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Session 1: Word List

hooked

adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

synonym : caught, captivated, addicted

(1) **hooked** hair, (2) **hooked** on drugs

My son was **hooked** on the Internet.

pursue

v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them

synonym : seek, hunt, chase

(1) **pursue** a goal, (2) **pursue** freedoms

She intends to **pursue** a political career.

dour

adj. stern, unyielding, or gloomy in appearance or manner; unfriendly or humorless

synonym : gloomy, sullen, austere

(1) **dour** personality, (2) a **dour** demeanor

The **dour** expression on his face showed his disappointment after the game.

chimpanzee

n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

synonym : ape, chimp, pan troglodytes

(1) **chimpanzee** behavior, (2) **chimpanzee** society

Many zoos have **chimpanzee** exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.

obligatory

adj. required by a rule, law, or social convention; compulsory
synonym: mandatory, required, compulsory

(1) **obligatory** audit, (2) an **obligatory** subject

Attending the meeting was **obligatory** for all employees.

suppose

v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
synonym: guess, assume, presume

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

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

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.

prescription

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

synonym: directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

antidepressant

n. any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry

(1) an **antidepressant** drug, (2) **antidepressant** effect

She has been taking **antidepressants** since her baby died.

absolute

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

synonym: complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must
Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

blockbuster

n. a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money

synonym: hit, success, smash

(1) **blockbuster** movie, (2) international **blockbuster**
The new action movie is expected to be a **blockbuster** hit.

efficient

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

synonym: productive, effective, competent

(1) **efficient** operation, (2) energy- **efficient** appliances
The new washing machine is much more **efficient** than the old one.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants
The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym: depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking
Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

rou

n. a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat

synonym: defeat, debacle, disaster

(1) **rou** march, (2) cricket team's **rou**

The football team suffered a humiliating **rou** in the championship game.

depression

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

synonym: recession, slump, despair

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

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

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge
She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

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.

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.

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.

homicide

n. the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

synonym: murder, killing, manslaughter

(1) mass **homicide**, (2) serial **homicide**

The detective was called to investigate a **homicide** in the city.

rash

n. any red spot of the skin, caused by a disease or reaction to something; (adjective) marked by defiance and not caring about risk or consequences

synonym: hives, inflammation, roseola

(1) develop a **rash**, (2) prevent diaper **rash**

The strong sunlight brought her out in an itchy **rash**.

organization

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

predict

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

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

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

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

disability

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

synonym: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

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.

quarter

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

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

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

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

trend

n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing

synonym : direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television

The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

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.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym : bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

psychology

n. the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

legacy

n. something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property

synonym: inheritance, bequest, estate

(1) financial **legacy**, (2) cultural **legacy**

Her **legacy** as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.

pessimism

n. a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right

synonym: negativity, defeatism, cynicism

(1) deep **pessimism**, (2) sense of **pessimism**

The CEO's constant **pessimism** about the company's future affected employee morale.

doom

n. death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

synonym: judgment, destiny, fate

(1) economic **doom**, (2) prophet of **doom**

Everyone was aware of the impending **doom** but was unable to prevent it.

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.

propel

v. to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

synonym: drive, push, move

(1) **propel** growth, (2) **propel** the ship

An increase in employment helps **propel** economic growth.

infantile

adj. relating to or characteristic of infants or infancy;
behaving in an immature or childish manner; lacking
maturity or sophistication

synonym: childish, juvenile, immature

(1) **infantile** paralysis, (2) **infantile** colic

His **infantile** behavior was unacceptable for someone his
age.

aspect

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

synonym: characteristic, element, factor

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

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

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.

inclined

adj. having a tendency or preference for something; likely or
disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way

synonym: disposed, prone, likely

(1) **inclined** to think, (2) **inclined** angle

I am **inclined** to believe that she is telling the truth.

intention

n. something you want to do and are going to do

synonym: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and
straightforward.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

psychoanalysis

n. a system of psychological theory and therapy that aims to treat mental and emotional disorders by investigating the interaction of conscious and unconscious elements in the mind

(1) freudian **psychoanalysis**, (2) **psychoanalysis** technique

She sought **psychoanalysis** to understand her childhood traumas.

psychotherapy

n. the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

(1) field of **psychotherapy**, (2) **psychotherapy** for depression

He took **psychotherapy** to help him deal with his accident trauma.

ordinary

adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

synonym : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

misery

n. a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

synonym : affliction, despair, anguish

(1) live in **misery**, (2) untold **misery**

Our company suffered **misery** from incurring a heavy loss.

anatomy

n. the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants

(1) animal **anatomy**, (2) **anatomy** of a country's collapse

The professor explained the **anatomy** of the nervous system.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

negative

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

synonym : minus, adverse, pessimistic

(1) have a **negative** effect, (2) a **negative** number

The movie has received almost universally **negative** criticism.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

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

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

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

react

v. to take action in response to something

synonym : respond, reply, oppose

(1) **react** at a high temperature, (2) **react** against his way of thinking

How did he **react** to your idea?

avert

v. to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

synonym : discourage, prevent, deter

(1) **avert** disaster, (2) **avert** a strike

The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to **avert** flooding during the rainy season

bitter

adj. having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism

synonym: harsh, acrid, sour

(1) feel **bitter**, (2) **bitter** disappointment

The **bitter** taste of the medicine made it difficult to swallow.

averse

adj. feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something

synonym: reluctant, disinclined, unwilling

(1) **averse** to change, (2) **averse** to risk

I am **averse** to making hasty decisions without carefully considering the consequences.

formula

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

synonym: expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

remark

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

synonym: comment, observation, statement

(1) a flattering **remark**, (2) **remark** dripping with bitterness

His candid **remark** at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

expression

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

synonym: statement, utterance, remark

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

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

contempt

n. the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn

synonym: scorn, disdain, disrespect

(1) display **contempt**, (2) below **contempt**

The defendant's **contempt** for the court and its authority was evident in his behavior.

disgust

n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

synonym: nauseate, hate, dislike

(1) public **disgust**, (2) show **disgust** at his actions

He was filled with **disgust** and fear for the threat of war.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym: assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym: disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

imminent

adj. coming or likely to happen very soon

synonym : looming, coming, impending

(1) **imminent** danger, (2) **imminent** arrest

This country was long faced with **imminent** peril.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

endogenous

adj. originating or arising from within an organism, system, or process rather than from external factors; pertaining to internal causes or influences

synonym : endogenic, innate, internal

(1) **endogenous** growth, (2) **endogenous** opioid system

Endogenous factors like genetics and personality are key in determining our behavior.

opioid

n. substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

(1) an **opioid** analgesic, (2) **opioid** receptor

Treatment for **opioid** dependence may be a long-term process.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

cortisol

n. a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure

synonym : stress hormone, hydrocortisone

(1) **cortisol** stress, (2) excessive **cortisol**

Cortisol levels in the body are often elevated during times of stress.

flood

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

synonym : deluge, downpour, overflow

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

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

brain

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

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

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

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

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

hippocampus

n. a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory

(1) involvement of the **hippocampus**, (2) neurons in the **hippocampus**

The **hippocampus** is crucial for learning and memory storage.

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.

govern

v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services

synonym: control, rule, preside

(1) a nation's right to **govern**, (2) **govern** a public enterprise

The regulations **governing** medical malpractice claims are rigorous.

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.

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.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

opportune

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

synonym : suitable, timely, practical

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

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

alternate

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

synonym : substitute, back up, equivalent

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

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

tune

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

synonym : melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

perception

n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses

synonym : understanding, idea, awareness

(1) keen **perception**, (2) **perception** of a stimulus

He is a man admired for the depth of his **perception**.

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.

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.

perceive

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

synonym: sense, discern, feel

(1) **perceive** a threat, (2) **perceive** light

Australia is widely **perceived** as having low levels of corruption.

gloom

n. a state of darkness, sadness, or melancholy; a feeling of depression or lack of hope; a state of obscurity or uncertainty

synonym: darkness, depression, melancholy

(1) a sense of **gloom**, (2) **gloom-filled** room

The **gloom** of the rainy weather was beginning to affect her mood.

actively

adv. in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination

synonym: energetically, vigorously, diligently

(1) **actively** participate, (2) **actively** engage

I am **actively** looking for a new job opportunity.

unhappiness

n. a feeling or state of being unhappy, discontented, or dissatisfied; the opposite of happiness, characterized by sadness, sorrow, or lack of fulfillment

synonym : misery, sorrow, discontent

(1) personal **unhappiness**, (2) underlying **unhappiness**

Long-term **unhappiness** can lead to depression and other mental health issues.

continuum

n. a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

synonym : continuation, continuity

(1) a space-time **continuum**, (2) the **continuum** of events

Our life is a **continuum** of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

miserable

adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering

synonym : unhappy, wretched, cheerless

(1) **miserable** weather, (2) **miserable** experience

She felt **miserable** after her dog passed away.

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**.

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.

recur

v. to happen repeatedly or occur again from time to time; to come back or return to one's mind or awareness

synonym : reappear, repeat, come back

(1) **recur** repeatedly, (2) **recur** after appropriate treatment

I always have nightmares that **recur** occasionally and prevent me from getting a good night's sleep.

compassion

n. a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

synonym : pity, empathy, understanding

(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident

His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

gratitude

n. the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

synonym : appreciation, thankfulness, indebtedness

(1) a debt of **gratitude**, (2) feelings of **gratitude**

She expressed her **gratitude** towards the kind stranger who helped her.

intuitive

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

synonym : involuntary, instinctive, innate

(1) **intuitive** eating, (2) **intuitive** judgment

I had an **intuitive** feeling that I might be pregnant.

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**.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

reciprocal

adj. given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable

synonym: mutual, complementary, supplemental

(1) have a **reciprocal** respect, (2) **reciprocal** actions

Their relationship was based on **reciprocal** love and respect for each other.

dynamic

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

synonym: energetic, active, vital

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

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

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

deconstruct

v. to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

synonym: break down, interpret, assay

(1) **deconstruct** the existing system, (2) **deconstruct** his method

She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to **deconstruct** various categories of literature.

umbrella

n. a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun

synonym: parasol, canopy, sunshade

(1) **umbrella** coverage, (2) **umbrella** ban

She opened her **umbrella** to protect herself from the rain.

pride

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

synonym: vanity, conceit, egotism

(1) **pride** of a company, (2) hide his **pride**

She took great **pride** in her work, always striving for perfection.

accomplishment

n. the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training

synonym: success, achievement, complete

(1) proud of his **accomplishments**, (2) the **accomplishment** of a social goal

Graduating from college was a major **accomplishment** for her.

schadenfreude

n. pleasure or joy derived from the misfortune, pain, or discomfort of others

synonym: malicious joy, gloating

(1) **schadenfreude** pleasure, (2) **schadenfreude** smirk

He couldn't help but feel a sense of **schadenfreude** when his rival's project failed.

misfortune

n. an unfortunate event or circumstance; bad luck or trouble

synonym: adversity, calamity, tragedy

(1) economic **misfortune**, (2) a string of **misfortunes**

The flood was a great **misfortune** to the small town causing extensive damage.

malicious

adj. intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm

synonym: adversarial, opposing, hostile

(1) have a **malicious** expression, (2) a **malicious** conspiracy

Everyone kept looking at him with **malicious** eyes.

absent

adj. not present in a particular place at a particular time

synonym: missing, away, not present

(1) **absent-minded**, (2) **absent** without leave

He was **absent** from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

discuss

v. to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic

synonym: talk about, converse, debate

(1) **discuss** options, (2) **discuss** solutions

We need to **discuss** the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.

offset

v. to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence

synonym: balance, cancel out, countervail

(1) **offset** deposits and withdrawals, (2) **offset** a loss

Strong growth in core business **offsets** losses in other business segments.

rough

adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

synonym: inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation

The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

plain

adj. without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

synonym: basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

consonant

n. a speech sound that is produced by completely or partially blocking the airflow through the mouth; a letter or group of letters representing a consonant sound, for example, "b," "c," "d," etc.

synonym : agreement, harmony, concord

(1) **consonant** blends, (2) a medial **consonant**

The **consonant** sounds at the beginning and end of the word made it easy to pronounce.

melody

n. a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music

synonym : tune, song, piece

(1) a simple **melody**, (2) the **melody** of a tune

This harmonious **melody** immortalized its composer.

dissonant

adj. sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions

synonym : discordant, harsh, inharmonious

(1) a **dissonant** voice, (2) **dissonant** note

The **dissonant** sound from the poorly tuned instruments was painful to listen to.

innate

adj. existing naturally or from birth; inherent or inborn; not acquired or learned through experience

synonym : natural, inherent, inborn

(1) **innate** ability, (2) **innate** quality

The belief in **innate** human goodness is a common philosophical concept.

gene

n. the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

synonym : factor, cistron

(1) **gene** expression, (2) **gene** cloning

A defective **gene** is responsible for the disease.

nonsense

n. an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

synonym : ludicrousness, gabble, absurdity

(1) talk **nonsense**, (2) sheer **nonsense**

The parents spoke to their children in no- **nonsense** tones.

decent

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

synonym: respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

contribution

n. the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause

synonym: donation, gift, offering

(1) make a positive **contribution**, (2) **contribution** to society

His **contribution** to the charity was a generous donation of money.

unaccountable

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

synonym: unexplainable, inexplicable, mysterious

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

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

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.

reward

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

synonym: compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym : chemic, synthetic

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

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

dopamine

n. a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension

(1) **dopamine-inhibiting** agent, (2) antagonism of **dopamine**

The drug controls the level of **dopamine** in the brain.

ventral

adj. relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal

synonym : abdominal, ventricose, stomachal

(1) **ventral** fin, (2) **ventral** hernia

The **ventral** side of the fish was beautifully colored.

integument

n. a tough outer covering, especially that of an animal or plant, such as a skin or shell

synonym : cover, envelope, skin

(1) **integument** layer, (2) insect **integument**

The outer **integument** protects the seed.

nucleus

n. the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom

synonym : core, heart, middle

(1) form a **nucleus**, (2) the **nucleus** of a team

DNA is stored in the **nucleus** of a cell.

accumbens

n. (nucleus accumbens) an area of the brain located in the basal forebrain that has a significant role in the cognitive processing of motivation, aversion, reward

(1) nucleus **accumbens** neurons, (2) cells of the nucleus **accumbens**

Dopamine is released into the nucleus **accumbens**.

prefrontal

adj. in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

(1) **prefrontal** bone, (2) **prefrontal** region

Research shows that damage to the **prefrontal** cortex leads to increased aggression.

cortex

n. the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain

(1) **cortex** cells, (2) visual **cortex** neuron

The cerebral **cortex** consists of six layers.

orbit

n. the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels

synonym : path, course, trajectory

(1) the **orbit** of the moon, (2) a planetary **orbit**

The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into **orbit**.

frontal

adj. relating to the front; situated at or directed towards the front; frontal can also refer to a meteorological term for a weather system that is moving from west to east

synonym : anterior, fore, forward

(1) **frontal** assault, (2) **frontal** attack

He suffered a severe **frontal** collision in the car accident.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

electrode

n. either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or

region

(1) platinum **electrodes**, (2) **electrode** corrosion

It is important to place the **electrodes** in the correct position for accurate electro-cardiogram recording.

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.

orgasm

n. the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations

synonym: climax, peak, ejaculation

(1) experience **orgasm**, (2) genital **orgasm**

Upon reaching **orgasm**, the body releases a surge of hormones, including oxytocin and endorphins.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym: inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

incentive

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

synonym: encouragement, inducement, enticement

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

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

salience

n. the quality of being prominent, significant, or relevant; the degree to which something stands out or is noticeable

synonym : prominence, importance, significance

(1) the **salience** of the topic, (2) emotional **salience**

The **salience** of the issue was highlighted in the national news.

attractive

adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

synonym : beautiful, fetching, alluring

(1) **attractive** men, (2) **attractive** opportunity

The growth of the "sharing economy" is **attractive** for tech companies.

internal

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

synonym : interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

opiate

n. a drug or substance derived from opium or having similar effects, often used for pain relief or to induce sleep; something that dulls or lulls the senses, emotions, or thoughts

synonym : drug, narcotic, sedative

(1) **opiate** analgesics, (2) addictive **opiate**

The doctor prescribed a mild **opiate** painkiller to help manage his post-surgery discomfort.

hormone

n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood

(1) **hormone** secretion, (2) female **hormone**

The doctor diagnosed me with a **hormone** disorder.

oxytocin

n. a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk

(1) **oxytocin-degrading** enzyme, (2) **oxytocin** receptor

Women may increase **oxytocin** production through romantic love.

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.

zygomatic

adj. relating to the zygoma bone, which is a facial bone that forms the prominence of the cheek, often used to describe features or structures related to this bone

synonym: cheekbone, malar

(1) **zygomatic** fracture, (2) **zygomatic** bone

She has a distinctive facial feature with high **zygomatic** arches.

crinkle

v. to form wrinkles, creases, or folds in a surface, especially in cloth or paper, often causing it to make a rustling sound; to make a rustling or crackling sound

synonym: wrinkle, crumple, crease

(1) **crinkle** my nose, (2) bag **crinkle** as I open

Her eyes **crinkled** with laughter as she told us a joke.

orbicularis

adj. referring to a circular or orb-shaped structure or muscle, specifically, relating to the orbicularis oculi muscle surrounding the eye socket

synonym: ring-shaped, circular, rounded

(1) **orbicularis** oculi reflex, (2) **orbicularis** oris muscle

The **orbicularis** oculi muscle is responsible for closing and opening the eyelids.

oculist

n. a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist

or an optometrist

synonym : optician, eye doctor, ophthalmologist

(1) skilled **oculist**, (2) pediatric **oculist**

My grandmother visited the renowned **oculist** for her annual eye examination.

extrovert

n. a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident

synonym : outgoing, sociable, gregarious

(1) **extrovert** social skills, (2) natural **extrovert**

She intentionally acts like an **extrovert**.

introvert

n. a shy and reticent person

synonym : observer, loner, solitary

(1) **introvert** personality, (2) **introvert** behavior

Being an **introvert** is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.

relieve

v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

synonym : alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

unmask

v. to reveal the true identity, nature, or motives of someone or something that has been concealed or hidden; to expose falsehoods and pretenses

synonym : reveal, expose, uncover

(1) **unmask** the thief, (2) **unmask** a lie

The whistleblower was determined to **unmask** the corrupt politician.

biophilia

n. a deeply ingrained human affinity or love for the natural world and living organisms coined by biologist E.O. Wilson, which refers to the innate connection and attraction humans have toward nature

synonym :

love of nature, affinity for living organisms

(1) **biophilia** in healthcare, (2) natural **biophilia**

The **biophilia** hypothesis suggests that humans have an innate love for nature and a desire to connect with other living systems.

profound

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

synonym: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

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

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

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym: operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

brick

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

synonym: block, tile, paver

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

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

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym: health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment
The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

complication

n. something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused

synonym: confusion, complexity, difficulty

(1) **complication** of structure, (2) resolve without **complication**

He also continued to struggle with serious long-term **complications**.

restore

v. to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

synonym: fix, mend, reestablish

(1) **restore** order, (2) **restore** the emperor to the throne

The military regime has promised to **restore** democracy as soon as possible.

imitate

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

synonym: mimic, emulate, replicate

(1) **imitate** painting styles, (2) **imitate** animal sounds

He **imitated** the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym: being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

stick

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

synonym: pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym: lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

cooperation

n. the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

synonym: collaboration, affiliation, alliance

(1) **cooperation** with strategic partners, (2) thoroughgoing **cooperation**

The **cooperation** between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

subjective

adj. based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings

synonym: personal, individual, experiential

(1) **subjective** opinion, (2) **subjective** interpretation

The concept of time is **subjective** and can feel longer or shorter depending on the situation.

importance

n. the quality of being important and worthy of note

synonym: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

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.

helpless

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

synonym : defenseless, powerless, susceptible

(1) **helpless** baby, (2) **helpless** victims

I feel so **helpless** without you.

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.

esteem

n. great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

synonym : respect, admiration, regard

(1) **esteem** for the other person, (2) boost my self- **esteem**

He is our loyal customer who should be held in high **esteem**.

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.

absorb

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

synonym : consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

engage

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

synonym : confront, employ, amuse

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

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

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.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym: engage, carry out, execute

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

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

singular

n. being only one of its kind; unique

synonym: unique, sole, individual

(1) **singular** purpose, (2) **singular** goal

The **singular** beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

hopeless

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

synonym: despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

unnatural

adj. not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected

synonym: abnormal, bizarre, artificial

(1) **unnatural** death, (2) **unnatural** disaster

The **unnatural** growth of the city has disrupted wildlife habitats.

belong

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

synonym : fit, be appropriate, be suitable

(1) **belong** to different species, (2) **belong** to a group
All the books in this section **belong** to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

evolutionary

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

synonym : developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

Evolutionary algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

replicate

v. to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results

synonym : duplicate, imitate, reproduce

(1) **replicate** the cell, (2) **replicate** data

The experiment was **replicated** several times to ensure accuracy.

underlie

v. to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below

synonym : govern, control, determine

(1) **underlie** the theory of the big bang, (2) **underlie** the current economic deadlock

His bitter experiences **underlie** his moral principles.

reproduction

n. the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work

synonym : procreation, replication, duplication

(1) **reproduction** rate, (2) **reproduction** system

The **reproduction** of the plant depends on the pollinators.

- lust** *n.* a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature
synonym: desire, passion, craving
(1) feel a pang of **lust**, (2) give in to **lust**
His **lust** for money and power drove him to make unethical decisions.
- mediate** *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
synonym: arbitrate, reconcile, intervene
(1) **mediate** allergic reaction, (2) **mediate** a negotiation
The teacher had to **mediate** a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.
- romantic** *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
synonym: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory
(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup
It was his first **romantic** love.
- attraction** *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
synonym: allure, appeal, interest
(1) the big **attraction** of the event, (2) popular tourist **attraction**
She felt an instant **attraction** toward him.
- desire** *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
synonym: ambition, appetite, greed
(1) unsatisfied **desire**, (2) fleshly **desire**
Low sexual **desire** typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
- attachment** *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
synonym: adoration, affection, extension
(1) **attachment** to a formal plan, (2) stand mixer fitted with the paddle **attachment**

I have no **attachment** to the countryside.

bond

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

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

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

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

separate

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

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

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

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

infatuate

v. to be inspired with a very strong but usually short-lived passion, love, or admiration for someone or something

synonym: beguile, captivate, charm

(1) **infatuate** the audience, (2) make me **infatuated**

He has been **infatuated** with her since he met her.

astray

adv. away from the right path or direction

synonym: off course, misdirected, wayward

(1) led **astray** by superstition, (2) gone **astray**

He wandered **astray** from the path and got lost in the forest.

acute

adj. extremely sharp or severe

synonym: sharp, perceptive, keen

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

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

dominance

n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

synonym: control, mastery, supremacy

(1) **dominance** of traits, (2) **dominance** relationship

The company has maintained its **dominance** in the market for several years.

seize

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

synonym : grab, grasp, capture

(1) **seize** a person's property, (2) **seize** the day

He has the superpower to **seize** a business opportunity.

proWess

n. exceptional or superior skill or ability, particularly in a physical or athletic context; valorous bravery or courage

synonym : expertise, skill, ability

(1) economic **proWess**, (2) intellectual **proWess**

The athlete's **proWess** in her sport earned her many accolades.

submissive

adj. inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive

synonym : compliant, obedient, docile

(1) **submissive** behavior, (2) a **submissive** personality

The **submissive** dog cowered and trembled in fear when approached by its owner.

gesture

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

synonym : motion, expression, gesticulation

(1) **gesture** of goodwill, (2) hand **gesture**

She made a facial **gesture** to express disagreement.

prestige

n. respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

synonym : honor, distinction, reputation

(1) national **prestige**, (2) **prestige** company

The university has great **prestige** in the academic

community.

confer

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

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

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

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

expertise

n. specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge

synonym: knowledge, skill, mastery

(1) marketing **expertise**, (2) demonstrate **expertise**

The company's success can be attributed to the **expertise** of its employees.

niche

n. a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it

synonym: role, position, habitat

(1) **niche** market, (2) every **niche** of society

The species occupies a unique **niche** in the ecosystem as a top predator.

hierarchy

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

synonym: ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

terribly

adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much

synonym: awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

irrelevant

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

synonym: unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**
They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

satisfaction

n. a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something

synonym: delight, pleasure, content

(1) a sense of **satisfaction**, (2) customer **satisfaction**
The mediated settlement brought **satisfaction** to both sides.

distress

n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

synonym: discomfort, despair, misery

(1) a signal of **distress**, (2) emotional **distress**
She has been in great **distress** since she was heartbroken.

relative

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

synonym: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors
Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

materialism

n. a philosophical belief that physical matter is the only or fundamental reality and that everything, including thought, feeling, mind, and consciousness, can be reduced to matter and physical explanations

synonym: materiality, materialness, physicalism

(1) rampant **materialism**, (2) **materialism** society
He was accused of being driven by **materialism**, putting wealth and possessions above all else.

avid

adj. characterized by enthusiasm and vigorous pursuit, especially of an interest or activity

synonym: enthusiastic, eager, fervent

(1) **avid** baseball fan, (2) have **avid** eyes
She was an **avid** reader and spent hours every day lost in a

book.

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.

toy

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym : plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

derail

v. to cause a train or tram to run off the tracks accidentally; to run off or leave the rails accidentally

synonym : crash, wreck, thwart

(1) **derail** the recovery, (2) **derail** an argument

The train **derailed** because a cow was standing on the tracks.

motto

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

synonym : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

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

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

satisfy

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

synonym : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs

Did this response **satisfy** your request?

actualize

v. to make real or concrete; to bring into existence or implementation; to fulfill or realize a potential or intention

synonym : realize, accomplish, effectuate

(1) **actualize** your ideas, (2) **actualize** the company's vision
I need to **actualize** my plan to make it a reality.

transcendent

adj. going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime

synonym: beyond human experience, divine, spiritual

(1) **transcendent** wisdom, (2) **transcendent** joy

The **transcendent** beauty of the Grand Canyon took his breath away.

conclude

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

synonym: complete, finish, decide

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

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

undergo

v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change

synonym: experience, suffer, endure

(1) **undergo** surgery, (2) **undergo** a decrease

The train has to **undergo** rigorous safety checks.

quantum

n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

(1) probabilistic **quantum** theory, (2) laws of **quantum** mechanics

Big techs are now eager to develop **quantum** computers.

wealth

n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

adventure

n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous

synonym : experience, happening, incident

(1) gastronomic **adventures**, (2) **adventure** film

He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his **adventures**.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym : accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**

This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

shift

n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

synonym : transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

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.

generosity

n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

synonym : goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

quotation

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

speaker

synonym: excerpt, passage, quote

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

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

blame

v. to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad

synonym: condemn, rebuke, find fault with

(1) **blame** circumstances for the failure, (2) **blame** the lack of knowledge

We **blamed** our impeded progress on lack of money.

poet

n. a person who writes poetry

synonym: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

forth

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

synonym: forward, onwards, ahead

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

1. im_____e animal sounds *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
2. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
3. public di_____t *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
4. unf_____ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
5. di_____s solutions *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
6. ve_____l fin *adj.* relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal
7. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
8. in_____ve judgment *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
9. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
10. dec_____ct his method *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning

ANSWERS: 1. imitate, 2. analyze, 3. disgust, 4. unfortunately, 5. discuss, 6. ventral, 7. incredible, 8. intuitive, 9. surgery, 10. deconstruct

11. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
12. sense of pe_____sm *n.* a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right
13. shopping re___ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
14. female ho_____e *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
15. an_____y of a country's collapse *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
16. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
17. keen per_____on *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
18. ac_____ze your ideas *v.* to make real or concrete; to bring into existence or implementation; to fulfill or realize a potential or intention

ANSWERS: 11. posit, 12. pessimism, 13. reward, 14. hormone, 15. anatomy, 16. symptom, 17. perception, 18. actualize

19. freudian psy_____sis *n.* a system of psychological theory and therapy that aims to treat mental and emotional disorders by investigating the interaction of conscious and unconscious elements in the mind
20. an ab_____te must *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
21. re___k dripping with bitterness *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
22. untold mi___y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune
23. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
24. a pr_____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
25. the tr__d away from television *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
26. bag cr_____e as I open *v.* to form wrinkles, creases, or folds in a surface, especially in cloth or paper, often causing it to make a rustling sound; to make a rustling or crackling sound
27. energy-ef_____nt appliances *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials

ANSWERS: 19. psychoanalysis, 20. absolute, 21. remark, 22. misery, 23. statistics, 24. profound, 25. trend, 26. crinkle, 27. efficient

28. a ne____ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
29. do_____ce relationship *n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
30. tra_____ent wisdom *adj.* going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime
31. att_____nt to a formal plan *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
32. un_____o surgery *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
33. orb_____is oculi reflex *adj.* referring to a circular or orb-shaped structure or muscle, specifically, relating to the orbicularis oculi muscle surrounding the eye socket
34. pu___e freedoms *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
35. nontechnical as___ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
36. form a nu_____s *n.* the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom
37. 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

ANSWERS: 28. negative, 29. dominance, 30. transcendent, 31. attachment, 32. undergo, 33. orbicularis, 34. pursue, 35. aspect, 36. nucleus, 37. command

38. the or__t of the moon *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
39. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
40. prevent diaper r__h *n.* any red spot of the skin, caused by a disease or reaction to something; (adjective) marked by defiance and not caring about risk or consequences
41. a man of imp____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
42. excessive co____ol *n.* a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure
43. im____nt arrest *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
44. ox____in-degrading enzyme *n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk
45. national pr____ge *n.* respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

ANSWERS: 38. orbit, 39. quarter, 40. rash, 41. importance, 42. cortisol, 43. imminent, 44. oxytocin, 45. prestige

46. afraid to show em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
47. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
48. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
49. the co_____um of events *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
50. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
51. visual co___x neuron *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
52. in_____le paralysis *adj.* relating to or characteristic of infants or infancy; behaving in an immature or childish manner; lacking maturity or sophistication
53. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
54. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
55. an or_____ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
56. av__t a strike *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
57. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 46. emotion, 47. individual, 48. quotation, 49. continuum, 50. roughly, 51. cortex, 52. infantile, 53. suppose, 54. extreme, 55. ordinary, 56. avert, 57. sensitive

58. a signal of di_____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
59. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
60. re__r after appropriate treatment *v.* to happen repeatedly or occur again from time to time; to come back or return to one's mind or awareness
61. att_____ve opportunity *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
62. call fo__h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
63. suffer te_____ly *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
64. customer sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
65. popular tourist att_____on *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
66. an ant_____ant drug *n.* any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry
67. op___e analgesics *n.* a drug or substance derived from opium or having similar effects, often used for pain relief or to induce sleep; something that dulls or lulls the senses, emotions, or thoughts

ANSWERS: 58. distress, 59. evolution, 60. recur, 61. attractive, 62. forth, 63. terribly, 64. satisfaction, 65. attraction, 66. antidepressant, 67. opiate

68. re____e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
69. have a__d eyes *adj.* characterized by enthusiasm and vigorous pursuit, especially of an interest or activity
70. con_____ion to society *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
71. natural bi_____ia *n.* a deeply ingrained human affinity or love for the natural world and living organisms coined by biologist E.O. Wilson, which refers to the innate connection and attraction humans have toward nature
72. 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
73. economic d__m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
74. hide his pr__e *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
75. of___t a loss *v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
76. re__r repeatedly *v.* to happen repeatedly or occur again from time to time; to come back or return to one's mind or awareness

ANSWERS: 68. relieve, 69. avid, 70. contribution, 71. biophilia, 72. assume, 73. doom, 74. pride, 75. offset, 76. recur

77. ab____te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
78. en____e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
79. ro____ic breakup *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
80. abs____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
81. an____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
82. op____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
83. zy____ic bone *adj.* relating to the zygoma bone, which is a facial bone that forms the prominence of the cheek, often used to describe features or structures related to this bone
84. ge____e of goodwill *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
85. addictive op____e *n.* a drug or substance derived from opium or having similar effects, often used for pain relief or to induce sleep; something that dulls or lulls the senses, emotions, or thoughts
86. feel bi____r *adj.* having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism

ANSWERS: 77. absolute, 78. engage, 79. romantic, 80. absolutely, 81. anxiety, 82. opportune, 83. zygomatic, 84. gesture, 85. opiate, 86. bitter

96. rep_____ion rate *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
97. talk no _____se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
98. rep_____ion system *n.* the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
99. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market
100. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
101. toxic ch_____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
102. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
103. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
104. feel a pang of l____t *n.* a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature
105. the t____e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

ANSWERS: 96. reproduction, 97. nonsense, 98. reproduction, 99. depression, 100. organization, 101. chemical, 102. ancient, 103. emotion, 104. lust, 105. tune

106. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
107. av__t disaster *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
108. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
109. show di____t at his actions *n.* a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval
110. cell and molecular bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
111. coo____on with strategic partners *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
112. de___l the recovery *v.* to cause a train or tram to run off the tracks accidentally; to run off or leave the rails accidentally
113. sa____y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
114. clear in____on *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
115. ac__e pain *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
116. av____e to risk *adj.* feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something
117. att____ve men *adj.* immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable

ANSWERS: 106. chemical, 107. avert, 108. motto, 109. disgust, 110. biology, 111. cooperation, 112. derail, 113. satisfy, 114. intention, 115. acute, 116. averse, 117. attractive

118. re__t at a high temperature	<i>v.</i>	to take action in response to something
119. un____ie the theory of the big bang	<i>v.</i>	to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below
120. pr____ge company	<i>n.</i>	respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
121. gone as___y	<i>adv.</i>	away from the right path or direction
122. ab___b energy	<i>v.</i>	to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
123. antagonism of do____ne	<i>n.</i>	a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
124. psy____gy of crowd	<i>n.</i>	the scientific study of mind and behavior
125. the acc_____ent of a social goal	<i>n.</i>	the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
126. an____e a chemical compound	<i>v.</i>	to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
127. to___e cancer	<i>n.</i>	a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
128. si____ly situated	<i>adv.</i>	in almost the same way
129. av___e to change	<i>adj.</i>	feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something

ANSWERS: 118. react, 119. underlie, 120. prestige, 121. astray, 122. absorb, 123. dopamine, 124. psychology, 125. accomplishment, 126. analyze, 127. tongue, 128. similarly, 129. averse

130. op___d receptor *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
131. deep pe_____sm *n.* a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right
132. pr___e of a company *n.* a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements
133. a leave of ab_____e *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
134. obl_____ry audit *adj.* required by a rule, law, or social convention; compulsory
135. make a positive con_____ion *n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
136. mot_____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
137. personal unh_____ss *n.* a feeling or state of being unhappy, discontented, or dissatisfied; the opposite of happiness, characterized by sadness, sorrow, or lack of fulfillment
138. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 130. opioid, 131. pessimism, 132. pride, 133. absence, 134. obligatory, 135. contribution, 136. motivation, 137. unhappiness, 138. depression

139. bi___r disappointment *adj.* having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism
140. racial or ___n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
141. be ___g to a group *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
142. pediatric oc ____t *n.* a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist
143. ac ____ly participate *adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
144. emotional sa ____ce *n.* the quality of being prominent, significant, or relevant; the degree to which something stands out or is noticeable
145. have com _____on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
146. or ____ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
147. live in mi ___y *n.* a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

ANSWERS: 139. bitter, 140. origin, 141. belong, 142. oculist, 143. actively, 144. salience, 145. compassion, 146. ordinary, 147. misery

148. unsatisfied de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
149. end_____us opioid system *adj.* originating or arising from within an organism, system, or process rather than from external factors; pertaining to internal causes or influences
150. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
151. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
152. a space-time co_____um *n.* a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts
153. ro_____ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
154. bring fo__h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
155. in_____rt behavior *n.* a shy and reticent person
156. psy_____sis technique *n.* a system of psychological theory and therapy that aims to treat mental and emotional disorders by investigating the interaction of conscious and unconscious elements in the mind
157. recent su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 148. desire, 149. endogenous, 150. suicide, 151. bond, 152. continuum, 153. romantic, 154. forth, 155. introvert, 156. psychoanalysis, 157. survey

158. a p__t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
159. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
160. ho_____e secretion *n.* a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
161. the re____d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
162. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
163. a di_____nt voice *adj.* sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions
164. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
165. 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
166. pre_____al bone *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
167. the pr_____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

ANSWERS: 158. poet, 159. stick, 160. hormone, 161. reward, 162. recover, 163. dissonant, 164. fortunate, 165. equation, 166. prefrontal, 167. profound

168. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
169. experience or____m *n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations
170. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
171. he_____ss victims *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
172. psy_____apy for depression *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
173. zy_____ic fracture *adj.* relating to the zygoma bone, which is a facial bone that forms the prominence of the cheek, often used to describe features or structures related to this bone
174. have a ma_____us expression *adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
175. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
176. in_____rt personality *n.* a shy and reticent person
177. a binomial fo_____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
178. gl__m-filled room *n.* a state of darkness, sadness, or melancholy; a feeling of depression or lack of hope; a state of obscurity or uncertainty

ANSWERS: 168. sensitive, 169. orgasm, 170. separate, 171. helpless, 172. psychotherapy, 173. zygomatic, 174. malicious, 175. posit, 176. introvert, 177. formula, 178. gloom

179. principles of un_____al design *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
180. fleshly de___e *n.* a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
181. do something irr_____nt *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
182. natural ex_____rt *n.* a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident
183. the evo_____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
184. si_____ar goal *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
185. in___e ability *adj.* existing naturally or from birth; inherent or inborn; not acquired or learned through experience
186. pre_____al region *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
187. economic pr_____s *n.* exceptional or superior skill or ability, particularly in a physical or athletic context; valorous bravery or courage
188. in_____ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
189. sub_____ve interpretation *adj.* based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings
190. neurons in the hip_____us *n.* a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory

ANSWERS: 179. universal, 180. desire, 181. irrelevant, 182. extrovert, 183. evolutionary, 184. singular, 185. innate, 186. prefrontal, 187. prowess, 188. intuitive, 189. subjective, 190. hippocampus

191. a pa____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
192. de___l an argument *v.* to cause a train or tram to run off the tracks accidentally; to run off or leave the rails accidentally
193. learning cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
194. field of psy_____apy *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
195. native to___e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
196. an irr_____nt thought *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
197. evolutionary bi_____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
198. the me___y of a tune *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
199. cr_____e my nose *v.* to form wrinkles, creases, or folds in a surface, especially in cloth or paper, often causing it to make a rustling sound; to make a rustling or crackling sound
200. un___k the thief *v.* to reveal the true identity, nature, or motives of someone or something that has been concealed or hidden; to expose falsehoods and pretenses

ANSWERS: 191. parallel, 192. derail, 193. curve, 194. psychotherapy, 195. tongue, 196. irrelevant, 197. biology, 198. melody, 199. crinkle, 200. unmask

201. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
202. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
203. ab___b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
204. sheer no_____se *n.* an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable
205. un_____al disaster *adj.* not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected
206. 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
207. of___t deposits and withdrawals *v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
208. the in_____al economy *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
209. in_____te the audience *v.* to be inspired with a very strong but usually short-lived passion, love, or admiration for someone or something
210. 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

ANSWERS: 201. brain, 202. suicide, 203. absorb, 204. nonsense, 205. unnatural, 206. command, 207. offset, 208. internal, 209. infatuate, 210. alert

211. prophet of d__m *n.* death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided
212. re_____te the cell *v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results
213. hand ge_____e *n.* a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning
214. underlying unh_____ss *n.* a feeling or state of being unhappy, discontented, or dissatisfied; the opposite of happiness, characterized by sadness, sorrow, or lack of fulfillment
215. mi_____le weather *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
216. pu___e a goal *v.* to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
217. top of the hi_____hy *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
218. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
219. cells of the nucleus ac_____ns *n.* (nucleus accumbens) an area of the brain located in the basal forebrain that has a significant role in the cognitive processing of motivation, aversion, reward

ANSWERS: 211. doom, 212. replicate, 213. gesture, 214. unhappiness, 215. miserable, 216. pursue, 217. hierarchy, 218. achievement, 219. accumbens

220. animal an____y *n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
221. ox____in receptor *n.* a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk
222. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
223. structural fo____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
224. me____e allergic reaction *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
225. a me____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
226. yearn for the de____t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
227. mat____sm society *n.* a philosophical belief that physical matter is the only or fundamental reality and that everything, including thought, feeling, mind, and consciousness, can be reduced to matter and physical explanations
228. hi____hy of folders *n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

ANSWERS: 220. anatomy, 221. oxytocin, 222. origin, 223. formula, 224. mediate, 225. medical, 226. decent, 227. materialism, 228. hierarchy

229. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
230. a simple me___y *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
231. il_____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
232. in___e quality *adj.* existing naturally or from birth; inherent or inborn; not acquired or learned through experience
233. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
234. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
235. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
236. ve_____l hernia *adj.* relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal
237. sch_____ude smirk *n.* pleasure or joy derived from the misfortune, pain, or discomfort of others
238. una_____ble decision *adj.* not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior
239. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 229. fortunate, 230. melody, 231. illegal, 232. innate, 233. medication, 234. illegal, 235. dynamic, 236. ventral, 237. schadenfreude, 238. unaccountable, 239. extreme

240. give in to l__t *n.* a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature
241. every ni__e of society *n.* a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it
242. co___t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
243. sub_____ve behavior *adj.* inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive
244. co_____nt blends *n.* a speech sound that is produced by completely or partially blocking the airflow through the mouth; a letter or group of letters representing a consonant sound, for example, "b," "c," "d," etc.
245. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
246. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
247. bi_____ia in healthcare *n.* a deeply ingrained human affinity or love for the natural world and living organisms coined by biologist E.O. Wilson, which refers to the innate connection and attraction humans have toward nature

ANSWERS: 240. lust, 241. niche, 242. commit, 243. submissive, 244. consonant, 245. wealth, 246. curve, 247. biophilia

248. a sense of sat_____ion *n.* a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
249. g__e cloning *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
250. fill the pre _____ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
251. an op___d analgesic *n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted
252. a learning dis_____ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
253. in_____ed angle *adj.* having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way
254. a fl__d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
255. develop a r__h *n.* any red spot of the skin, caused by a disease or reaction to something; (adjective) marked by defiance and not caring about risk or consequences

ANSWERS: 248. satisfaction, 249. gene, 250. prescription, 251. opioid, 252. disability, 253. inclined, 254. flood, 255. rash

256. below co____pt *n.* the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn
257. international blo____er *n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money
258. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
259. the big att____on of the event *n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity
260. pre____ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
261. marketing ex____se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
262. understand his mot____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
263. hu____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
264. 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
265. the characters that re____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 256. contempt, 257. blockbuster, 258. ultimate, 259. attraction, 260. prescription, 261. expertise, 262. motivation, 263. humming, 264. decision, 265. represent

266. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
267. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
268. psy_____gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
269. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
270. feelings of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
271. orb_____is oris muscle *adj.* referring to a circular or orb-shaped structure or muscle, specifically, relating to the orbicularis oculi muscle surrounding the eye socket
272. per_____on of a stimulus *n.* a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
273. cr_____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
274. proud of his acc_____ents *n.* the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
275. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

ANSWERS: 266. diagnose, 267. separate, 268. psychology, 269. anxiety, 270. gratitude, 271. orbicularis, 272. perception, 273. creature, 274. accomplishment, 275. represent

276. dy____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
277. 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
278. for____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
279. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
280. student ach____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
281. platinum el____des *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
282. an obl____ry subject *adj.* required by a rule, law, or social convention; compulsory
283. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
284. re____e his thirst *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
285. 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

ANSWERS: 276. dynamic, 277. equation, 278. forgiveness, 279. engage, 280. achievement, 281. electrode, 282. obligatory, 283. rough, 284. relieve, 285. assume

286. intellectual pr____s *n.* exceptional or superior skill or ability, particularly in a physical or athletic context; valorous bravery or courage
287. a planetary or__t *n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
288. pe____ve light *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
289. a qu____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
290. every al____te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
291. d__r personality *adj.* stern, unyielding, or gloomy in appearance or manner; unfriendly or humorless
292. laws of qu____m mechanics *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
293. ac____ze the company's vision *v.* to make real or concrete; to bring into existence or implementation; to fulfill or realize a potential or intention
294. high imp____ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
295. a de__t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

ANSWERS: 286. prowess, 287. orbit, 288. perceive, 289. quarter, 290. alternate, 291. dour, 292. quantum, 293. actualize, 294. importance, 295. decent

296. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
297. in____ed to think *adj.* having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way
298. de____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
299. co____x cells *n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
300. the sa____ce of the topic *n.* the quality of being prominent, significant, or relevant; the degree to which something stands out or is noticeable
301. r__t march *n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
302. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
303. di____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
304. ab____t without leave *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
305. agricultural org______ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
306. int____nt layer *n.* a tough outer covering, especially that of an animal or plant, such as a skin or shell

ANSWERS: 296. upset, 297. inclined, 298. destroy, 299. cortex, 300. salience, 301. rout, 302. toy, 303. diagnose, 304. absent, 305. organization, 306. integument

307. a debt of gr_____de *n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness
308. a sense of gl__m *n.* a state of darkness, sadness, or melancholy; a feeling of depression or lack of hope; a state of obscurity or uncertainty
309. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
310. trigger a re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
311. ex_____rt social skills *n.* a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident
312. un_____al life *adj.* existing or affecting everywhere or everyone
313. I am te_____ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
314. co_____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
315. serial ho_____de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
316. g__e expression *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

ANSWERS: 307. gratitude, 308. gloom, 309. confer, 310. reaction, 311. extrovert, 312. universal, 313. terribly, 314. conclude, 315. homicide, 316. gene

317. t__e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
318. feel com_____on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
319. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
320. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
321. dec_____ct the existing system *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning
322. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
323. pr___l the ship *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
324. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
325. an in_____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
326. boundless gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

ANSWERS: 317. tune, 318. compassion, 319. conclude, 320. brain, 321. deconstruct, 322. immediate, 323. propel, 324. rough, 325. incentive, 326. generosity

327. es___m for the other person *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
328. chi_____ee society *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
329. mass ho_____de *n.* the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings
330. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
331. co_____ol stress *n.* a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure
332. cultural le____y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
333. ad_____re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
334. act of gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
335. cricket team's r__t *n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
336. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 327. esteem, 328. chimpanzee, 329. homicide, 330. enormous, 331. cortisol, 332. legacy, 333. adventure, 334. generosity, 335. rout, 336. opportune

337. boost my self-es___m *n.* great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone
338. as___ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
339. ac___e triangle *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
340. ho_____ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
341. a flattering re___k *n.* a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation
342. im_____e painting styles *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
343. bl___e circumstances for the failure *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
344. si_____ar purpose *n.* being only one of its kind; unique
345. fire st___k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
346. ant_____ant effect *n.* any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry
347. a string of mis_____nes *n.* an unfortunate event or circumstance; bad luck or trouble

ANSWERS: 337. esteem, 338. aspect, 339. acute, 340. hopeless, 341. remark, 342. imitate, 343. blame, 344. singular, 345. stick, 346. antidepressant, 347. misfortune

348. br__k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
349. re__t against his way of thinking *v.* to take action in response to something
350. pr___l growth *v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force
351. rec_____al actions *adj.* given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable
352. mi_____le experience *adj.* very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
353. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
354. fr_____l attack *adj.* relating to the front; situated at or directed towards the front; frontal can also refer to a meteorological term for a weather system that is moving from west to east
355. do_____ne-inhibiting agent *n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension
356. go___n a public enterprise *v.* to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
357. una_____ble behavior *adj.* not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior

ANSWERS: 348. brick, 349. react, 350. propel, 351. reciprocal, 352. miserable, 353. trend, 354. frontal, 355. dopamine, 356. govern, 357. unaccountable

358. bl__e the lack of knowledge *v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
359. su_____e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
360. blo_____er movie *n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money
361. have a ne_____ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
362. sch_____ude pleasure *n.* pleasure or joy derived from the misfortune, pain, or discomfort of others
363. a dis_____ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
364. make me in_____ted *v.* to be inspired with a very strong but usually short-lived passion, love, or admiration for someone or something
365. 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
366. ef_____nt operation *adj.* performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
367. cardiac su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

ANSWERS: 358. blame, 359. survive, 360. blockbuster, 361. negative, 362. schadenfreude, 363. disability, 364. infatuate, 365. alert, 366. efficient, 367. surgery

368. pe____ve a threat *v.* to become aware or conscious of something through the senses
369. develop in____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
370. emotional di____ss *n.* a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort
371. hu____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
372. tra____ent joy *adj.* going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime
373. a__d baseball fan *adj.* characterized by enthusiasm and vigorous pursuit, especially of an interest or activity
374. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
375. a ma____us conspiracy *adj.* intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm
376. a d__r demeanor *adj.* stern, unyielding, or gloomy in appearance or manner; unfriendly or humorless
377. sa____y a desire *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
378. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
379. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

ANSWERS: 368. perceive, 369. intense, 370. distress, 371. humming, 372. transcendent, 373. avid, 374. wealth, 375. malicious, 376. dour, 377. satisfy, 378. toy, 379. confer

380. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
381. un____ie the current economic deadlock *v.* to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below
382. Doppler sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
383. temporary me____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
384. end_____us growth *adj.* originating or arising from within an organism, system, or process rather than from external factors; pertaining to internal causes or influences
385. financial le___y *n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
386. a sub_____ve personality *adj.* inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive
387. thoroughgoing coo_____on *n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.
388. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
389. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 380. quest, 381. underlie, 382. shift, 383. medical, 384. endogenous, 385. legacy, 386. submissive, 387. cooperation, 388. motto, 389. suppose

390. ho___d hair *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
391. insect int_____nt *n.* a tough outer covering, especially that of an animal or plant, such as a skin or shell
392. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
393. ac_____ly engage *adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
394. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
395. demonstrate ex_____se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
396. have si_____ly great abilities *adv.* in almost the same way
397. gastronomic ad_____res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
398. dressed br__k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
399. led as___y by superstition *adv.* away from the right path or direction
400. financial in_____ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
401. even more unf_____ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

ANSWERS: 390. hooked, 391. integument, 392. medication, 393. actively, 394. forgiveness, 395. expertise, 396. similarly, 397. adventure, 398. brick, 399. astray, 400. incentive, 401. unfortunately

402. fr____l assault *adj.* relating to the front; situated at or directed towards the front; frontal can also refer to a meteorological term for a weather system that is moving from west to east
403. a court p__t *n.* a person who writes poetry
404. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
405. un___k a lie *v.* to reveal the true identity, nature, or motives of someone or something that has been concealed or hidden; to expose falsehoods and pretenses
406. ab_____e from work *n.* the fact or condition of being away from a place where they are typically anticipated to be
407. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
408. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
409. the nu_____s of a team *n.* the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom
410. nucleus ac_____ns neurons *n.* (nucleus accumbens) an area of the brain located in the basal forebrain that has a significant role in the cognitive processing of motivation, aversion, reward

ANSWERS: 402. frontal, 403. poet, 404. evolution, 405. unmask, 406. absence, 407. interaction, 408. statistics, 409. nucleus, 410. accumbens

411. co___t suicide *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
412. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
413. ni__e market *n.* a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it
414. ho_____ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
415. di_____nt note *adj.* sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions
416. se__e the day *v.* to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
417. un_____al death *adj.* not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected
418. major paradigm sh__t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
419. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
420. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
421. genital or___m *n.* the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations

ANSWERS: 411. commit, 412. quest, 413. niche, 414. hopeless, 415. dissonant, 416. seize, 417. unnatural, 418. shift, 419. tremendous, 420. upset, 421. orgasm

422. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
423. resolve without com_____ion *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
424. in_____on behind his decision *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
425. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
426. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
427. artistic exp_____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
428. fl__d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
429. um_____la coverage *n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
430. com_____ion of structure *n.* something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
431. have a rec_____al respect *adj.* given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable
432. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 422. tremendous, 423. complication, 424. intention, 425. interact, 426. interaction, 427. expression, 428. flood, 429. umbrella, 430. complication, 431. reciprocal, 432. relative

433. take im_____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
434. ho___d on drugs *adj.* being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak
435. artificial cr_____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
436. ecology and evo_____ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
437. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
438. be___g to different species *v.* to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place
439. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
440. a medial co_____nt *n.* a speech sound that is produced by completely or partially blocking the airflow through the mouth; a letter or group of letters representing a consonant sound, for example, "b," "c," "d," etc.
441. in_____le colic *adj.* relating to or characteristic of infants or infancy; behaving in an immature or childish manner; lacking maturity or sophistication
442. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
443. delta pl__n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

ANSWERS: 433. immediate, 434. hooked, 435. creature, 436. evolutionary, 437. recover, 438. belong, 439. predict, 440. consonant, 441. infantile, 442. intense, 443. plain

444. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
445. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
446. sub_____ve opinion *adj.* based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings
447. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
448. re_____te data *v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results
449. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
450. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
451. su_____e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
452. im_____nt danger *adj.* coming or likely to happen very soon
453. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
454. he_____ss baby *adj.* unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help
455. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
456. re_____e the emperor to the throne *v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

ANSWERS: 444. enormous, 445. individual, 446. subjective, 447. quotation, 448. replicate, 449. interact, 450. relative, 451. survive, 452. imminent, 453. roughly, 454. helpless, 455. absolutely, 456. restore

457. in_____al organs *adj.* of or relating to the inside of something
458. chemical re_____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
459. probabilistic qu_____m theory *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
460. chi_____ee behavior *n.* a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur
461. rampant mat_____sm *n.* a philosophical belief that physical matter is the only or fundamental reality and that everything, including thought, feeling, mind, and consciousness, can be reduced to matter and physical explanations
462. el_____de corrosion *n.* either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region
463. stand mixer fitted with the paddle
att_____nt *n.* a feeling of affection for someone or something
464. me_____e a negotiation *v.* to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict
465. display co_____pt *n.* the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn
466. involvement of the hip_____us *n.* a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory

ANSWERS: 457. internal, 458. reaction, 459. quantum, 460. chimpanzee, 461. materialism, 462. electrode, 463. attachment, 464. mediate, 465. contempt, 466. hippocampus

467. un_____o a decrease *v.* to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
468. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
469. di_____s options *v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
470. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
471. pl___n answer *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
472. a comprehensive su_____y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
473. skilled oc_____t *n.* a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist
474. ab_____t-minded *adj.* not present in a particular place at a particular time
475. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
476. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 467. undergo, 468. decision, 469. discuss, 470. ancient, 471. plain, 472. survey, 473. oculist, 474. absent, 475. ultimate, 476. destroy

477. pa____el processing

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

478. re____e order

v. to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

479. inc____le amount

adj. unbelievable; enormous

480. exp____on of interest

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

ANSWERS: 477. parallel, 478. restore, 479. incredible, 480. expression

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The growth of the "sharing economy" is _____ for tech companies.
adj. immensely appealing in look or sound; having characteristics or qualities that make something appealing and valuable
2. 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
3. She intends to _____ a political career.
v. to do something or attempt to attain something over time; to follow or seek someone or something, especially in trying to catch them
4. I had an _____ feeling that I might be pregnant.
adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
5. The oil price continued their downward _____.
n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing
6. The species occupies a unique _____ in the ecosystem as a top predator.
n. a specialized role or position that a species occupies within an ecosystem; a job or position particularly well suited to the person who occupies it
7. The train has to _____ rigorous safety checks.
v. to go through something unpleasant or that involves a change
8. The _____ disappearance of funds led to an investigation.
adj. not able to be explained or justified, often in a way that suggests something suspicious or dishonest is going on; not responsible or answerable for one's actions or behavior

ANSWERS: 1. attractive, 2. equations, 3. pursue, 4. intuitive, 5. trend, 6. niche, 7. undergo, 8. unaccountable

9. The rocket engine is used to put the satellite into _____.
- n.* the path of an object around a celestial body, especially a planet, star, or moon, under the influence of gravity; (of medicine) the bony cavity in the skull that houses the eyeball and its associated structures, like muscles, nerves, and blood vessels
10. We _____ our impeded progress on lack of money.
- v.* to think or say that someone or something did something wrong or is responsible for something bad
11. I need to _____ my plan to make it a reality.
- v.* to make real or concrete; to bring into existence or implementation; to fulfill or realize a potential or intention
12. The _____ growth of the city has disrupted wildlife habitats.
- adj.* not in accordance with the normal or natural order or not normal, typical, or expected
13. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.
- n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
14. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
15. The drug controls the level of _____ in the brain.
- n.* a chemical substance produced by nerve cells as a neurotransmitter; as a drug, it is used to treat shock and hypotension

ANSWERS: 9. orbit, 10. blamed, 11. actualize, 12. unnatural, 13. motto, 14. suicide, 15. dopamine

16. The mediated settlement brought _____ to both sides.
n. a pleasant feeling you have when you have fulfilled a desire, need, or expectation or have achieved something
17. She had a master's degree in _____.
n. the scientific study of mind and behavior
18. He gained debt _____.
n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
19. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.
adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
20. She is a talented _____ who has been recognized for her work.
n. a person who writes poetry
21. He wandered _____ from the path and got lost in the forest.
adv. away from the right path or direction
22. We argue that wages for temporary workers should _____ rise.
adv. in almost the same way
23. The _____ of the issue was highlighted in the national news.
n. the quality of being prominent, significant, or relevant; the degree to which something stands out or is noticeable
24. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

ANSWERS: 16. satisfaction, 17. psychology, 18. forgiveness, 19. rough, 20. poet, 21. astray, 22. similarly, 23. salience, 24. emotions

25. She felt _____ after her dog passed away.
adj. very unhappy, uncomfortable, or unpleasant; causing great distress or suffering
26. Strong growth in core business _____ losses in other business segments.
v. to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
27. This harmonious _____ immortalized its composer.
n. a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
28. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
29. _____ levels in the body are often elevated during times of stress.
n. a hormone produced by the adrenal gland that is involved in regulating the body's metabolism, immune system, and blood pressure
30. Dopamine is released into the nucleus _____.
n. (nucleus accumbens) an area of the brain located in the basal forebrain that has a significant role in the cognitive processing of motivation, aversion, reward
31. His _____ behavior was unacceptable for someone his age.
adj. relating to or characteristic of infants or infancy; behaving in an immature or childish manner; lacking maturity or sophistication
32. The doctor prescribed a mild _____ painkiller to help manage his post-surgery discomfort.
n. a drug or substance derived from opium or having similar effects, often used for pain relief or to induce sleep; something that dulls or lulls the senses, emotions, or thoughts

ANSWERS: 25. miserable, 26. offsets, 27. melody, 28. interaction, 29. Cortisol, 30. accumbens, 31. infantile, 32. opiate

33. The new washing machine is much more _____ than the old one.
adj. performing at the highest level of productivity with the least wasted effort or resources; capable of achieving maximum output with minimum wasted effort, time, or materials
34. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his _____.
n. a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
35. My grandmother visited the renowned _____ for her annual eye examination.
n. a medical professional who specializes in the treatment of diseases and disorders of the eye; an ophthalmologist or an optometrist
36. She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to _____ various categories of literature.
v. to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning
37. She waited for her daughter with _____.
n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
38. 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
39. Many zoos have _____ exhibits, allowing visitors to observe these intelligent primates up close.
n. a small, very intelligent ape found in west and central Africa with black or brown fur

ANSWERS: 33. efficient, 34. adventures, 35. oculist, 36. deconstruct, 37. anxiety, 38. decision, 39. chimpanzee

40. He suffered a severe _____ collision in the car accident.

adj. relating to the front; situated at or directed towards the front; frontal can also refer to a meteorological term for a weather system that is moving from west to east

41. She made a facial _____ to express disagreement.

n. a movement of the hands, head, or face that express a particular meaning

42. He earned a _____ salary at his job.

adj. satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

43. 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

44. The flood was a great _____ to the small town causing extensive damage.

n. an unfortunate event or circumstance; bad luck or trouble

45. Our CEO's _____ are always transparent and straightforward.

n. something you want to do and are going to do

46. His bitter experiences _____ his moral principles.

v. to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below

47. The company's success can be attributed to the _____ of its employees.

n. specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge

ANSWERS: 40. frontal, 41. gesture, 42. decent, 43. diagnose, 44. misfortune, 45. intentions, 46. underlie, 47. expertise

48. The _____ oculi muscle is responsible for closing and opening the eyelids.

adj. referring to a circular or orb-shaped structure or muscle, specifically, relating to the orbicularis oculi muscle surrounding the eye socket

49. The parents spoke to their children in no-_____ tones.

n. an idea, behavior, or something spoken or written that has no meaning or makes no sense or that is silly or unacceptable

50. Being an _____ is not a weakness, and it's just a different way of interacting with the world.

n. a shy and reticent person

51. Attending the meeting was _____ for all employees.

adj. required by a rule, law, or social convention; compulsory

52. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

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

53. His professional experience includes all _____ of media production.

n. one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

54. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve _____ disputes.

adj. of or relating to the inside of something

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

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

ANSWERS: 48. orbicularis, 49. nonsense, 50. introvert, 51. obligatory, 52. Depression, 53. aspects, 54. internal, 55. bricks

56. He couldn't help but feel a sense of _____ when his rival's project failed.

n. pleasure or joy derived from the misfortune, pain, or discomfort of others

57. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to _____ flooding during the rainy season

v. to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

58. She has a distinctive facial feature with high _____ arches.

adj. relating to the zygoma bone, which is a facial bone that forms the prominence of the cheek, often used to describe features or structures related to this bone

59. The patient died from _____ alcohol intoxication.

adj. extremely sharp or severe

60. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

n. a living being, especially an animal

61. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

62. Big techs are now eager to develop _____ computers.

n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

63. The detective was called to investigate a _____ in the city.

n. the act or instance of killing another person; murder, manslaughter, or other unlawful violent killings

ANSWERS: 56. schadenfreude, 57. avert, 58. zygomatic, 59. acute, 60. creature, 61. ultimate, 62. quantum, 63. homicide

64. Her _____ as a philanthropist will live on for generations to come.
- n.* something that is handed down from an earlier generation or time, often something that has had a significant impact on subsequent generations; a bequest made by a person in their will, often money or property
65. Gandhi had an _____ zeal for nonviolence.
- adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
66. The whistleblower was determined to _____ the corrupt politician.
- v.* to reveal the true identity, nature, or motives of someone or something that has been concealed or hidden; to expose falsehoods and pretenses
67. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.
- adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
68. We need to _____ the next steps for the project during our meeting tomorrow.
- v.* to talk about or examine in detail through conversation or debate; to exchange ideas, opinions, or information on a particular topic
69. The professor explained the _____ of the nervous system.
- n.* the scientific study that deals with the physical structure of humans, animals, or plants
70. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.
- adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
71. The _____ sounds at the beginning and end of the word made it easy to pronounce.
- n.* a speech sound that is produced by completely or partially blocking the airflow through the mouth; a letter or group of letters representing a consonant sound, for example, "b," "c," "d," etc.

ANSWERS: 64. legacy, 65. absolute, 66. unmask, 67. unfortunately, 68. discuss, 69. anatomy, 70. immediate, 71. consonant

72. The _____ of the plant depends on the pollinators.
n. the process by which organisms create offspring; the production of something similar to an original work
73. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
74. I need to refill my _____ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.
n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
75. Low sexual _____ typically correlates with low testosterone levels.
n. a strong feeling of wanting to have or do something
76. He is a man admired for the depth of his _____.
n. a belief, opinion, or image you have based on how you regard, understand, or interpret something; the ability to see, hear, or notice something through the senses
77. The _____ side of the fish was beautifully colored.
adj. relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal
78. She sought _____ to understand her childhood traumas.
n. a system of psychological theory and therapy that aims to treat mental and emotional disorders by investigating the interaction of conscious and unconscious elements in the mind
79. 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

ANSWERS: 72. reproduction, 73. suppose, 74. prescription, 75. desire, 76. perception, 77. ventral, 78. psychoanalysis, 79. survey

80. The doctor diagnosed me with a _____ disorder.
n. a chemical substance made by organs that encourages or influences the development, growth, sex, etc., of an animal and is carried around the body in the blood
81. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
82. He also continued to struggle with serious long-term _____.
n. something that makes a situation or condition that is complex or confused
83. He _____ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.
v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
84. The regulations _____ medical malpractice claims are rigorous.
v. to legally control and direct a country, city, group of people, etc. and be responsible for introducing new laws, organizing and maintaining public services
85. The outer _____ protects the seed.
n. a tough outer covering, especially that of an animal or plant, such as a skin or shell
86. The _____ session of the Diet opened.
adj. not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
87. He was filled with _____ and fear for the threat of war.
n. a strong feeling of dislike or disapproval

ANSWERS: 80. hormone, 81. intense, 82. complications, 83. imitated, 84. governing, 85. integument, 86. ordinary, 87. disgust

88. The CEO's constant _____ about the company's future affected employee morale.
- n.* a tendency to see the worst in things and anticipate adverse outcomes; a belief that the world is generally bad or that something will go wrong more often than it will go right
89. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
90. She opened her _____ to protect herself from the rain.
- n.* a device consisting of a circular canopy of cloth on a central pole used as protection against rain or sometimes against the sun
91. The football team suffered a humiliating _____ in the championship game.
- n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
92. Long-term _____ can lead to depression and other mental health issues.
- n.* a feeling or state of being unhappy, discontented, or dissatisfied; the opposite of happiness, characterized by sadness, sorrow, or lack of fulfillment
93. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
- adj.* very great in amount or degree
94. How did he _____ to your idea?
- v.* to take action in response to something
95. Treatment for _____ dependence may be a long-term process.
- n.* substances that have an effect similar to opium, such as morphine, used in medicines to treat severe pain, but some people take them illegally for pleasure and become addicted

ANSWERS: 88. pessimism, 89. engaged, 90. umbrella, 91. rout, 92. unhappiness, 93. extreme, 94. react, 95. opioid

96. The athlete's _____ in her sport earned her many accolades.
n. exceptional or superior skill or ability, particularly in a physical or athletic context; valorous bravery or courage
97. Graduating from college was a major _____ for her.
n. the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
98. The concept of time is _____ and can feel longer or shorter depending on the situation.
adj. based on a personal perspective or feeling rather than an unbiased or objective view; influenced by personal opinions, interpretations, or feelings
99. She intentionally acts like an _____.
n. a person who is outgoing, sociable, and confident
100. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.
v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
101. He was accused of being driven by _____ putting wealth and possessions above all else.
n. a philosophical belief that physical matter is the only or fundamental reality and that everything, including thought, feeling, mind, and consciousness, can be reduced to matter and physical explanations
102. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.
adv. forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
103. 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

ANSWERS: 96. prowess, 97. accomplishment, 98. subjective, 99. extrovert, 100.

recovering, 101. materialism, 102. forth, 103. command

104. It was his first _____ love.

adj. of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

105. My son was _____ on the Internet.

adj. being caught or caught up in something; curved down like an eagle's beak

106. She has taken a step up in the organizational _____.

n. a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

107. All the books in this section _____ to the library's rare collection and must be handled carefully.

v. to be the property of someone or something; to be a member or part of a group; to be in the proper or appropriate place

108. Her eyes _____ with laughter as she told us a joke.

v. to form wrinkles, creases, or folds in a surface, especially in cloth or paper, often causing it to make a rustling sound; to make a rustling or crackling sound

109. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

110. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

111. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

ANSWERS: 104. romantic, 105. hooked, 106. hierarchy, 107. belong, 108. crinkled, 109. Evolutionary, 110. surgery, 111. incredible

112. 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

113. The _____ between businesses and universities created this groundbreaking product.

- n.* the act or situation of working together with someone towards a shared purpose, benefit, etc.

114. The train _____ because a cow was standing on the tracks.

- v.* to cause a train or tram to run off the tracks accidentally; to run off or leave the rails accidentally

115. She expressed her _____ towards the kind stranger who helped her.

- n.* the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

116. They study the _____ of the universe.

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

117. She felt an instant _____ toward him.

- n.* a sense of like someone, particularly sexually; something that causes individuals to desire to go to a specific area or do a specific activity

118. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

119. I am _____ looking for a new job opportunity.

- adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination

ANSWERS: 112. assumes, 113. cooperation, 114. derailed, 115. gratitude, 116. evolution, 117. attraction, 118. represent, 119. actively

120. The band played a beautiful _____ on their instruments.

n. a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

121. 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

122. It is important to place the _____ in the correct position for accurate electro-cardiogram recording.

n. either of two points or ends of a conductor at which electricity enters or leaves an object, substance, or region

123. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

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

124. His candid _____ at the meeting sparked a lively discussion among the attendees.

n. a comment or observation, or something said or written about a particular subject or situation; (verb) to give a spoken statement on a particular subject or situation

125. Upon reaching _____ the body releases a surge of hormones, including oxytocin and endorphins.

n. the peak of sexual pleasure during sexual activity, which typically involves intense physical and emotional sensations

126. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

ANSWERS: 120. tune, 121. individual, 122. electrodes, 123. brain, 124. remark, 125. orgasm, 126. relatives

127. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.

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

128. The medicine _____ his headache, and he felt much better.

- v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

129. His infinite love and _____ for everyone never weary.

- n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

130. The company has maintained its _____ in the market for several years.

- n.* the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group

131. An increase in employment helps _____ economic growth.

- v.* to move, drive or push something forward or in a particular direction, often with a lot of force

132. The new action movie is expected to be a _____ hit.

- n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money

133. He is remembered for his _____ and civilization.

- n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

134. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

ANSWERS: 127. predict, 128. relieved, 129. compassion, 130. dominance, 131. propel, 132. blockbuster, 133. generosity, 134. opportune

135. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
136. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
137. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
adj. not allowed by law
138. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.
n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
139. 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
140. They had formed a friendship _____.
n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
141. She has been taking _____ since her baby died.
n. any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry
142. Women may increase _____ production through romantic love.
n. a hormone secreted by the pituitary which stimulates contractions of the uterus during labor (= the process of pushing out a baby) and the ejection of milk
143. Could you help me _____ some furniture?
n. a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 135. curve, 136. destroyed, 137. illegal, 138. quotation, 139. biology, 140. bond, 141. antidepressants, 142. oxytocin, 143. shift

144. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of _____.
- n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
145. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
- adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
146. The cerebral _____ consists of six layers.
- n.* the outermost layer of an organ, especially the brain
147. His _____ to the charity was a generous donation of money.
- n.* the act of giving something, especially money, to a particular cause or organization; a voluntary gift as of money or service or ideas made to some worthwhile cause
148. These heavy rains caused flash _____ on several islands.
- n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
149. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.
- n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
150. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat _____.
- adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
151. The _____ of the rainy weather was beginning to affect her mood.
- n.* a state of darkness, sadness, or melancholy; a feeling of depression or lack of hope; a state of obscurity or uncertainty

ANSWERS: 144. importance, 145. medical, 146. cortex, 147. contribution, 148. floods, 149. tongue, 150. plain, 151. gloom

152. She took great _____ in her work, always striving for perfection.

n. a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's achievements

153. The teacher had to _____ a disagreement between two students over a stolen pencil.

v. to try to bring about an agreement or understanding between people who are in conflict

154. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.

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

155. The teacher told the students to memorize the math _____.

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

156. I feel so _____ without you.

adj. unable to take care of oneself or to do things without help

157. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

158. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

159. 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

ANSWERS: 152. pride, 153. mediate, 154. analyze, 155. formula, 156. helpless, 157. posit, 158. interact, 159. symptom

160. I am _____ to making hasty decisions without carefully considering the consequences.

adj. feeling strong dislike, opposition, or reluctance towards something; having a strong inclination against or avoidance of something

161. This _____ has never been formally accepted.

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

162. The defendant's _____ for the court and its authority was evident in his behavior.

n. the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving of scorn

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

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

164. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

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

165. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.

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

166. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.

n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

167. The sponge _____ water well.

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

ANSWERS: 160. averse, 161. achievement, 162. contempt, 163. absolutely, 164. quarter, 165. confer, 166. toy, 167. absorbs

168. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.

adj. extremely large or great

169. She is the president of a large international _____.

n. a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

170. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

171. She has been in great _____ since she was heartbroken.

n. a feeling of great worry, sadness, pain, or discomfort

172. The _____ expression on his face showed his disappointment after the game.

adj. stern, unyielding, or gloomy in appearance or manner; unfriendly or humorless

173. Night fishing has a lot of _____.

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

174. We _____ a cease-fire.

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

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

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

176. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

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

ANSWERS: 168. enormous, 169. organization, 170. statistics, 171. distress, 172. dour, 173. rewards, 174. concluded, 175. separate, 176. expression

177. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

178. The experiment was _____ several times to ensure accuracy.

v. to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results

179. Our life is a _____ of experience in which events pass from the future through the present to the past.

n. a series of similar items in which no part or portion is distinct or distinguishable from adjacent parts

180. Australia is widely _____ as having low levels of corruption.

v. to become aware or conscious of something through the senses

181. A defective _____ is responsible for the disease.

n. the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

182. He has the superpower to _____ a business opportunity.

v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something

183. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

184. The cleaning lady comes on _____ Wednesdays.

adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

ANSWERS: 177. fortunate, 178. replicated, 179. continuum, 180. perceived, 181. gene, 182. seize, 183. motivation, 184. alternate

185. The strong sunlight brought her out in an itchy _____.

n. any red spot of the skin, caused by a disease or reaction to something;
(adjective) marked by defiance and not caring about risk or consequences

186. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

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

187. The _____ beauty of the Grand Canyon took his breath away.

adj. going beyond the limits of ordinary experience or knowledge; surpassing the usual or expected; exalted or sublime

188. The _____ hypothesis suggests that humans have an innate love for nature and a desire to connect with other living systems.

n. a deeply ingrained human affinity or love for the natural world and living organisms coined by biologist E.O. Wilson, which refers to the innate connection and attraction humans have toward nature

189. He was awfully _____ by the news.

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

190. She was an _____ reader and spent hours every day lost in a book.

adj. characterized by enthusiasm and vigorous pursuit, especially of an interest or activity

191. The belief in _____ human goodness is a common philosophical concept.

adj. existing naturally or from birth; inherent or inborn; not acquired or learned through experience

ANSWERS: 185. rash, 186. profound, 187. transcendent, 188. biophilia, 189. upset, 190. avid, 191. innate

192. His arm was swollen and _____ red.

adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much

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

adj. existing or affecting everywhere or everyone

194. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing _____.

n. a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

195. We had a _____ time yesterday.

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

196. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

197. Our company suffered _____ from incurring a heavy loss.

n. a state of ill-being due to affliction or misfortune

198. They removed _____ content from the slides.

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

199. Everyone was aware of the impending _____ but was unable to prevent it.

n. death, destruction, or some other terrible situation that cannot be avoided

200. The _____ sound from the poorly tuned instruments was painful to listen to.

adj. sounds that are not in harmony or are in conflict with one another; an uncomfortable or tense feeling caused by conflicting ideas or emotions

ANSWERS: 192. terribly, 193. universal, 194. disability, 195. tremendous, 196. reaction, 197. misery, 198. irrelevant, 199. doom, 200. dissonant

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

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

202. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.

- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

203. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

- n.* the first existence or beginning of something

204. 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

205. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

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

206. _____ factors like genetics and personality are key in determining our behavior.

- adj.* originating or arising from within an organism, system, or process rather than from external factors; pertaining to internal causes or influences

207. The military regime has promised to _____ democracy as soon as possible.

- v.* to repair or return something or someone to a previous good state or position

208. 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

ANSWERS: 201. stick, 202. wealth, 203. origin, 204. absence, 205. dynamic, 206. Endogenous, 207. restore, 208. humming

209. The _____ taste of the medicine made it difficult to swallow.

adj. having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism

210. He is our loyal customer who should be held in high _____.

n. great respect and approval for or a good opinion of someone

211. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

212. Research shows that damage to the _____ cortex leads to increased aggression.

adj. in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

213. These birds can only _____ in temperate climates.

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

214. He took _____ to help him deal with his accident trauma.

n. the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

215. Their relationship was based on _____ love and respect for each other.

adj. given or felt by each toward the other; mutual; corresponding or interchangeable

216. The _____ dog cowered and trembled in fear when approached by its owner.

adj. inclined or willing to submit or yield to authority, domination, or direction; obedient or compliant; meek or passive

ANSWERS: 209. bitter, 210. esteem, 211. parallel, 212. prefrontal, 213. survive, 214. psychotherapy, 215. reciprocal, 216. submissive

217. He was _____ from the meeting and missed all the important updates.

adj. not present in a particular place at a particular time

218. Did this response _____ your request?

v. to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

219. The _____ is crucial for learning and memory storage.

n. a major component of the brain of humans and other vertebrates that is part of the limbic system and is vital for memory

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

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

221. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

222. After months of job searching, he felt _____ and unsure of his future.

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

223. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

224. 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

225. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

ANSWERS: 217. absent, 218. satisfy, 219. hippocampus, 220. chemical, 221. committed, 222. hopeless, 223. roughly, 224. alerted, 225. sensitive

226. The movie has received almost universally _____ criticism.

adj. having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal

227. Everyone kept looking at him with _____ eyes.

adj. intended to do harm or upset other people; having the nature of the harm

228. They have no _____ to win the game.

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

229. He has been _____ with her since he met her.

v. to be inspired with a very strong but usually short-lived passion, love, or admiration for someone or something

230. The _____ beauty of the night sky never ceases to amaze him.

n. being only one of its kind; unique

231. 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

232. They have been living near water since _____ times.

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

233. I am _____ to believe that she is telling the truth.

adj. having a tendency or preference for something; likely or disposed to think, feel, or behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 226. negative, 227. malicious, 228. incentive, 229. infatuated, 230. singular, 231. medication, 232. ancient, 233. inclined

234. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

235. His _____ for money and power drove him to make unethical decisions.

n. a strong desire or craving, usually of a sexual nature

236. I have no _____ to the countryside.

n. a feeling of affection for someone or something

237. I always have nightmares that _____ occasionally and prevent me from getting a good night's sleep.

v. to happen repeatedly or occur again from time to time; to come back or return to one's mind or awareness

238. The university has great _____ in the academic community.

n. respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality

239. This country was long faced with _____ peril.

adj. coming or likely to happen very soon

240. DNA is stored in the _____ of a cell.

n. the central and most important part of something; (biology) a part of the cell containing DNA and RNA and responsible for growth and reproduction; (physics) the very dense central region of an atom

ANSWERS: 234. quest, 235. lust, 236. attachment, 237. recur, 238. prestige, 239. imminent, 240. nucleus