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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### pandemic

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

*synonym* : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

### threat

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

*synonym* : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

### concerned

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

*synonym* : worried, caring, involved

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

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

### council

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject

or in a particular place

*synonym* : board, committee, assembly

(1) other **council** members, (2) city **council** election

The city **council** voted to approve the new development project.

## 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.

## security

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

*synonym* : safety, protection, stock

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

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

## 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.

## biology

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

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

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

class.

## 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**.

## microbe

*n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

*synonym*: germ, microorganism, bacterium

(1) pathogenic **microbe**, (2) **microbes** sterilizer

**Microbes** thrive on the surface of the human skin.

## hitchhike

*v.* to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle

*synonym*: thumb a ride, bum a ride

(1) **hitchhike** a ride, (2) **hitchhike** across the country

She had to **hitchhike** to the nearest gas station when her car broke down.

## moving

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

*synonym*: emotional, poignant, touching

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

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

## plague

*n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body

*synonym*: epidemic, pandemic, pest

(1) catch the **plague**, (2) deadly **plague**

Our farm experienced a **plague** of locusts this year.

## outbreak

*n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant

*synonym*: eruption, outburst, explosion

(1) infectious disease **outbreaks**, (2) the **outbreak** of hostilities

The government predicts an epidemic **outbreak** of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.

## obscure

*adj.* not well known to many people

*synonym*: esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist

This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

## equation

*n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

(1) the **equation** of poverty with ignorance, (2) a chemical **equation**

In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic **equations**.

## government

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

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

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

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

## capable

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

*synonym*: able, competent, proficient

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

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

## handle

*v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion  
*synonym*: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident  
We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

## virus

*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

*synonym*: bacterium, germ, ailment

(1) spread of the **virus**, (2) a strain of **virus**

An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the **virus** to others.

## influenza

*n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

*synonym*: grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza B** strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

## 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**.

## spare

*adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

*synonym*: extra, excess, (verb) afford

(1) **spare** parts, (2) **spare** cost

I made plans to spend my **spare** time beneficially.

## domestic

*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

*synonym*: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

## chick

*n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken

*synonym* : biddy, fledgling, nestling

(1) baby **chick**, (2) **chick** sorting

The majority of the **chicks** are raised on local family farms.

## lethal

*adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

*synonym* : destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of hypertension.

## circulation

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

*synonym* : flow, movement, dissemination

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

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

## killing

*n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

*synonym* : slaughter, homicide, assassination

(1) **killing** spree, (2) profit- **killing**

The **killing** of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

## 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.

## reimburse

*v.* to pay someone back for money that they have spent  
*synonym*: compensate, repay, refund

(1) **reimburse** expenses, (2) **reimburse** money

The insurance company will **reimburse** the cost of the damage caused by the storm.

## peasant

*n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

*synonym*: farmer, laborer, rustic

(1) **peasant** class, (2) exploited **peasant**

Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a **peasant**, but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

## migration

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

*synonym*: exodus

(1) the **migration** of birds, (2) overseas **migration**

There was a **migration** of impoverished farmers into the towns.

## migratory

*adj.* relating to or characterized by the movement of individuals or groups from one place to another, often for regular seasonal or environmental reasons

*synonym*: nomadic, wandering, roving

(1) **migratory** species, (2) **migratory** route

The **migratory** birds flew thousands of miles to reach their wintering grounds.

## aquatic

*adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water

*synonym*: marine, submarine, oceanic

(1) **aquatic** vehicles, (2) **aquatic** life

**Aquatic** ecosystems perform many essential environmental functions.

## migrate

*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

*synonym* : relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

## mutation

*n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences

*synonym* : metamorphosis, transformation, alteration

(1) **mutation** of DNA, (2) hereditary **mutation**

Radiation often promotes genetic **mutations** in plants and animals.

## broaden

*v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.

*synonym* : expand, widen, enlarge

(1) **broaden** students' knowledge, (2) **broaden** their horizon

The company **broadened** its product line to include more customer options.

## dramatically

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym* : greatly, noticeably, suddenly

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

**dramatically**

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

## population

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

*synonym* : people, inhabitants, folk

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

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

## fortunate

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

*synonym* : fortuitous, lucky, blessed



(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person  
He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

## occasional

*adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular

*synonym*: infrequent, sporadic, irregular

(1) **occasional** visitor, (2) **occasional** assistance

She only visited her grandparents on **occasional** weekends.

## cluster

*n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit

*synonym*: group, aggregation, array

(1) live in a **cluster**, (2) a **cluster** of stars

A **cluster** of grapes hung from the vine.

## distinct

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

*synonym*: different, special, characteristic

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

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

## viral

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

(1) fight **viral** infections, (2) detect a **viral** code

This device can more accurately detect **viral** pathogens.

## branch

*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

*synonym*: limb, twig, bough

(1) **branch** office, (2) a **branch** pipe

The **branch** of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

## attribute

*v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

*synonym*: ascribe, blame, (noun) feature

(1) **attribute** the change to their marriage, (2) **attribute**

directly to sales

He **attributes** the disappointing results to the economic downturn.

## succeed

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

*synonym*: achieve, accomplish, triumph

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

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

## timely

*adj.* happening at best possible time

*synonym*: immediate, punctual, opportune

(1) a **timely** study, (2) respond in a **timely** manner

The crops will undoubtedly benefit from the **timely** rain.

## fashion

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

*synonym*: style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

## specific

*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

*synonym*: particular, definite, distinct

(1) **specific** instructions, (2) industry- **specific** regulations

The scientist conducted a study that provided **specific** details about the species' behavior.

## vaccine

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

*synonym*: vaccinum

(1) development of **vaccines**, (2) an oral **vaccine**

The mRNA **vaccine** was approved in less than a year

because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

## stockpile

*n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve

*synonym* : reserve, hoard, cache

(1) **stockpile** weapons, (2) nuclear **stockpile**

The farmer had a huge **stockpile** of hay for the winter.

## delay

*v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

*synonym* : block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

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

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

## transmitter

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

*synonym* : sender

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

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

## supercomputer

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

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

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

China has developed one of the world's fastest

**supercomputers** for its space program.

## analyze

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

*synonym*: explore, examine, investigate

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

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

## effectiveness

*n.* the fact or quality of producing the result that is wanted or intended

*synonym*: efficacy, usefulness, significance

(1) teaching **effectiveness**, (2) **effectiveness** against insomnia

This product is a durable material that combines cost-**effectiveness** and quality.

## disrupt

*v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

*synonym*: interrupt, disturb, break into

(1) **disrupt** a well-ordered condition, (2) **disrupt** sleep

I'm so sorry to **disrupt** you when you're pretty busy.

## preparation

*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready

*synonym*: practice, trial, rehearsal

(1) a **preparation** program, (2) the **preparation** of meals

He helped me with the **preparation** of this book.

## mask

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

*synonym*: disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

## **mobilize**

*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym* : activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## **counterproductive**

*adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted

*synonym* : ineffective, inadequate, inefficient

(1) **counterproductive** approach, (2) highly **counterproductive** to performance

Territorial disputes between different countries are entirely **counterproductive** but common.

## **studied**

*adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

*synonym* : thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

## **transmit**

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

*synonym* : convey, share, dispatch

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

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

## **infect**

*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism

*synonym* : pollute, contaminate, affect

(1) **infect** other animal species, (2) **infect** a computer with a virus

Children often **infect** parents with this head cold.

## **transmission**

*n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

*synonym* : transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

**pet** *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

**experimental** *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have

*synonym*: empirical, exploratory, observed

(1) **experimental** data, (2) **experimental** design

The product is still in the **experimental** stage.

**fee** *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

*synonym*: charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

**rodent** *n.* a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail

*synonym*: mouse, rat, hamster

(1) **rodent** repellent, (2) prevent **rodent** damage

He set up a trap to catch the **rodent**.

**ferret** *n.* a small, carnivorous mammal with a long slender body and a pointed snout, often used for hunting rats or other small animals; (verb) to search persistently and relentlessly for something, often in a secretive or concealed manner, as if hunting with a ferret

*synonym*: weasel, stoat, polecat

(1) **ferret** food, (2) **ferret** out the truth

I love to watch my pet **ferret** play with its toys.

## 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.

## symptom

*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

*synonym*: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**

The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

## seizure

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

*synonym*: confiscation, expropriation, takeover

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

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

## nervous

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

*synonym*: neural, anxious, uneasy

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

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## disorder

*n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

*synonym*: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

## partial

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

*synonym* : limited, incomplete, partisan

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

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

## paralysis

*n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury

*synonym* : immobility, stiffness, palsy

(1) moral **paralysis**, (2) **paralysis** in the leg

Massive demonstrations lead to total **paralysis** of transportation.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

## garden-variety

*adj.* standard or ordinary; not exceptional or special in any way

*synonym* : ordinary, typical, common

(1) **garden-variety** products, (2) **garden-variety** headache

The restaurant served a **garden-variety** salad with simple ingredients like lettuce and tomatoes.

## mimic

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

*synonym* : mirror, imitate, ape

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

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

## reconstruct

*v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed



*synonym*: rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text  
They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

## evolution

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

*synonym*: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

## unbelievable

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

*synonym*: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

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

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

## mortality

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

*synonym*: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**

This disease has a high **mortality**.

## succumb

*v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

*synonym*: surrender, break down, die

(1) **succumb** to cancer, (2) **succumb** to old age

He finally **succumbed** to temptation.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

## disease

*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

(1) **disease** prevention, (2) **disease** control

The doctor diagnosed him with a rare **disease** that had no known cure.

## regulate

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

*synonym* : control, restrain, handle

(1) **regulate** blood sugar levels, (2) **regulate** our conduct

We must manage to **regulate** our expenditure.

## immune

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

*synonym* : resistant, unsusceptible, unaffected

(1) **immune** from criminal prosecution, (2) the cell of the **immune** system

The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely **immune**.

## modulate

*v.* to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something

*synonym* : regulate, inflect, adjust

(1) **modulate** the function, (2) **modulate** from one key to another

These chemicals **modulate** the effect of metabolism.

## overreact

*v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate

*synonym* : overplay, exaggerate, overstate

(1) **overreact** with anger, (2) **overreact** to the criticism

She **overreacted** to the situation and caused unnecessary stress.

## berserk

*adj.* in a state of wild, frenzied, or unrestrained behavior; acting or behaving in a violent, irrational, or uncontrollable manner

*synonym* : crazed, frenzied, wild

(1) run **berserk**, (2) a **berserk** rage

The fans went **berserk** when their team scored the winning goal in the game's final seconds.

## robust

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

*synonym* : healthy, strong, booming

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

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

## involve

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

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

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

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

## intimate

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

*synonym* : close, tight, friendly

(1) my **intimate** affairs, (2) **intimate** relationship

He has an **intimate** knowledge of American history.

## probable

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

*synonym* : likely, possible, potential

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

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

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to

exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## bush

*n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

*synonym* : copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

## administer

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

*synonym* : allocate, distribute, dispense

(1) **administer** justice, (2) **administer** the funds

After the accident, three governmental bodies **administer** the company.

## 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.

## anthrax

*n.* a serious bacterial infection caused by *Bacillus anthracis* that can affect both humans and animals; it is characterized by a range of symptoms, including skin blisters, fever, and difficulty breathing, and can be fatal if left untreated

*synonym* : fever, splenic fever, wool sorters' disease

(1) **anthrax** infection, (2) **anthrax** vaccine

Scientists are currently researching new treatments for **anthrax** that could improve survival rates in infected individuals

## terrorism

*n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act

(1) **terrorism** against civilians, (2) anti- **terrorism** bill

Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of **terrorism**.

## federal

*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

*synonym* : national, central, governmental

(1) **federal** regulations, (2) **federal** funding

The **federal** government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

## infectious

*adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water

*synonym* : contagious, epidemic, transmittable

(1) an **infectious** fever, (2) person's smile is **infectious**

Leprosy is an indolent **infectious** disease.

## statistics

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

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

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

## certify

*v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

*synonym* : accredit, approve, authorize

(1) **certify** product quality, (2) **certify** the authenticity of the painting

As a witness, I can **certify** his innocence.

**mass**

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

**distribute**

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

*synonym* : broadcast, disperse, hand out

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

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

**acute**

*adj.* extremely sharp or severe

*synonym* : sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

**nurse**

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

*synonym* : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

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

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

**shortage**

*n.* a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need

*synonym* : scarcity, deficiency, dearth

(1) water **shortage**, (2) fuel **shortage**

There was a **shortage** of face masks due to the high demand during the pandemic.

**drill**

*n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

*synonym* : exercise, routine, training

(1) the **drill** hit the well, (2) fire **drill**

Several military **drill** programs have become popular methods of exercise.

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## tremendous

*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

## confusion

*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty

*synonym* : disorder, disarray, chaos

(1) administrative **confusion**, (2) in great **confusion**

The sudden policy change has caused **confusion** among employees.

## chain

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

*synonym* : series, string, link

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

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

## command

*n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

*synonym* : control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

## mayor

*n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government

*synonym* : governor, leader, chief executive

(1) a deputy **mayor**, (2) **mayor's** race

The incumbent **mayor** announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

## governor

*n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

*synonym* : administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

## president

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

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

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

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

## homeland

*n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

*synonym* : motherland, native country, fatherland

(1) beloved **homeland**, (2) **homeland** pride

I miss my **homeland** and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

## principle

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

*synonym* : rule, creed, code



(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business  
Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## mitigate

*v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

*synonym* : alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym* : largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

## economy

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

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

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

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

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym* : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design  
This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## compete

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

*synonym* : contend, contest, vie

(1) **compete** against a friend, (2) **compete** fiercely  
You must **compete** with others to obtain this position.

## treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

*synonym* : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet  
The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

## massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym* : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars  
The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## 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.

## useless

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

*synonym* : ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen  
The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown

away.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

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

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

## indoor

*adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building

(1) an **indoor** pool, (2) designed for **indoor** use

Table tennis is an **indoor** sport.

## minimize

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

*synonym*: diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

## reverse

*v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

*synonym*: overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

## healthcare

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost

In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

## patient

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a

doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

*synonym*: client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

## quarantine

*n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease

*synonym*: isolation, confinement, restriction

(1) out of **quarantine**, (2) mandatory **quarantine**

Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week **quarantine** for all travelers.

## epidemic

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

*synonym*: outbreak, contagion, plague

(1) a worldwide **epidemic**, (2) health **epidemic**

The disease is now reaching **epidemic** proportions in our country.

## uniform

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (*noun*) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

*synonym*: livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## regard

*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way

*synonym*: consider, see, reckon

(1) **regard** him as an enemy, (2) **regard** the situation as unfortunate

Frugality and industry are still **regarded** as virtues.

## differential

*n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference

*synonym*: contrasting, disparate, distinct

(1) **differential** wages, (2) **differential** equation

The two countries pledged to maintain the **differential** between their two currencies.

## county

*n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

*synonym*: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

## no-brainer

*n.* a decision or a problem that requires little or no thought because it is obvious what you should do

(1) **no-brainer** product, (2) look like a **no-brainer**

The first question in the test was a complete **no-brainer**.

## encouraging

*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

*synonym*: uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign

The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

## telecommute

*v.* to work remotely from a location other than one's employer's office, using telecommunications technology to communicate and perform work duties

*synonym*: work from home, work remotely

(1) **telecommute** from home, (2) allow our employees to **telecommute**

I prefer to **telecommute** instead of going to the office every day.

## industrious

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

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## underway

*adj.* having started and currently in progress

*synonym*: afoot, ongoing, in motion

(1) just getting **underway**, (2) campaign now **underway**

This project has been **underway** for several years.

## core

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

*synonym*: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## 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**.

## 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.

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## insure

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

*synonym* : protect, guard, safeguard

(1) **insure** my house against fire, (2) **insure** domestic tranquility

I will **insure** my car before I go on a road trip.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym* : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## affair

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

*synonym* : matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

## banker

*n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank

*synonym* : dealer, broker, financier

(1) central **bankers**, (2) investment **banker**

**Bankers** are only willing to lend with good security.

## shocking

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

*synonym* : startling, surprising, astounding

(1) **shocking** response, (2) **shocking** revelation

The news of the accident was **shocking** and left many in shock.

## debate

*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives

*synonym* : argument, discussion, dispute

(1) **debate** topic, (2) **debate** competition

The **debate** over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.

## percentage

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

*synonym* : rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

## sneeze

*v.* to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants

*synonym* : exhale, whiff, blow

(1) **sneeze** into my hand, (2) **sneeze** loudly

Whenever I get a cold, I tend to **sneeze** a lot.

## cough

*v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

*synonym* : hack, clear throat, wheeze



(1) **cough** several times, (2) persistent **cough**  
I can't stop **coughing** and think I might have caught a cold.

## **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.

## **medicinal**

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

*synonym* : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**  
The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## **state-of-the-art**

*adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge

*synonym* : advanced, cutting-edge, innovative

(1) **state-of-the-art** technology, (2) **state-of-the-art** software  
The hospital has **state-of-the-art** equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.

## **top-of-the-line**

*adj.* of the highest or best quality; considered the finest or most advanced in a given category or range of products or services

*synonym* : high-end, premium, top-notch

(1) **top-of-the-line** technology, (2) **top-of-the-line** amenities  
The company prides itself on producing **top-of-the-line** electronics that exceed customers' expectations.

## **improper**

*adj.* not following established conventions or norms for appropriate behavior, manners, or conduct; inappropriate or unsuitable for a particular situation or context

*synonym*: inappropriate, unsuitable, incorrect

(1) **improper** behavior, (2) **improper** road use

The patient suffered complications due to **improper** dosage of medication

## contaminate

v. to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

*synonym*: defile, pollute, adulterate

(1) **contaminate** with a disease, (2) **contaminate** his ego

We strive not to **contaminate** the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

## rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

*synonym*: scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

## bingo

n. a game of chance in which players match numbers on a card with randomly drawn numbers to be the first to complete a specific pattern or sequence; sudden realization, success, or achievement

*synonym*: lotto, raffle, sweepstakes

(1) **bingo** game, (2) online **bingo** website

They won big at **bingo** last night, taking home the grand prize.

## phony

adj. not genuine; counterfeit; insincere; pretentious

*synonym*: fake, fraudulent, counterfeit

(1) **phony** excuse, (2) **phony** smile

He's a **phony** salesman who promises things he can't deliver.

## ridiculous

adj. very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

*synonym*: absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous**

suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

## protective

*adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury

*synonym*: defensive, safeguarding, shielding

(1) **protective** coating, (2) **protective** measures

Wearing **protective** gear is crucial for athletes to prevent injuries.

## gear

*n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

*synonym*: equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

## patent

*n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

*synonym*: copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

## indication

*n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur

*synonym*: clue, hint, inkling

(1) **indication** of inflation, (2) environmental **indication**

Faces are a good **indication** of age.

## midst

*n.* the middle part of people or things

*synonym*: middle, core, bosom

(1) in the **midst** of the crowd, (2) in the **midst** of a scandal

He remained serene in the **midst** of turbulence.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym*: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## ideate

*v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort

*synonym*: conceive, think up, brainstorm

(1) **ideate** solutions, (2) **ideate** process

The team met to **ideate** new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.

## survey

*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

*synonym*: study, examination, poll

(1) a comprehensive **survey**, (2) recent **survey**

That **survey** shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.

## large-scale

*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

*synonym*: big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.

## counteract

*v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

*synonym*: balance, offset, compensate

(1) **counteract** the effect of poison, (2) **counteract** global warming

Our body's immune system produces antibodies to **counteract** disease.

## ingest

*v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

*synonym*: swallow, consume, devour

(1) **ingest** food, (2) **ingest** medication

People who compulsively **ingest** non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

## metabolism

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

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

Better sleep leads to increased **metabolism**.

## appropriate

*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

*synonym*: fitting, suitable, proper

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

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

## compound

*n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements

*synonym*: combination, mixture, blend

(1) aquatic **compound**, (2) harmful **compound**

Common salt is a sodium and chlorine **compound**.

## stable

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

*synonym*: sturdy, unmoving, durable

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

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

## survive

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

*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash  
These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## filtration

*n.* the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles

*synonym*: purification, straining, sieving

(1) **filtration** cylinder, (2) water **filtration**

The pool water is kept clean through continuous **filtration**.

## thereby

*adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

*synonym*: thus, hence, as a result

(1) **thereby-obtained** data, (2) **thereby** improving overall health

The new software will streamline the workflow, **thereby** increasing productivity.

## exposition

*n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

*synonym*: explanation, description, account

(1) an international **exposition**, (2) rational **exposition**

The **exposition** in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

## breed

*v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

*synonym*: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

## resistant

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

*synonym*: unsusceptible, immune, invulnerable

(1) penicillin- **resistant** bacteria, (2) **resistant** to persuasion

Insects in urban areas are becoming **resistant** to insecticides.

## strain

*n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

*synonym* : pressure, tension, breed

(1) **strain** our eyes, (2) a **strain** of bacillus

Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial **strain**.

## expectancy

*n.* the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something

*synonym* : prospect, anticipation, hope

(1) life **expectancy**, (2) customer **expectancy**

There is a high **expectancy** for the new product to exceed sales targets.

## 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.

## expire

*v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.

*synonym* : run out, terminate, cease

(1) **expires** next month, (2) it will **expire**

I forgot to renew my driver's license, and it **expired**.

## abdicate

*v.* to give up, renounce, or relinquish a throne, right, or responsibility

*synonym* : relinquish, renounce, abandon

(1) **abdicate** his duties, (2) **abdicate** from the crown

The king **abdicated** his throne in favor of his son.

## patchwork

*n.* a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components

*synonym*: assortment, jumble, mishmash

(1) the **patchwork** of legislation, (2) **patchwork** design

The **patchwork** approach to funding led to an uneven distribution of resources.

## regulation

*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

*synonym*: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

## disparate

*adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

*synonym*: different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location

The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

## church

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

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

## venue

*n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed



*synonym* : location, site, arena

(1) **venue** capacity, (2) wedding **venue**

The concert **venue** was packed with excited fans.

## circulate

*v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system

*synonym* : flow, disperse, rotate

(1) **circulate** a rumor, (2) **circulate** an agenda before the meeting

The fan **circulates** the air in the room quickly.

## absence

*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

*synonym* : dearth, scarcity, lack

(1) **absence** from work, (2) a leave of **absence**

Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's **absence**.

## commerce

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

*synonym* : trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

## toll

*n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly

*synonym* : fee, cost, expense

(1) a **toll** road, (2) **toll** a bell at his death

There is no **toll** car park nearby.

## pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

*synonym* : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

## liken

v. to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way

*synonym*: compare, equate, analogize

(1) **liken** to a flower, (2) **liken** to a bird

Some people **liken** meditation to a mental shower, refreshing and rejuvenating the mind.

## estimate

v. to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

## database

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

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

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

## poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

## leadership

n. the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

*synonym*: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians

The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

## employee

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

*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

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

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

## recycle

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

*synonym*: reclaim, reuse, reprocess

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

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

## expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym*: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

*synonym*: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## shelter

n. a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

*synonym*: refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**  
They need food and **shelter**.

## 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.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## flaw

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

*synonym* : defect, fault, imperfection

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

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

## convinced

*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

*synonym* : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

## demonstrate

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

*synonym* : show, illustrate, display

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

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

## exposure

*n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

*synonym* : vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud  
The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

## touching

*adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact

*synonym* : moving, poignant, heartwarming

(1) **touching** appeal, (2) **touching** moment  
The movie's **touching** storyline left the audience in tears.

## sustain

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym* : maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## dotcom

*n.* a company or business that primarily operates on the Internet or has a web-based presence, particularly during the late 1990s and early 2000s when the Internet was a new and rapidly growing industry

*synonym* : website, online business, e-commerce

(1) successful **dotcom**, (2) **dotcom** millionaire

The **dotcom** boom of the late 1990s changed the landscape of the tech industry forever.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym* : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## determinant

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

outcome or result

*synonym* : cause, factor, element

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

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

## duration

*n.* the length of time something lasts or continues

*synonym* : period, span, course

(1) the **duration** of insurance, (2) short **duration**

The military incarcerated him for the **duration** of the war.

## garret

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

*synonym* : attic, loft, upper room

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

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

## bunch

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

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

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

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

## flip

*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

*synonym* : throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

## eventually

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

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed  
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## attenuate

v. to weaken or reduce the intensity of something, such as a sound, feeling, or substance; to make something thinner or less dense

*synonym*: weaken, reduce, diminish

(1) **attenuate** the signal, (2) **attenuate** the power

The scientist was able to **attenuate** the virus by altering its genetic code.

## cease

v. to stop an action or event

*synonym*: stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

## 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**.

## complicated

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

*synonym*: complex, convoluted, intricate

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

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

## ecology

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

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

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

## trigger

v. to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

*synonym*: activate, spark, drive

(1) **trigger** a biochemical response, (2) **trigger** inflation

The incident **triggered** a political controversy.

## ailment

n. a slight but often persistent illness

*synonym*: illness, disorder, infection

(1) heart **ailment**, (2) age-related **ailment**

He got timely treatment for his physical **ailment** of severe back pain.

## dormitory

n. a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles

*synonym*: dorm, residence hall, hostel

(1) college **dormitory**, (2) shared **dormitory**

The girls' **dormitory** had a strict curfew of 11 p.m.

## universal

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

*synonym*: common, broad, worldwide

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

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

## alert

v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

*synonym*: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

## indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

*synonym*: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error



The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

## statin

*n.* a type of drug used to lower cholesterol levels in the blood, typically by inhibiting an enzyme involved in cholesterol production

*synonym* : cholesterol-lowering drug

(1) take a **statin** pill, (2) **statin** therapy

The side effects of **statins** can include muscle pain and weakness.

## cholesterol

*n.* a type of fat that is found in the blood and cells of the body and that is important for many bodily functions but can also contribute to heart disease and stroke when levels are too high

*synonym* : fat, lipid, sterol

(1) **cholesterol** levels, (2) low **cholesterol**

High levels of **cholesterol** can increase the risk of heart disease.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym* : susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body  
Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## mechanism

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

*synonym* : means, method, system

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

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

## medication

*n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

*synonym* : cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

## supple

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

*synonym* : flexible, pliable, bendable

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

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

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym* : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

## outcome

*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

*synonym* : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## full-blown

*adj.* fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition

*synonym* : complete, total, absolute

(1) **full-blown** crisis, (2) **full-blown** epidemic

The hurricane hit the coast at **full-blown** force, causing widespread destruction.

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym* : identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## label

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

*synonym*: tag, mark, identifier

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

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

## laboratory

*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab

*synonym*: lab, workshop, testing room

(1) **laboratory** accident, (2) anthropology **laboratory**

Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a **laboratory**.

## identification

*n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something

*synonym*: recognition, designation, label

(1) an **identification** tag for children, (2) personal **identification** number

Eye movements complicate **identification** by retinal scanning.

## invest

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

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## theorize

*v.* to form or propose a theory or set of ideas to explain a particular phenomenon or event; to speculate or make educated guesses based on limited evidence or information

*synonym*: speculate, hypothesize, conjecture

(1) **theorize** about the universe, (2) **theorize** on the origins of life

Scientists **theorize** that there may be life on other planets in our galaxy.

## attenuation

*n.* the process of reducing the strength, intensity, or value of something; the act or effect of making something weaker or less pronounced; the decrease in the magnitude of a signal, sound, or wave as it travels through a medium or from a source to a receiver

*synonym* : reduction, weakening, lessening

(1) audio **attenuation**, (2) **attenuation** coefficient

The **attenuation** of the signal caused poor reception on the radio.

## leap

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

*synonym* : jump, bound, hop

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

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

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## severe

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

*synonym* : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

## malnourished

*adj.* not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong

*synonym* : undernourished, underfed

(1) premature **malnourished** infant, (2) **malnourished**

population

**Malnourished** children are at risk of developmental delays and chronic health problems.

## likelihood

*n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case

*synonym*: probability, chance, possibility

(1) **likelihood** of the success, (2) improve the **likelihood** of a cure

The **likelihood** of the project being completed on time is uncertain.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## pneumonia

*n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

*synonym*: lung infection, bronchitis

(1) bacterial **pneumonia**, (2) viral **pneumonia**

She was hospitalized with a severe case of **pneumonia**.

## survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym*: endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## emerging

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

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

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

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

## dismiss

*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

*synonym* : decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

## antibiotic

*n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

*synonym* : antimicrobial, chemotherapeutic, germicide

(1) **antibiotic** resistance, (2) **antibiotic** allergy

He has been prescribed an **antibiotic** to treat his infection.

## assault

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

*synonym* : attack, raid, attempt

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

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

## bacteria

*n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

*synonym* : microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

**Bacteria** prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

## streptococcus

*n.* a genus of bacteria that includes many species, some of which can cause a wide range of infections in humans and animals, including strep throat, pneumonia, and skin infections

*synonym* : bacteria, germs, microbes

(1) **streptococcus** infection, (2) group A **streptococcus**

**Streptococcus** mutans is a type of bacteria that can cause

tooth decay.

## boom

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

*synonym*: roaring, prosperity, boost

(1) **boom** in sales, (2) a sonic **boom**

The high-technology industry is enjoying a **boom**.

## similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way

*synonym*: also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

## infection

*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body

*synonym*: contagion, disease, transmission

(1) a bacterial **infection**, (2) treat the **infection** with antibiotics

Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial **infections**.

## phenomenal

*adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding

*synonym*: extraordinary, remarkable, impressive

(1) **phenomenal** success, (2) **phenomenal** growth

The athlete's **phenomenal** performance broke all previous records.

## sentinel

*n.* a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security

*synonym*: guard, watchman, lookout

(1) **sentinel** duty, (2) **sentinel** lymph node

The security camera acted as a **sentinel**, monitoring the area for suspicious activity.

## remotely

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

*synonym* : slightly, barely, scarcely

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

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

## sharpshooter

*n.* a person skilled in shooting accurately, especially with a rifle

*synonym* : marksman, sniper, shooter

(1) police **sharpshooter**, (2) three-point **sharpshooter**

The **sharpshooter's** ability to hit targets from afar made them a valuable asset on the battlefield.

## antibody

*n.* a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease

(1) produce **antibody**, (2) **antibody** against bacteria

This pharmaceutical company is developing **antibody** drugs with fewer side effects.

## artillery

*n.* large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces

*synonym* : guns, cannons, ordnance

(1) **artillery** fire, (2) coastal **artillery**

The army brought in heavier **artillery** to break through the enemy defenses.

## 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.

## all-out

*adj.* characterized by complete or maximum effort or intensity; lacking any restraint or reserve; done with



great commitment or enthusiasm

*synonym* : full-scale, maximum, complete

(1) **all-out** war, (2) **all-out** commitment

He gave it his **all-out** effort in the race and won first place.

## nuclear

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

*synonym* : atomic

(1) **nuclear** fusion, (2) use of **nuclear** power

Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of **nuclear** weapons.

## stimulate

*v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

*synonym* : excite, provoke, arouse

(1) **stimulate** the economy, (2) **stimulate** the nervous system

The book **stimulated** my imagination.

## cytokine

*n.* any of various protein molecules produced by cells of the immune system that serve to regulate the immune system

(1) a **cytokine** production, (2) **cytokine** receptor

Abnormal **cytokine** response may cause atopic dermatitis.

## cascade

*n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units

*synonym* : waterfall, watercourse, step

(1) **cascade** connection, (2) transistor **cascade**

The **cascade** of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.

## swarm

*n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground

*synonym* : horde, hive, throng

(1) a **swarm** of mosquitoes, (2) locust **swarm**  
A **swarm** of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.

## lung

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

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation  
He has terminal **lung** cancer.

## drown

*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

*synonym*: douse, drench, overwhelm

(1) **drown** in a bath, (2) I was **drowned** in work  
Floods have the potential to **drown** any subsurface animals easily.

## fluid

*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

*synonym*: liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets  
She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---|---|
| 1. t__l a bell at his death                     | <i>n.</i> money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly  |
| 2. sy_____ms of low testosterone                | <i>n.</i> any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease                        |
| 3. three-point sha_____ter                      | <i>n.</i> a person skilled in shooting accurately, especially with a rifle  |
| 4. es_____te this chicken to weigh three pounds | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something  |
| 5. ci_____te an agenda before the meeting       | <i>v.</i> to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system  |
| 6. pre_____on to authority                      | <i>n.</i> the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition |
| 7. to_____ng moment                             | <i>adj.</i> evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact             |
| 8. eff_____ess against insomnia                 | <i>n.</i> the fact or quality of producing the result that is wanted or intended  |
| 9. adm_____er the funds                         | <i>v.</i> to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something  |

ANSWERS: 1. toll, 2. symptom, 3. sharpshooter, 4. estimate, 5. circulate, 6. pretension, 7. touching, 8. effectiveness, 9. administer

10. commit su\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
11. in\_\_\_e my house against fire *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
12. f\_\_p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
13. do l\_\_g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
14. exploited pe\_\_\_\_t *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
15. detect a vi\_\_l code *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
16. sup\_\_\_\_\_ter technology *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
17. successful do\_\_\_m *n.* a company or business that primarily operates on the Internet or has a web-based presence, particularly during the late 1990s and early 2000s when the Internet was a new and rapidly growing industry
18. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
19. si\_\_\_\_\_ly situated *adv.* in almost the same way

ANSWERS: 10. suicide, 11. insure, 12. flip, 13. lung, 14. peasant, 15. viral, 16. supercomputer, 17. dotcom, 18. demonstrate, 19. similarly

20. the c\_\_e of an apple      *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
21. 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
22. pathogenic ba\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
23. ec\_\_\_\_y class      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
24. ar\_\_\_\_ry fire      *n.* large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces
25. 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

ANSWERS: 20. core, 21. process, 22. bacteria, 23. economy, 24. artillery, 25. relate

26. su\_\_\_e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
27. top\_\_\_\_\_ine amenities *adj.* of the highest or best quality; considered the finest or most advanced in a given category or range of products or services
28. con\_\_\_\_\_te with a disease *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
29. personal ide\_\_\_\_\_ion number *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
30. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
31. 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.
32. gar\_\_\_\_\_ety headache *adj.* standard or ordinary; not exceptional or special in any way
33. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
34. a pre\_\_\_\_\_on program *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
35. life exp\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something

ANSWERS: 26. supple, 27. top-of-the-line, 28. contaminate, 29. identification, 30. shelter, 31. humanity, 32. garden-variety, 33. probable, 34. preparation, 35. expectancy

36. audio att\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of reducing the strength, intensity, or value of something; the act or effect of making something weaker or less pronounced; the decrease in the magnitude of a signal, sound, or wave as it travels through a medium or from a source to a receiver
37. occ\_\_\_\_\_al assistance *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
38. re\_\_\_\_\_se money *v.* to pay someone back for money that they have spent
39. city co\_\_\_\_\_l election *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
40. b\_\_m in sales *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
41. industry-sp\_\_\_\_\_ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
42. do\_\_\_\_m millionaire *n.* a company or business that primarily operates on the Internet or has a web-based presence, particularly during the late 1990s and early 2000s when the Internet was a new and rapidly growing industry
43. the ex\_\_\_\_\_re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

ANSWERS: 36. attenuation, 37. occasional, 38. reimburse, 39. council, 40. boom, 41. specific, 42. dotcom, 43. exposure

44. as\_\_\_e an important role      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
45. an ide\_\_\_\_\_ion tag for children      *n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
46. an in\_\_\_r pool      *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
47. nu\_\_\_\_\_r fusion      *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
48. a p\_t bird      *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
49. top\_\_\_\_\_ine technology      *adj.* of the highest or best quality; considered the finest or most advanced in a given category or range of products or services
50. fuel sh\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need
51. people with bipolar di\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
52. the eq\_\_\_\_\_on of poverty with ignorance      *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

ANSWERS: 44. assume, 45. identification, 46. indoor, 47. nuclear, 48. pet, 49. top-of-the-line, 50. shortage, 51. disorder, 52. equation



53. a heart se\_\_\_\_\_e                      *n.*    the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
54. the f\_\_w in the legislation            *n.*    a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
55. su\_\_\_\_\_b to old age                    *v.*    to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
56. an epidemic outbreak of in\_\_\_\_\_za    *n.*    (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
57. pa\_\_\_\_\_rk design                      *n.*    a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components
58. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely                *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
59. mo\_\_\_\_\_te from one key to another    *v.*    to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something
60. su\_\_\_\_\_e muscles                      *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
61. pa\_\_\_\_\_t law                              *n.*    a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

ANSWERS: 53. seizure, 54. flaw, 55. succumb, 56. influenza, 57. patchwork, 58. unfortunately, 59. modulate, 60. supple, 61. patent

62. in great co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
63. us\_\_\_\_\_s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
64. ex\_\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
65. rec\_\_\_\_\_ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
66. infectious disease ou\_\_\_\_\_aks *n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
67. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
68. al\_\_\_\_\_t commitment *adj.* characterized by complete or maximum effort or intensity; lacking any restraint or reserve; done with great commitment or enthusiasm
69. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
70. pa\_\_\_\_t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

ANSWERS: 62. confusion, 63. useless, 64. expand, 65. reconstruct, 66. outbreak, 67. pretension, 68. all-out, 69. disease, 70. patent

71. the tra\_\_\_\_\_ion gears of a car      *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
72. harmful co\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
73. dif\_\_\_\_\_ial equation      *n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference
74. fe\_\_\_\_\_l funding      *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
75. the pre\_\_\_\_\_on of meals      *n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
76. di\_\_\_\_\_s a person from the office      *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
77. well-st\_\_\_\_\_d decision      *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
78. an\_\_\_\_\_dy against bacteria      *n.* a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease
79. na\_\_\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 71. transmission, 72. compound, 73. differential, 74. federal, 75. preparation, 76. dismiss, 77. studied, 78. antibody, 79. nation

80. anti-te\_\_\_\_\_sm bill *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
81. sta\_\_\_\_\_art technology *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
82. pe\_\_\_\_\_t class *n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society
83. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
84. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
85. an inf\_\_\_\_\_us fever *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
86. go\_\_\_\_\_or general *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
87. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
88. water fil\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles
89. global di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 80. terrorism, 81. state-of-the-art, 82. peasant, 83. principle, 84. government, 85. infectious, 86. governor, 87. involve, 88. filtration, 89. disaster

90. dr\_\_n in a bath *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
91. improve the lik\_\_\_\_od of a cure *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
92. in\_\_t a computer with a virus *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
93. go out of fa\_\_\_\_n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
94. di\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
95. fe\_\_\_\_l regulations *adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level
96. un\_\_\_\_al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
97. ho\_\_\_\_nd pride *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
98. to\_\_\_\_ng appeal *adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
99. an oral va\_\_\_\_e *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

ANSWERS: 90. drown, 91. likelihood, 92. infect, 93. fashion, 94. diagnose, 95. federal, 96. universal, 97. homeland, 98. touching, 99. vaccine

100. med\_\_\_\_\_on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
101. em\_\_\_\_\_ng technologies *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
102. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
103. ab\_\_\_\_\_te his duties *v.* to give up, renounce, or relinquish a throne, right, or responsibility
104. l\_\_\_\_g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
105. mo\_\_\_\_\_g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
106. a southern ex\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
107. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
108. ac\_\_e triangle *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
109. in\_\_\_\_\_te relationship *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
110. fe\_\_\_\_t out the truth *n.* a small, carnivorous mammal with a long slender body and a pointed snout, often used for hunting rats or other small animals; (verb) to search persistently and relentlessly for something, often in a secretive or concealed manner, as if hunting with a ferret

ANSWERS: 100. medication, 101. emerging, 102. distribute, 103. abdicate, 104. lung, 105. moving, 106. exposure, 107. individual, 108. acute, 109. intimate, 110. ferret

111. mo\_\_\_\_te the function      *v.* to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something
112. di\_\_\_\_t a well-ordered condition      *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
113. n\_\_m of action      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
114. sn\_\_\_\_e into my hand      *v.* to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants
115. at\_\_\_\_\_te directly to sales      *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
116. mu\_\_\_\_\_on of DNA      *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
117. 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

ANSWERS: 111. modulate, 112. disrupt, 113. norm, 114. sneeze, 115. attribute, 116. mutation, 117. function

118. mo\_\_\_\_ze cooperation      *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
119. as\_\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss      *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
120. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
121. re\_\_\_\_te our conduct      *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
122. low cho\_\_\_\_\_ol      *n.* a type of fat that is found in the blood and cells of the body and that is important for many bodily functions but can also contribute to heart disease and stroke when levels are too high
123. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product      *adv.* now or without delay
124. the ra\_\_\_\_al faculty      *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
125. an international exp\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
126. harmless ba\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

ANSWERS: 118. mobilize, 119. assume, 120. competition, 121. regulate, 122. cholesterol, 123. immediately, 124. rational, 125. exposition, 126. bacteria



127. dif\_\_\_\_\_ial wages *n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference
128. the du\_\_\_\_\_on of insurance *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
129. nu\_\_e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
130. sta\_\_\_\_\_art software *adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
131. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
132. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
133. ph\_\_y smile *adj.* not genuine; counterfeit; insincere; pretentious
134. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
135. tre\_\_\_\_\_us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
136. a be\_\_\_\_\_k rage *adj.* in a state of wild, frenzied, or unrestrained behavior; acting or behaving in a violent, irrational, or uncontrollable manner
137. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 127. differential, 128. duration, 129. nurse, 130. state-of-the-art, 131. outcome, 132. disaster, 133. phony, 134. evolution, 135. tremendous, 136. berserk, 137. survive

138. person's smile is inf\_\_\_\_\_us      *adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
139. environmental th\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
140. br\_\_\_\_h office      *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
141. em\_\_\_\_e from poverty      *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
142. pr\_\_\_\_le outcome      *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
143. health po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
144. become increasingly com\_\_\_\_\_ed      *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
145. development of va\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

ANSWERS: 138. infectious, 139. threat, 140. branch, 141. emerge, 142. probable, 143. policy, 144. complicated, 145. vaccine

146. age-related ai\_\_\_\_t *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
147. a teacher's p\_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
148. id\_\_\_e process *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
149. 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
150. 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
151. ce\_\_\_\_y the authenticity of the painting *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
152. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
153. overseas mi\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
154. li\_\_n to a bird *v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way

ANSWERS: 146. ailment, 147. pet, 148. ideate, 149. relate, 150. globalization, 151. certify, 152. bomb, 153. migration, 154. liken

155. reg\_\_\_\_\_on by the government      *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
156. online bi\_\_o website      *n.* a game of chance in which players match numbers on a card with randomly drawn numbers to be the first to complete a specific pattern or sequence; sudden realization, success, or achievement
157. at\_\_\_\_\_te the signal      *v.* to weaken or reduce the intensity of something, such as a sound, feeling, or substance; to make something thinner or less dense
158. persistent co\_\_h      *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
159. re\_\_\_\_\_e milk packaging into new paper      *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
160. a bacterial in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
161. service f\_e      *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
162. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s      *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 155. regulation, 156. bingo, 157. attenuate, 158. cough, 159. recycle, 160. infection, 161. fee, 162. process

163. fe\_\_\_t food *n.* a small, carnivorous mammal with a long slender body and a pointed snout, often used for hunting rats or other small animals; (verb) to search persistently and relentlessly for something, often in a secretive or concealed manner, as if hunting with a ferret
164. tr\_\_\_\_\_it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
165. in\_\_\_t other animal species *v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
166. cou\_\_\_\_\_ct global warming *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
167. em\_\_\_e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
168. coastal ar\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces
169. ch\_\_k sorting *n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken
170. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
171. a cell phone with an internet  
fa\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

ANSWERS: 163. ferret, 164. transmit, 165. infect, 166. counteract, 167. emerge, 168. artillery, 169. chick, 170. responsible, 171. facility

172. ful\_\_\_\_\_wn epidemic *adj.* fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition
173. su\_\_\_\_\_b to cancer *v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury
174. in the mi\_\_t of the crowd *n.* the middle part of people or things
175. met\_\_\_\_\_sm enzyme *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
176. do\_\_\_\_\_ic airline *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
177. tr\_\_\_\_\_r a biochemical response *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
178. st\_\_\_\_\_te the nervous system *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
179. tr\_\_\_\_\_it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
180. a company reg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
181. su\_\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
182. th\_\_\_\_\_ze about the universe *v.* to form or propose a theory or set of ideas to explain a particular phenomenon or event; to speculate or make educated guesses based on limited evidence or information

ANSWERS: 172. full-blown, 173. succumb, 174. midst, 175. metabolism, 176. domestic, 177. trigger, 178. stimulate, 179. transmit, 180. regulation, 181. suicide, 182. theorize

183. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields      *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
184. mo\_\_\_g experience      *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
185. fl\_\_\_d assets      *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
186. st\_\_\_\_\_te the economy      *v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions
187. cho\_\_\_\_\_ol levels      *n.* a type of fat that is found in the blood and cells of the body and that is important for many bodily functions but can also contribute to heart disease and stroke when levels are too high
188. phe\_\_\_\_\_al success      *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
189. r\_b a glass window      *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
190. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
191. al\_\_t consumers to the dangers      *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
192. co\_\_\_\_\_ed criminal      *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
193. a ro\_\_\_t appetite      *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

ANSWERS: 183. determinant, 184. moving, 185. fluid, 186. stimulate, 187. cholesterol, 188. phenomenal, 189. rub, 190. creditor, 191. alert, 192. convinced, 193. robust

194. r\_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
195. shared do\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles
196. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
197. re\_\_\_\_\_e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
198. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve coating *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury
199. lab\_\_\_\_\_ry accident *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
200. lymphatic cir\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
201. sn\_\_\_e loudly *v.* to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants
202. im\_\_\_\_\_er behavior *adj.* not following established conventions or norms for appropriate behavior, manners, or conduct; inappropriate or unsuitable for a particular situation or context

ANSWERS: 194. rub, 195. dormitory, 196. core, 197. recycle, 198. protective, 199. laboratory, 200. circulation, 201. sneeze, 202. improper



203. cou\_\_\_\_\_ct the effect of poison      *v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
204. se\_\_\_e heat      *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
205. in the mi\_\_t of a scandal      *n.* the middle part of people or things
206. control re\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
207. less fo\_\_\_\_\_te person      *adj.* having good luck or lucky
208. have si\_\_\_\_\_ly great abilities      *adv.* in almost the same way
209. unb\_\_\_\_\_ble beauty      *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
210. a mailing la\_\_l      *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
211. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly      *adv.* in a very impressive manner
212. at\_\_\_\_\_te the change to their marriage      *v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;
213. short du\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
214. hereditary mu\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
215. su\_\_\_\_\_d academically      *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

ANSWERS: 203. counteract, 204. severe, 205. midst, 206. remotely, 207. fortunate, 208. similarly, 209. unbelievable, 210. label, 211. dramatically, 212. attribute, 213. duration, 214. mutation, 215. succeed

216. health ep\_\_\_\_ic *n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
217. needs of pr\_\_\_\_nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
218. abs\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
219. pathogenic mi\_\_\_\_e *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
220. co\_\_\_\_ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
221. di\_\_\_\_ct from each other *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
222. baby ch\_\_k *n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken
223. im\_\_\_e from criminal prosecution *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
224. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
225. ex\_\_\_es next month *v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.
226. di\_\_\_\_te impact *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

ANSWERS: 216. epidemic, 217. pregnant, 218. absolutely, 219. microbe, 220. convinced, 221. distinct, 222. chick, 223. immune, 224. communal, 225. expire, 226. disparate

227. in\_\_\_t medication      *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
228. cou\_\_\_\_\_ive approach      *adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted
229. dusty ga\_\_\_t      *n.* a small and usually cramped attic room, typically located at the top of a house or building; a makeshift living space or studio, often used by artists or writers
230. re\_\_\_\_\_e the order      *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
231. treat the in\_\_\_\_\_on with antibiotics      *n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
232. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
233. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
234. re\_\_\_\_\_se expenses      *v.* to pay someone back for money that they have spent
235. throughout the co\_\_\_y      *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

ANSWERS: 227. ingest, 228. counterproductive, 229. garret, 230. reverse, 231. infection, 232. associate, 233. responsible, 234. reimburse, 235. county

236. new fa\_\_\_\_\_n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
237. enc\_\_\_\_\_ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
238. take a st\_\_\_\_n pill *n.* a type of drug used to lower cholesterol levels in the blood, typically by inhibiting an enzyme involved in cholesterol production
239. get ne\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
240. a high per\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
241. su\_\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
242. co\_\_\_\_\_d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
243. sup\_\_\_\_\_ter performance *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
244. physically di\_\_\_\_\_te location *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

ANSWERS: 236. fashion, 237. encouraging, 238. statin, 239. nervous, 240. percentage, 241. survival, 242. command, 243. supercomputer, 244. disparate

245. foreign po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
246. bacterial pn\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms
247. fil\_\_\_\_\_on cylinder *n.* the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles
248. pa\_\_\_\_\_is in the leg *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
249. em\_\_\_\_\_ng country *adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
250. ov\_\_\_\_\_ct with anger *v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
251. tra\_\_\_\_\_ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
252. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
253. water sh\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need

ANSWERS: 245. policy, 246. pneumonia, 247. filtration, 248. paralysis, 249. emerging, 250. overreact, 251. transmission, 252. invest, 253. shortage

254. persons co\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
255. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
256. the files are in complete di\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
257. st\_\_\_\_\_d analysis *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
258. al\_\_t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
259. mi\_\_\_\_\_ze a loss *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
260. re\_\_\_\_\_ly operate *adv.* at a distance; not directly or easily accessible
261. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
262. at\_\_\_\_\_te the power *v.* to weaken or reduce the intensity of something, such as a sound, feeling, or substance; to make something thinner or less dense
263. in\_\_\_\_\_te an error *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
264. tel\_\_\_\_\_te from home *v.* to work remotely from a location other than one's employer's office, using telecommunications technology to communicate and perform work duties

ANSWERS: 254. concerned, 255. expand, 256. disorder, 257. studied, 258. alert, 259. minimize, 260. remotely, 261. exhibit, 262. attenuate, 263. indicate, 264. telecommute

265. mi\_\_\_\_\_e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
266. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
267. hea\_\_\_\_\_re agency *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
268. current af\_\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
269. college do\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles
270. no-\_\_\_\_\_er product *n.* a decision or a problem that requires little or no thought because it is obvious what you should do
271. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
272. ro\_\_\_\_t repellent *n.* a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail
273. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 265. migrate, 266. government, 267. healthcare, 268. affair, 269. dormitory, 270. no-brainer, 271. demonstrate, 272. rodent, 273. eventually

274. other co\_\_\_\_\_l members *n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place
275. 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
276. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
277. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
278. re\_\_\_\_d the situation as unfortunate *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
279. br\_\_d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
280. central ba\_\_\_\_rs *n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank
281. rising hea\_\_\_\_\_re cost *n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
282. 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

ANSWERS: 274. council, 275. recognize, 276. pandemic, 277. compete, 278. regard, 279. breed, 280. banker, 281. healthcare, 282. globalization



283. hi\_\_\_\_\_ke across the country      *v.* to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle
284. group A str\_\_\_\_\_cus      *n.* a genus of bacteria that includes many species, some of which can cause a wide range of infections in humans and animals, including strep throat, pneumonia, and skin infections
285. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower      *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
286. co\_\_\_\_\_d a battery      *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
287. sp\_\_e cost      *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
288. di\_\_\_\_\_s a matter with a laugh      *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
289. out of qua\_\_\_\_\_ne      *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
290. us\_\_\_\_\_s information      *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
291. l\_\_p to a conclusion      *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

ANSWERS: 283. hitchhike, 284. streptococcus, 285. unfortunately, 286. command, 287. spare, 288. dismiss, 289. quarantine, 290. useless, 291. leap

292. ind\_\_\_\_\_on of inflation *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
293. transistor ca\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
294. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
295. ve\_\_e capacity *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
296. a minor f\_\_w *n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
297. di\_\_\_\_\_t sleep *v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance
298. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
299. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
300. in\_\_\_\_\_za B strain *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
301. hi\_\_\_\_\_ke a ride *v.* to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle

ANSWERS: 292. indication, 293. cascade, 294. exhibit, 295. venue, 296. flaw, 297. disrupt, 298. employee, 299. president, 300. influenza, 301. hitchhike

302. allow our employees to tel\_\_\_\_\_te    *v.*    to work remotely from a location other than one's employer's office, using telecommunications technology to communicate and perform work duties
303. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority    *n.*    the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
304. es\_\_\_\_\_te a fair value    *v.*    to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
305. neurotic sy\_\_\_\_\_ms    *n.*    any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
306. tre\_\_\_\_\_us popularity    *adj.*    very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
307. att\_\_\_\_\_on coefficient    *n.*    the process of reducing the strength, intensity, or value of something; the act or effect of making something weaker or less pronounced; the decrease in the magnitude of a signal, sound, or wave as it travels through a medium or from a source to a receiver
308. in st\_\_\_e condition    *adj.*    firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
309. a volunteer nu\_\_\_e    *n.*    a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
310. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly    *adv.*    in a very impressive manner

ANSWERS: 302. telecommute, 303. decision, 304. estimate, 305. symptom, 306. tremendous, 307. attenuation, 308. stable, 309. nurse, 310. dramatically

311. catch the pl\_\_\_e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
312. re\_\_\_\_e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
313. in\_\_\_e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
314. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
315. the cell of the im\_\_\_e system *adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells
316. l\_\_p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
317. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
318. viral pn\_\_\_\_\_ia *n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

ANSWERS: 311. plague, 312. reverse, 313. insure, 314. facility, 315. immune, 316. leap, 317. shelter, 318. pneumonia

319. br\_\_d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
320. police sha\_\_\_\_\_ter *n.* a person skilled in shooting accurately, especially with a rifle
321. cy\_\_\_\_\_ne receptor *n.* any of various protein molecules produced by cells of the immune system that serve to regulate the immune system
322. aq\_\_\_\_\_c vehicles *adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
323. a sonic b\_\_m *n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound
324. lea\_\_\_\_\_ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
325. investment ba\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank
326. a g\_\_r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
327. spread of the vi\_\_s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
328. re\_\_\_\_\_te blood sugar levels *v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws
329. 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

ANSWERS: 319. breed, 320. sharpshooter, 321. cytokine, 322. aquatic, 323. boom, 324. leadership, 325. banker, 326. gear, 327. virus, 328. regulate, 329. institute

330. employee da\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
331. ca\_\_\_\_\_e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
332. teaching eff\_\_\_\_\_ess *n.* the fact or quality of producing the result that is wanted or intended
333. respond in a ti\_\_\_\_y manner *adj.* happening at best possible time
334. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
335. se\_\_\_\_\_el duty *n.* a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security
336. im\_\_\_\_\_er road use *adj.* not following established conventions or norms for appropriate behavior, manners, or conduct; inappropriate or unsuitable for a particular situation or context
337. co\_\_\_\_y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
338. ce\_\_\_\_\_y product quality *v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true
339. labor pop\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
340. a do\_\_\_\_\_ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

ANSWERS: 330. database, 331. capable, 332. effectiveness, 333. timely, 334. employee, 335. sentinel, 336. improper, 337. county, 338. certify, 339. population, 340. domestic

341. mo\_\_\_\_\_ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
342. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
343. produce an\_\_\_\_\_dy *n.* a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease
344. my in\_\_\_\_\_te affairs *adj.* having a very close friendship, personal
345. app\_\_\_\_\_te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
346. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
347. use of nu\_\_\_\_\_r power *adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy
348. phe\_\_\_\_\_al growth *adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding
349. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
350. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
351. the me\_\_\_\_\_sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 341. mortality, 342. competition, 343. antibody, 344. intimate, 345. appropriate, 346. invest, 347. nuclear, 348. phenomenal, 349. medicinal, 350. survive, 351. mechanism

352. mandatory qua\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
353. look like a no-\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a decision or a problem that requires little or no thought because it is obvious what you should do
354. sh\_\_\_\_\_ng response *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
355. fo\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
356. de\_\_\_\_e competition *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
357. the per\_\_\_\_\_ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
358. 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
359. str\_\_\_\_\_cus infection *n.* a genus of bacteria that includes many species, some of which can cause a wide range of infections in humans and animals, including strep throat, pneumonia, and skin infections
360. a deputy ma\_\_r *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government

ANSWERS: 352. quarantine, 353. no-brainer, 354. shocking, 355. fortunate, 356. debate, 357. percentage, 358. recognize, 359. streptococcus, 360. mayor



361. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
362. th\_\_\_\_y-obtained data *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
363. customer exp\_\_\_\_cy *n.* the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something
364. sh\_\_\_\_ng revelation *adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust
365. first-aid tr\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
366. a b\_\_h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
367. enc\_\_\_\_ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
368. a br\_\_h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
369. exp\_\_\_\_tal design *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
370. a com\_\_\_\_ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

ANSWERS: 361. quest, 362. thereby, 363. expectancy, 364. shocking, 365. treatment, 366. bush, 367. encouraging, 368. branch, 369. experimental, 370. complicated

371. ob\_\_\_\_e answer *adj.* not well known to many people
372. cell and molecular bi\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
373. cause unb\_\_\_\_ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
374. li\_\_n to a flower *v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way
375. ma\_\_r's race *n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government
376. interstate co\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
377. tr\_\_\_\_nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
378. highly cou\_\_\_\_\_ive to performance *adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted
379. have a st\_\_\_\_e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
380. sp\_\_\_\_ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
381. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
382. ful\_\_\_\_wn crisis *adj.* fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition

ANSWERS: 371. obscure, 372. biology, 373. unbelievable, 374. liken, 375. mayor, 376. commerce, 377. treatment, 378. counterproductive, 379. stable, 380. specific, 381. bunch, 382. full-blown

383. the local chamber of co\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
384. con\_\_\_\_\_te his ego      *v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture
385. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us amount of money      *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
386. mal\_\_\_\_\_hed population      *adj.* not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong
387. mi\_\_\_\_\_te a natural disaster      *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
388. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly      *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
389. disarm the b\_\_b      *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
390. fight vi\_\_l infections      *adj.* relating to or caused by a virus
391. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem      *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
392. ch\_\_n reaction      *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
393. an app\_\_\_\_\_te time      *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
394. it will ex\_\_\_e      *v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.

ANSWERS: 383. commerce, 384. contaminate, 385. ridiculous, 386. malnourished, 387. mitigate, 388. distribute, 389. bomb, 390. viral, 391. diagnose, 392. chain, 393. appropriate, 394. expire

395. domestic af\_\_\_rs                    *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
396. small ch\_\_\_h                    *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
397. ca\_\_\_\_\_e leader                *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
398. th\_\_\_\_\_ze on the origins of life    *v.* to form or propose a theory or set of ideas to explain a particular phenomenon or event; to speculate or make educated guesses based on limited evidence or information
399. re\_\_\_\_\_nt to persuasion            *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
400. penicillin-re\_\_\_\_\_nt bacteria        *adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection
401. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs                *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
402. recent su\_\_\_y                    *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
403. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change                *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location

ANSWERS: 395. affair, 396. church, 397. capable, 398. theorize, 399. resistant, 400. resistant, 401. statistics, 402. survey, 403. population

404. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
405. sports g\_\_r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
406. mo\_\_\_\_\_ze a stiff joint *v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
407. ca\_\_\_\_\_e connection *n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
408. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
409. premature mal\_\_\_\_\_hed infant *adj.* not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong
410. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
411. just getting un\_\_\_\_\_ay *adj.* having started and currently in progress
412. ab\_\_\_\_\_te from the crown *v.* to give up, renounce, or relinquish a throne, right, or responsibility
413. economic th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

ANSWERS: 404. mass, 405. gear, 406. mobilize, 407. cascade, 408. pregnant, 409. malnourished, 410. ridiculous, 411. underway, 412. abdicate, 413. threat

414. 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
415. a vul\_\_\_\_\_le bridge *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
416. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
417. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
418. a strain of vi\_\_\_s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
419. br\_\_\_\_\_n students' knowledge *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
420. mi\_\_\_\_\_te risk *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
421. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
422. ph\_\_\_y excuse *adj.* not genuine; counterfeit; insincere; pretentious

ANSWERS: 414. function, 415. vulnerable, 416. nervous, 417. decision, 418. virus, 419. broaden, 420. mitigate, 421. primarily, 422. phony

423. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve measures *adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury
424. a chemical eq\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign
425. re\_\_\_d him as an enemy *v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
426. lar\_\_\_\_\_le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
427. principles of un\_\_\_\_\_al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
428. as\_\_\_\_\_t aircraft *n.* a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
429. ind\_\_\_\_\_us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
430. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
431. administrative co\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
432. deadly pl\_\_\_e *n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
433. le\_\_\_l injection *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

ANSWERS: 423. protective, 424. equation, 425. regard, 426. large-scale, 427. universal, 428. assault, 429. industrious, 430. bunch, 431. confusion, 432. plague, 433. lethal

434. locust sw\_\_m *n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
435. mi\_\_\_\_\_e a service *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
436. anthropology lab\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
437. te\_\_\_\_\_sm against civilians *n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
438. campaign now un\_\_\_\_\_ay *adj.* having started and currently in progress
439. su\_\_\_\_\_al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
440. trees and b\_\_hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
441. aq\_\_\_\_\_c life *adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water
442. ro\_\_\_t growth *adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
443. mi\_\_\_\_\_ry species *adj.* relating to or characterized by the movement of individuals or groups from one place to another, often for regular seasonal or environmental reasons

ANSWERS: 434. swarm, 435. migrate, 436. laboratory, 437. terrorism, 438. underway, 439. survival, 440. bush, 441. aquatic, 442. robust, 443. migratory



444. de\_\_\_\_p a strategy      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
445. occ\_\_\_\_\_al visitor      *adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
446. ind\_\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
447. de\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
448. co\_\_\_\_\_ed citizen      *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
449. rec\_\_\_\_\_ct an image      *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
450. di\_\_\_\_\_ct difference      *adj.* noticeable from something else of a similar type
451. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* now or without delay
452. vul\_\_\_\_\_le parts of the body      *adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
453. de\_\_\_\_d my country      *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
454. ma\_\_\_\_\_e amounts      *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

ANSWERS: 444. develop, 445. occasional, 446. industrious, 447. develop, 448. concerned, 449. reconstruct, 450. distinct, 451. immediately, 452. vulnerable, 453. defend, 454. massive

455. in\_\_\_t food *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
456. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
457. pa\_\_\_\_\_t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
458. an\_\_\_\_\_e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
459. sp\_\_e parts *adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone
460. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
461. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
462. aquatic co\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
463. in\_\_\_\_\_te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 455. ingest, 456. outcome, 457. patient, 458. analyze, 459. spare, 460. poverty, 461. involve, 462. compound, 463. indicate

464. su\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him  
v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
465. victim of sexual as\_\_\_\_t  
n. a violent physical attack; the crime of forcing someone to submit to sexual intercourse against their will
466. mi\_\_c a human voice  
v. to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
467. an oxygen m\_\_k  
v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
468. the ou\_\_\_\_ak of hostilities  
n. a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
469. a worldwide ep\_\_\_\_ic  
n. the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time
470. ce\_\_e drinking  
v. to stop an action or event
471. a sw\_\_m of mosquitoes  
n. a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
472. way to mi\_\_\_\_ze conflict  
v. to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
473. ov\_\_\_\_ct to the criticism  
v. to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
474. prevent ro\_\_\_\_t damage  
n. a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail

ANSWERS: 464. sustain, 465. assault, 466. mimic, 467. mask, 468. outbreak, 469. epidemic, 470. cease, 471. swarm, 472. minimize, 473. overreact, 474. rodent

475. a prefectural go\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
476. mi\_\_\_\_\_es sterilizer *n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease
477. ha\_\_\_e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
478. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
479. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
480. id\_\_\_e solutions *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
481. f\_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
482. lar\_\_\_\_\_le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
483. ce\_\_e to exist *v.* to stop an action or event
484. nuclear st\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve
485. pa\_\_\_\_\_l knowledge *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much

ANSWERS: 475. governor, 476. microbe, 477. handle, 478. norm, 479. individual, 480. ideate, 481. fee, 482. large-scale, 483. cease, 484. stockpile, 485. partial

486. defense me\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
487. gar\_\_\_\_\_ety products *adj.* standard or ordinary; not exceptional or special in any way
488. de\_\_\_e topic *n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
489. co\_\_h several times *v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound
490. keep working nev\_\_\_\_\_ess *adv.* in spite of that; yet
491. ch\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
492. profit-ki\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

ANSWERS: 486. mechanism, 487. garden-variety, 488. debate, 489. cough, 490. nevertheless, 491. church, 492. killing

493. flu pa\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
494. pa\_\_\_\_t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
495. fire dr\_\_l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
496. evolutionary bi\_\_\_\_y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
497. our school un\_\_\_\_m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
498. intended pr\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
499. br\_\_\_\_n their horizon *v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
500. ki\_\_\_\_g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

ANSWERS: 493. pandemic, 494. patient, 495. drill, 496. biology, 497. uniform, 498. primarily, 499. broaden, 500. killing

501. a cl\_\_\_\_r of stars *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
502. plenty of fl\_\_ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
503. pa\_\_\_\_l withdrawal *adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
504. rational exp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display
505. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
506. exp\_\_\_\_\_tal data *adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
507. su\_\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
508. the cr\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
509. a t\_\_l road *n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
510. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
511. bi\_\_o game *n.* a game of chance in which players match numbers on a card with randomly drawn numbers to be the first to complete a specific pattern or sequence; sudden realization, success, or achievement

ANSWERS: 501. cluster, 502. fluid, 503. partial, 504. exposition, 505. poverty, 506. experimental, 507. sustain, 508. creditor, 509. toll, 510. quest, 511. bingo

512. se\_\_\_\_\_el lymph node      *n.* a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security
513. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
514. beloved ho\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs
515. st\_\_\_\_\_le weapons      *n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve
516. run be\_\_\_\_\_k      *adj.* in a state of wild, frenzied, or unrestrained behavior; acting or behaving in a violent, irrational, or uncontrollable manner
517. se\_\_\_\_\_ty analyst      *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
518. a st\_\_\_\_\_n of bacillus      *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups

ANSWERS: 512. sentinel, 513. communal, 514. homeland, 515. stockpile, 516. berserk, 517. security, 518. strain



519. mi\_\_c numerous instruments      *v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
520. tr\_\_\_\_r inflation      *v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function
521. hemoglobin met\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* the set of chemical reactions in cells or organisms that are necessary for life-sustaining
522. mi\_\_\_\_ry route      *adj.* relating to or characterized by the movement of individuals or groups from one place to another, often for regular seasonal or environmental reasons
523. an\_\_\_\_x infection      *n.* a serious bacterial infection caused by *Bacillus anthracis* that can affect both humans and animals; it is characterized by a range of symptoms, including skin blisters, fever, and difficulty breathing, and can be fatal if left untreated
524. wedding ve\_\_e      *n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
525. sta\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
526. a comprehensive su\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
527. hu\_\_\_\_g bird      *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 519. mimic, 520. trigger, 521. metabolism, 522. migratory, 523. anthrax, 524. venue, 525. statistics, 526. survey, 527. humming

528. da\_\_\_\_\_se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
529. lik\_\_\_\_\_od of the success *n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
530. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
531. se\_\_\_\_\_e of a debtor's property *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
532. a cy\_\_\_\_\_ne production *n.* any of various protein molecules produced by cells of the immune system that serve to regulate the immune system
533. heart ai\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a slight but often persistent illness
534. di\_\_\_\_\_e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
535. st\_\_\_\_n our eyes *n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
536. an\_\_\_\_\_x vaccine *n.* a serious bacterial infection caused by *Bacillus anthracis* that can affect both humans and animals; it is characterized by a range of symptoms, including skin blisters, fever, and difficulty breathing, and can be fatal if left untreated

ANSWERS: 528. database, 529. likelihood, 530. administer, 531. seizure, 532. cytokine, 533. ailment, 534. disease, 535. strain, 536. anthrax

537. at a un\_\_\_\_m temperature      *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
538. a m\_\_s of molten rock      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
539. designed for in\_\_\_r use      *adj.* located, happened, or used inside a building
540. ob\_\_\_\_e artist      *adj.* not well known to many people
541. live in a cl\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
542. f\_\_p a coin      *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
543. ant\_\_\_\_ic resistance      *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
544. the ec\_\_\_\_y of the island      *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
545. science of ec\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
546. as\_\_\_\_te with people widely      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

ANSWERS: 537. uniform, 538. mass, 539. indoor, 540. obscure, 541. cluster, 542. flip, 543. antibiotic, 544. ecology, 545. ecology, 546. associate

547. radio tra\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
548. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
549. nev\_\_\_\_\_ess, she persevered *adv.* in spite of that; yet
550. de\_\_y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
551. ab\_\_\_\_\_e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
552. a leave of ab\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
553. cir\_\_\_\_\_on of money *n.* the movement of blood through the body or of a fluid through a system; the number of copies of a newspaper or magazine that are sold
554. I was dr\_\_ned in work *v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater
555. the mi\_\_\_\_\_on of birds *n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change
556. an\_\_\_\_\_e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
557. le\_\_\_l weapon *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

ANSWERS: 547. transmitter, 548. absolutely, 549. nevertheless, 550. delay, 551. absence, 552. absence, 553. circulation, 554. drown, 555. migration, 556. analyze, 557. lethal

558. 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.
559. ha\_\_\_\_ed the incident                *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
560. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n                   *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
561. pr\_\_\_\_le of treatment                *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
562. su\_\_\_\_d beyond expectations        *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
563. pr\_\_\_\_nt emeritus                      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
564. ra\_\_\_\_al decision                      *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
565. a se\_\_\_\_e case of pneumonia        *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
566. national se\_\_\_\_ty                      *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 558. humanity, 559. handle, 560. nation, 561. principle, 562. succeed, 563. president, 564. rational, 565. severe, 566. security

567. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
568. al\_\_\_\_\_t war *adj.* characterized by complete or maximum effort or intensity; lacking any restraint or reserve; done with great commitment or enthusiasm
569. the pa\_\_\_\_\_rk of legislation *n.* a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components
570. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
571. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
572. st\_\_\_n therapy *n.* a type of drug used to lower cholesterol levels in the blood, typically by inhibiting an enzyme involved in cholesterol production
573. m\_\_k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
574. a tra\_\_\_\_\_er of a family line *n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
575. ac\_\_e pain *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
576. th\_\_\_\_\_y improving overall health *adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions

ANSWERS: 567. defend, 568. all-out, 569. patchwork, 570. determinant, 571. medicinal, 572. statin, 573. mask, 574. transmitter, 575. acute, 576. thereby

577. lower infant mo\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
578. under his lea\_\_\_\_\_ip      *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
579. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale      *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
580. 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
581. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
582. environmental ind\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
583. hu\_\_\_\_\_g sound      *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
584. moral pa\_\_\_\_\_is      *n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
585. a ti\_\_\_\_y study      *adj.* happening at best possible time
586. antibiotic med\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

ANSWERS: 577. mortality, 578. leadership, 579. economy, 580. institute, 581. eventually, 582. indication, 583. humming, 584. paralysis, 585. timely, 586. medication

587. ev\_\_\_\_\_on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
588. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
589. la\_\_l a bag with my name *n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
590. de\_\_y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
591. painter's ga\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small and usually cramped attic room, typically located at the top of a house or building; a makeshift living space or studio, often used by artists or writers
592. ci\_\_\_\_\_te a rumor *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
593. the dr\_\_l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
594. ant\_\_\_\_\_ic allergy *n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria
595. ma\_\_\_\_\_e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
596. supply ch\_\_n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

ANSWERS: 587. evolution, 588. compete, 589. label, 590. delay, 591. garret, 592. circulate, 593. drill, 594. antibiotic, 595. massive, 596. chain



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Education is the \_\_\_\_\_ of civilization.  
*n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
  
2. Customs have made their biggest ever \_\_\_\_\_ of cocaine.  
*n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
  
3. He gave it his \_\_\_\_\_ effort in the race and won first place.  
*adj.* characterized by complete or maximum effort or intensity; lacking any restraint or reserve; done with great commitment or enthusiasm
  
4. 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
  
5. The movie's \_\_\_\_\_ storyline left the audience in tears.  
*adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
  
6. He helped me with the \_\_\_\_\_ of this book.  
*n.* the activity of getting ready for something or making something ready
  
7. She was diagnosed with a \_\_\_\_\_ buildup in her lungs.  
*n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid

ANSWERS: 1. transmission, 2. seizure, 3. all-out, 4. process, 5. touching, 6. preparation, 7. fluid

8. Children often \_\_\_\_\_ parents with this head cold.  
*v.* to affect a person, an animal, or a plant with a disease-causing organism
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ of angry bees attacked because we had approached the hive.  
*n.* a group of many things, such as insects, fishes, etc., in the air or water or on the ground
10. The experiment yielded \_\_\_\_\_ results that support his theory.  
*adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
11. The athlete was able to \_\_\_\_\_ over the hurdle with ease.  
*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
12. High levels of \_\_\_\_\_ can increase the risk of heart disease.  
*n.* a type of fat that is found in the blood and cells of the body and that is important for many bodily functions but can also contribute to heart disease and stroke when levels are too high
13. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.  
*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
14. The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ production of the product.  
*v.* to stop an action or event
15. I have a parrot as a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

ANSWERS: 8. infect, 9. swarm, 10. robust, 11. leap, 12. cholesterol, 13. compete, 14. cease, 15. pet

16. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
17. 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
18. There is no \_\_\_\_\_ car park nearby.
- n.* money that you have to pay to use a particular road, bridge, etc.; (verb) to ring slowly
19. She only visited her grandparents on \_\_\_\_\_ weekends.
- adj.* happening or appearing at irregular intervals; not constant or regular
20. Democracy is utterly opposed to any form of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the use of violence to attain political or religious goals or to compel a government to act
21. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
22. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
23. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.
- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 16. mortality, 17. nation, 18. toll, 19. occasional, 20. terrorism, 21. assumes, 22. affair, 23. creditor

24. Eye movements complicate \_\_\_\_\_ by retinal scanning.  
*n.* the act or process of recognizing, proving, or designating someone or something
25. The company is planning to make a \_\_\_\_\_ expansion of its factory.  
*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
26. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
27. The committee has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the president from the post.  
*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
28. I bought a gadget before my trip to help \_\_\_\_\_ stress during the flight.  
*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.  
*n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
30. The hospital has \_\_\_\_\_ equipment and facilities to ensure the best healthcare for its patients.  
*adj.* characterized by the use of the latest and most advanced technology or methods; cutting-edge
31. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 24. identification, 25. large-scale, 26. healthcare, 27. dismiss, 28. minimize, 29. church, 30. state-of-the-art, 31. mass

32. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.  
*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
33. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
34. A \_\_\_\_\_ of grapes hung from the vine.  
*n.* a group of similar things or people close together, often forming a distinct mass or unit
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to funding led to an uneven distribution of resources.  
*n.* a fabric made by stitching together small pieces of different colored and patterned fabrics; a mixture or grouping of diverse elements or components
36. He remained serene in the \_\_\_\_\_ of turbulence.  
*n.* the middle part of people or things
37. The test results were \_\_\_\_\_ and showed improvement.  
*adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
38. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
39. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ to dress nicely for the wedding.  
*adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
40. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 32. survey, 33. bunch, 34. cluster, 35. patchwork, 36. midst, 37. encouraging, 38. commerce, 39. appropriate, 40. individual,

41. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the corruption.

*v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

42. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

43. We largely \_\_\_\_\_ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

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

44. The old, rusty tools were now \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be thrown away.

*adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ birds flew thousands of miles to reach their wintering grounds.

*adj.* relating to or characterized by the movement of individuals or groups from one place to another, often for regular seasonal or environmental reasons

46. Another critical factor of child poverty is the father's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be

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

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

48. The restaurant served a \_\_\_\_\_ salad with simple ingredients like lettuce and tomatoes.

*adj.* standard or ordinary; not exceptional or special in any way

ANSWERS: 41. mask, 42. evolution, 43. recycle, 44. useless, 45. migratory, 46. absence, 47. competition, 48. garden-variety

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

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

50. The patient died from \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol intoxication.

*adj.* extremely sharp or severe

51. The \_\_\_\_\_ government announced new regulations to protect the environment.

*adj.* relating to a central government or national authority; refers to government policies, laws, or programs that are implemented at a national level rather than a state or local level

52. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

53. The king \_\_\_\_\_ his throne in favor of his son.

*v.* to give up, renounce, or relinquish a throne, right, or responsibility

54. The patient displays a \_\_\_\_\_ of a side effect.

*n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

55. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

56. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

ANSWERS: 49. distinct, 50. acute, 51. federal, 52. estimated, 53. abdicated, 54. symptom, 55. expand, 56. indicates

57. The ballerina's \_\_\_\_\_ movements left the audience mesmerized.

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

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the novel provides background information on the characters and setting.

*n.* a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory; a collection of things, such as goods or works of art, etc., for public display

59. The athlete's \_\_\_\_\_ performance broke all previous records.

*adj.* extremely good or impressive; outstanding

60. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns \_\_\_\_\_.

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

61. Scientists \_\_\_\_\_ that there may be life on other planets in our galaxy.

*v.* to form or propose a theory or set of ideas to explain a particular phenomenon or event; to speculate or make educated guesses based on limited evidence or information

62. She checked her \_\_\_\_\_ before embarking on the hike.

*n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

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

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

64. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in \_\_\_\_\_ class.

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

ANSWERS: 57. supple, 58. exposition, 59. phenomenal, 60. emerged, 61. theorize, 62. gear, 63. chain, 64. biology



65. The team met to \_\_\_\_\_ new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.
- v. to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
66. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.
- v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
67. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.
- adv. in a very impressive manner
68. We all should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ stress.
- v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
69. Radiation often promotes genetic \_\_\_\_\_ in plants and animals.
- n. the way in which genes of a person, plant, animal, or other organism change and produce permanent differences
70. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
71. Table tennis is an \_\_\_\_\_ sport.
- adj. located, happened, or used inside a building
72. The company's cybersecurity team \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO to potential threats.
- v. to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

ANSWERS: 65. ideate, 66. sustain, 67. dramatically, 68. handle, 69. mutations, 70. policy, 71. indoor, 72. alerted

73. This country has a nationally \_\_\_\_\_ culture.

*adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

74. The \_\_\_\_\_ ability to hit targets from afar made them a valuable asset on the battlefield.

*n.* a person skilled in shooting accurately, especially with a rifle

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

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

76. The scientist was able to \_\_\_\_\_ the virus by altering its genetic code.

*v.* to weaken or reduce the intensity of something, such as a sound, feeling, or substance; to make something thinner or less dense

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

78. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

79. Territorial disputes between different countries are entirely \_\_\_\_\_ but common.

*adj.* having the opposite effect to the one intended or wanted

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

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

ANSWERS: 73. uniform, 74. sharpshooter's, 75. Communal, 76. attenuate, 77. regulation, 78. diagnose, 79. counterproductive, 80. moving

81. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
82. The government predicts an epidemic \_\_\_\_\_ of multiple viruses, including coronaviruses and influenza.  
*n.* a sudden start of something, usually a disease or something dangerous or unpleasant
83. Even the slightest design \_\_\_\_\_ in an aircraft can lead to a fatal accident.  
*n.* a fault, mistake, or weakness that causes something not to be perfect
84. The state \_\_\_\_\_ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.  
*n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
85. The concert \_\_\_\_\_ was packed with excited fans.  
*n.* a location or place where an event or activity takes place; a place where something happens or is performed
86. The fans went \_\_\_\_\_ when their team scored the winning goal in the game's final seconds.  
*adj.* in a state of wild, frenzied, or unrestrained behavior; acting or behaving in a violent, irrational, or uncontrollable manner
87. The majority of the \_\_\_\_\_ are raised on local family farms.  
*n.* a baby bird, especially a young chicken
88. \_\_\_\_\_ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.  
*n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

ANSWERS: 81. disease, 82. outbreak, 83. flaw, 84. governor, 85. venue, 86. berserk, 87. chicks, 88. Bacteria

89. Although some progress had been made, the study's findings were \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not complete; fragmentary; favoring somebody or something very much
90. He did \_\_\_\_\_ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.  
*adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
91. People who compulsively \_\_\_\_\_ non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.  
*v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
92. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
93. The insurance company will \_\_\_\_\_ the cost of the damage caused by the storm.  
*v.* to pay someone back for money that they have spent
94. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.  
*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
95. 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
96. The picture earned near-\_\_\_\_\_ acclaim from critics.  
*adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

ANSWERS: 89. partial, 90. complicated, 91. ingest, 92. decision, 93. reimburse, 94. outcome, 95. institutes, 96. universal

97. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

- n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization

98. In this class, you will learn how to solve quadratic \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of regarding as equal; (mathematics) a statement that expresses the equality of two expressions by connecting them with the equals sign

99. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

100. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.

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

101. The restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ a ban on smoking.

- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

102. The military incarcerated him for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the war.

- n.* the length of time something lasts or continues

103. This animal \_\_\_\_\_ in northern latitudes.

- v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

104. Several military \_\_\_\_\_ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

- n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

ANSWERS: 97. branch, 98. equations, 99. eventually, 100. population, 101. reversed, 102. duration, 103. breeds, 104. drill

105. As a witness, I can \_\_\_\_\_ his innocence.

*v.* to formally state, especially in writing, that something is true

106. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

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

107. Our body's immune system produces antibodies to \_\_\_\_\_ disease.

*v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

108. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.

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

109. \_\_\_\_\_ thrive on the surface of the human skin.

*n.* a tiny living thing that can only be seen with a microscope and that may cause disease

110. The crops will undoubtedly benefit from the \_\_\_\_\_ rain.

*adj.* happening at best possible time

111. Efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

*v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

112. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

113. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

ANSWERS: 105. certify, 106. government, 107. counteract, 108. rational, 109. Microbes, 110. timely, 111. mitigate, 112. fashion, 113. shelter

114. She \_\_\_\_\_ to the situation and caused unnecessary stress.  
*v.* to react more strongly or excessively than is necessary or appropriate
115. The hurricane hit the coast at \_\_\_\_\_ force, causing widespread destruction.  
*adj.* fully developed or manifesting in its complete form, often used to describe a difficult situation or condition
116. The \_\_\_\_\_ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.  
*n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
117. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.  
*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;  
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
118. He set up a trap to catch the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small, gnawing mammal, such as a mouse, rat, or squirrel, that has sharp incisors and typically has a long, thin tail
119. He is very popular at school because he can \_\_\_\_\_ all the teachers' accents.  
*v.* to imitate someone's speech, movement, or behavior, especially to make others laugh
120. Scientists are currently researching new treatments for \_\_\_\_\_ that could improve survival rates in infected individuals  
*n.* a serious bacterial infection caused by *Bacillus anthracis* that can affect both humans and animals; it is characterized by a range of symptoms, including skin blisters, fever, and difficulty breathing, and can be fatal if left untreated

ANSWERS: 114. overreacted, 115. full-blown, 116. killing, 117. nurse, 118. rodent, 119. mimic, 120. anthrax

121. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.

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

122. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

123. The army brought in heavier \_\_\_\_\_ to break through the enemy defenses.

*n.* large-caliber guns used in warfare, typically operated by a crew and mounted on wheels or in a fixed position; any military weapons, equipment, or vehicles that are operated by a special branch or unit of the armed forces

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

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

125. This device can more accurately detect \_\_\_\_\_ pathogens.

*adj.* relating to or caused by a virus

126. The primary purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ is pain relief.

*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

127. The company prides itself on producing \_\_\_\_\_ electronics that exceed customers' expectations.

*adj.* of the highest or best quality; considered the finest or most advanced in a given category or range of products or services

128. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

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

ANSWERS: 121. survive, 122. disaster, 123. artillery, 124. unfortunately, 125. viral, 126. treatment, 127. top-of-the-line, 128. principle



129. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.

*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something

130. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my car before I go on a road trip.

*v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage

131. The farmer had a huge \_\_\_\_\_ of hay for the winter.

*n.* a large quantity or reserve of goods or materials that are accumulated and stored for future use, often used for emergency or contingency purposes; (verb) to accumulate or gather a large quantity of something, usually for future use or as a reserve

132. The disease is now reaching \_\_\_\_\_ proportions in our country.

*n.* the widespread outbreak of a particular disease in a large number of people at the same time

133. The mRNA \_\_\_\_\_ was approved in less than a year because it did not contain the fragments of the target virus.

*n.* a substance that is put into the body and protects them from disease by causing them to produce antibodies (= proteins that attack harmful bacteria, viruses, etc.)

134. We \_\_\_\_\_ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

*v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

135. He has terminal \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.

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

ANSWERS: 129. administer, 130. insure, 131. stockpile, 132. epidemic, 133. vaccine, 134. delayed, 135. lung

136. The pool water is kept clean through continuous \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the process of passing a substance (such as liquid or gas) through a medium to remove impurities or unwanted particles

137. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

138. Malignant hypertension is the most \_\_\_\_\_ form of hypertension.

*adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

139. We strive not to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment when demolishing petroleum plants.

*v.* to make something impure, unclean, or poisonous by contact or mixture

140. Insects in urban areas are becoming \_\_\_\_\_ to insecticides.

*adj.* not affected by something, especially changes or new ideas; of or relating to immunity to disease or infection

141. The pharmacist not only prescribes the \_\_\_\_\_ but also guides its proper use.

*n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

142. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the signal caused poor reception on the radio.

*n.* the process of reducing the strength, intensity, or value of something; the act or effect of making something weaker or less pronounced; the decrease in the magnitude of a signal, sound, or wave as it travels through a medium or from a source to a receiver

ANSWERS: 136. filtration, 137. responsible, 138. lethal, 139. contaminate, 140. resistant, 141. medication, 142. attenuation

143. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.  
*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
144. Animal protection groups call for an end to animal testing in a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for doing scientific research or teaching science; a lab
145. The sudden policy change has caused \_\_\_\_\_ among employees.  
*n.* the state of being mixed up or unclear, or the state of disorder or uncertainty
146. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.  
*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
147. We had a \_\_\_\_\_ time yesterday.  
*adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
148. I hope to \_\_\_\_\_ in my career and live a happy life.  
*v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
149. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.  
*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
150. The teacher attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the root cause of our mistake.  
*v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

ANSWERS: 143. patient's, 144. laboratory, 145. confusion, 146. defend, 147. tremendous, 148. succeed, 149. facility, 150. analyze

151. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

152. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of face masks due to the high demand during the pandemic.

*n.* a deficiency or lack of something, typically referring to a situation where there is an insufficient supply or quantity of a resource or product to meet the demand or need

153. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

154. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

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

155. Floods have the potential to \_\_\_\_\_ any subsurface animals easily.

*v.* to die or cause to die by being unable to breathe underwater

156. \_\_\_\_\_ ecosystems perform many essential environmental functions.

*adj.* growing or living in, on or near, or connected with water

157. The high-technology industry is enjoying a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a sudden increase in economic activity, or a sudden happening that brings good fortune; a deep, loud, and prolonged sound

158. He has been prescribed an \_\_\_\_\_ to treat his infection.

*n.* a substance or drug that kills or slows down the growth of bacteria

ANSWERS: 151. associate, 152. shortage, 153. quest, 154. president, 155. drown, 156. Aquatic, 157. boom, 158. antibiotic

159. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

160. I forgot to renew my driver's license, and it \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.

161. These chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ the effect of metabolism.

*v.* to change the key, style, loudness, etc., of something in music to create a particular effect; to fix or adjust the time, amount, degree, or rate of something

162. She was hospitalized with a severe case of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an infection or inflammation of the lungs, typically caused by bacteria, viruses, or other microorganisms

163. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

164. They've decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a ruined castle.

*v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

165. \_\_\_\_\_ children are at risk of developmental delays and chronic health problems.

*adj.* not getting enough of the right type of food to stay healthy and strong

166. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.

*adv.* in almost the same way

ANSWERS: 159. suicide, 160. expired, 161. modulate, 162. pneumonia, 163. pretensions, 164. reconstruct, 165. Malnourished, 166. similarly

167. The patient suffered complications due to \_\_\_\_\_ dosage of medication  
*adj.* not following established conventions or norms for appropriate behavior, manners, or conduct; inappropriate or unsuitable for a particular situation or context
168. 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.
169. The two countries pledged to maintain the \_\_\_\_\_ between their two currencies.  
*n.* an amount, value, or size of the difference between things that are compared; (adjective) relating to or showing a difference
170. Hospitals must meet various standards to prevent nosocomial \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a condition in which pathogenic microorganisms or viruses have entered the body
171. Frugality and industry are still \_\_\_\_\_ as virtues.  
*v.* to think about or consider somebody or something in a specified way
172. Leprosy is an indolent \_\_\_\_\_ disease.  
*adj.* able to be passed quickly from one person, animal, or plant to another, especially through air or water
173. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.  
*v.* to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
174. The scientist conducted a study that provided \_\_\_\_\_ details about the species' behavior.  
*adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise

ANSWERS: 167. improper, 168. humanity, 169. differential, 170. infections, 171. regarded, 172. infectious, 173. mobilized, 174. specific

175. The security camera acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ monitoring the area for suspicious activity.
- n.* a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security
176. Our farm experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ of locusts this year.
- n.* any epidemic disease with a high death rate; (also called pest) a serious, sometimes fatal, infection spread by rats that causes fever and swellings on the body
177. Common salt is a sodium and chlorine \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an item composed of two or more distinct elements combined; a chemical formed by the combination of two or more elements
178. The new software will streamline the workflow, \_\_\_\_\_ increasing productivity.
- adv.* as a result; consequence of a particular action or set of conditions
179. The long \_\_\_\_\_ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.
- n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
180. 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
181. I am \_\_\_\_\_ about the safety of the children playing in the park.
- adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
182. The \_\_\_\_\_ boom of the late 1990s changed the landscape of the tech industry forever.
- n.* a company or business that primarily operates on the Internet or has a web-based presence, particularly during the late 1990s and early 2000s when the Internet was a new and rapidly growing industry

ANSWERS: 175. sentinel, 176. plague, 177. compound, 178. thereby, 179. exposure,

180. relate, 181. concerned, 182. dotcom



183. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

184. Wearing \_\_\_\_\_ gear is crucial for athletes to prevent injuries.

*adj.* serving to protect or shield from harm or danger; designed to prevent damage or injury

185. Parents often \_\_\_\_\_ their characteristics to their children.

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

186. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ meditation to a mental shower, refreshing and rejuvenating the mind.

*v.* to compare something or someone to something or someone else to emphasize similarity or likeness; to describe or represent something as being like something else in some way

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

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

188. The \_\_\_\_\_ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

*n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

189. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ of impoverished farmers into the towns.

*n.* the movement of animals to a new location, frequently as the seasons change

ANSWERS: 183. immediately, 184. protective, 185. transmit, 186. liken, 187. supercomputers, 188. county's, 189. migration

190. The artist's studio was located in a small \_\_\_\_\_ on the top floor of the building.

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

191. The incident \_\_\_\_\_ a political controversy.

*v.* to make something happen suddenly; to cause something such as a device, machine, etc. to function

192. This project has been \_\_\_\_\_ for several years.

*adj.* having started and currently in progress

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

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

194. We must manage to \_\_\_\_\_ our expenditure.

*v.* to control something, especially by means of rules or laws

195. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

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

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

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

197. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ to the nearest gas station when her car broke down.

*v.* to obtain a ride in a passing vehicle by signaling to the driver or waving one's thumb; to travel by getting a free ride in someone else's vehicle

ANSWERS: 190. garret, 191. triggered, 192. underway, 193. exhibit, 194. regulate, 195. determinant, 196. economy, 197. hitchhike

198. Dictators of the past often had the erroneous idea of a pure racial \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a force or pressure that stretches or pulls something, sometimes causing damage; (biology) a group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups
199. The organization worked to bring together \_\_\_\_\_ groups in the community.
- adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
200. Massive demonstrations lead to total \_\_\_\_\_ of transportation.
- n.* a condition in which you are unable to move or lose control of part or most of the body because of illness or injury
201. The fan \_\_\_\_\_ the air in the room quickly.
- v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
202. Many companies are now enthusiastically embracing the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ for sustainable development.
- n.* the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment
203. The product is still in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.
- adj.* relating to or based on new ideas, forms, methods, etc. that have not been tried before, usually to find out what effect they have
204. He discovered unique \_\_\_\_\_ for photochemical reactions.
- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
205. He \_\_\_\_\_ the disappointing results to the economic downturn.
- v.* to say or regard that something is the result of a particular thing; (noun) a quality or feature that someone or something possesses;

ANSWERS: 198. strain, 199. disparate, 200. paralysis, 201. circulates, 202. ecology, 203. experimental, 204. mechanisms, 205. attributes

206. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally
207. \_\_\_\_\_ are only willing to lend with good security.  
*n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank
208. This substance acts as a neural \_\_\_\_\_ substance.  
*n.* a piece of equipment used for generating and sending electronic signals, especially radio or television signals
209. The company \_\_\_\_\_ its product line to include more customer options.  
*v.* to make or become wider or more extensive; to make or become more tolerant or liberal.
210. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
211. The \_\_\_\_\_ over climate change continues to be a hot topic in politics.  
*n.* a formal discussion or argument of opposing viewpoints, often to persuade others to adopt a specific position; a public discussion, often on an issue of current interest, in which participants offer opinions and differing perspectives
212. He \_\_\_\_\_ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.  
*v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
213. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.  
*v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 206. vulnerable, 207. Bankers, 208. transmitter, 209. broadened, 210. poverty, 211. debate, 212. flipped, 213. develop

214. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

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

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

216. The city \_\_\_\_\_ voted to approve the new development project.

*n.* a group of people who have been elected or appointed to make decisions or give advice on a particular subject or in a particular place

217. The vaccination does not necessarily make you completely \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* protected against a particular disease or toxin due to the presence of specific antibodies or sensitized white blood cells

218. This information was primarily \_\_\_\_\_ in the first release.

*adj.* not well known to many people

219. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

220. I prefer to \_\_\_\_\_ instead of going to the office every day.

*v.* to work remotely from a location other than one's employer's office, using telecommunications technology to communicate and perform work duties

221. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as \_\_\_\_\_ but was later proven correct.

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

ANSWERS: 214. massive, 215. probable, 216. council, 217. immune, 218. obscured, 219. threat, 220. telecommute, 221. ridiculous

222. 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

223. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

224. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.

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

225. I love to watch my pet \_\_\_\_\_ play with its toys.

- n.* a small, carnivorous mammal with a long slender body and a pointed snout, often used for hunting rats or other small animals; (verb) to search persistently and relentlessly for something, often in a secretive or concealed manner, as if hunting with a ferret

226. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.

- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

227. This pharmaceutical company is developing \_\_\_\_\_ drugs with fewer side effects.

- n.* a substance produced in the blood that attacks and kills harmful bacteria, viruses, etc., to fight disease

228. She \_\_\_\_\_ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

- v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

229. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

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

ANSWERS: 222. recognize, 223. absolutely, 224. cores, 225. ferret, 226. pandemic, 227. antibody, 228. rubbed, 229. medicinal

230. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with \_\_\_\_\_ confidence.

*adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

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

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

232. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the consumption tax in the United States?

*n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

233. Each country's officials can access the central \_\_\_\_\_.

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

234. 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

235. The girls' \_\_\_\_\_ had a strict curfew of 11 p.m.

*n.* a large room or building that provides sleeping quarters for multiple people, typically students or workers, often in separate beds or cubicles

236. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

237. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.

*adv.* mainly

ANSWERS: 230. studied, 231. assault, 232. percentage, 233. database, 234. globalization, 235. dormitory, 236. survival, 237. primarily

238. The country's \_\_\_\_\_ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

*n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

239. The company can \_\_\_\_\_ access its employees' computers for troubleshooting purposes.

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

240. She was tired and hungry, but \_\_\_\_\_ she persevered.

*adv.* in spite of that; yet

241. The senator received \_\_\_\_\_ criticism from his opponent.

*adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

242. Many Germans \_\_\_\_\_ to South America in the mid-19th century.

*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

243. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of American history.

*adj.* having a very close friendship, personal

244. He was pretty \_\_\_\_\_ to pass the exam.

*adj.* having good luck or lucky

245. The book \_\_\_\_\_ my imagination.

*v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

ANSWERS: 238. leadership, 239. remotely, 240. nevertheless, 241. severe, 242. migrated, 243. intimate, 244. fortunate, 245. stimulated



246. I am going to trim this \_\_\_\_\_ off.

- n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

247. The incumbent \_\_\_\_\_ announced his plans to address the city's homelessness crisis.

- n.* an elected official who presides over a city or town government

248. I'm so sorry to \_\_\_\_\_ you when you're pretty busy.

- v.* to prevent or stop something, especially an event, activity, or process, from continuing in the usual way by causing a problem or disturbance

249. \_\_\_\_\_ mutans is a type of bacteria that can cause tooth decay.

- n.* a genus of bacteria that includes many species, some of which can cause a wide range of infections in humans and animals, including strep throat, pneumonia, and skin infections

250. I can't stop \_\_\_\_\_ and think I might have caught a cold.

- v.* to expel air from the lungs suddenly and noisily, often as a reaction to irritation, illness, or some other physical condition; (noun) a sudden, forceful expulsion of air from the lungs, often accompanied by a distinctive sound

251. Abnormal \_\_\_\_\_ response may cause atopic dermatitis.

- n.* any of various protein molecules produced by cells of the immune system that serve to regulate the immune system

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

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

ANSWERS: 246. bush, 247. mayor, 248. disrupt, 249. Streptococcus, 250. coughing, 251. cytokine, 252. capable

253. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

254. 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

255. There is a high \_\_\_\_\_ for the new product to exceed sales targets.

*n.* the anticipation, belief, or likelihood of something happening or occurring in the future; the state of expecting or looking forward to something

256. The news of the accident was \_\_\_\_\_ and left many in shock.

*adj.* extremely or surprisingly bad, or causing a strong emotional response such as surprise or disgust

257. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

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

258. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

*n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants

259. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the magazine has been steadily declining.

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

ANSWERS: 253. humming, 254. function, 255. expectancy, 256. shocking, 257. employee, 258. virus, 259. circulation

260. Relations between the two countries have been relatively \_\_\_\_\_ due to the summit meeting.  
*adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
261. He's a \_\_\_\_\_ salesman who promises things he can't deliver.  
*adj.* not genuine; counterfeit; insincere; pretentious
262. Due to the outbreak, the government imposed a two-week \_\_\_\_\_ for all travelers.  
*n.* a state of isolation imposed on people or animals to prevent the spread of disease
263. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
264. This product is a durable material that combines cost-\_\_\_\_\_ and quality.  
*n.* the fact or quality of producing the result that is wanted or intended
265. The public is \_\_\_\_\_ that the prime minister has committed fraud.  
*adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
266. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.  
*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
267. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.  
*n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation

ANSWERS: 260. stable, 261. phony, 262. quarantine, 263. involves, 264.

effectiveness, 265. convinced, 266. label, 267. security

268. The side effects of \_\_\_\_\_ can include muscle pain and weakness.  
*n.* a type of drug used to lower cholesterol levels in the blood, typically by inhibiting an enzyme involved in cholesterol production
269. The \_\_\_\_\_ of waterfalls in the national park was a breathtaking sight.  
*n.* a small waterfall or series of small waterfalls; a succession of stages or operations or processes or units
270. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
271. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.  
*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
272. Faces are a good \_\_\_\_\_ of age.  
*n.* a sign or remark that something exists, is real, or is likely to occur
273. GDP stands for gross \_\_\_\_\_ product.  
*adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
274. \_\_\_\_\_ technologies have dramatically improved productivity in various industries.  
*adj.* starting to exist, mature, or become well-known
275. Whenever I get a cold, I tend to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.  
*v.* to make a sudden, involuntary expulsion of air from the nose and mouth, usually due to irritation caused by the presence of dust, pollen, or other irritants
276. The lawyer's \_\_\_\_\_ for the case was \$10,000.  
*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

ANSWERS: 268. statins, 269. cascade, 270. industrious, 271. nervous, 272. indication, 273. domestic, 274. Emerging, 275. sneeze, 276. fee

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

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

278. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

279. He finally \_\_\_\_\_ to temptation.

- v.* to fail to oppose something, such as desire, pressure, or some other opposing force; to die or suffer badly from the effect of a disease or injury

280. I miss my \_\_\_\_\_ and the familiar sights, sounds, and smells.

- n.* a place regarded as one's native country or where one belongs

281. They won big at \_\_\_\_\_ last night, taking home the grand prize.

- n.* a game of chance in which players match numbers on a card with randomly drawn numbers to be the first to complete a specific pattern or sequence; sudden realization, success, or achievement

282. Many people today romanticize the idea of the simple life of a \_\_\_\_\_ but in reality, it was a difficult and often harsh existence.

- n.* a farmer or agricultural worker who owns or rents a small piece of land and grows crops, especially in a traditional or undeveloped society

283. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.

- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

284. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?

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

ANSWERS: 277. metabolism, 278. pregnant, 279. succumbed, 280. homeland, 281. bingo, 282. peasant, 283. bombs, 284. demonstrate

285. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

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

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

287. I made plans to spend my \_\_\_\_\_ time beneficially.

*adj.* additional to what is necessary for ordinary use; (verb) to give time, money, space, etc. to someone

288. Many countries have now agreed to a treaty banning the use of \_\_\_\_\_ weapons.

*adj.* of or relating to or constituting the nucleus of an atom; deriving destructive energy from the release of atomic energy

289. He got timely treatment for his physical \_\_\_\_\_ of severe back pain.

*n.* a slight but often persistent illness

290. The general gave a \_\_\_\_\_ to his troops to prepare for battle.

*n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

291. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

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

ANSWERS: 285. statistics, 286. unbelievable, 287. spare, 288. nuclear, 289. ailment, 290. command, 291. distributed

292. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
293. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
294. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the project being completed on time is uncertain.
- n.* the probability or chance that something will happen or be the case
295. The first question in the test was a complete \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a decision or a problem that requires little or no thought because it is obvious what you should do
296. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
297. The company has filed for a \_\_\_\_\_ to protect its new invention.
- n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
298. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 292. invest, 293. disorder, 294. likelihood, 295. no-brainer, 296. influenza, 297. patent, 298. norms