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### All Words

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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.

## **rout**

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

*synonym*: defeat, debacle, disaster

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

The football team suffered a humiliating **rout** 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

87. a nation's right to go\_\_\_n  
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
88. se\_\_e a person's property  
v. to catch or take hold of someone or something suddenly and forcibly; to capture the attention or imagination of something
89. pr\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive  
v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
90. um\_\_\_\_la ban  
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. economic mis\_\_\_\_\_ne  
n. an unfortunate event or circumstance; bad luck or trouble
92. do\_\_\_\_\_ce of traits  
n. the state or quality of being the most powerful or influential person or group
93. b\_\_d as a family  
n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
94. neurotic sy\_\_\_\_\_ms  
n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
95. al\_\_\_\_te choice  
adj. occurring or existing one after the other regularly

ANSWERS: 87. govern, 88. seize, 89. predict, 90. umbrella, 91. misfortune, 92. dominance, 93. bond, 94. symptom, 95. alternate

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	v.	to take action in response to something
119. un____ie the theory of the big bang	v.	to be the support, basis, hidden cause of something; to be located under or below
120. pr____ge company	n.	respect and admiration felt or shown for someone or something based on a perception of their achievements or quality
121. gone as___y	adv.	away from the right path or direction
122. ab___b energy	v.	to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
123. antagonism of do____ne	n.	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	n.	the scientific study of mind and behavior
125. the acc_____ent of a social goal	n.	the successful completion of a task or goal; an ability that has been acquired by training
126. an____e a chemical compound	v.	to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
127. to___e cancer	n.	a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
128. si____ly situated	adv.	in almost the same way
129. av___e to change	adj.	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