_\_\_\_ design of the wheel allows for maximum strength and stability.

*adj.* of or relating to rays or the radii of a circle; spreading out from a central point

53. There is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in the colors of flowers in the garden.

*n.* the act or state of changing; a difference or change in the way something is done, made or said

54. The \_\_\_\_\_ style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

*adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

56. 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

ANSWERS: 48. concluded, 49. fashionable, 50. pedestrian, 51. ministry, 52. radial, 53. variation, 54. architectural, 55. universe, 56. temple

57. I prefer a toasty \_\_\_\_\_ with bacon and eggs for weekend brunch.  
*n.* a type of bread product that is typically round, dense, and chewy with a hole in the center, often topped with seeds or spices
58. The \_\_\_\_\_ weather made it difficult to plan outdoor activities.  
*adj.* given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior; unpredictable; governed by a whim or fancy
59. The \_\_\_\_\_ appearance of the building was impressive, but the inside was in dire need of repairs.  
*adj.* relating to the external appearance or surface of something; visible
60. She had many good \_\_\_\_\_ and few faults.  
*n.* high moral standards in behavior or attitudes
61. My friend is a \_\_\_\_\_ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.  
*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
62. It is a religion \_\_\_\_\_ with the western country.  
*adj.* so different as to not be able to exist or work with another thing or person
63. She worked very hard not to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss's expectations.  
*v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
64. He included a \_\_\_\_\_ from the book in his essay.  
*n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

ANSWERS: 57. bagel, 58. capricious, 59. outward, 60. virtues, 61. Jewish, 62. incompatible, 63. disappoint, 64. quotation

65. 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
66. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
67. The new shopping center is on a bustling \_\_\_\_\_ in the city's heart.  
*n.* a wide street or avenue, often lined with trees and featuring multiple lanes of traffic, sidewalks, and sometimes a central median or promenade
68. 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
69. The economic stimulation program would \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new jobs.  
*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
70. Many people go to the shopping \_\_\_\_\_ to socialize and spend time with friends.  
*n.* a large, enclosed shopping center that typically contains many stores, restaurants, and other businesses
71. His \_\_\_\_\_ prevented him from seeing his flaws.  
*n.* excessive pride in or admiration of one's appearance or achievements
72. \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.  
*n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
73. 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: 65. relations, 66. emerged, 67. boulevard, 68. drawing, 69. generate, 70. mall, 71. vanity, 72. Depression, 73. structure

74. The kitchen appliances were all \_\_\_\_\_ steel, making the space modern and sleek.

*adj.* resistant to staining or discoloration; not affected or damaged by contact with dirt, water, or other substances; clean and hygienic

75. The rescue team rushed into the mine \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a long, narrow part or section of an arrow, hammer, golf club, etc.; a long, narrow passage consisting of the vertical part of a column

76. The hunter tracked down his \_\_\_\_\_ in the woods.

*n.* a place where a stone or other materials are extracted from the ground; an animal or a person that is the target of hunting

77. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.

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

78. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

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

79. The \_\_\_\_\_ candlelight added a cozy ambiance to the room.

*adj.* shining or flashing in an unsteady or irregular way; fluctuating or wavering, often with regards to light or flame

80. Our skeleton outline of the \_\_\_\_\_ met with much opposition.

*n.* a formal suggestion or offer, sometimes a written one

81. Bats reside in sheltered \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large hole in the side of a hill, cliff, mountain, or under the ground

ANSWERS: 74. stainless, 75. shaft, 76. quarry, 77. floods, 78. permanent, 79. flickering, 80. proposal, 81. caves



82. The mathematician pioneered fractal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
83. The teacher asked the students to write a \_\_\_\_\_ on the book they had just read.
- n.* the act of thinking deeply about something, or the ability to think deeply; the image of something that is seen in a mirror or other reflective surface
84. He wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ essay on his experiences during the past year.
- adj.* showing or characterized by deep thought; capable of physically sending back light or sound
85. Eyeless fish \_\_\_\_\_ in dark caves.
- v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
86. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.
- n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
87. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
- v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
88. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.
- n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
89. She was tired and hungry, but \_\_\_\_\_ she persevered.
- adv.* in spite of that; yet

ANSWERS: 82. geometry, 83. reflection, 84. reflective, 85. evolved, 86. grade, 87. suffers, 88. steel, 89. nevertheless,

90. Many \_\_\_\_\_ survivors still suffer from the trauma they experienced during that time.
- n.* the systematic killing of millions of Jews and other minority groups by the Nazis during World War II, or any similar act of mass destruction
91. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
92. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
93. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.
- adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
94. They donated large sums of money for the development of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
95. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.
- adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
96. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity for great success.
- v.* to fail to notice something; to watch over someone; to provide a view from above
97. The unique style of this martial arts \_\_\_\_\_ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 90. holocaust, 91. feat, 92. separate, 93. profound, 94. humanity, 95. Essentially, 96. overlook, 97. inspired

98. He acted with \_\_\_\_\_ and was not well-liked by his colleagues.  
*n.* excessive self-confidence or self-importance
99. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.  
*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge
100. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular \_\_\_\_\_ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.  
*n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
101. Due to the traffic, the delivery truck had to \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid the congested roads.  
*v.* to redirect or change the course or direction of something
102. 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
103. I want to put that \_\_\_\_\_ of my life behind me.  
*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
104. 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
105. He \_\_\_\_\_ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.  
*v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 98. arrogance, 99. chief, 100. tunnel, 101. reroute, 102. notion, 103. episode, 104. discovery, 105. devoted

106. Most babies can readily \_\_\_\_\_ a wide variety of foods.

*v.* to transform food into absorbable substances; break down

107. A great \_\_\_\_\_ is a fountain forever overflowing with the waters of wisdom and delight.

*n.* a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas by paying particular attention to diction (sometimes rhyme), rhythm, and imagery

108. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

109. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.

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

110. Take a right turn at the next \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a point where two or more roads, lines, etc., cross each other

111. The \_\_\_\_\_ seating was filled with people waiting for the concert to begin.

*n.* a room or building used for concerts, plays, or other public performances

112. Many people find comfort in reading \_\_\_\_\_ during times of hardship.

*n.* the sacred writings of a particular religion or belief system, often regarded as authoritative and containing moral or spiritual teachings

113. He decided to take a walk \_\_\_\_\_ area to explore the city.

*adv.* in or towards the central area of a town or city

114. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ grasp of this topic.

*adj.* complete and including all or everything necessary

ANSWERS: 106. digest, 107. poem, 108. uncomfortable, 109. unique, 110. intersection, 111. auditorium, 112. scripture, 113. downtown, 114. comprehensive

115. The new owners \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant to give it a fresh start.  
*v.* to give a new name to something; to change the name of something
116. The vase was made of \_\_\_\_\_ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.  
*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
117. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
118. The dragon is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ of bravery.  
*n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
119. The countertop in my kitchen is made of durable \_\_\_\_\_ material.  
*n.* a material made by bonding together two or more layers of different materials, often used in furniture or flooring
120. The waiter brought out a large \_\_\_\_\_ of appetizers for us to share.  
*n.* a large, flat dish used for serving food; a variety of food items presented together, often arranged in an aesthetically pleasing manner
121. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
122. Recent electoral shocks have shaken the political \_\_\_\_\_ in Europe.  
*n.* an expanse of scenery that can be seen in a single view; a large area of land, especially in the country and relating to its appearance
123. The museum has a vast collection of Greek \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

ANSWERS: 115. renamed, 116. fragile, 117. possibility, 118. symbol, 119. laminate, 120. platter, 121. excited, 122. landscape, 123. artifacts

124. We \_\_\_\_\_ taking media training every six months.

- v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

125. He has produced \_\_\_\_\_ research on the subject.

- adj.* producing fresh findings; using novel techniques

126. The roads \_\_\_\_\_ through the countryside, creating a beautiful scenic drive.

- v.* to move or make lines that intersect or cross each other in a pattern resembling a series of X's

127. We do move forward with those tasks in \_\_\_\_\_ next week.

- n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order

128. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.

- v.* to build again or anew

129. The surgeon made an incision in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the patient's heart.

- n.* a large room used for a formal, public, or particular purpose; one of the parts of a parliament

130. The \_\_\_\_\_ of rocks can reveal clues about their geological history.

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

131. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the assignment to me.

- v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

ANSWERS: 124. recommend, 125. groundbreaking, 126. crisscrossed, 127. sequence, 128. rebuild, 129. chambers, 130. morphology, 131. submit

132. Other technology industries \_\_\_\_\_ similarly explosive growth.

*v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

133. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

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

134. Having \_\_\_\_\_ parking has been very beneficial throughout the winter.

*adj.* under the surface of the ground; a secret group organized to achieve a specific purpose, such as overthrowing the government or occupying a force

135. There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ that the economy will recover soon.

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

136. His facial \_\_\_\_\_ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

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

137. The \_\_\_\_\_ occasionally preaches at this church.

*n.* a person appointed to or a job of a head of a government department

138. The western sky was \_\_\_\_\_ pink.

*adj.* highly enthusiastic; greatly praised

139. We \_\_\_\_\_ on a new project.

*v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

ANSWERS: 132. exhibit, 133. tradition, 134. underground, 135. optimism, 136. expression, 137. minister, 138. glowing, 139. embarked

140. The \_\_\_\_\_ shape of the pyramid was an important architectural feature.  
*adj.* having three angles or sides; forming or shaped like a triangle (= a three-sided polygon)
141. The \_\_\_\_\_ of completing a difficult task is a great feeling.  
*n.* the feeling of being pleased or satisfied as a result of achieving something or having something you want
142. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.  
*adj.* very great in amount or degree
143. The focus of these initiatives is to make the financial system more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* easy to perceive, detect, or understand; (of a material or article) permitting light to pass through freely
144. He had a deep passion for extragalactic \_\_\_\_\_ and spent hours observing the night sky.  
*n.* the scientific study of objects and matter outside the Earth's atmosphere, especially the positions, motions, and evolution of celestial bodies
145. He couldn't wait to hit the \_\_\_\_\_ and dance the night away.  
*n.* a nightclub or restaurant where recorded music is played, and people dance
146. He \_\_\_\_\_ the 10th anniversary of his tenure.  
*v.* to acknowledge a memorable or good day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity
147. The ad hoc \_\_\_\_\_ met to discuss the proposal.  
*n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

ANSWERS: 140. triangular, 141. gratification, 142. extreme, 143. transparent, 144. astronomy, 145. discotheque, 146. celebrated, 147. committee



148. He is the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ who only works for his success.

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

149. The orchids \_\_\_\_\_ without enough sunlight or water.

*v.* to die or cease to exist; to suffer complete ruin or destruction; to decay or deteriorate

150. The sunlight shone through the \_\_\_\_\_ curtains, casting a warm glow in the room.

*adj.* allowing light to pass through but scattering it so that objects behind cannot be seen clearly; partially transparent

151. She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make \_\_\_\_\_ for the bread.

*n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

152. The ancient \_\_\_\_\_ was built on a hill to give the defenders a strategic advantage.

*n.* a large and strongly built structure, typically with high walls and a moat, used as a military defense or for protection against attackers

153. The company decided not to enter the smartphone market because it was already \_\_\_\_\_ with numerous established players.

*adj.* (of chemistry) describing a compound or substance that contains the maximum amount of a particular atom or group of atoms and has no further capacity to bond; (of nutrition) describing a food that is high in saturated fats, which are linked to an increased risk of heart disease

154. 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

ANSWERS: 148. fellow, 149. perished, 150. translucent, 151. dough, 152. fortress, 153. saturated, 154. process

155. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

156. She was \_\_\_\_\_ from an old Italian noble family.

*v.* to move downward and lower; to come from, or to be connected by a relationship of blood

157. The \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of freshly baked bread drew me into the bakery.

*adj.* having an attractive or tempting quality that draws people in; encouraging or alluring in a way that makes people want to take part or participate

158. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her with his charm and good looks.

*v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

159. The group of \_\_\_\_\_ walked in silence, deep in thought and prayer.

*n.* a person who journeys, especially a long distance, to a sacred place as an act of religious devotion

160. He waited in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the doctor's office, nervously flipping through a magazine.

*n.* a small room or vestibule leading into a larger or more important room; a waiting area or reception area before entering a main room

161. She took a quick \_\_\_\_\_ inside the box before closing it again.

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

162. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

*n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes

ANSWERS: 155. concrete, 156. descended, 157. inviting, 158. seduce, 159. pilgrims, 160. anteroom, 161. peek, 162. foundation

163. There is a woods with a creek near the school \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an area where many people go for recreation, especially at a school or in a park

164. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

165. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

166. The company decided to move its \_\_\_\_\_ to New York City.

*n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

167. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

*v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

168. She took a \_\_\_\_\_ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

*n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

169. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.

*adv.* immediately

170. She filed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the manager about the poor service.

*n.* a statement that expresses dissatisfaction or annoyance about something

171. 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

ANSWERS: 163. playground, 164. fulfilled, 165. exciting, 166. headquarters, 167. display, 168. spinning, 169. instantly, 170. complaint, 171. sketch

172. The new washing machine is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one.

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

173. He was considered a \_\_\_\_\_ in economics and consulted by many leaders.

*n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area

174. Regular exercise is crucial for maintaining one's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically fit and healthy; the ability to perform physical tasks and activities with ease and efficiency

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

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

176. 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

177. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

178. This movie is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ strong emotions in the viewer.

*v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

179. We are always happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a discount.

*v.* to have formal discussions with someone to reach an agreement

ANSWERS: 172. efficient, 173. guru, 174. fitness, 175. historic, 176. span, 177. nation, 178. evoke, 179. negotiate

180. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

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

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

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

182. That investor saw an \_\_\_\_\_ of possibilities in this company.

- n.* the state or quality of having no end or limit; (mathematics) a number greater than any natural number

183. His argument had a \_\_\_\_\_ of truth, but it was primarily exaggerated.

- n.* a very small or insignificant amount or quantity, often used in the phrase "not a whit," meaning not at all

184. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the avocado can be removed by gently wedging a spoon around it.

- n.* a hole in the ground or a cavity in a surface; a place for storing or holding something; a section of a theater or sports arena where people can sit

185. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your strengths and weaknesses.

- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

186. As a first \_\_\_\_\_ we agreed to meet the following Friday.

- n.* a plan or preparation for the future event; the action or process of placing things in a particular order

187. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.

- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 180. instrument, 181. competition, 182. infinity, 183. whit, 184. pit, 185. recognize, 186. arrangement, 187. locate

188. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

189. Overall \_\_\_\_\_ are approximately 400x200mm.

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

190. Their innovative concepts were consistent across their bodies of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the different parts of something's elements or ingredients; the way in which the different components are organized; a piece of music written by someone

ANSWERS: 188. unfortunately, 189. dimensions, 190. composition