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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### graham

*n.* a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour

*synonym*: cracker, biscuit, wafer

(1) **graham** bread, (2) **graham** flour

I enjoyed my camping trip with friends, toasting marshmallows over a glowing **graham** cracker.

### domino

*n.* a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events

*synonym*: tile, block, ivory

(1) **domino** chain, (2) **domino** effect

We knocked over a stack of **dominoes** and watched them fall one by one.

### jerry

*adj.* a slang term referring to something that is improvised, makeshift, or of poor quality; jerry-rigged

*synonym*: deceptive, deceitful, dishonest

(1) **jerry-built** foundation, (2) **jerry-made** toy

The **jerry-rigged** repair was only a temporary solution to the problem.

## 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.

## assure

*v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true

*synonym* : ensure, guarantee, promise

(1) **assure** safety, (2) **assure** quality

I want to **assure** you that you have my full support.

## tub

*n.* a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body

*synonym* : bathtub, bath, basin

(1) **tub** for foot soaking, (2) **tub** for washing

I like to take a long soak in the **tub** after a long day.

## revolution

*n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

*synonym* : coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

## digital

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

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

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

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

**excite**

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager  
*synonym* : thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

**gap**

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

**studio**

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

*synonym* : workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

**laptop**

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

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

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

**mass**

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

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

**equip**

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym* : prepare, furnish, provide

(1) **equip** an army, (2) **equip** our children with some special skills

The construction company **equipped** the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

## palm

*n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family *Palmae* having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves

*synonym* : hand, fist

(1) the **palm** side of the forearm, (2) coconut **palm** trees

This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the **palm** of your hand.

## buck

*n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

*synonym* : dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

## blank

*adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

*synonym* : empty, void, barren

(1) **blank** expression, (2) **blank** paper

The computer screen displayed nothing but a **blank** white screen

## imaginary

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

*synonym* : fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

## decouple

*v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously

*synonym* : disunite, disjoint, break up

(1) **decouple** a power supply, (2) **decouple** a space shuttle  
We have to **decouple** our foreign policy from ideology.

## constraint

*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

*synonym*: limitation, restriction, bound

(1) **constraint** on business activity, (2) strict time **constraints**

The budget **constraint** forced them to make difficult decisions.

## glimpse

*n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

*synonym*: glance, peek, sighting

(1) a momentary **glimpse**, (2) passing **glimpse**

Our team caught a **glimpse** of the world-class technique in this game.

## writ

*n.* a written legal order or command

*synonym*: legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

## idealist

*n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

*synonym*: dreamer, idealizer, visionary

(1) **idealist** at heart, (2) an **idealist** perspective

As a dedicated **idealist**, she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

## economy

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

seating in commercial travel

*synonym*: finance, trade, business

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

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

## psychology

*n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior

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

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

## geopolitical

*adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

(1) the **geopolitical** situations, (2) reduce **geopolitical** risk

The country holds dominant **geopolitical** power over its neighbors.

## sweep

*v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly

*synonym*: clean, clear, brush off

(1) **sweep** up dead leaves, (2) **sweep** a room with a glance

The politician tried to **sweep** the embarrassing incident under the rug.

## obstacle

*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

*synonym*: hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

## budge

*v.* to move or shift slightly, particularly with effort or resistance; to make or cause a slight change in something

*synonym*: move, shift, nudge

(1) **budge** an inch, (2) **budge** the shelf

No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't **budge** the heavy couch

from its place in the room.

## probable

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

*synonym* : likely, possible, potential

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

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

## aid

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

*synonym* : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

## grizzled

*adj.* having gray or partly gray hair; having a worn or weathered appearance; marked by experience or endurance

*synonym* : gray-haired, hoary

(1) **grizzled** beard, (2) **grizzled** appearance

The **grizzled** veteran shared his war stories and experiences with the young soldiers.

## bob

*v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

*synonym* : bobble, bounce, wag

(1) **bob** a quick curtsy, (2) **bob** on the surface of the water

I need to **bob** my head to the beat of the music.

## utterly

*adv.* completely or absolutely

*synonym* : absolutely, completely, perfectly

(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant

We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.

## orphanage

*n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)

*synonym* : home for orphans, children's home, foster home

(1) build an **orphanage**, (2) **orphanage** director

He grew up in a Christian **orphanage** and never knew his biological parents.

## beard

*n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin

*synonym* : facial hair, whiskers, stubble

(1) a black **beard**, (2) shave my **beard**

He grew a thick **beard** to change his appearance.

## magical

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

*synonym* : enchanting, occult, supernatural

(1) **magical** place, (2) **magical** powers

When I was a child, my mother often cast **magical** spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

## shining

*adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence

*synonym* : sparkling, gleaming, radiant

(1) **shining** star, (2) **shining** example

The **shining** sun reflected off the calm ocean water.

## continent

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

*synonym* : landmass, (adjective) chaste, (adjective) pure

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## royal

*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family

*synonym* : imperial, noble, aristocratic

(1) a **royal** palace, (2) prince **royal**



She is willing to give up her position in the **royal** family to marry him.

## awful

*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant  
*synonym* : terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage

I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

## famine

*n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons

*synonym* : hunger, starvation, drought

(1) **famine** relief, (2) coal **famine**

The severe **famine** caused by the drought has left many people without food.

## treatment

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

*synonym* : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

## disease

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

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## pharmacy

*n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

*synonym* : drugstore, chemist's, apothecary

(1) **pharmacy** chain, (2) online **pharmacy**

I need to go to the hospital **pharmacy** to pick up my prescription.

## emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym*: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

## orphan

*n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them

*synonym*: waif, stray, fatherless child

(1) **orphan** care, (2) asylum for **orphan** children

The little girl was a war **orphan** and lived in a group home.

## stigmatize

*v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect

*synonym*: brand, mark, denounce

(1) **stigmatize** the deviant as criminal, (2) **stigmatize** him as a swindler

She was **stigmatized** by society because she had a child out of wedlock.

## unprecedented

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

*synonym*: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

**Unprecedented** amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

## threat

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

*synonym*: menace, danger, hazard

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

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

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym* : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## equality

*n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality

*synonym* : sameness, equity, parity

(1) **equality** act, (2) **equality** in education

Everyone deserves **equality** regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.

## charity

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

*synonym* : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

## justice

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym* : fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and fairness.

## poorest

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

*synonym* : impecunious, penniless, least

(1) **poorest** of the poor, (2) **poorest** area

The **poorest** countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## tsunami

*n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance

*synonym*: tidal wave, seismic sea wave

(1) **tsunami** warning, (2) **tsunami** relief

The earthquake- **tsunami** caused widespread destruction along the coast.

## inspiring

*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something

*synonym*: exhilarating, encouraging, heartening

(1) **inspiring** stories, (2) awe- **inspiring** sight

An **inspiring** teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.

## farce

*n.* a type of comedy that relies on ridiculous situations, improbable coincidences, and exaggerated characters to provide humor

*synonym*: comedy, parody, spoof

(1) sports **farce**, (2) theatrical **farce**

The political scandal was like a **farce** straight out of a TV sitcom.

## mock

*v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way

*synonym*: gibe (or jibe), make fun of, laugh at

(1) **mock** his accent, (2) **mock** at his misfortune

It is impolite to **mock** fun of an international student's English mistakes.

## piety

*n.* devoutness or reverence towards a higher power or moral code; a deep respect for religious ideals and traditions

*synonym*: devoutness, religiousness, reverence

(1) **piety** in religion, (2) show **piety** towards god

The religious leader was known for his extreme **piety** and

devotion to his faith.

## doubt

*n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

*synonym* : distrust, suspect, mistrust

(1) dispel **doubts**, (2) no **doubt** about the news

**Doubt** is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

## 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.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym* : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his

**commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## 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.

## hemorrhage

*n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel

*synonym* : heavy bleeding

(1) **hemorrhage** from a breast, (2) **hemorrhage** control

He had a severe brain **hemorrhage** that left him paralyzed.

## flame

*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger

*synonym* : blaze, inferno, fire

(1) **flame** of passion, (2) simmering **flame**

The **flame** of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.

## standing

*adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position;  
(noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

*synonym*: upright, vertical, (noun) position

(1) **standing** water, (2) his social **standing**

The **standing** concert was packed with fans.

## brigade

*n.* a military unit typically consisting of several battalions, usually commanded by a brigadier general; a group of people organized for a particular purpose or activity

*synonym*: squad, group, unit

(1) **brigade** commander, (2) rescue **brigade**

The culinary **brigade** prepared a delicious meal for the guests at the banquet.

## dramatic

*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

*synonym*: striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## 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**.

## extinguish

*v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

*synonym*: quench, smother, blow out

(1) **extinguish** a cigarette, (2) **extinguish** the street lamp

Firefighters made every effort to **extinguish** the blaze immediately.

## countless

*adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

*synonym* : innumerable, myriad, numerous

(1) **countless** hours, (2) answer **countless** questions

There are **countless** methods for dealing with stress.

## 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

## offend

*v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed

*synonym* : insult, hurt, anger

(1) **offend** his sensibilities, (2) **offend** a customer

His rude comments **offended** many people at the party.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym* : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## rigor

*n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment

*synonym* : strictness, exactness, accuracy

(1) the **rigor** of the law, (2) academic **rigor**

When the dead body was found, **rigor** mortis had already begun.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym* :

concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## argue

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

*synonym* : debate, dispute, quarrel

(1) **argue** a case, (2) **argue** passionately

The couple began to **argue** over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

## terror

*n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm

*synonym* : fear, alarm, horror

(1) **terror** attack, (2) **terror** group

The bomb blast spread **terror** among the people.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym* : faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## extremist

*n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

*synonym* : radical, fanatic, zealot

(1) **extremist** political views, (2) radical **extremist**

The **extremist** group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.

## attempt

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

*synonym* : endeavor, effort, try



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

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

## chaos

*n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

*synonym*: disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

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

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

## breed

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

*synonym*: raise, multiply, reproduce

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

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

## despair

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

*synonym*: dismay, anguish, misery

(1) **despair** at the future, (2) untold **despair**

His friend's death drove him to **despair**.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## turbulent

*adj.* marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation

*synonym* : chaotic, stormy, tumultuous

(1) **turbulent** waves, (2) **turbulent** age

The stock market has been **turbulent** lately, with prices fluctuating rapidly.

## defend

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

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

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

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

## bound

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

*synonym* : jump, bounce, leap

(1) **bounded** with delight, (2) **bound** up a staircase

Canada **bounds** on the United States.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## 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.

## spin

*v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

*synonym* : rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

## develop

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

*synonym*: evolve, progress, advance

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

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

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym*: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## nervous

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

*synonym*: neural, anxious, uneasy

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

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## purity

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

*synonym*: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

## commerce

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

*synonym*: trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

## retrovirus

*n.* a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals, including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)

(1) **retrovirus** infection, (2) feline **retrovirus**

The patient's condition improved after beginning a **retrovirus-targeted** treatment regimen.

## advertise

*v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it

*synonym* : publicize, announce, promote

(1) **advertise** the campaign, (2) **advertise** on social media

We want to **advertise** our company through your media.

## ingenuity

*n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways

*synonym* : creativity, invention, originality

(1) the infinite **ingenuity** of man, (2) abound in **ingenuity**

Creativity and **ingenuity** are often brought about by extreme concentration.

## doe

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym* : rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

## 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.

## 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.

## brand

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

## euro

*n.* the official currency of most European Union countries

(1) the value of the **Euro**, (2) **Euro** crises

Some countries may leave the **Euro**.

## shiny

*adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface

*synonym*: polished, glossy, lustrous

(1) **shiny** surface, (2) **shiny** object

The **shiny** new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.

## neon

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

*synonym*: fluorescent, glowing, illuminated

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

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

## fizz

*v.* to make a hissing or bubbling sound, often accompanied by the release of gas or effervescence; to be lively, exciting, or effervescent in character or atmosphere;

(noun) the sound, process, or result of something producing small bubbles

*synonym* : fizzle, effervesce, bubble

(1) **fizz** up after the speech, (2) **fizz** with life

The soda began to **fizz** when I opened the can, spilling over the top and onto my shirt.

## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym* : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## 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.

## branch

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

*synonym* : limb, twig, bough

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

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

## scrutinize

*v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely

*synonym* : examine, inspect, audit

(1) **scrutinize** her belongings, (2) **scrutinize** a suspect

The detective **scrutinized** the evidence for any clues.

## credible

*adj.* capable of being trusted or believed

*synonym* : reasonable, believable, plausible

(1) **credible** source, (2) a **credible** story

They didn't have any **credible** evidence of his innocence.

## polish

*n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

*synonym*: shine, buff, gloss

(1) **polish** finishing, (2) surface **polish**

I used a special **polish** to make my car's paint shine.

## fan

*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

*synonym*: lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

## suffer

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

*synonym*: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

## numb

*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

*synonym*: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

## indifference

*n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something

*synonym*: apathy, disinterest, unconcern

(1) **indifference** to pain, (2) general **indifference**

I tried to assume an air of **indifference**.

## straight

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

*synonym*: linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months  
He was sick for five **straight** days.

## righteous

*adj.* morally correct and just; virtuous and morally upright  
*synonym* : just, moral, upright

(1) **righteous** deed, (2) a **righteous** war

The **righteous** person always does the right thing, no matter the consequences.

## generation

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity  
*synonym* : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## 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.

## trace

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost  
*synonym* : seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

## irony

*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym* : sarcasm, cynicism, wit

(1) bitter **irony**, (2) **irony** humor

The **irony** of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.

## bunch

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

*synonym* :



group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls  
One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## hippie

*n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values

*synonym*: bohemian, beatnik, free spirit

(1) **hippie** lifestyle, (2) **hippie** music

The fashion of the **hippie** movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.

## 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.

## foundation

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

*synonym*: base, support, groundwork

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

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

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym*: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## unbelievable

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

*synonym*: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage  
He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable  
*synonym*: inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result  
In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

## outcome

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

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**  
They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

## seed

*n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant  
*synonym*: germ, kernel, ovule

(1) a **seed** coat, (2) **seed** money  
He planted the **seed** in the soil and waited for it to sprout.

## gestation

*n.* the state of being pregnant; the period during which an embryo or fetus develops, usually about 280 days in humans  
*synonym*: pregnancy, carrying, incubation

(1) extrauterine **gestation**, (2) **gestation** time  
The **gestation** period for elephants is 22 months.

## economical

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary  
*synonym*: frugal, thrifty, parsimonious

(1) **economical** use of her time, (2) an **economical** meal  
It is more **economical** to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

## confirm

*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case

*synonym* : affirm, verify, assure

(1) **confirm** the diagnosis, (2) **confirm** a transaction

Please write to **confirm** your reservation.

## pump

*v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

*synonym* : drain, inject, send

(1) **pump** a secret out of success, (2) **pump** blood throughout the body

He was alert and could not **pump** any critical information out of him.

## fist

*n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

*synonym* : clenched hand, knuckles, mitt

(1) tight **fist**, (2) raise a **fist**

The boxer clenched his **fist** before throwing a punch.

## know-how

*n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training

*synonym* : expertise, skill, knowledge

(1) **know-how** transfer, (2) share **know-how**

Her culinary **know-how** helped her create an impressive menu for the party.

## lifesaving

*n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**

There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## fuzzy

*adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers

*synonym* : hazy, blurry, indistinct

(1) **fuzzy** logic, (2) **fuzzy** memory

The picture was **fuzzy** because it was taken with an old camera.

## punk

*n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

*synonym* : hoodlum, bully, thug

(1) **punk** rock, (2) clothes of the **punk** style

We are never intimidated when dealing with young **punks**.

## clash

*n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something

*synonym* : blow, conflict, disagreement

(1) a **clash** of viewpoints, (2) a **clash** between the two task forces

Her dress was a disturbing **clash** of colors.

## sand

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

*synonym* : grit, dust, powder

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

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

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops  
The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

### detached

*adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

*synonym*: separated, isolated, impersonal

(1) a **detached** palace, (2) **detached** from reality  
Their dream is to buy a **detached** house.

### allied

*adj.* united or connected by a political or military agreement

*synonym*: affiliated, associated, partnered

(1) **allied** forces, (2) chemicals **allied** products

The two countries were **allied** in their efforts to combat terrorism.

### pragmatist

*n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals

*synonym*: realist, practical person, utilitarian

(1) **pragmatist** perspective, (2) a true **pragmatist**

As a **pragmatist**, she always focuses on finding practical solutions to problems.

### roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

### sleeve

*n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

*synonym*: arm covering, armband

(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length

He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym* : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

## 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**.

## launch

*v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

*synonym* : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

## summon

*v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

*synonym* : call for, muster, assemble

(1) **summon** a lawyer, (2) **summon** a city council

The chairperson was responsible for **summoning** committees.

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**

Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## civilization

*n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture,

including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

*synonym* : society, culture, community

(1) **civilization** decline, (2) lost **civilization**

The rise and fall of **civilizations** can be studied through history and archaeology.

## redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

*synonym* : reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

## decide

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

*synonym* : choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## wanton

*adj.* causing harm or damage deliberately and showing no care at all; casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior

*synonym* : lustful, extravagant, lewd

(1) **wanton** destruction, (2) **wanton** spending

She cast **wanton** eyes at him.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## momentum

*n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of

development or activity

*synonym*: impetus, drive, thrust

(1) angular **momentum**, (2) **momentum** toward democracy

The team gained **momentum** after scoring their first goal.

## **lurch**

*v.* to make a sudden, abrupt movement; to stagger or sway unsteadily; to experience a sudden change or reversal;  
(noun) a sudden, unsteady, or awkward movement or motion, often to one side or another

*synonym*: stumble, reel, stagger

(1) a **lurch** in the stock market, (2) **lurch** back and forth

The car suddenly **lurched** forward as we hit a pothole.

## **nation**

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

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## **disappoint**

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

*synonym*: sadden, dismay, frustrate

(1) **disappoint** the audience, (2) don't **disappoint** me

She worked very hard not to **disappoint** her boss's expectations.

## **bush**

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

*synonym*: copse, scrub, brushwood

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

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

## **administer**

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

*synonym*: allocate, distribute, dispense



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

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

## **promenade**

*n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

*synonym* : stroll, walkway, boulevard

(1) evening **promenade**, (2) **promenade** in the park

The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful **promenade** for tourists and locals alike.

## **fulfill**

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

*synonym* : satisfy, complete, accomplish

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

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

## **disappointment**

*n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes

*synonym* : letdown, frustration, discouragement

(1) **disappointment** in the result, (2) **disappointment** with the service

The cancellation of the concert was a huge **disappointment** for the fans.

## **perspective**

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

*synonym* : viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

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

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

## **deficit**

*n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property

of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required

*synonym* : insufficiency, deficiency, shortage

(1) federal budget **deficit**, (2) an accumulative **deficit**

Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade **deficit**.

## fiscal

*adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters

*synonym* : financial, monetary, economic

(1) **fiscal** policy, (2) **fiscal** year

The government is facing a **fiscal** crisis due to high levels of debt.

## organ

*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

*synonym* : function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

## communicate

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

*synonym* : convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

## crass

*adj.* lacking sensitivity, refinement, or tact; coarse, vulgar, or insensitive in speech, behavior, or attitude

*synonym* : vulgar, tasteless, crude

(1) **crass** behavior, (2) **crass** generalizations

His **crass** comments were offensive and disrespectful to everyone in the room.

## invest

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

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## reap

*v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done

*synonym* : collect, harvest, derive

(1) **reap** the benefits, (2) **reap** crops

He **reaped** a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.

## goodwill

*n.* a friendly or cooperative attitude or feeling between people, businesses, or nations; the reputation or value that a business, organization, or brand has in the community

*synonym* : friendliness, rapport, amity

(1) **goodwill** gesture, (2) **goodwill** ambassador

The CEO's **goodwill** toward employees was apparent when he thanked every one of them.

## stability

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

*synonym* : resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

## security

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

*synonym* : safety, protection, stock

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

The building's **security** system includes cameras, alarms,

and security guards.

## **bold**

*adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

*synonym*: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

## **deduct**

*v.* to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total

*synonym*: remove, subtract, withdraw

(1) **deduct** the interest, (2) **deduct** \$100 from the price

The bank **deducted** the premium amount from his bank account.

## **merciful**

*adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency

*synonym*: compassionate, kind, lenient

(1) **merciful** gesture, (2) **merciful** punishment

The **merciful** judge decided to give the defendant a lighter sentence.

## **politician**

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym*: congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## **permission**

*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

*synonym*: approval, consent, authorization

(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's

appointment.

## unique

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

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

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

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

## invention

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## zeitgeist

*n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era

*synonym* : spirit of the time, trend, fashion

(1) the **zeitgeist** of the era, (2) cultural **zeitgeist**

The political speech resonated with the **zeitgeist** of national unity and cooperation.

## analog

*adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.

(1) an **analog** watch, (2) digitization of **analog** sounds

Mercury thermometers are a type of **analog** sensor.

## boundary

*n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

*synonym* : border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

## priest

*n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

*synonym*: clergyman, minister, pastor

(1) **priest** in clerical garb, (2) faithful **priest**

He was ordained as a **priest** in the Catholic Church.

## moth

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

## union

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

*synonym*: alliance, coalition, confederation

(1) bank and credit **unions**, (2) a craft **union**

The trade **union** remained adamant about its demands.

## 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.

## determinant

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

*synonym*: cause, factor, element

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

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

## fir

*n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that

stand upright on the branches

*synonym* : pine, spruce, cedar

(1) **fir** branch, (2) **fir** forest

The smell of fresh **fir** trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## impractical

*adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome

*synonym* : impracticable, unrealizable, unfeasible

(1) **impractical** idea, (2) **impractical** solution

It is **impractical** to expect everyone to work for free.

## immoral

*adj.* not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality

*synonym* : unethical, wicked, corrupt

(1) **immoral** behavior, (2) politically **immoral**

It is **immoral** to cheat on a test.

## addictive

*adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming

*synonym* : habit-forming, captivating, compelling

(1) highly **addictive**, (2) **addictive** substance

The new video game was so **addictive** that he stayed up all

night playing it.

**tab** *n.* a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill  
*synonym* : tag, label, marker  
(1) split a dinner **tab**, (2) open a **tab**  
He kept a **tab** on his expenses by writing them down in a notebook.

**activism** *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change  
*synonym* : advocacy, campaign  
(1) antitrust **activism**, (2) digital **activism**  
Internet **activism** has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

**tap** *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.  
*synonym* : knock, exploit, use  
(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger  
To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

**enthusiasm** *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it  
*synonym* : eagerness, zeal, willingness  
(1) unflagging **enthusiasm**, (2) lose **enthusiasm**  
We are tackling the development for updates with **enthusiasm**.

**heartland** *n.* a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system, often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region  
*synonym* :



central area

(1) industrial **heartland**, (2) American **heartland**

I grew up surrounded by cornfields and farms in the country's **heartland**.

## church

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

*synonym*: chapel, cathedral, synagogue

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

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

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym*: business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## nerd

*n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.

*synonym*: geek, techie, wonk

(1) a computer **nerd**, (2) **nerd** neck

He was, by nature, a cyber **nerd**.

## noisy

*adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

*synonym*: loud, cacophonous, clamorous

(1) **noisy** neighbor, (2) **noisy** party

The construction outside was creating a **noisy** distraction from my work.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations  
He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym*: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **congress**, (2) peace **congress**  
**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## oval

*adj.* having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg

*synonym*: elliptical, rounded, circular

(1) an **oval** astronomical orbit, (2) an **oval-shaped** object  
The **oval** shape of the table made it easier for everyone to see each other.

## 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.

## literally

*adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

*synonym*: actually, truly, verily

(1) translate **literally**, (2) bite his tongue **literally**

He **literally** jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym*: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical**

than before.

### on-air

*adj.* relating to or occurring during a live broadcast on radio or television; being broadcast

*synonym*: broadcasting, live, airing

(1) **on-air** personality, (2) **on-air** interview

The radio host was nervous about going **on-air** for the first time.

### mathematics

*n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement

*synonym*: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

(1) a good grounding in **mathematics**, (2) **mathematics** competition

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

### 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.

### sally

*n.* a sudden, impulsive outing or excursion; a witty or clever remark

*synonym*: sortie, charge, wisecrack

(1) **sally** of wit, (2) **sally** port

The protesters made a sudden **sally** into the town square, surprising everyone.

### 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**.

## burden

*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

*synonym* : obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

## nurse

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

*synonym* : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

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

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

## homemaking

*n.* the act or practice of managing a household and taking care of domestic duties such as cooking, cleaning, and organizing; the work or occupation of being a homemaker

*synonym* : housekeeping, domestic management

(1) traditional **homemaking** skills, (2) **homemaking** tools

**Homemaking** duties can include anything from cooking and cleaning to managing household finances.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

## desperate

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

*synonym* : anguish, frantic, hopeless

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

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

## unite

*v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single

entity or whole; to form a union or alliance

*synonym* : join, merge, connect

(1) **unite** our resources, (2) **unite** against a common enemy

The school's diversity club worked to **unite** students from all different backgrounds.

## starvation

*n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

*synonym* : hunger, malnutrition, emaciation

(1) die of **starvation**, (2) **starvation** wages

The drought led to widespread **starvation** in the region.

## rewrite

*v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

*synonym* : revise, edit, rework

(1) **rewrite** a composition, (2) **rewrite** a world record

I need to **rewrite** most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

## clinic

*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

*synonym* : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

## mind-blowing

*adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions

*synonym* : amazing, incredible, shocking

(1) **mind-blowing** discovery, (2) a **mind-blowing** horror story

The **mind-blowing** effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.

## landline

*n.* (also "wireline") a telephone line that transmits and receives signals through a physical wire or cable network, as opposed to a cellular or satellite connection

*synonym* : fixed line, wired phone

(1) **landline** phone, (2) **landline** connection

We need to install a **landline** in our new office before we can start taking client calls.

## wireless

*adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

*synonym* : cordless, radio

(1) **wireless** access, (2) **wireless** charging

The office's **wireless** network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

## 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.

## 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.

## medicinal

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

*synonym* : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. criminal ju_____e              | <i>n.</i> the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due                                                                                                             |
| 2. his conclusion was ob_____s    | <i>adj.</i> easy to see, discover or understand                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3. agricultural org_____ion       | <i>n.</i> a group of people who work together for a shared purpose                                                                                                                                                |
| 4. the local chamber of co_____ce | <i>n.</i> the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale                                                                                                                                  |
| 5. kn_____ow transfer             | <i>n.</i> practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training                                                                        |
| 6. tr_____nt by diet              | <i>n.</i> the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.                                                               |
| 7. av__t a strike                 | <i>v.</i> to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening                                                                                                                                            |
| 8. retain everyone's di_____y     | <i>n.</i> the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station                                                                                                                        |
| 9. the ze_____st of the era       | <i>n.</i> the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era |
| 10. ts_____i relief               | <i>n.</i> a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance                                                                                                                                |

ANSWERS: 1. justice, 2. obvious, 3. organization, 4. commerce, 5. know-how, 6. treatment, 7. avert, 8. dignity, 9. zeitgeist, 10. tsunami

11. un\_\_e against a common enemy      *v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
12. ge\_\_\_\_\_on time      *n.* the state of being pregnant; the period during which an embryo or fetus develops, usually about 280 days in humans
13. ex\_\_\_e the crowd      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
14. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan      *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
15. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature      *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
16. trees and b\_\_hes      *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
17. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
18. the geo\_\_\_\_\_cal situations      *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
19. financial a\_d      *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
20. m\_\_h larva      *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 11. unite, 12. gestation, 13. excite, 14. radical, 15. digital, 16. bush, 17. obvious, 18. geopolitical, 19. aid, 20. moth



21. ju\_\_\_\_\_e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
22. ine\_\_\_\_\_le result *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
23. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
24. ad\_\_\_\_\_re film *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
25. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
26. angular mo\_\_\_\_\_um *n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity
27. or\_\_n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
28. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
29. an aw\_\_l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
30. chemicals al\_\_\_\_d products *adj.* united or connected by a political or military agreement
31. ask ch\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

ANSWERS: 21. justice, 22. inevitable, 23. emergency, 24. adventure, 25. invest, 26. momentum, 27. organ, 28. moth, 29. awful, 30. allied, 31. charity

32. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
33. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy experiment *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
34. 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
35. the p\_\_m side of the forearm *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
36. imp\_\_\_\_\_al idea *adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome
37. n\_\_d neck *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
38. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
39. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
40. me\_\_\_\_\_ul gesture *adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency

ANSWERS: 32. afford, 33. psychology, 34. umbrella, 35. palm, 36. impractical, 37. nerd, 38. quarter, 39. decide, 40. merciful

41. luminous n\_\_n tube *n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
42. online ph\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
43. a true pra\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals
44. lif\_\_\_\_\_ng efforts *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
45. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
46. en\_\_\_\_\_us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
47. a photo st\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
48. the ri\_\_r of the law *n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
49. a black be\_\_d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
50. r\_\_p crops *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
51. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 41. neon, 42. pharmacy, 43. pragmatist, 44. lifesaving, 45. opportune, 46. enormous, 47. studio, 48. rigor, 49. beard, 50. reap, 51. defend

52. shave my be\_\_d *n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
53. or\_\_\_n care *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
54. mat\_\_\_\_\_cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
55. re\_\_\_\_\_e a composition *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
56. ts\_\_\_\_\_i warning *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
57. ch\_\_\_h bell *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination
58. fou\_\_\_\_\_on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
59. unp\_\_\_\_\_ted boom *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
60. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
61. as\_\_ts of social, political, and economic life *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 52. beard, 53. orphan, 54. mathematics, 55. rewrite, 56. tsunami, 57. church, 58. foundation, 59. unprecedented, 60. quarter, 61. aspect

62. sl\_\_\_e length *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
63. environmental det\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
64. thin-and-light la\_\_\_p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
65. die of sta\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
66. dis\_\_\_\_\_nt the audience *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
67. beginning of the industrial rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
68. ext\_\_\_\_\_sh the street lamp *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
69. a n\_\_b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
70. adm\_\_\_\_\_er justice *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
71. eq\_\_\_\_\_ty act *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
72. n\_\_b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 62. sleeve, 63. determinant, 64. laptop, 65. starvation, 66. disappoint, 67. revolution, 68. extinguish, 69. numb, 70. administer, 71. equality, 72. numb

73. a corrupt pol\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
74. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
75. a computer n\_\_d *n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
76. hom\_\_\_\_\_ng tools *n.* the act or practice of managing a household and taking care of domestic duties such as cooking, cleaning, and organizing; the work or occupation of being a homemaker
77. music st\_\_\_o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
78. 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
79. co\_\_\_\_\_ss hours *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
80. de\_\_\_t the interest *v.* to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total
81. ext\_\_\_\_\_sh a cigarette *v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining
82. de\_\_\_t \$100 from the price *v.* to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total

ANSWERS: 73. politician, 74. corporate, 75. nerd, 76. homemaking, 77. studio, 78. umbrella, 79. countless, 80. deduct, 81. extinguish, 82. deduct

83. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
84. br\_\_d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
85. im\_\_\_\_\_l behavior *adj.* not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality
86. politically im\_\_\_\_\_l *adj.* not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality
87. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
88. ph\_\_\_\_\_cy chain *n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's
89. an ob\_\_\_\_\_le to progress *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
90. co\_\_\_\_\_m a transaction *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
91. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
92. sti\_\_\_\_\_ze the deviant as criminal *v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
93. ch\_\_s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
94. common in\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 83. religion, 84. breed, 85. immoral, 86. immoral, 87. quest, 88. pharmacy, 89. obstacle, 90. confirm, 91. gap, 92. stigmatize, 93. chaos, 94. invention

95. a ro\_\_l palace *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
96. a momentary gl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
97. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
98. a b\_\_d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
99. a wide sl\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
100. r\_\_p the benefits *v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
101. tu\_\_\_\_\_nt age *adj.* marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation
102. ad\_\_\_\_\_se on social media *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
103. marketing ex\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
104. im\_\_\_\_\_ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
105. on\_\_\_r personality *adj.* relating to or occurring during a live broadcast on radio or television; being broadcast

ANSWERS: 95. royal, 96. glimpse, 97. nervous, 98. bold, 99. sleeve, 100. reap, 101. turbulent, 102. advertise, 103. expertise, 104. imaginary, 105. on-air



106. a cr\_\_y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
107. s\_\_n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
108. d\_e rabbit *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
109. make dr\_\_\_\_\_ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
110. f\_r forest *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
111. federal budget de\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
112. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
113. de\_\_\_\_\_le a power supply *v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
114. an international co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
115. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 106. crazy, 107. spin, 108. doe, 109. dramatic, 110. fir, 111. deficit, 112. aid, 113. decouple, 114. congress, 115. poverty

116. an accumulative de\_\_\_\_t      *n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
117. ar\_\_e passionately      *v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others
118. dispel do\_\_ts      *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
119. de\_\_\_\_r at the future      *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation
120. se\_\_\_\_ty analyst      *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
121. no\_\_y neighbor      *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
122. je\_\_y-built foundation      *adj.* a slang term referring to something that is improvised, makeshift, or of poor quality; jerry-rigged
123. re\_\_\_\_ne our role      *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 116. deficit, 117. argue, 118. doubt, 119. despair, 120. security, 121. noisy, 122. jerry, 123. redefine

124. a di\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
125. s\_\_d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
126. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
127. dis\_\_\_\_\_ent with the service *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
128. a de\_\_\_\_ed palace *adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
129. dressed br\_\_k *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
130. on\_\_\_\_r interview *adj.* relating to or occurring during a live broadcast on radio or television; being broadcast
131. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
132. pr\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
133. f\_\_z up after the speech *v.* to make a hissing or bubbling sound, often accompanied by the release of gas or effervescence; to be lively, exciting, or effervescent in character or atmosphere; (noun) the sound, process, or result of something producing small bubbles

ANSWERS: 124. digital, 125. sand, 126. military, 127. disappointment, 128. detached, 129. brick, 130. on-air, 131. quest, 132. probable, 133. fizz

134. no do\_\_t about the news *n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is
135. American he\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system, often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region
136. bank and credit un\_\_ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
137. sw\_\_p a room with a glance *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
138. min\_\_\_\_\_ing discovery *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
139. eq\_\_\_\_ty in education *n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
140. tr\_\_e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
141. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
142. su\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 134. doubt, 135. heartland, 136. union, 137. sweep, 138. mind-blowing, 139. equality, 140. trace, 141. intellect, 142. suffer

143. te\_\_\_r group *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
144. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
145. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
146. ir\_\_y humor *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
147. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
148. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
149. environmental th\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
150. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
151. imp\_\_\_\_\_al solution *adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome

ANSWERS: 143. terror, 144. exciting, 145. economy, 146. irony, 147. defend, 148. creative, 149. threat, 150. doe, 151. impractical

152. ex\_\_\_\_\_e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
153. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
154. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
155. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
156. go\_\_\_\_\_ll gesture *n.* a friendly or cooperative attitude or feeling between people, businesses, or nations; the reputation or value that a business, organization, or brand has in the community
157. do aw\_\_\_l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
158. financial cr\_\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
159. co\_\_\_\_\_m the diagnosis *v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
160. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
161. gr\_\_\_\_m bread *n.* a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour

ANSWERS: 152. extreme, 153. revolution, 154. commitment, 155. outcome, 156. goodwill, 157. awful, 158. crisis, 159. confirm, 160. disease, 161. graham

162. cultural ze\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era
163. sta\_\_\_\_\_on wages *n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death
164. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
165. of\_\_\_\_d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
166. cr\_\_\_\_s generalizations *adj.* lacking sensitivity, refinement, or tact; coarse, vulgar, or insensitive in speech, behavior, or attitude
167. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
168. faithful pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
169. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
170. carry a bu\_\_\_\_n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
171. small ch\_\_\_\_h *n.* a building or institution dedicated to religious worship or activities; a Christian religious organization or denomination

ANSWERS: 162. zeitgeist, 163. starvation, 164. outcome, 165. offend, 166. crass, 167. politician, 168. priest, 169. probable, 170. burden, 171. church

172. de\_\_\_\_\_ed from reality *adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
173. sti\_\_\_\_\_ze him as a swindler *v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
174. fu\_\_y memory *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
175. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
176. national se\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
177. de\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
178. po\_\_\_\_\_t area *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
179. issue a w\_\_t *n.* a written legal order or command
180. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
181. untold de\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

ANSWERS: 172. detached, 173. stigmatize, 174. fuzzy, 175. fulfill, 176. security, 177. desperate, 178. poorest, 179. writ, 180. congress, 181. despair



182. a dr\_\_\_\_ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
183. digitization of an\_\_\_\_g sounds *adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
184. br\_\_\_\_h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
185. ine\_\_\_\_le changes of the seasons *adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
186. damage to internal or\_\_\_\_ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
187. extra b\_\_\_\_k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
188. bl\_\_\_\_k paper *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
189. la\_\_\_\_ne phone *n.* (also "wireline") a telephone line that transmits and receives signals through a physical wire or cable network, as opposed to a cellular or satellite connection
190. id\_\_\_\_st at heart *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

ANSWERS: 182. dramatic, 183. analog, 184. branch, 185. inevitable, 186. organ, 187. buck, 188. blank, 189. landline, 190. idealist



199. ind\_\_\_\_\_nce to pain *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
200. st\_\_\_\_\_ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
201. a cl\_\_h of viewpoints *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
202. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
203. civ\_\_\_\_\_ion decline *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
204. nu\_\_e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
205. bite his tongue li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
206. raise a f\_\_t *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

ANSWERS: 199. indifference, 200. standing, 201. clash, 202. movement, 203. civilization, 204. nurse, 205. literally, 206. fist

207. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
208. visit to the veterinary cl\_\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
209. a s\_\_d coat *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
210. a dental cl\_\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
211. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
212. an an\_\_\_\_g watch *adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.
213. de\_\_\_\_\_le a space shuttle *v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
214. eco\_\_\_\_\_al use of her time *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
215. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 207. incredible, 208. clinic, 209. seed, 210. clinic, 211. decide, 212. analog, 213. decouple, 214. economical, 215. gap

216. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle      *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
217. wa\_\_\_\_n spending      *adj.* causing harm or damage deliberately and showing no care at all; casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior
218. per\_\_\_\_\_on for permanent residence      *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
219. je\_\_y-made toy      *adj.* a slang term referring to something that is improvised, makeshift, or of poor quality; jerry-rigged
220. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor      *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
221. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
222. fi\_\_\_\_l policy      *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
223. high pu\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
224. de\_\_\_\_\_p a skill      *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 216. perspective, 217. wanton, 218. permission, 219. jerry, 220. compassion, 221. religion, 222. fiscal, 223. purity, 224. develop

225. an eco\_\_\_\_\_al meal      *adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary
226. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
227. bl\_\_k expression      *adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information
228. re\_\_\_\_\_e a world record      *v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information
229. gr\_\_t a land      *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
230. unb\_\_\_\_\_ble beauty      *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
231. a cr\_\_k in a board      *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
232. eq\_\_p an army      *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
233. co\_\_\_\_\_te right      *adj.* of or relating to a large company
234. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident      *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
235. pl\_\_t like the Earth      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 225. economical, 226. statistics, 227. blank, 228. rewrite, 229. grant, 230. unbelievable, 231. crack, 232. equip, 233. corporate, 234. compassion, 235. planet



245. interstate co\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
246. a lu\_\_h in the stock market *v.* to make a sudden, abrupt movement; to stagger or sway unsteadily; to experience a sudden change or reversal; (noun) a sudden, unsteady, or awkward movement or motion, often to one side or another
247. a ra\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
248. wi\_\_\_\_ss charging *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
249. traditional hom\_\_\_\_\_ng skills *n.* the act or practice of managing a household and taking care of domestic duties such as cooking, cleaning, and organizing; the work or occupation of being a homemaker
250. a craft un\_\_n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
251. sports fa\_\_e *n.* a type of comedy that relies on ridiculous situations, improbable coincidences, and exaggerated characters to provide humor

ANSWERS: 245. commerce, 246. lurch, 247. radical, 248. wireless, 249. homemaking, 250. union, 251. farce



252. lif\_\_\_\_\_ng device *n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
253. in\_\_\_\_\_ng stories *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
254. prince ro\_\_l *adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
255. save the pl\_\_\_\_t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
256. con\_\_\_\_\_nt on business activity *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
257. a volunteer nu\_\_e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
258. ad\_\_\_\_\_ve substance *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
259. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
260. psy\_\_\_\_\_gy of crowd *n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
261. f\_r branch *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches

ANSWERS: 252. lifesaving, 253. inspiring, 254. royal, 255. planet, 256. constraint, 257. nurse, 258. addictive, 259. brand, 260. psychology, 261. fir

262. the infinite in\_\_\_\_\_ty of man *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
263. av\_\_t disaster *v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening
264. nontechnical as\_\_\_\_ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
265. me\_\_\_\_\_al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
266. tight f\_\_t *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
267. share kn\_\_\_\_\_ow *n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training
268. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
269. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
270. pr\_\_\_\_t in clerical garb *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
271. la\_\_\_\_\_ne connection *n.* (also "wireline") a telephone line that transmits and receives signals through a physical wire or cable network, as opposed to a cellular or satellite connection

ANSWERS: 262. ingenuity, 263. avert, 264. aspect, 265. medicinal, 266. fist, 267. know-how, 268. statistics, 269. straight, 270. priest, 271. landline



280. do\_\_\_o chain *n.* a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events
281. fu\_\_\_\_\_l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
282. bitter ir\_\_y *n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
283. strict time con\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought
284. gr\_\_\_m flour *n.* a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour
285. highly ad\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
286. weak fou\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
287. la\_\_\_h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

ANSWERS: 280. domino, 281. fulfill, 282. irony, 283. constraint, 284. graham, 285. addictive, 286. foundation, 287. launch



297. the bo\_\_\_\_ry between reality and fantasy      *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
298. ex\_\_\_e rebellion      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
299. general ind\_\_\_\_\_nce      *n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
300. big, b\_\_d piano sounds      *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
301. p\_\_k rock      *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
302. a un\_\_\_e teacher      *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
303. en\_\_\_\_us amount      *adj.* extremely large or great
304. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor      *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
305. fu\_\_y logic      *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
306. don't dis\_\_\_\_\_nt me      *v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad
307. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart      *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

ANSWERS: 297. boundary, 298. excite, 299. indifference, 300. bold, 301. punk, 302. unique, 303. enormous, 304. communicate, 305. fuzzy, 306. disappoint, 307. organization

308. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
309. basic br\_\_n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
310. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
311. hem\_\_\_\_\_ge from a breast *n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel
312. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
313. fiscal st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
314. wi\_\_\_\_\_ss access *adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals
315. a cl\_\_h between the two task forces *n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
316. bo\_\_d up a staircase *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something
317. a ri\_\_\_\_\_us war *adj.* morally correct and just; virtuous and morally upright
318. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 308. opportune, 309. brain, 310. generation, 311. hemorrhage, 312. straight, 313. stability, 314. wireless, 315. clash, 316. bound, 317. righteous, 318. individual

319. fa\_\_\_e relief *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
320. unp\_\_\_\_\_ted business opportunity *adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
321. te\_\_\_r attack *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
322. t\_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
323. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed appearance *adj.* having gray or partly gray hair; having a worn or weathered appearance; marked by experience or endurance
324. cause unb\_\_\_\_\_ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
325. of\_\_\_d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
326. an indomitable sp\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
327. fl\_\_e of passion *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
328. scr\_\_\_\_\_ze a suspect *v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely

ANSWERS: 319. famine, 320. unprecedented, 321. terror, 322. tap, 323. grizzled, 324. unbelievable, 325. offend, 326. spirit, 327. flame, 328. scrutinize



329. po\_\_\_h finishing *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
330. un\_\_\_e our resources *v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
331. un\_\_\_e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
332. al\_\_\_d forces *adj.* united or connected by a political or military agreement
333. ex\_\_\_\_\_st political views *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
334. a reckless at\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
335. a min\_\_\_\_\_ing horror story *adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
336. pra\_\_\_\_\_st perspective *n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals
337. scr\_\_\_\_\_ze her belongings *v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
338. gr\_\_\_\_\_ed beard *adj.* having gray or partly gray hair; having a worn or weathered appearance; marked by experience or endurance

ANSWERS: 329. polish, 330. unite, 331. unique, 332. allied, 333. extremist, 334. attempt, 335. mind-blowing, 336. pragmatist, 337. scrutinize, 338. grizzled

339. adm\_\_\_\_\_er the funds      *v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
340. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion      *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
341. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
342. bu\_\_\_\_n of disease      *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
343. a m\_\_s of molten rock      *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
344. af\_\_\_\_d to buy a new car      *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
345. pi\_\_y in religion      *n.* devoutness or reverence towards a higher power or moral code; a deep respect for religious ideals and traditions
346. industrial he\_\_\_\_\_nd      *n.* a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system, often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region

ANSWERS: 339. administer, 340. continent, 341. nation, 342. burden, 343. mass, 344. afford, 345. piety, 346. heartland

347. tu\_\_\_\_\_nt waves *adj.* marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation
348. ma\_\_\_\_\_l powers *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
349. gastronomic ad\_\_\_\_\_res *n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
350. translate li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
351. no\_\_y party *adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound
352. cr\_\_k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
353. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
354. demonstrate ex\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
355. midst of ch\_\_s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
356. digital ac\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

ANSWERS: 347. turbulent, 348. magical, 349. adventure, 350. literally, 351. noisy, 352. crack, 353. spirit, 354. expertise, 355. chaos, 356. activism

357. coal fa\_\_\_e *n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
358. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
359. as\_\_\_e quality *v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true
360. ch\_\_\_\_\_y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
361. unflagging ent\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
362. a w\_\_t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
363. ret\_\_\_\_\_us infection *n.* a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals, including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)
364. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 357. famine, 358. mass, 359. assure, 360. charity, 361. enthusiasm, 362. writ, 363. retrovirus, 364. violent

365. cr\_\_s behavior *adj.* lacking sensitivity, refinement, or tact; coarse, vulgar, or insensitive in speech, behavior, or attitude
366. his social st\_\_\_\_\_ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
367. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
368. a br\_\_\_\_h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
369. a bu\_\_h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
370. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
371. build an or\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
372. eq\_\_p our children with some special skills *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
373. ma\_\_\_\_\_l place *adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers
374. answer co\_\_\_\_\_ss questions *adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many
375. do\_\_\_o effect *n.* a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events

ANSWERS: 365. crass, 366. standing, 367. roll, 368. branch, 369. bunch, 370. grant, 371. orphanage, 372. equip, 373. magical, 374. countless, 375. domino

376. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
377. simmering fl\_\_e *n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
378. a det\_\_\_\_\_nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
379. clothes of the p\_\_k style *n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy
380. s\_\_d money *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
381. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
382. an o\_\_l astronomical orbit *adj.* having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg
383. ut\_\_\_\_\_y ignorant *adv.* completely or absolutely
384. b\_b on the surface of the water *v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

ANSWERS: 376. generation, 377. flame, 378. determinant, 379. punk, 380. seed, 381. conclude, 382. oval, 383. utterly, 384. bob

385. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
386. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
387. hem\_\_\_\_\_ge control *n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel
388. the degree of pu\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
389. su\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
390. the at\_\_\_\_\_t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
391. traditional me\_\_\_\_\_al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
392. ad\_\_\_\_\_se the campaign *v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
393. po\_\_\_\_\_t of the poor *adj.* having the least wealth or resources
394. bu\_\_e the shelf *v.* to move or shift slightly, particularly with effort or resistance; to make or cause a slight change in something
395. bo\_\_ded with delight *v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

ANSWERS: 385. bunch, 386. emergency, 387. hemorrhage, 388. purity, 389. summon, 390. attempt, 391. medicinal, 392. advertise, 393. poorest, 394. budge, 395. bound

396. permanent br\_\_n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
397. cr\_\_y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
398. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
399. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
400. co\_\_\_r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
401. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
402. sw\_\_p up dead leaves *v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
403. theatrical fa\_\_e *n.* a type of comedy that relies on ridiculous situations, improbable coincidences, and exaggerated characters to provide humor
404. academic ri\_\_r *n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
405. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 396. brain, 397. crazy, 398. violent, 399. develop, 400. confer, 401. poverty, 402. sweep, 403. farce, 404. rigor, 405. invention



406. sa\_\_y port *n.* a sudden, impulsive outing or excursion; a witty or clever remark
407. a cr\_\_\_\_le story *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
408. su\_\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
409. abs\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
410. or\_\_\_\_ge director *n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
411. passing gl\_\_\_\_e *n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly
412. cr\_\_\_\_le source *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
413. tr\_\_\_\_rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
414. geographical bo\_\_\_\_ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
415. economic th\_\_\_\_t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
416. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 406. sally, 407. credible, 408. suffer, 409. absolutely, 410. orphanage, 411. glimpse, 412. credible, 413. transform, 414. boundary, 415. threat, 416. brand

417. grant per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
418. mo\_\_\_\_\_um toward democracy *n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity
419. go\_\_\_\_\_ll ambassador *n.* a friendly or cooperative attitude or feeling between people, businesses, or nations; the reputation or value that a business, organization, or brand has in the community
420. co\_\_\_\_r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
421. t\_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
422. get ne\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
423. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
424. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
425. im\_\_\_\_\_ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
426. extrauterine ge\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state of being pregnant; the period during which an embryo or fetus develops, usually about 280 days in humans

ANSWERS: 417. permission, 418. momentum, 419. goodwill, 420. confer, 421. tap, 422. nervous, 423. exciting, 424. communicate, 425. imaginary, 426. gestation

427. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
428. abound in in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
429. p\_\_p a secret out of success *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
430. sa\_\_y of wit *n.* a sudden, impulsive outing or excursion; a witty or clever remark
431. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
432. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
433. reduce geo\_\_\_\_\_cal risk *adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area
434. s\_\_n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
435. asylum for or\_\_\_\_n children *n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
436. radical ex\_\_\_\_\_st *n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views

ANSWERS: 427. incredible, 428. ingenuity, 429. pump, 430. sally, 431. transform, 432. economy, 433. geopolitical, 434. spin, 435. orphan, 436. extremist

437. la\_\_\_h a big attack      *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
438. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance      *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
439. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
440. sh\_\_\_\_\_g star      *adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence
441. ex\_\_\_\_\_e weather events      *adj.* very great in amount or degree
442. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting      *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
443. a b\_\_h of hair      *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
444. awe-in\_\_\_\_\_ng sight      *adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
445. lu\_\_h back and forth      *v.* to make a sudden, abrupt movement; to stagger or sway unsteadily; to experience a sudden change or reversal; (noun) a sudden, unsteady, or awkward movement or motion, often to one side or another

ANSWERS: 437. launch, 438. commitment, 439. movement, 440. shining, 441. extreme, 442. conclude, 443. bush, 444. inspiring, 445. lurch

446. show pi\_\_y towards god *n.* devoutness or reverence towards a higher power or moral code; a deep respect for religious ideals and traditions
447. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
448. bring my la\_\_\_p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
449. split a dinner t\_b *n.* a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill
450. pr\_\_\_\_\_de in the park *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
451. engine cooling f\_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
452. ob\_\_\_\_\_le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
453. t\_b for foot soaking *n.* a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body
454. human in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

ANSWERS: 446. piety, 447. deny, 448. laptop, 449. tab, 450. promenade, 451. fan, 452. obstacle, 453. tub, 454. intellect

455. evening pr\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern
456. fi\_\_\_l year *adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
457. br\_\_k wall *n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
458. m\_\_k at his misfortune *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
459. sh\_\_\_\_\_g example *adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence
460. t\_b for washing *n.* a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body
461. f\_\_z with life *v.* to make a hissing or bubbling sound, often accompanied by the release of gas or effervescence; to be lively, exciting, or effervescent in character or atmosphere; (noun) the sound, process, or result of something producing small bubbles
462. br\_\_d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

ANSWERS: 455. promenade, 456. fiscal, 457. brick, 458. mock, 459. shining, 460. tub, 461. fizz, 462. breed

463. coconut p\_\_m trees *n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family Palmae having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
464. ut\_\_\_\_y changed *adv.* completely or absolutely
465. re\_\_\_\_ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
466. a per\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
467. dis\_\_\_\_ent in the result *n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
468. m\_\_k his accent *v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
469. ri\_\_\_\_us deed *adj.* morally correct and just; virtuous and morally upright
470. a mi\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
471. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
472. rescue br\_\_\_\_e *n.* a military unit typically consisting of several battalions, usually commanded by a brigadier general; a group of people organized for a particular purpose or activity

ANSWERS: 463. palm, 464. utterly, 465. redefine, 466. perspective, 467. disappointment, 468. mock, 469. righteous, 470. military, 471. continent, 472. brigade

473. first-aid tr\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
474. tr\_\_e a telephone call *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
475. st\_\_\_\_\_ty pact *n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
476. n\_\_n lights *n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
477. d\_\_y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
478. hi\_\_\_e music *n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
479. su\_\_\_n a city council *v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally
480. p\_\_p blood throughout the body *v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities

ANSWERS: 473. treatment, 474. trace, 475. stability, 476. neon, 477. deny, 478. hippie, 479. summon, 480. pump



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. That car has a low environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
  
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ a significant profit from the listing of his company's stock.  
*v.* to harvest a grain crop from a field; to obtain something beneficial as a consequence of something that you have done
  
3. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
  
4. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
  
5. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.  
*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
  
6. The third \_\_\_\_\_ was far more successful.  
*n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
  
7. They didn't have any \_\_\_\_\_ evidence of his innocence.  
*adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
  
8. He kept a \_\_\_\_ on his expenses by writing them down in a notebook.  
*n.* a small flap or strip of material attached to or projecting from something; the key on a typewriter or a word processor that causes a tabulation; a bill

ANSWERS: 1. burden, 2. reaped, 3. obvious, 4. poverty, 5. granted, 6. attempt, 7. credible, 8. tab

9. The little girl was a war \_\_\_\_\_ and lived in a group home.  
*n.* a child whose parents are dead or have abandoned them
10. I tried to assume an air of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a lack of interest, enthusiasm, or sympathy towards someone or something
11. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
12. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
13. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.  
*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.  
*adj.* of or relating to a large company
16. Her culinary \_\_\_\_\_ helped her create an impressive menu for the party.  
*n.* practical knowledge, skills, or experience in a particular field or area, often acquired through personal experience or training

ANSWERS: 9. orphan, 10. indifference, 11. opportune, 12. planet, 13. communicate, 14. moth, 15. corporate, 16. know-how

17. I asked my boss for \_\_\_\_\_ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.  
*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
18. I'm a big \_\_\_ of French food.  
*n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
19. 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
20. The patient needs a \_\_\_\_\_ transplant operation.  
*n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the candle flickered in the darkness of the room.  
*n.* a bright, visible light and heat source caused by combustion; a strong, intense feeling typically associated with passion, aggression, or anger
22. Please write to \_\_\_\_\_ your reservation.  
*v.* to support or establish the truth or certainty of something previously believed or suspected to be the case
23. These infections have the potential to impact practically every \_\_\_\_\_ system.  
*n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
24. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.  
*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 17. permission, 18. fan, 19. umbrella, 20. lifesaving, 21. flame, 22. confirm, 23. organ, 24. absolutely

25. 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
26. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* extremely large or great
27. He was ordained as a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Catholic Church.  
*n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
28. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to expect everyone to work for free.  
*adj.* not sensible or useful for practical purposes; not likely to be effective in achieving an intended outcome
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ new car drew everyone's attention as it drove by.  
*adj.* reflecting light and having a bright and smooth surface
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.  
*n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
31. We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our foreign policy from ideology.  
*v.* to disconnect or separate something from something else that it was joined to or part of previously
32. She holds a \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday mornings.  
*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

ANSWERS: 25. quarter, 26. enormous, 27. priest, 28. impractical, 29. shiny, 30. threat, 31. decouple, 32. clinic

33. I spotted a majestic \_\_\_\_\_ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.
- n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
34. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_\_ new human resources.
- v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
35. He was, by nature, a cyber \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person who is very interested in and knowledgeable about a particular subject such as computers, mathematics, chess, etc.
36. As a dedicated \_\_\_\_\_ she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.
- n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
37. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ you that you have my full support.
- v.* to give confidence or reassurance to someone; to convince or guarantee someone that something will happen or that something is true
38. We knocked over a stack of \_\_\_\_\_ and watched them fall one by one.
- n.* a small, flat, rectangular block used in a game that has pairs of dots on one or both sides; a consequence of an event that sets off a chain reaction of similar events
39. The video telephony application has \_\_\_\_\_ the way we work.
- v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

ANSWERS: 33. buck, 34. tap, 35. nerd, 36. idealist, 37. assure, 38. dominoes, 39. redefined

40. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
41. The severe \_\_\_\_\_ caused by the drought has left many people without food.
- n.* a severe shortage of food, often caused by drought, war, or economic reasons
42. When the dead body was found, \_\_\_\_\_ mortis had already begun.
- n.* strictness or severity in opinion, temper, or judgment
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ judge decided to give the defendant a lighter sentence.
- adj.* having or showing compassion, kindness, or forgiveness towards those who may be deserving of punishment or harm; characterized by leniency or clemency
44. \_\_\_\_\_ duties can include anything from cooking and cleaning to managing household finances.
- n.* the act or practice of managing a household and taking care of domestic duties such as cooking, cleaning, and organizing; the work or occupation of being a homemaker
45. Internet \_\_\_\_\_ has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.
- n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
46. 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

ANSWERS: 40. statistics, 41. famine, 42. rigor, 43. merciful, 44. Homemaking, 45. activism, 46. confer

47. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

48. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

49. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

50. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

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

51. His professional experience includes all \_\_\_\_\_ of media production.

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

52. The budget \_\_\_\_\_ forced them to make difficult decisions.

*n.* a limit or restriction on something, such as an action, behavior, or thought

53. The construction company \_\_\_\_\_ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

*v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity

54. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

ANSWERS: 47. afford, 48. spirit, 49. commitments, 50. mass, 51. aspects, 52. constraint, 53. equipped, 54. trace

55. The construction outside was creating a \_\_\_\_\_ distraction from my work.

*adj.* making a lot of sounds, especially loud or disruptive sound

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ concert was packed with fans.

*adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation

57. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach was warm and golden.

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

58. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the corner is hosting a free community meal tonight.

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

59. The drought led to widespread \_\_\_\_\_ in the region.

*n.* a severe lack of food that leads to malnutrition and, ultimately, death

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ repair was only a temporary solution to the problem.

*adj.* a slang term referring to something that is improvised, makeshift, or of poor quality; jerry-rigged

61. Our team caught a \_\_\_\_\_ of the world-class technique in this game.

*n.* a brief or partial view; the act of seeing something or someone for a very short time or only partly

62. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

ANSWERS: 55. noisy, 56. standing, 57. sand, 58. church, 59. starvation, 60. jerry-rigged, 61. glimpse, 62. stability



63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
64. The building's \_\_\_\_\_ system includes cameras, alarms, and security guards.
- n.* the state of being free from danger, risk, or harm; measures taken to protect against threats or attacks; a financial asset, such as a stock or bond that derives value exclusively from the ownership interest or claim to a particular underlying asset or obligation
65. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.
- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
66. She was \_\_\_\_\_ by society because she had a child out of wedlock.
- v.* to accuse, condemn, or openly or formally consider somebody or something as not deserving respect
67. His \_\_\_\_\_ comments were offensive and disrespectful to everyone in the room.
- adj.* lacking sensitivity, refinement, or tact; coarse, vulgar, or insensitive in speech, behavior, or attitude
68. He has a flair for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
69. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 63. nation, 64. security, 65. revolution, 66. stigmatized, 67. crass, 68. mathematics, 69. invention

70. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
71. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.  
*n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
72. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.  
*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
73. The older man \_\_\_\_\_ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.  
*v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
74. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.  
*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
75. After the accident, three governmental bodies \_\_\_\_\_ the company.  
*v.* to oversee and control the operation or arrangement of something
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ effects of the psychedelic drug were unlike anything he had ever experienced.  
*adj.* extremely impressive in a way that affects someone's mind or emotions
77. 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
78. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.  
*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 70. religion, 71. disease, 72. excited, 73. suffers, 74. denying, 75. administer, 76. mind-blowing, 77. brain, 78. individual,

79. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ our company through your media.
- v.* to draw attention to something such as a product, service, or event in public to encourage people to buy, use, or attend it
80. The \_\_\_\_\_ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
- adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
81. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
82. The radio host was nervous about going \_\_\_\_\_ for the first time.
- adj.* relating to or occurring during a live broadcast on radio or television; being broadcast
83. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.
- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
85. The stock market has been \_\_\_\_\_ lately, with prices fluctuating rapidly.
- adj.* marked by a lot of sudden changes, confusion, or uncertainty; characterized by intense activity or agitation

ANSWERS: 79. advertise, 80. medicinal, 81. perspective, 82. on-air, 83. foundation, 84. politician, 85. turbulent

86. She is willing to give up her position in the \_\_\_\_\_ family to marry him.  
*adj.* relating to or belonging to the king or queen or a member of their family
87. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
88. The detective \_\_\_\_\_ the evidence for any clues.  
*v.* to examine carefully and critically; to inspect closely
89. The new video game was so \_\_\_\_\_ that he stayed up all night playing it.  
*adj.* causing a strong desire or compulsion to use or consume repeatedly, often to the point of dependency or harm; habit-forming
90. He sailed the Atlantic Ocean multiple times during his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a journey or a series of events that is unusual, exciting, or dangerous
91. The tornado is \_\_\_\_\_ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.  
*v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
92. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
93. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.  
*n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck

ANSWERS: 86. royal, 87. creative, 88. scrutinized, 89. addictive, 90. adventures, 91. spinning, 92. inevitable, 93. compassion

94. The wall was made of hard \_\_\_\_\_ that had been used for centuries.  
*n.* a rectangular block of baked clay used as a building material
95. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.  
*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
96. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation is that he won the lottery on the day he lost his job.  
*n.* the expression of one's meaning by using language that usually signifies the opposite, typically for humorous or rhetorical effect
97. This high-performance camera is compact enough to fit in the \_\_\_\_\_ of your hand.  
*n.* the inner surface of the hand from the wrist to the base of the fingers; any plant of the family *Palmae* having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate leaves
98. The statement had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on house prices.  
*adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
99. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.  
*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
100. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to cheat on a test.  
*adj.* not conforming to accepted society's standards of honesty or morality
101. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.  
*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 94. bricks, 95. crisis, 96. irony, 97. palm, 98. dramatic, 99. unique, 100. immoral, 101. decide

102. He planted the \_\_\_\_\_ in the soil and waited for it to sprout.

*n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

103. Little children tend to have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

*adj.* existing only in someone's mind

104. The protesters made a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ into the town square, surprising everyone.

*n.* a sudden, impulsive outing or excursion; a witty or clever remark

105. Pakistan's \_\_\_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

106. His friend's death drove him to \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the feeling that there is no hope and you cannot do anything to improve a difficult situation

107. The office's \_\_\_\_\_ network allows employees to work from anywhere in the building.

*adj.* of or relating a connection or communication that does not require a physical wire or cable, often through the use of radio waves or electromagnetic signals

108. The country holds dominant \_\_\_\_\_ power over its neighbors.

*adj.* of or relating to political activity or relations between countries and groups of countries, as influenced by the physical features of a country or area

109. Their dream is to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ house.

*adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

ANSWERS: 102. seed, 103. imaginary, 104. sally, 105. aid, 106. despair, 107. wireless, 108. geopolitical, 109. detached

110. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.

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

111. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.

*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

112. It is more \_\_\_\_\_ to wash your plastic bottle and reuse it.

*adj.* providing a satisfactory return on the money, time, or effort; not using more money, fuel, etc. than necessary

113. He was served with a \_\_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

*n.* a written legal order or command

114. The computer screen displayed nothing but a \_\_\_\_\_ white screen

*adj.* without any writing or printing; empty or devoid of ideas, information, or meaning; unable to remember or recall information

115. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

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

116. She works at a recording \_\_\_\_\_ in Los Angeles.

*n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

117. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 110. organization, 111. union, 112. economical, 113. writ, 114. blank, 115. straight, 116. studio, 117. military

118. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

119. The company is set to \_\_\_\_\_ its new product line next month.

- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

120. I grew up surrounded by cornfields and farms in the country's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a region or area that is considered central or vital to a particular country, culture, or social or economic system, often characterized by a sense of national identity or pride and a strong attachment to tradition or values associated with that region

121. This company has invested heavily in Internet \_\_\_\_\_.

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

122. No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy couch from its place in the room.

- v.* to move or shift slightly, particularly with effort or resistance; to make or cause a slight change in something

123. The car suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ forward as we hit a pothole.

- v.* to make a sudden, abrupt movement; to stagger or sway unsteadily; to experience a sudden change or reversal; (noun) a sudden, unsteady, or awkward movement or motion, often to one side or another

124. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

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

ANSWERS: 118. emergency, 119. launch, 120. heartland, 121. commerce, 122. budge, 123. lurched, 124. digital



125. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

126. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.

*n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

127. I am going to trim this \_\_\_\_\_ off.

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

128. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.

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

129. 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

130. The earthquake-\_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread destruction along the coast.

*n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance

131. I regretted making an \_\_\_\_\_ mistake in my final exam.

*adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

132. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

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

ANSWERS: 125. quest, 126. brand, 127. bush, 128. nervous, 129. expertise, 130. tsunami, 131. awful, 132. develop

133. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

134. This animal \_\_\_\_\_ in northern latitudes.

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

135. When I was a child, my mother often cast \_\_\_\_\_ spells to ease my pain whenever I was injured.

*adj.* produced by or containing supernatural powers

136. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

137. The \_\_\_\_\_ period for elephants is 22 months.

*n.* the state of being pregnant; the period during which an embryo or fetus develops, usually about 280 days in humans

138. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

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

139. I need to \_\_\_\_ my head to the beat of the music.

*v.* to move up and down quickly and repeatedly, often in a short, jerky motion; to cut, trim, or shorten hair, especially by repeatedly snipping with scissors; (noun) a hairstyle in which the hair is cut short and even all around, usually above the shoulders

140. Solar gravity creates \_\_\_\_\_ pressures and temperatures.

*adj.* very great in amount or degree

ANSWERS: 133. violent, 134. breeds, 135. magical, 136. crazy, 137. gestation, 138. nurse, 139. bob, 140. extreme

141. The \_\_\_\_\_ shape of the table made it easier for everyone to see each other.  
*adj.* having the shape of an egg, rounded at one end and pointed at the other, or having the general outline of an egg
142. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
143. As a \_\_\_\_\_ she always focuses on finding practical solutions to problems.  
*n.* a person who practically approaches situations and problems; someone who prioritizes usefulness and functionality over abstract principles or ideals
144. Her dress was a disturbing \_\_\_\_\_ of colors.  
*n.* a fight or argument between two groups of people; a loud noise caused by striking against something
145. The \_\_\_\_\_ person always does the right thing, no matter the consequences.  
*adj.* morally correct and just; virtuous and morally upright
146. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.  
*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
147. The political speech resonated with the \_\_\_\_\_ of national unity and cooperation.  
*n.* the spirit or general outlook of a particular period of time, especially as it is reflected in the beliefs and attitudes of that time; the cultural, intellectual, or moral climate of a society or era

ANSWERS: 141. oval, 142. movement, 143. pragmatist, 144. clash, 145. righteous, 146. outcome, 147. zeitgeist

148. He was alert and could not \_\_\_\_\_ any critical information out of him.
- v.* to cause water, air, gas, etc. to move from one place to another by using mechanical equipment; to get or supply something such as money, information, etc. in significant quantities
149. Everyone deserves \_\_\_\_\_ regardless of their race, gender, or socioeconomic status.
- n.* the state or quality of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities; fairness and impartiality
150. We need to install a \_\_\_\_\_ in our new office before we can start taking client calls.
- n.* (also "wireline") a telephone line that transmits and receives signals through a physical wire or cable network, as opposed to a cellular or satellite connection
151. He had a severe brain \_\_\_\_\_ that left him paralyzed.
- n.* profuse bleeding, often caused by a ruptured vessel
152. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.
- v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
153. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.
- n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
154. There are \_\_\_\_\_ methods for dealing with stress.
- adj.* too numerous to be counted or very many

ANSWERS: 148. pump, 149. equality, 150. landline, 151. hemorrhage, 152. invest, 153. charity, 154. countless

155. The dam systematically releases large amounts of water to \_\_\_\_\_ flooding during the rainy season

*v.* to prevent something dangerous or undesirable from happening

156. We are tackling the development for updates with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

157. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ on the United States.

*v.* to move forward by leaps and bounds; to form the boundary of something

158. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ requires additional equipment and energy.

*n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

159. The \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world often have the highest rates of malnutrition.

*adj.* having the least wealth or resources

160. The rise and fall of \_\_\_\_\_ can be studied through history and archaeology.

*n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

161. The boxer clenched his \_\_\_\_\_ before throwing a punch.

*n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

162. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ most of the essay with feedback from my teacher.

*v.* to write something such as a book or speech again in a different way, usually to improve it or add new information

ANSWERS: 155. avert, 156. enthusiasm, 157. bounds, 158. purity, 159. poorest, 160. civilizations, 161. fist, 162. rewrite

163. The CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ toward employees was apparent when he thanked every one of them.

- n.* a friendly or cooperative attitude or feeling between people, businesses, or nations; the reputation or value that a business, organization, or brand has in the community

164. \_\_\_\_\_ is the start, not the end, of intelligence.

- n.* a feeling of being uncertain about something, especially about how good or accurate it is

165. The bank \_\_\_\_\_ the premium amount from his bank account.

- v.* to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total

166. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

167. The political scandal was like a \_\_\_\_\_ straight out of a TV sitcom.

- n.* a type of comedy that relies on ridiculous situations, improbable coincidences, and exaggerated characters to provide humor

168. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my \_\_\_\_\_ all day.

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

169. I need to go to the hospital \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up my prescription.

- n.* a place where medicines are prepared and dispensed; a drugstore or chemist's

170. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

ANSWERS: 163. goodwill, 164. Doubt, 165. deducted, 166. intellect, 167. farce, 168. laptop, 169. pharmacy, 170. dignity

171. We are never intimidated when dealing with young \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a type of a loud, fast-moving, and aggressive form of rock music originating in the 1970s; an aggressive and violent young man or boy

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

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

173. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.

*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

174. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

175. The couple began to \_\_\_\_\_ over which restaurant to go to for dinner.

*v.* to express differing opinions or points of view, often in a heated or contentious manner; to present a case or reasoning to persuade or convince others

176. Firefighters made every effort to \_\_\_\_\_ the blaze immediately.

*v.* to cause a fire to stop burning or light to stop shining

177. I used a special \_\_\_\_\_ to make my car's paint shine.

*n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

178. The \_\_\_\_\_ veteran shared his war stories and experiences with the young soldiers.

*adj.* having gray or partly gray hair; having a worn or weathered appearance; marked by experience or endurance

ANSWERS: 171. punks, 172. exciting, 173. continent, 174. radical, 175. argue, 176. extinguish, 177. polish, 178. grizzled

179. The cancellation of the concert was a huge \_\_\_\_\_ for the fans.  
*n.* the feeling of sadness, frustration, or dissatisfaction that arises when something does not live up to one's expectations or hopes
180. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the embarrassing incident under the rug.  
*v.* to clean something, especially a floor or an area, by using a broom; move swiftly and smoothly
181. The picture was \_\_\_\_\_ because it was taken with an old camera.  
*adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
182. He drinks an \_\_\_\_\_ amount of beer.  
*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
183. He rolled up his \_\_\_\_\_ to get ready to work.  
*n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
184. An \_\_\_\_\_ teacher might spark students' motivation to succeed.  
*adj.* stimulating and motivating you to want to do something
185. It is impolite to \_\_\_\_\_ fun of an international student's English mistakes.  
*v.* to make fun of someone, usually by imitating them in a witty but harsh way
186. My left arm became \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
187. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

ANSWERS: 179. disappointment, 180. sweep, 181. fuzzy, 182. unbelievable, 183. sleeves, 184. inspiring, 185. mock, 186. numb, 187. bunch



188. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
189. Creativity and \_\_\_\_\_ are often brought about by extreme concentration.  
*n.* the quality of inventing things or solving problems in clever new ways
190. The nightlife district was lit up with colorful \_\_\_\_\_ signs and bright lights.  
*n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
191. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.  
*adj.* unbelievable; enormous
192. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.  
*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
193. He was \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost all his money by gambling.  
*adj.* feeling or showing a lack of hope and a willingness to do anything because of the problematic situation
194. The two countries were \_\_\_\_\_ in their efforts to combat terrorism.  
*adj.* united or connected by a political or military agreement
195. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.  
*n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
196. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 188. rolled, 189. ingenuity, 190. neon, 191. incredible, 192. fulfilled, 193. desperate, 194. allied, 195. branch, 196. gap

197. The fashion of the \_\_\_\_\_ movement included unconventional clothing such as tie-dye shirts and bell-bottom jeans.
- n.* a person who follows a counterculture movement that originated in the United States during the 1960s, characterized by the advocacy of nonviolence, communal living, and a rejection of traditional American values
198. The \_\_\_\_\_ group planned a series of violent attacks to push its agenda.
- n.* a person who holds extreme political or religious views and who is willing to use violent or illegal methods to promote those views
199. The government is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ crisis due to high levels of debt.
- adj.* relating to government revenue and expenditures; relating to financial matters
200. He grew up in a Christian \_\_\_\_\_ and never knew his biological parents.
- n.* an institution for the care of orphans (= a child whose parents are dead)
201. The bomb blast spread \_\_\_\_\_ among the people.
- n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
202. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.
- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
203. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.
- n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
204. She worked very hard not to \_\_\_\_\_ her boss's expectations.
- v.* to fail to meet someone or their hopes or expectations; to make someone feel sad

ANSWERS: 197. hippie, 198. extremist, 199. fiscal, 200. orphanage, 201. terror, 202. boundary, 203. doe, 204. disappoint

205. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.

- v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

206. We are \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to any form of terrorism.

- adv.* completely or absolutely

207. The chairperson was responsible for \_\_\_\_\_ committees.

- v.* to order someone to come to or be present at a specific place such as a court, or to arrange a meeting formally

208. Mercury thermometers are a type of \_\_\_\_\_ sensor.

- adj.* relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuous physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc.

209. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.

- n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

210. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

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

211. The conference room was in \_\_\_\_\_ as everyone tried to speak at once.

- n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

212. The effort to alleviate climate change needs \_\_\_\_\_ action.

- adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 205. crack, 206. utterly, 207. summoning, 208. analog, 209. justice, 210. probable, 211. chaos, 212. bold

213. The religious leader was known for his extreme \_\_\_\_\_ and devotion to his faith.
- n.* devoutness or reverence towards a higher power or moral code; a deep respect for religious ideals and traditions
214. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
215. The culinary \_\_\_\_\_ prepared a delicious meal for the guests at the banquet.
- n.* a military unit typically consisting of several battalions, usually commanded by a brigadier general; a group of people organized for a particular purpose or activity
216. She had a master's degree in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the scientific study of mind and behavior
217. The soda began to \_\_\_\_\_ when I opened the can, spilling over the top and onto my shirt.
- v.* to make a hissing or bubbling sound, often accompanied by the release of gas or effervescence; to be lively, exciting, or effervescent in character or atmosphere; (noun) the sound, process, or result of something producing small bubbles
218. The school's diversity club worked to \_\_\_\_\_ students from all different backgrounds.
- v.* to come or join together as one; to combine or merge separate elements, individuals, or groups into a single entity or whole; to form a union or alliance
219. One \_\_\_\_\_ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

ANSWERS: 213. piety, 214. generation, 215. brigade, 216. psychology, 217. fizz, 218. unite, 219. determinant

220. His rude comments \_\_\_\_\_ many people at the party.  
*v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
221. The \_\_\_\_\_ course was challenging but fun.  
*n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
222. I like to take a long soak in the \_\_\_\_ after a long day.  
*n.* a large, deep, round container, typically made of metal or plastic, used for washing or soaking things, especially clothes or a person's body
223. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.  
*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
224. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
225. The team gained \_\_\_\_\_ after scoring their first goal.  
*n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity
226. Some countries may leave the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
227. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.  
*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
228. The \_\_\_\_\_ sun reflected off the calm ocean water.  
*adj.* giving off or reflecting light; bright, glistening, or gleaming; characterized by impressive accomplishments or excellence

ANSWERS: 220. offended, 221. obstacle, 222. tub, 223. concluded, 224. transformed, 225. momentum, 226. Euro, 227. Congress, 228. shining

229. Exchange rate fluctuations have increased that country's trade \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the total amount by which money spent is greater than money earned in a particular period of time; the property of being an amount by which something, especially an amount of money, is less than expected or required
230. The smell of fresh \_\_\_\_ trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.
- n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
231. The primary purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ is pain relief.
- n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
232. The patient's condition improved after beginning a \_\_\_\_\_ treatment regimen.
- n.* a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals, including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)
233. He grew a thick \_\_\_\_\_ to change his appearance.
- n.* hair that grows on a man's face, often around the mouth and chin
234. \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.
- adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before
235. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

ANSWERS: 229. deficit, 230. fir, 231. treatment, 232. retrovirus-targeted, 233. beard, 234. Unprecedented, 235. defend

236. She cast \_\_\_\_\_ eyes at him.

*adj.* causing harm or damage deliberately and showing no care at all; casual and unrestrained in sexual behavior

237. I enjoyed my camping trip with friends, toasting marshmallows over a glowing \_\_\_\_\_ cracker.

*n.* a type of flour made from whole wheat that has had the bran and germ removed and is often used to make crackers or cookies; a cracker made with this type of flour

238. He \_\_\_\_\_ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

*adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively

239. The boardwalk by the beach was a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ for tourists and locals alike.

*n.* a stroll or walk, often taken in a public place or park; a public place for walking or strolling, often filled with shops or vendors; a dance movement in which the partners move around the floor in a circle or similar pattern

240. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

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

ANSWERS: 236. wanton, 237. graham, 238. literally, 239. promenade, 240. economy