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Session 1: Word List

embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

synonym: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

wary

adj. cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience

synonym: cautious, suspicious, leery

(1) a **wary** statesman, (2) **wary** of marriage

She was **wary** of meeting new people because of past experiences.

tempt

v. to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

synonym: entice, lure, attract

(1) **tempt** young people, (2) **tempt** the taste buds

Though he was evil, he never **tempted** his friends into wrongdoing.

possession

n. the state or fact of owning or having something

synonym: ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**

That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

fuel *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
synonym: energy, power, gas
(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**
The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

junk *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
synonym: trash, debris, waste
(1) **junk** mail, (2) hunk of **junk**
I need to clear out some of the **junk** in my garage.

obsession *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
synonym: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm
(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**
Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

perplexity *n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled
synonym: confusion, bewilderment, uncertainty
(1) a **perplexity** issue, (2) resolve **perplexity**
The **perplexity** of the situation left everyone at a loss for words.

relate *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
synonym: connect, link, associate
(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

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

humanity

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

synonym: humankind, society, human race

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

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

spiritual

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

synonym: otherworldly, ethereal, transcendental

(1) constant **spiritual** striving, (2) **spiritual** leader

The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more **spiritual** connection with the universe.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

modern

adj. of or belonging to the present time or recent times

synonym: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

syllabus

n. an outline or summary of the topics, themes, and assignments to be covered in a particular course or educational program; a list or summary of key themes or components of a particular document, work, or project

synonym: outline, curriculum, program

(1) course **syllabus**, (2) **syllabus** content

The professor handed out the **syllabus** on the first day of

class.

applied

adj. of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

synonym : practical, practiced, used

(1) **applied** research, (2) **applied** physics

Military technology eventually became the foundation for **applied** technology that supported people's lives.

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.

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**.

fundamental

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

synonym : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

struggle

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

synonym : toil, strive, compete

(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

frame

n. a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

(1) a picture **frame**, (2) the **frame** of the policy

The detective looked for fingerprints on the window **frame**.

investigation

n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth

synonym : examination, analysis, inspection

(1) a preliminary **investigation**, (2) the scope of an **investigation**

We have never before conducted a legitimate **investigation**.

rough

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

synonym : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

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

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

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.

vanilla

n. a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages

(1) **vanilla** extract, (2) **vanilla** flavor

I love the taste of **vanilla** ice cream.

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to

possess.

trend

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

synonym: direction, movement, tendency

(1) an international **trend**, (2) the **trend** away from television
The oil price continued their downward **trend**.

bias

n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

synonym: inclination, partiality, predilection

(1) **bias** against a big company, (2) have a **bias** toward socialism

She researched gender **bias** in politics.

tendency

n. an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic

synonym: inclination, propensity, proclivity

(1) economic **tendency**, (2) curious **tendency**

There is a growing **tendency** among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.

biology

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

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

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

organism

n. a tiny living thing

synonym: being, creature

(1) aerobic **organism**, (2) group of **organisms**

A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial **organism** populations.

gene

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

synonym : factor, cistron

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

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

selfish

adj. concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest

synonym : egocentric, self-centered, narcissistic

(1) **selfish** motive, (2) **selfish** desire

His **selfish** ambition caused him to step on others to climb the corporate ladder.

universe

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

synonym : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

incomplete

adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

synonym : undone, unfinished, insufficient

(1) **incomplete** information, (2) customer with **incomplete** credit histories

The researcher criticized the study due to **incomplete** data.

productive

adj. resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value

synonym : efficient, fruitful, successful

(1) low **productive** capacity, (2) **productive** meeting

The new employee proved extremely **productive**, completing projects ahead of schedule.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym : prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

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

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

exploration

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

synonym : inquiry, quest, investigation

(1) future of space **exploration**, (2) an Arctic **exploration**

He called for a careful **exploration** of the consequences.

ventral

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

synonym : abdominal, ventricose, stomachal

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

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

tremendous

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

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

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

We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

brilliant

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

synonym : luminous, intelligent, clever

(1) **brilliant** idea, (2) **brilliant** performance

The more **brilliant** you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

sequence

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

synonym :

arrangement, succession, series

(1) the **sequence** of the seasons, (2) the DNA **sequence**
We do move forward with those tasks in **sequence** next week.

agenda

n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

synonym: program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

grid

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

synonym: gridiron, battery grid, power system

(1) a **grid** design, (2) a wire **grid**

Grid pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

random

adj. made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

synonym: incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**
To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

inspect

v. to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws

synonym: check, examine, review

(1) **inspect** a plant, (2) **inspect** the enemy's movements
The employee had to wait outside while police **inspected** the building.

intersect

v. to meet or cross one another

synonym: cross, bisect, cut

(1) **intersect** at a point, (2) railways **intersect** the country
Her multidisciplinary works **intersect** music and picture with writing.

Martian

adj. of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants

(1) **Martian** geography, (2) **Martian** surface

There is very little water in the **Martian** atmosphere.

probe

n. a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something

synonym: investigation, inquiry, examination

(1) a lunar **probe**, (2) **probe** for inside information
NASA sent a **probe** to study the atmosphere of Jupiter.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym: unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed
Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

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.

ant *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
synonym : pismire, insect

(1) a white **ant**, (2) **ant** bite
We can find many large **ant** mounds in this area.

colleague *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
synonym : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**
I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

abdomen *n.* the part of the body between the chest and pelvis that contains the stomach, intestines, liver, pancreas, and other organs; the posterior part of an insect's body, typically divided into segments
synonym : belly, gut, tummy

(1) **abdomen** pain, (2) insect **abdomen**
The weightlifter used his strong **abdomen** muscles to lift the heavy barbell.

magnificent *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
synonym : splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain
The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

hack *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
synonym : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program
This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

principle

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

synonym: rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

exception

n. something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

synonym: anomaly, rarity, exemption

(1) make an **exception**, (2) without **exception**

She was the **exception** to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.

solar

adj. of, from, or relating to the sun

(1) the **solar** system, (2) a **solar** eclipse

Solar panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.

slug

n. a common name for any terrestrial gastropod mollusk that appears to lack a shell with soft and black or brown color; a bullet, a shot of alcoholic drink

(1) lazy **slug**, (2) reduce **slug** damage

I spotted a giant **slug** in the rain garden.

nudibranch

n. a marine gastropod mollusk without a shell and with conspicuous or brightly colored gills found typically in warm seas

synonym: nudi, sea slug, naked slug

(1) **nudibranch** species, (2) colorful **nudibranch**

The diet of **nudibranchs** often consists of small invertebrates such as sea anemones, hydroids, and sponges.

incorporate

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

synonym: contain, integrate, amalgamate

(1) **incorporate** the current trends, (2) **incorporate** technology into daily life

We will attempt to **incorporate** some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

chloroplast

n. a type of membrane-bound organelle that conducts photosynthesis in plant and algal cells.

(1) **chloroplast** DNA, (2) **chloroplast** protein

Chloroplast membranes are incredibly vulnerable to damage by oxygen radicals produced as a byproduct of photochemistry.

dragon

n. a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

synonym : wyvern, serpent, drake

(1) **dragon** fruit, (2) **dragon** wing

In Chinese mythology, **dragons** are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.

juvenile

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

synonym : youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

swallow

v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

synonym : consume, gulp, inhale

(1) **swallow** a handful of pills, (2) a **swallow** tail

I **swallowed** my anger and kept quiet.

acid

n. sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

synonym : sour

(1) an **acid** reaction, (2) good source of essential amino **acids**

During pregnancy, the stomach generates less **acid** than usual.

algae

n. A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots

(1) **algae** biofuel, (2) blue **algae**

Algae has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.

pond

n. a small, shallow lake

synonym: lake, pool, basin

(1) a garden **pond**, (2) **pond** water

The freshwater **pond** was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

scum

n. a layer of unwanted or unclean material that forms on the surface of a liquid or a solid, often containing dirt, oil, or other debris, also used figuratively to describe undesirable people or groups

synonym: dregs, slime, filth

(1) bathtub **scum**, (2) **scum** of the earth

The **scum** on the pond's surface made seeing the fish swimming below difficult.

consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

synonym: agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

kingdom

n. the country ruled by a king or queen

synonym: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

fungus

n. a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive

synonym : mold, mildew, yeast

(1) **fungus** infection, (2) symbiotic **fungus**

Certain types of **fungus** can be toxic to humans, causing severe illness if ingested.

protest

n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

synonym : objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

bacteria

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

synonym : microorganism, microbe

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

Bacteria prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

archaea

n. a group of single-celled microorganisms distinguished from bacteria by their unique cell wall structure and biochemical characteristics, which are found in extreme environments such as hot springs and salt flats

synonym : microbe, microorganism

(1) **archaea** microorganism, (2) thermophile **archaea**

The study of **archaea** is important for understanding the origins of life on Earth

evolutionary

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

synonym: developmental, mutative, transformative

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

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

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.

evolution

n. a gradual process of transformation of living things

synonym: elaboration, expansion, transition

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

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

linear

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym: straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

primitive

adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

synonym: elementary, naive, rudimentary

(1) **primitive** society, (2) artifact of a **primitive** humankind

The industry in this country is still **primitive**.

genealogy

n. the study of family history and the tracing of lineages

synonym: lineage, ancestry, family history

(1) **genealogy** research, (2) **genealogy** chart

She spent hours tracing her family tree and discovering new

information about her **genealogy**.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

representative

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

synonym : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

humming

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

synonym : buzzing, droning, vibrating

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

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

nowhere

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**

I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

drill

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

synonym : exercise, routine, training

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

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

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

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

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

pore

n. a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study attentively

synonym: stoma, foramen

(1) woody **pore** fungi, (2) **pore** over reference books

I was sweating at every **pore**.

retreat

n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

synonym: escape, withdrawal, vacation

(1) **retreat** deeper into their territory, (2) **retreat** in a mountain region

Many people go on a **retreat** to recharge and reconnect with themselves.

ubiquitous

adj. being or existing everywhere at once

synonym: universal, omnipresent, everywhere

(1) **ubiquitous** computing, (2) **ubiquitous** across ecosystems

Sugar is **ubiquitous** in food.

inert

adj. lacking the ability to move or act, often used to describe an object or substance that is inactive or non-reactive

synonym: motionless, inactive, dormant

(1) **inert** gases, (2) **inert** ingredients

The rock was completely **inert** and didn't react when we tried to break it open.

touched

adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration

synonym : affected, moved, emotional

(1) **touched-hearted** audience, (2) emotionally **touched** by the speech

He gave a **touched** smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy

synonym : invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

diversity

n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

synonym : variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

synonym : narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

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.

specific

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

synonym : particular, definite, distinct

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

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

specialized

adj. possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function

synonym : technical, expert, skilled

(1) **specialized** knowledge, (2) **specialized** equipment

The hospital has many **specialized** departments, including cardiology and oncology.

drift

v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

synonym : float, wander, freewheel

(1) **drift** down the stream, (2) **drift** away on a raft

I **drifted** around for years in Europe before going to university.

complexity

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

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

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

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

intuitive

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

synonym : involuntary, instinctive, innate

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

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

sociable

adj. being friendly, outgoing, and inclined to engage in social activities or interactions; enjoying the company of others

synonym : friendly, outgoing, affable

(1) **sociable** gathering, (2) **sociable** atmosphere

She is a very **sociable** person who loves meeting new people.

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

synonym : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace

On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.

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**.

tally

n. a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers

synonym :

count, record, score

(1) keep a **tally**, (2) **tally** sheet

Let's keep a **tally** of the votes to see who won the election.

assignment

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

synonym: task, duty, designation

(1) finish the **assignment**, (2) **assignment** of interest

My **assignment** was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

wealth

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

synonym: affluence, assets, fortunate

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

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

depravity

n. moral corruption or degradation; a state of extreme wickedness or immorality; morally twisted or warped behavior

synonym: corruption, wickedness, immorality

(1) **depravity** of human nature, (2) moral **depravity**

The **depravity** of the serial killer shocked the nation.

cliche

n. a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

synonym: truism, platitude, stereotype

(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**

Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

responsible

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

synonym: accountable, answerable, liable

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

service

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

evident

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

synonym: apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

armor

n. a protective covering made of metal or other durable materials, worn to guard against injury or damage

synonym: shield, protection, plate

(1) **armor** plates, (2) protective **armor**

The knights wore heavy **armor** for protection during battle.

cladistic

adj. relating to a method of classification or analysis in biology that groups organisms based on their shared characteristics and evolutionary relationships; involving the classification of organisms into hierarchical groups called cladograms

synonym: phylogenetic, evolutionary, derived

(1) **cladistic** tree, (2) **cladistic** analysis

The **cladistic** classification system organizes species based on their evolutionary relationships.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

approximately

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

synonym: about, around, roughly

(1) **approximately** 3 feet long, (2) **approximately** same

This trail takes **approximately** 2.5 hours.

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.

jay

- n. a type of bird that belongs to the crow family and is known for its brightly colored feathers and loud, raucous call

synonym: magpie, crow

(1) **jay** feather, (2) blue **jay**

I often hear a **jay's** loud and distinctive call while hiking in the woods.

punctuate

- v. to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically

synonym: emphasize, accent, mark

(1) **punctuate** a sentence, (2) **punctuate** his talk

Strikes had also **punctuated** the preceding weeks.

equilibrium

- n. a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced

synonym: balance, stability, harmony

(1) **equilibrium** point, (2) political **equilibrium**

The company struggled to maintain an **equilibrium** between its profits and social responsibilities.

sideline

- n. a secondary or less significant job, interest, or activity; a line on the side of a sports field that players must stay behind; (verb) to remove someone from their position or role, often temporarily or as a result of a setback or failure

synonym: sidestep, periphery, (verb) ignore

(1) **sideline** reporter, (2) lucrative **sideline**

The coach benched the star player after he broke a team rule, leaving him on the **sideline** for the entire game.

cornet

n. a musical instrument similar to a trumpet but with a slightly mellower tone, typically used in brass bands or military ensembles; a sweet or frozen confectionery treat served in a cone-shape

synonym: trumpet, horn, bugle

(1) ice cream **cornet**, (2) **cornet** solo

The **cornet's** high-pitched notes perfectly contrast the trombone's low tones.

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.

trilobite

n. a type of extinct arthropod that lived in the oceans of the Paleozoic Era, characterized by a three-lobed body shape and a hard exoskeleton

synonym: fossil, arthropod, ancient creature

(1) an intact **trilobite**, (2) **trilobite** specimen

The fossilized **trilobite** was over 500 million years old.

snail

n. a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body

synonym: escargot, slug, whelk

(1) **snail** mail, (2) **snail** pace

The gardener found a **snail** slowly making its way through the lettuce patch.

morphology

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

another

synonym: structure, form, anatomy

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

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

analyze

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

synonym: explore, examine, investigate

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

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

derive

v. to obtain or receive something from a source

synonym: deduce, judge, infer

(1) **derive** a conclusion, (2) **derive** knowledge from books

These English words are **derived** from Latin.

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.

indicate

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

synonym: hint, suggest, show

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

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

parentage

n. the identity, origin, or lineage of one's parents; the condition or fact of being someone's parent; ancestry or

descent

synonym : lineage, heritage, ancestry

(1) royal **parentage**, (2) unknown **parentage**

Her prestigious **parentage** opened doors for her in the entertainment industry.

extinct

adj. no longer in existence

synonym : dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

distinctive

adj. having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others

synonym : characteristic, individual, unique

(1) **distinctive** ability, (2) design to be **distinctive**

His writing style was **distinctive**, with a clear and concise voice.

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.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

resurrect

v. to bring back to life or bring into existence again

synonym : revive, bring back, bring to life

(1) **resurrect** the dead, (2) **resurrect** an argument

They tried to **resurrect** the ancient tradition.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat

The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

automobile

n. a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

synonym : car, vehicle, motorcar

(1) driverless **automobile**, (2) **automobile** insurance

The **automobile** industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.

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.

valve

n. a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening

synonym : tap, spigot, faucet

(1) electromagnetic **valve**, (2) **valve** control

The **valve** on the pipeline was leaking, so maintenance had to shut it off to make repairs.

conservative

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

synonym : traditional, reactionary, cautious

(1) a **conservative** society, (2) **conservative** about production

He always makes a **conservative** estimation when predicting

future sales.

ward

n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
synonym : room, division, unit

(1) a children's **ward**, (2) **ward** nurse

The patient was moved to the intensive care **ward** for further treatment.

catalog

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

synonym : directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

antique

adj. very old and often valuable; from a bygone era

synonym : old, vintage, retro

(1) **antique** shop, (2) imitation **antique**

She has a collection of **antique** vases that she inherited from her grandparents.

shell

n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

synonym : ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

plow

n. a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops

synonym : plough, cultivator, hoe

(1) **plow** equipment, (2) deeply **plow** the soil

The farmer tied the yoke oxen to the **plow**.

- 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.
- 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.
- handle** *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
synonym : control, manage, deal with
(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident
We all should learn how to **handle** stress.
- guinea** *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
synonym : coin, money, currency
(1) **guinea** coins, (2) **guinea** pig
The cost of the antique vase is three **guineas**.
- ax** *n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials
synonym : hatchet, chopper, tomahawk
(1) chop wood with an **ax**, (2) an **ax** in the toolbox
He used an **ax** to chop the firewood for the campfire.
- practical** *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
synonym :

applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience
Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

rid

v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

synonym: do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products
We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

prohibition

n. the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority

synonym: banning, forbidding, restriction

(1) driving **prohibition**, (2) **prohibition** of alcohol
There were no **prohibitions** against excessive overtime.

duration

n. the length of time something lasts or continues

synonym: period, span, course

(1) the **duration** of insurance, (2) short **duration**
The military incarcerated him for the **duration** of the war.

outlaw

v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

synonym: ban, prohibit, (noun) bandit

(1) **outlaw** racial discrimination, (2) **outlaw** cloning of human cells
Some communities began to **outlaw** alcohol consumption.

prohibit

v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law

synonym: ban, forbid, refuse

(1) **prohibit** destructive activities, (2) **prohibit** the use of phone
Congress passed a law to **prohibit** the disposal of nuclear waste.

delay

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

synonym : block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project
We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

accumulation

n. an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition

synonym : accretion, pileup, upsurge

(1) **accumulation** of wealth, (2) **accumulation** effect
Accumulation of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.

trajectory

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

synonym : course, curve, orbit

(1) career **trajectory**, (2) a **trajectory** missile
The company has shown an excellent growth **trajectory** over the years.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**
The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym : speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car
The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

generate

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

synonym : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month
The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym : analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

singularity

n. (of black holes) a point or region in space-time where the gravitational field is infinite, and matter and energy are infinitely dense; the state, fact, quality, or condition of being one of a kind

synonym : black hole, individualism, uniqueness

(1) black hole **singularity**, (2) the **singularity** of the Divine
Scientists have predicted that the universe will end in a **singularity**, where all matter will collapse into an infinitely dense point.

prophecy

v. to predict or foretell a future event or outcome, often through divine or supernatural means; to make a prediction or forecast based on present trends or patterns

synonym : predict, foretell, prophesize

(1) **prophecy** doom, (2) **prophecy** success

The famous author was able to **prophecy** technological advancements that were beyond the imagination of his time.

survival

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

synonym : endurance, continuity

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

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

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

synonym: boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

finite

adj. having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.

synonym: delimited, defined, limited

(1) **finite** resources, (2) **finite** decimal

Human beings have a **finite** lifespan, so we yearn for the idea of immortality.

cosmic

adj. relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless

synonym: astronomical, celestial, outer-space

(1) second **cosmic** velocity, (2) **cosmic** background radiation

Cosmic rays are high-energy particles that originate from outside the solar system.

bang

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

synonym: crash, hit, smash

(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down

My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.

compress

v. to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space

synonym: condense, constrict, squeeze

(1) **compress** the chest, (2) **compress** gas

She **compressed** the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.

quantum

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

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

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

dot *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
synonym : drop, dab, fleck
(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method
The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

tight *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
synonym : closed, secured, cramped
(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget
The national election was held amid **tight** security.

temperature *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
synonym : climate, warmth, degree
(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**
Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

whatsoever *adv.* not at all; no matter what
synonym : in any way, at all, in any respect
(1) **whatsoever** it be, (2) without impact **whatsoever**
He refused to do anything **whatsoever** to help her.

expand *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
synonym : extend, grow, boost
(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output
They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

differ *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
synonym : vary, diverge, disagree
(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species
The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

- opt** v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities
synonym: choose, select, pick
(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding
I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.
- 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.
- possibility** *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood
(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake
The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.
- expansion** *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
synonym: growth, enlargement, development
(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project
The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.
- grab** v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp
(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity
Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?
- platform** *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
synonym: stage, podium, forum
(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

expression

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

synonym : statement, utterance, remark

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

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

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

obligation

n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

synonym : burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

trillion

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

(1) **trillion** cubic feet, (2) many **trillions** of dollars

One light year is nearly 6 **trillion** miles.

zillion

n. an extremely large, indefinite number; a hyperbolic term used in informal language to describe a large or exaggerated quantity

synonym : countless, myriad

(1) a **zillion** photos of my childhood, (2) **zillion** possibilities

The company received a **zillion** complaints about their faulty product.

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.

skip

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

synonym: bounce, spring, neglect

(1) **skip** across the country, (2) **skip** breakfast

We **skipped** the topic because it was too complicated.

objection

n. a reason or statement expressing disapproval or dissent

synonym: protest, opposition, dissent

(1) take **objection**, (2) **objection** to a rule

There were several **objections** raised during the meeting.

deforestation

n. the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area

synonym: clear-cutting, desertification

(1) **deforestation** of the tropics, (2) the lowest **deforestation** rate

Large-scale **deforestation** also has a significant impact on marine ecosystems in the area.

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**.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym: proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

spray

n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

synonym : mist, aerosol, atomizer

(1) a **spray** of mist, (2) an insect **spray**

The artist used a **spray** paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.

cotton

n. a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

(1) **cotton** cloth, (2) culture of **cotton**

The price of raw **cotton** continued to rise.

eliminate

v. to remove or get rid of someone or something

synonym : wipe out, destroy, eradicate

(1) **eliminate** contestants, (2) **eliminate** sexual barriers

We can **eliminate** this possibility from those consumptions.

malaria

n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym : characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

recursion

n. the process of repeating or looping through a set of instructions or functions within another function, often used in programming and computer science

synonym : iteration, looping, repetition

(1) **recursion** depth, (2) **recursion** limit

The team encountered an infinite **recursion** error in their code, causing the program to crash.

involve

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

synonym: implicate, include, engage

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

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

medium

adj. of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

synonym: average, intermediate, (noun) channel

(1) **medium** color, (2) an advertising **medium**

The **medium** size shirt fits him perfectly.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

Session 2: Spelling

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. com_____ty theory | <i>n.</i> the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand |
| 2. economic te_____cy | <i>n.</i> an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic |
| 3. pu_____te a sentence | <i>v.</i> to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically |
| 4. o_t for a traditional wedding | <i>v.</i> to make a choice from a range of possibilities |
| 5. h__k through the jungle | <i>v.</i> to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks |
| 6. ass_____nt of interest | <i>n.</i> a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies |
| 7. hunk of j__k | <i>n.</i> discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition |
| 8. a public co_____us | <i>n.</i> general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole |
| 9. many tr_____ons of dollars | <i>n.</i> the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million |

ANSWERS: 1. complexity, 2. tendency, 3. punctuate, 4. opt, 5. hack, 6. assignment, 7. junk, 8. consensus, 9. trillion

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|---------------------------------|--|
| 10. de___e knowledge from books | <i>v.</i> to obtain or receive something from a source |
| 11. ge_____te more electricity | <i>v.</i> to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction |
| 12. the DNA se_____ce | <i>n.</i> a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order |
| 13. co___n cloth | <i>n.</i> a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing |
| 14. Ma_____n geography | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants |
| 15. an ax in the toolbox | <i>n.</i> a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials |
| 16. evolutionary bi_____y | <i>n.</i> the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things |
| 17. es_____al amino acid | <i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental |
| 18. ag___a setting | <i>n.</i> a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered |
| 19. in_____t a plant | <i>v.</i> to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws |
| 20. dr___n fruit | <i>n.</i> a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous |

ANSWERS: 10. derive, 11. generate, 12. sequence, 13. cotton, 14. Martian, 15. ax, 16. biology, 17. essential, 18. agenda, 19. inspect, 20. dragon

21. sw_____w a handful of pills
v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach;
(noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
22. r_d the body of waste products
v. to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
23. design to be dis_____ve
adj. having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
24. inc_____te information
adj. not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
25. cl___e plot
n. a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
26. national ob_____on
n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
27. plainly ev_____t
adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
28. b__s against a big company
n. a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
29. a reckless at_____t
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
30. a scientific di_____ry
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 21. swallow, 22. rid, 23. distinctive, 24. incomplete, 25. cliché, 26. obsession, 27. evident, 28. bias, 29. attempt, 30. discovery

31. gu___a pig *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
32. 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
33. driving pro_____on *n.* the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority
34. keep a ta__y *n.* a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers
35. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
36. al__e biofuel *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
37. ma_____a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
38. spe_____ze in child care *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
39. a children's w__d *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

ANSWERS: 31. guinea, 32. develop, 33. prohibition, 34. tally, 35. environment, 36. algae, 37. malaria, 38. specialize, 39. ward

40. in_____te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
41. mass of hu_____ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
42. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
43. pr_____sy doom *v.* to predict or foretell a future event or outcome, often through divine or supernatural means; to make a prediction or forecast based on present trends or patterns
44. career tra_____ry *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
45. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
46. fun_____al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
47. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
48. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
49. w__d nurse *n.* a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care
50. ve_____l hernia *adj.* relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal
51. p__d water *n.* a small, shallow lake

ANSWERS: 40. infinite, 41. humanity, 42. complexity, 43. prophesy, 44. trajectory, 45. globe, 46. fundamental, 47. shell, 48. humming, 49. ward, 50. ventral, 51. pond

52. pu_____te his talk *v.* to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically
53. a subordinate ki_____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
54. fi___e resources *adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.
55. j__k mail *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
56. 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
57. gu___a coins *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
58. moral de_____ty *n.* moral corruption or degradation; a state of extreme wickedness or immorality; morally twisted or warped behavior
59. the scope of an inv_____ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
60. ar_____a microorganism *n.* a group of single-celled microorganisms distinguished from bacteria by their unique cell wall structure and biochemical characteristics, which are found in extreme environments such as hot springs and salt flats

ANSWERS: 52. punctuate, 53. kingdom, 54. finite, 55. junk, 56. brand, 57. guinea, 58. depravity, 59. investigation, 60. archaea

61. majority of his we___h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
62. an official rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
63. aut_____le insurance *n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
64. mo___n poetry *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
65. inc_____te the current trends *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
66. a g__d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
67. ev_____t to all *adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
68. ob_____on to a rule *n.* a reason or statement expressing disapproval or dissent
69. ecology and evo_____ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
70. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
71. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
72. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 61. wealth, 62. representative, 63. automobile, 64. modern, 65. incorporate, 66. grid, 67. evident, 68. objection, 69. evolutionary, 70. operate, 71. handle, 72. historic

73. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
74. group of or_____sms *n.* a tiny living thing
75. j_y feather *n.* a type of bird that belongs to the crow family and is known for its brightly colored feathers and loud, raucous call
76. b__g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
77. fire dr__l *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice
78. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
79. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
80. colorful nud_____ch *n.* a marine gastropod mollusk without a shell and with conspicuous or brightly colored gills found typically in warm seas
81. constant sp_____al striving *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
82. co___c background radiation *adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
83. ice cream co___t *n.* a musical instrument similar to a trumpet but with a slightly mellower tone, typically used in brass bands or military ensembles; a sweet or frozen confectionery treat served in a cone-shape

ANSWERS: 73. determinant, 74. organism, 75. jay, 76. bang, 77. drill, 78. inherent, 79. transition, 80. nudibranch, 81. spiritual, 82. cosmic, 83. cornet

84. fi___e decimal *adj.* having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.
85. 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
86. ca_____g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
87. s__m of the earth *n.* a layer of unwanted or unclean material that forms on the surface of a liquid or a solid, often containing dirt, oil, or other debris, also used figuratively to describe undesirable people or groups
88. ex___d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
89. ta__y sheet *n.* a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers
90. fu___s infection *n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive
91. without ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
92. ma_____a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

ANSWERS: 84. finite, 85. fan, 86. catalog, 87. scum, 88. extend, 89. tally, 90. fungus, 91. exception, 92. malaria

93. the se_____ce of the seasons *n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
94. blue j_y *n.* a type of bird that belongs to the crow family and is known for its brightly colored feathers and loud, raucous call
95. long-ex_____t volcano *adj.* no longer in existence
96. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
97. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
98. an advertising me___m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
99. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
100. app_____ely 3 feet long *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
101. biomass f___l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
102. 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

ANSWERS: 93. sequence, 94. jay, 95. extinct, 96. explore, 97. invention, 98. medium, 99. struggle, 100. approximately, 101. fuel, 102. determinant

103. br_____nt idea	<i>adj.</i> extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
104. a mollusk sh__l	<i>n.</i> hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
105. in_____te an error	<i>v.</i> to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
106. driverless aut_____le	<i>n.</i> a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods
107. tr_____on cubic feet	<i>n.</i> the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million
108. a picture fr__e	<i>n.</i> a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
109. the du_____on of insurance	<i>n.</i> the length of time something lasts or continues
110. pl____t like the Earth	<i>n.</i> any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
111. in_____ve judgment	<i>adj.</i> obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
112. a so__r eclipse	<i>adj.</i> of, from, or relating to the sun
113. pre-mo____n agricultural society	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times
114. a sp__y of mist	<i>n.</i> a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage

ANSWERS: 103. brilliant, 104. shell, 105. indicate, 106. automobile, 107. trillion, 108. frame, 109. duration, 110. planet, 111. intuitive, 112. solar, 113. modern, 114. spray

115. human ev_____on *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
116. a silent pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
117. age-old cl____e *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
118. an a__d reaction *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
119. br_____nt performance *adj.* extremely clever, skilled, or impressive
120. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
121. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
122. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
123. a classified ca_____g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
124. an_____e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
125. woody p__e fungi *n.* a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study attentively

ANSWERS: 115. evolution, 116. protest, 117. cliché, 118. acid, 119. brilliant, 120. dot, 121. numb, 122. decide, 123. catalog, 124. animate, 125. pore

126. insect ab____n *n.* the part of the body between the chest and pelvis that contains the stomach, intestines, liver, pancreas, and other organs; the posterior part of an insect's body, typically divided into segments
127. cell and molecular bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
128. so____le gathering *adj.* being friendly, outgoing, and inclined to engage in social activities or interactions; enjoying the company of others
129. re____on depth *n.* the process of repeating or looping through a set of instructions or functions within another function, often used in programming and computer science
130. em____e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
131. sy____us content *n.* an outline or summary of the topics, themes, and assignments to be covered in a particular course or educational program; a list or summary of key themes or components of a particular document, work, or project
132. lingual di____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
133. p__e over reference books *n.* a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through; (verb) to read carefully or study attentively

ANSWERS: 126. abdomen, 127. biology, 128. sociable, 129. recursion, 130. embrace, 131. syllabus, 132. diversity, 133. pore

134. spe_____ed equipment *adj.* possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function
135. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
136. in__t gases *adj.* lacking the ability to move or act, often used to describe an object or substance that is inactive or non-reactive
137. a wire g__d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
138. g__e cloning *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
139. tre_____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
140. a white a_t *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
141. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
142. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
143. re_____ct an argument *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again

ANSWERS: 134. specialized, 135. globe, 136. inert, 137. grid, 138. gene, 139. tremendous, 140. ant, 141. possibility, 142. expand, 143. resurrect

144. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
145. aerobic or_____sm *n.* a tiny living thing
146. ve_____l fin *adj.* relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal
147. a tra_____ry missile *n.* the curved path followed by an object moving through space
148. the sin_____ty of the Divine *n.* (of black holes) a point or region in space-time where the gravitational field is infinite, and matter and energy are infinitely dense; the state, fact, quality, or condition of being one of a kind
149. wha_____er it be *adv.* not at all; no matter what
150. co____t solo *n.* a musical instrument similar to a trumpet but with a slightly mellower tone, typically used in brass bands or military ensembles; a sweet or frozen confectionery treat served in a cone-shape
151. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
152. future of space exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
153. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 144. discovery, 145. organism, 146. ventral, 147. trajectory, 148. singularity, 149. whatsoever, 150. cornet, 151. individual, 152. exploration, 153. roughly

154. the lowest def_____ion rate *n.* the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area
155. co_____ss the chest *v.* to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
156. va_____a extract *n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus Vanilla, particularly vanilla planifolia native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages
157. an_____e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
158. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
159. in_____t the enemy's movements *v.* to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
160. the evo_____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
161. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
162. laws of qu_____m mechanics *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
163. a lunar pr__e *n.* a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something

ANSWERS: 154. deforestation, 155. compress, 156. vanilla, 157. animate, 158. broad, 159. inspect, 160. evolutionary, 161. survival, 162. quantum, 163. probe

164. black hole sin_____ty *n.* (of black holes) a point or region in space-time where the gravitational field is infinite, and matter and energy are infinitely dense; the state, fact, quality, or condition of being one of a kind
165. hi_____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
166. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
167. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
168. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
169. dis_____ve ability *adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
170. re___e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
171. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
172. electromagnetic va__e *n.* a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening
173. a li___r equation *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

ANSWERS: 164. singularity, 165. historic, 166. chart, 167. possibility, 168. temperature, 169. distinctive, 170. relate, 171. definition, 172. valve, 173. linear

174. pos_____on of the evidence *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
175. s__p across the country *v.* to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
176. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
177. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
178. el_____te sexual barriers *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
179. the at_____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
180. come out of no_____e *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
181. sn__l pace *n.* a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body
182. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
183. bathtub s__m *n.* a layer of unwanted or unclean material that forms on the surface of a liquid or a solid, often containing dirt, oil, or other debris, also used figuratively to describe undesirable people or groups

ANSWERS: 174. possession, 175. skip, 176. explore, 177. fuel, 178. eliminate, 179. attempt, 180. nowhere, 181. snail, 182. opportune, 183. scum

184. pr_____le of treatment *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
185. a mag_____nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
186. de___e a conclusion *v.* to obtain or receive something from a source
187. pr_____le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
188. li___r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
189. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
190. o_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
191. pr_____it the use of phone *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
192. harmless ba_____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
193. lucrative si_____ne *n.* a secondary or less significant job, interest, or activity; a line on the side of a sports field that players must stay behind; (verb) to remove someone from their position or role, often temporarily or as a result of a setback or failure

ANSWERS: 184. principle, 185. magnificent, 186. derive, 187. principle, 188. linear, 189. define, 190. opt, 191. prohibit, 192. bacteria, 193. sideline

194. the per_____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
195. the di_____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
196. cl_____ic tree *adj.* relating to a method of classification or analysis in biology that groups organisms based on their shared characteristics and evolutionary relationships; involving the classification of organisms into hierarchical groups called cladograms
197. 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
198. ex____d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
199. ubi_____us computing *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
200. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
201. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
202. deeply p__w the soil *n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops

ANSWERS: 194. perspective, 195. diversity, 196. cladistic, 197. planet, 198. extend, 199. ubiquitous, 200. specific, 201. individual, 202. plow

203. nud_____ch species *n.* a marine gastropod mollusk without a shell and with conspicuous or brightly colored gills found typically in warm seas
204. mor_____gy of a language *n.* the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another
205. di___r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
206. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
207. co_____us among scientists *n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
208. con_____ive about production *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation
209. political equ_____um *n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced
210. in_____ct at a point *v.* to meet or cross one another
211. pr__e for inside information *n.* a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something
212. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface

ANSWERS: 203. nudibranch, 204. morphology, 205. differ, 206. transition, 207. consensus, 208. conservative, 209. equilibrium, 210. intersect, 211. probe, 212. rough

213. app_____ely same *adv.* close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time
214. thermophile ar_____a *n.* a group of single-celled microorganisms distinguished from bacteria by their unique cell wall structure and biochemical characteristics, which are found in extreme environments such as hot springs and salt flats
215. acc_____ion effect *n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
216. zi_____n possibilities *n.* an extremely large, indefinite number; a hyperbolic term used in informal language to describe a large or exaggerated quantity
217. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
218. inc_____te technology into daily life *v.* to include something as a part of a larger entity
219. ge_____gy research *n.* the study of family history and the tracing of lineages
220. ev_____on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
221. no_____e else to go *adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
222. chl_____st protein *n.* a type of membrane-bound organelle that conducts photosynthesis in plant and algal cells.
223. dr_____n wing *n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous

ANSWERS: 213. approximately, 214. archaea, 215. accumulation, 216. zillion, 217. essential, 218. incorporate, 219. genealogy, 220. evolution, 221. nowhere, 222. chloroplast, 223. dragon

224. mo_____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
225. a film 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
226. railways in_____ct the country *v.* to meet or cross one another
227. spe_____ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
228. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
229. ex_____on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
230. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
231. su_____nd a town *v.* to be all around something or somebody
232. make an ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
233. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
234. def_____ion of the tropics *n.* the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area

ANSWERS: 224. monitor, 225. fan, 226. intersect, 227. specialize, 228. practical, 229. expansion, 230. operate, 231. surround, 232. exception, 233. perspective, 234. deforestation

235. in_____ve eating *adj.* obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof
236. b__g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
237. in_____te a preference *v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
238. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
239. royal pa_____ge *n.* the identity, origin, or lineage of one's parents; the condition or fact of being someone's parent; ancestry or descent
240. in__t ingredients *adj.* lacking the ability to move or act, often used to describe an object or substance that is inactive or non-reactive
241. hold a pr_____t *n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
242. exhibit ju_____le behavior *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
243. te__t young people *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
244. without impact wha_____er *adv.* not at all; no matter what
245. acc_____ion of wealth *n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
246. a ra____m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 235. intuitive, 236. bang, 237. indicate, 238. origin, 239. parentage, 240. inert, 241. protest, 242. juvenile, 243. tempt, 244. whatsoever, 245. accumulation, 246. random

247. imitation an_____e *adj.* very old and often valuable; from a bygone era
248. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
249. ap_____d physics *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
250. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
251. pro_____ve meeting *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
252. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
253. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
254. cellular mor_____gy *n.* the study of the form and structure of plants, animals, and other organisms; the study of the alteration of word forms as they change from one part of speech to another
255. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
256. customer with inc_____te credit histories *adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished
257. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 247. antique, 248. broad, 249. applied, 250. remarkable, 251. productive, 252. incredible, 253. expand, 254. morphology, 255. moral, 256. incomplete, 257. relate

258. expansion of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
259. ob_____on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
260. me___m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
261. pathogenic ba_____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
262. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
263. ju_____le justice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
264. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
265. a w__y statesman *adj.* cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
266. te__t the taste buds *v.* to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong

ANSWERS: 258. universe, 259. obsession, 260. medium, 261. bacteria, 262. responsible, 263. juvenile, 264. colleague, 265. wary, 266. tempt

267. sn__l mail	<i>n.</i>	a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body
268. ou___w racial discrimination	<i>v.</i>	to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
269. st_____le to get the job	<i>v.</i>	to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
270. exp_____on of interest	<i>n.</i>	the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
271. as___ts of social, political, and economic life	<i>n.</i>	one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.
272. h__k into the program	<i>v.</i>	to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
273. the tr__d away from television	<i>n.</i>	a general direction in which something is changing or developing
274. an_____e a chemical compound	<i>v.</i>	to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
275. rem_____le achievement	<i>adj.</i>	worthy of attention because unusual or special
276. ar__r plates	<i>n.</i>	a protective covering made of metal or other durable materials, worn to guard against injury or damage

ANSWERS: 267. snail, 268. outlaw, 269. struggle, 270. expression, 271. aspect, 272. hack, 273. trend, 274. analyze, 275. remarkable, 276. armor

277. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
278. ambitious ag____a *n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
279. cl_____ic analysis *adj.* relating to a method of classification or analysis in biology that groups organisms based on their shared characteristics and evolutionary relationships; involving the classification of organisms into hierarchical groups called cladograms
280. re_____ct the dead *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
281. a sw_____w tail *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
282. 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
283. a territorial pos_____on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
284. take ob_____on *n.* a reason or statement expressing disapproval or dissent

ANSWERS: 277. platform, 278. agenda, 279. cladistic, 280. resurrect, 281. swallow, 282. movement, 283. possession, 284. objection

285. chop wood with an ax *n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials
286. second co___c velocity *adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless
287. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
288. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
289. re_____on limit *n.* the process of repeating or looping through a set of instructions or functions within another function, often used in programming and computer science
290. curious te_____cy *n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic
291. de_____ty of human nature *n.* moral corruption or degradation; a state of extreme wickedness or immorality; morally twisted or warped behavior
292. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
293. fun_____al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
294. hu_____ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

ANSWERS: 285. ax, 286. cosmic, 287. delay, 288. generate, 289. recursion, 290. tendency, 291. depravity, 292. survival, 293. fundamental, 294. humanity

295. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
296. an____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
297. 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
298. si____ne reporter *n.* a secondary or less significant job, interest, or activity; a line on the side of a sports field that players must stay behind; (verb) to remove someone from their position or role, often temporarily or as a result of a setback or failure
299. probabilistic qu____m theory *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
300. a preliminary inv______ion *n.* the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
301. a deep obl____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
302. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
303. establish his ki____m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
304. so____le atmosphere *adj.* being friendly, outgoing, and inclined to engage in social activities or interactions; enjoying the company of others

ANSWERS: 295. core, 296. analyze, 297. buck, 298. sideline, 299. quantum, 300. investigation, 301. obligation, 302. delay, 303. kingdom, 304. sociable

305. a stone wall su_____nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody
306. dr__t down the stream *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
307. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
308. a garden p__d *n.* a small, shallow lake
309. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
310. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
311. an Arctic exp_____on *n.* the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place
312. respect for human di_____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
313. sales rep_____ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
314. sp_____al leader *adj.* relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things
315. a zi_____n photos of my childhood *n.* an extremely large, indefinite number; a hyperbolic term used in informal language to describe a large or exaggerated quantity
316. di___r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

ANSWERS: 305. surround, 306. drift, 307. invention, 308. pond, 309. definition, 310. incredible, 311. exploration, 312. dignity, 313. representative, 314. spiritual, 315. zillion, 316. differ

317. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
318. retain everyone's di____y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
319. mo____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
320. finish the ass____nt *n.* a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies
321. or____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
322. to____d-hearted audience *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
323. pay an obl____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
324. sp____ic instructions *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
325. pro____on of alcohol *n.* the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority
326. reduce s__g damage *n.* a common name for any terrestrial gastropod mollusk that appears to lack a shell with soft and black or brown color; a bullet, a shot of alcoholic drink
327. ha____e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
328. material we____h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 317. core, 318. dignity, 319. monitor, 320. assignment, 321. origin, 322. touched, 323. obligation, 324. specific, 325. prohibition, 326. slug, 327. handle, 328. wealth

329. an intact tr_____te *n.* a type of extinct arthropod that lived in the oceans of the Paleozoic Era, characterized by a three-lobed body shape and a hard exoskeleton
330. theory of the un_____se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
331. va_____a flavor *n.* a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages
332. g__e expression *n.* the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.
333. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
334. ev_____e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
335. se_____h desire *adj.* concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest
336. nontechnical as____ts of the job *n.* one part or feature of a situation, problem, subject, etc.

ANSWERS: 329. trilobite, 330. universe, 331. vanilla, 332. gene, 333. numb, 334. evolve, 335. selfish, 336. aspect

337. w__y of marriage *adj.* cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience
338. a mag_____nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
339. 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
340. se_____h motive *adj.* concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest
341. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
342. acc_____te a chemical reaction *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
343. his conclusion was ob____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
344. ubi_____us across ecosystems *adj.* being or existing everywhere at once
345. culture of co___n *n.* a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing
346. chl_____st DNA *n.* a type of membrane-bound organelle that conducts photosynthesis in plant and algal cells.
347. a con_____ive society *adj.* holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

ANSWERS: 337. wary, 338. magnificent, 339. decide, 340. selfish, 341. practical, 342. accelerate, 343. obvious, 344. ubiquitous, 345. cotton, 346. chloroplast, 347. conservative

348. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
349. ge_____gy chart *n.* the study of family history and the tracing of lineages
350. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
351. p__w equipment *n.* a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops
352. an insect sp__y *n.* a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
353. symbiotic fu___s *n.* a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive
354. ab_____n pain *n.* the part of the body between the chest and pelvis that contains the stomach, intestines, liver, pancreas, and other organs; the posterior part of an insect's body, typically divided into segments
355. in_____te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
356. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

ANSWERS: 348. grab, 349. genealogy, 350. moral, 351. plow, 352. spray, 353. fungus, 354. abdomen, 355. infinite, 356. random

357. s__p breakfast
v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do
358. ev___e over the past decade
v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
359. lazy s__g
n. a common name for any terrestrial gastropod mollusk that appears to lack a shell with soft and black or brown color; a bullet, a shot of alcoholic drink
360. ob____s reasons
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
361. co____ss gas
v. to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
362. a ti__t game
adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
363. env_____nt affairs
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
364. student on a ti__t budget
adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
365. op_____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
366. ro__h and tough
adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
367. ro____y speaking
adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

ANSWERS: 357. skip, 358. evolve, 359. slug, 360. obvious, 361. compress, 362. tight, 363. environment, 364. tight, 365. opportune, 366. rough, 367. roughly

368. 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
369. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
370. emotionally to_____d by the speech *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
371. tr_____te specimen *n.* a type of extinct arthropod that lived in the oceans of the Paleozoic Era, characterized by a three-lobed body shape and a hard exoskeleton
372. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
373. a per_____ty issue *n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled
374. unknown pa_____ge *n.* the identity, origin, or lineage of one's parents; the condition or fact of being someone's parent; ancestry or descent
375. pr_____it destructive activities *v.* to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
376. pr_____sy success *v.* to predict or foretell a future event or outcome, often through divine or supernatural means; to make a prediction or forecast based on present trends or patterns

ANSWERS: 368. develop, 369. responsible, 370. touched, 371. trilobite, 372. dot, 373. perplexity, 374. parentage, 375. prohibit, 376. prophesy

377. blue al__e *n.* A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots
378. in____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
379. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
380. b__k the trend *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
381. an____e shop *adj.* very old and often valuable; from a bygone era
382. the so__r system *adj.* of, from, or relating to the sun
383. an international tr__d *n.* a general direction in which something is changing or developing
384. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
385. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
386. va__e control *n.* a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening
387. an arrival pl____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

ANSWERS: 377. algae, 378. inherent, 379. chart, 380. buck, 381. antique, 382. solar, 383. trend, 384. technological, 385. technological, 386. valve, 387. platform

388. artistic exp_____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
389. Ma_____n surface *adj.* of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants
390. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
391. ou___w cloning of human cells *v.* to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime
392. resolve per_____ty *n.* confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled
393. ex_____t by human activity *adj.* no longer in existence
394. a warm em_____e *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
395. el_____te contestants *v.* to remove or get rid of someone or something
396. course sy_____us *n.* an outline or summary of the topics, themes, and assignments to be covered in a particular course or educational program; a list or summary of key themes or components of a particular document, work, or project
397. the dr__l hit the well *n.* a tool or machine used for making round holes or driving fasteners; a training or practice

ANSWERS: 388. expression, 389. Martian, 390. frame, 391. outlaw, 392. perplexity, 393. extinct, 394. embrace, 395. eliminate, 396. syllabus, 397. drill

398. equ_____um point *n.* a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced
399. 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
400. dr__t away on a raft *v.* to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction
401. good source of essential amino a__ds *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
402. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
403. a_t bite *n.* a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
404. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
405. re_____t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
406. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 398. equilibrium, 399. brand, 400. drift, 401. acid, 402. involve, 403. ant, 404. rid, 405. retreat, 406. grab

407. protective ar__r *n.* a protective covering made of metal or other durable materials, worn to guard against injury or damage
408. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
409. pr_____ve society *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
410. low pro_____ve capacity *adj.* resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value
411. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
412. industrial ex_____on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
413. have a b__s toward socialism *n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment
414. spe_____ed knowledge *adj.* possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function
415. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
416. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 407. armor, 408. accelerate, 409. primitive, 410. productive, 411. tremendous, 412. expansion, 413. bias, 414. specialized, 415. humming, 416. colleague

417. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
418. de___e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
419. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
420. re_____t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
421. 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
422. ap_____d research *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
423. short du_____on *n.* the length of time something lasts or continues
424. artifact of a pr_____ve humankind *adj.* of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style

ANSWERS: 417. involve, 418. define, 419. temperature, 420. retreat, 421. movement, 422. applied, 423. duration, 424. primitive

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They donated large sums of money for the development of _____.
n. all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

2. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

3. Certain types of _____ can be toxic to humans, causing severe illness if ingested.
n. a type of organism that includes yeasts, molds, and mushrooms, which are heterotrophic, meaning they do not produce their food and must consume organic matter to survive

4. On three sides, mountains _____ the settlement.
v. to be all around something or somebody

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

6. These English words are _____ from Latin.
v. to obtain or receive something from a source

7. My left arm became _____.
adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

ANSWERS: 1. humanity, 2. relate, 3. fungus, 4. surround, 5. Bacteria, 6. derived, 7. numb

8. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.
v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
9. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
10. The _____ of the serial killer shocked the nation.
n. moral corruption or degradation; a state of extreme wickedness or immorality; morally twisted or warped behavior
11. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
12. The third _____ was far more successful.
n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
13. He refused to do anything _____ to help her.
adv. not at all; no matter what
14. The industry in this country is still _____.
adj. of or relating to an early stage of society with no industry or technological development; simple, naive, or old-fashioned in style
15. The new employee proved extremely _____ completing projects ahead of schedule.
adj. resulting in or making a lot or a significant amount of something, especially something of value

ANSWERS: 8. delayed, 9. platform, 10. depravity, 11. fuel, 12. attempt, 13. whatsoever, 14. primitive, 15. productive,

16. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.
v. to make something full of interest and energy
17. The _____ inequality was unavoidable.
n. a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
18. We can find many large ____ mounds in this area.
n. a very small insect that lives under the ground or in a mound in highly organized groups
19. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.
adj. not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
20. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
21. The team encountered an infinite _____ error in their code, causing the program to crash.
n. the process of repeating or looping through a set of instructions or functions within another function, often used in programming and computer science
22. She spent hours tracing her family tree and discovering new information about her _____.
n. the study of family history and the tracing of lineages
23. She has a collection of _____ vases that she inherited from her grandparents.
adj. very old and often valuable; from a bygone era

ANSWERS: 16. animated, 17. wealth, 18. ant, 19. rough, 20. involves, 21. recursion, 22. genealogy, 23. antique

24. He left the party in _____ at its radical political stance.
n. a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
25. Big techs are now eager to develop _____ computers.
n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
26. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
27. The diet of _____ often consists of small invertebrates such as sea anemones, hydroids, and sponges.
n. a marine gastropod mollusk without a shell and with conspicuous or brightly colored gills found typically in warm seas
28. The restaurant has chefs who _____ in beef.
v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
29. Many people go on a _____ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.
n. the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
30. The two parties have reached a _____.
n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
31. The patient was moved to the intensive care _____ for further treatment.
n. a room in a hospital for patients requiring special care

ANSWERS: 24. protest, 25. quantum, 26. opportune, 27. nudibranchs, 28. specialize, 29. retreat, 30. consensus, 31. ward

32. Human behavior has _____ characteristics.

adj. forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

33. My _____ was overwhelming and complicated, but it was also exciting.

n. a duty or task given to someone, usually as part of their job or studies

34. The two products _____ in their quality and price.

v. to be not like someone or something in some way

35. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.

n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

36. I often hear a _____ loud and distinctive call while hiking in the woods.

n. a type of bird that belongs to the crow family and is known for its brightly colored feathers and loud, raucous call

37. 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

38. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

39. We will attempt to _____ some of your suggestions into our future strategy.

v. to include something as a part of a larger entity

ANSWERS: 32. fundamental, 33. assignment, 34. differed, 35. colleague, 36. jay's, 37. determinant, 38. moral, 39. incorporate

40. Many people in tropical countries die from _____ every year.
n. a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
41. You are under no _____ to finish the job.
n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
42. There is very little water in the _____ atmosphere.
adj. of or relating to Mars or its imaginary inhabitants
43. 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
44. His writing style was _____ with a clear and concise voice.
adj. having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
45. _____ panels have greatly improved not only in performance but also in durability.
adj. of, from, or relating to the sun
46. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
47. During pregnancy, the stomach generates less _____ than usual.
n. sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

ANSWERS: 40. malaria, 41. obligation, 42. Martian, 43. planet, 44. distinctive, 45. Solar, 46. shell, 47. acid

48. I've been thinking all day and getting _____.

adv. not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

49. Several military _____ programs have become popular methods of exercise.

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

50. The gardener found a _____ slowly making its way through the lettuce patch.

n. a slow-moving mollusk with a spiral shell that it uses to protect its body

51. The _____ is about 13.8 billion years old.

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

52. The _____ on the pond's surface made seeing the fish swimming below difficult.

n. a layer of unwanted or unclean material that forms on the surface of a liquid or a solid, often containing dirt, oil, or other debris, also used figuratively to describe undesirable people or groups

53. The farmer tied the yoke oxen to the _____.

n. a farming implement used for breaking up and turning over the soil, especially before planting; (verb) to turn over and break up the soil in preparation for planting crops

54. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.

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

55. He always makes a _____ estimation when predicting future sales.

adj. holding traditional views and values and opposed to change or innovation

ANSWERS: 48. nowhere, 49. drill, 50. snail, 51. universe, 52. scum, 53. plow, 54. perspective, 55. conservative

56. Military technology eventually became the foundation for _____ technology that supported people's lives.

adj. of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way

57. He called for a careful _____ of the consequences.

n. the activity of searching and finding out about something through a place

58. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.

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

59. My father tried to _____ mathematics into my head since childhood.

v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise

60. With _____ joy, he signed his name.

adj. apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

61. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

62. The _____ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

adj. extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

63. The cost of the antique vase is three _____.

n. a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

64. The fossilized _____ was over 500 million years old.

n. a type of extinct arthropod that lived in the oceans of the Paleozoic Era, characterized by a three-lobed body shape and a hard exoskeleton

ANSWERS: 56. applied, 57. exploration, 58. expand, 59. bang, 60. evident, 61. possibility, 62. magnificent, 63. guineas, 64. trilobite

65. His _____ ambition caused him to step on others to climb the corporate ladder.

adj. concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest

66. Using the same _____ phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.

n. a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement

67. I _____ around for years in Europe before going to university.

v. to move smoothly and slowly in water or air, especially as a result of outside forces, with no control over the direction

68. Her prestigious _____ opened doors for her in the entertainment industry.

n. the identity, origin, or lineage of one's parents; the condition or fact of being someone's parent; ancestry or descent

69. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

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

70. One light year is nearly 6 _____ miles.

n. the number 1,000,000,000,000; a million million

71. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

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

72. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

ANSWERS: 65. selfish, 66. cliché, 67. drifted, 68. parentage, 69. complexity, 70. trillion, 71. environment, 72. define

73. The employee had to wait outside while police _____ the building.
- v. to look at someone or something closely, usually to examine their condition or to detect flaws
74. She _____ the files into a single ZIP archive to save space on her computer.
- v. to press or squeeze together to make something take up less space
75. NASA sent a _____ to study the atmosphere of Jupiter.
- n. a tool used for testing or examining, especially for medical or scientific purposes, or an exploratory mission to a planet or other celestial body; (verb) to investigate, examine, or search into something
76. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
- n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
77. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.
- n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
78. We have never before conducted a legitimate _____.
- n. the act or process of thoroughly examining a crime, problem, statement, etc., to uncover the truth
79. Strikes had also _____ the preceding weeks.
- v. to insert punctuation marks (= comma, period, colon, etc.) in the text; to interrupt periodically
80. She was the _____ to the rule, as she managed to graduate college in only two years.
- n. something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others

ANSWERS: 73. inspected, 74. compressed, 75. probe, 76. diversity, 77. expansion, 78. investigation, 79. punctuated, 80. exception

81. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
82. The _____ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.
n. a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
83. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
84. We can _____ this possibility from those consumptions.
v. to remove or get rid of someone or something
85. Though he was evil, he never _____ his friends into wrongdoing.
v. to make someone want to do or have something, especially something that is unnecessary or wrong
86. The national election was held amid _____ security.
adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
87. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
88. The weightlifter used his strong _____ muscles to lift the heavy barbell.
n. the part of the body between the chest and pelvis that contains the stomach, intestines, liver, pancreas, and other organs; the posterior part of an insect's body, typically divided into segments

ANSWERS: 81. temperatures, 82. agenda, 83. origin, 84. eliminate, 85. tempted, 86. tight, 87. monitor, 88. abdomen

89. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
90. 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
91. Her research team made an important _____.
- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
92. The _____ classification system organizes species based on their evolutionary relationships.
- adj.* relating to a method of classification or analysis in biology that groups organisms based on their shared characteristics and evolutionary relationships; involving the classification of organisms into hierarchical groups called cladograms
93. They tried to _____ the ancient tradition.
- v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
94. 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
95. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
- n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 89. frame, 90. develop, 91. discovery, 92. cladistic, 93. resurrect, 94. fan, 95. principle

96. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

adj. unbelievable; enormous

97. He could not _____ against temptation.

v. to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

98. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

99. The woods _____ the house.

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

100. Human beings have a _____ lifespan, so we yearn for the idea of immortality.

adj. having a limit or restriction of size, time, etc.

101. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

102. 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

103. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

104. People tend to make _____ predictions.

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

ANSWERS: 96. incredible, 97. struggle, 98. operate, 99. embrace, 100. finite, 101. evolved, 102. decide, 103. essential, 104. linear

105. The artist used a _____ paint can to create a graffiti mural on the wall.
n. a fine mist of liquid that is dispersed into the air; flower arrangement consisting of a single branch or shoot bearing flowers and foliage
106. He gave a _____ smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.
adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
107. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.
v. to broaden in scope, range, or area
108. Let's keep a _____ of the votes to see who won the election.
n. a record or count of a particular thing often used to keep track of scores, votes, or numbers
109. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.
n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
110. A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial _____ populations.
n. a tiny living thing
111. The hospital has many _____ departments, including cardiology and oncology.
adj. possessing or relating to specific knowledge or skills that are unique to a particular field or task; designed or intended for a particular purpose or function
112. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

ANSWERS: 105. spray, 106. touched, 107. extend, 108. tally, 109. biology, 110. organism, 111. specialized, 112. cores

113. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.

adj. of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas

114. The more _____ you are, the more people around you look at you with envy and jealousy.

adj. extremely clever, skilled, or impressive

115. We _____ the topic because it was too complicated.

v. to move along lightly and quickly, making a step from one foot to the other with a hop or bounce; to intentionally fail to do something which would normally do

116. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

117. The rock was completely _____ and didn't react when we tried to break it open.

adj. lacking the ability to move or act, often used to describe an object or substance that is inactive or non-reactive

118. I had an _____ feeling that I might be pregnant.

adj. obtained through feelings rather than facts or proof

119. Some communities began to _____ alcohol consumption.

v. to make something illegal; (noun) a person who has committed a crime or has been legally convicted of a crime

120. The scientist conducted a study that provided _____ details about the species' behavior.

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

ANSWERS: 113. practical, 114. brilliant, 115. skipped, 116. handle, 117. inert, 118. intuitive, 119. outlaw, 120. specific

121. The knights wore heavy _____ for protection during battle.

- n.* a protective covering made of metal or other durable materials, worn to guard against injury or damage

122. I decided to ____ for premature retirement.

- v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

123. 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

124. The famous author was able to _____ technological advancements that were beyond the imagination of his time.

- v.* to predict or foretell a future event or outcome, often through divine or supernatural means; to make a prediction or forecast based on present trends or patterns

125. Their headquarters are in a _____ skyscraper.

- adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

126. She used the online _____ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

- n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

127. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

- adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

128. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.

- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 121. armor, 122. opt, 123. buck, 124. prophesy, 125. modern, 126. catalog, 127. Technological, 128. transition

129. There were no _____ against excessive overtime.
n. the act of not allowing something, or an order that does so, especially by law or authority
130. The _____ of the situation left everyone at a loss for words.
n. confusion, doubt; state of being puzzled
131. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
132. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.
n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
133. The oil price continued their downward _____.
n. a general direction in which something is changing or developing
134. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.
adj. very wide; general
135. _____ membranes are incredibly vulnerable to damage by oxygen radicals produced as a byproduct of photochemistry.
n. a type of membrane-bound organelle that conducts photosynthesis in plant and algal cells.
136. A defective _____ is responsible for the disease.
n. the fundamental unit of heredity and the sequence of nucleotides in DNA that codes for the creation of RNA or protein.

ANSWERS: 129. prohibitions, 130. perplexity, 131. explore, 132. dots, 133. trend, 134. broad, 135. Chloroplast, 136. gene

137. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
- v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
138. The coach benched the star player after he broke a team rule, leaving him on the _____ for the entire game.
- n.* a secondary or less significant job, interest, or activity; a line on the side of a sports field that players must stay behind; (verb) to remove someone from their position or role, often temporarily or as a result of a setback or failure
139. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?
- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
140. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.
- adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
141. The failure destroyed his trust and personal _____.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
142. I spotted a giant _____ in the rain garden.
- n.* a common name for any terrestrial gastropod mollusk that appears to lack a shell with soft and black or brown color; a bullet, a shot of alcoholic drink
143. I _____ my anger and kept quiet.
- v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
144. The _____ industry is a major contributor to air pollution in cities.
- n.* a road vehicle that has four wheels and is powered by an engine, used for transporting people or goods

ANSWERS: 137. accelerate, 138. sideline, 139. grab, 140. inherent, 141. dignity, 142. slug, 143. swallowed, 144. automobile

145. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

146. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

147. 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

148. The _____ high-pitched notes perfectly contrast the trombone's low tones.

n. a musical instrument similar to a trumpet but with a slightly mellower tone, typically used in brass bands or military ensembles; a sweet or frozen confectionery treat served in a cone-shape

149. We had a _____ time yesterday.

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

150. I was sweating at every _____.

n. a tiny hole in the skin of people or other animals that sweat can pass through;
(verb) to read carefully or study attentively

151. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

152. The professor handed out the _____ on the first day of class.

n. an outline or summary of the topics, themes, and assignments to be covered in a particular course or educational program; a list or summary of key themes or components of a particular document, work, or project

ANSWERS: 145. roughly, 146. obvious, 147. individual, 148. cornet's, 149. tremendous, 150. pore, 151. invention, 152. syllabus

153. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

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

154. That painting is my _____ and I inherited it from my grandmother.

- n.* the state or fact of owning or having something

155. The study of _____ is important for understanding the origins of life on Earth

- n.* a group of single-celled microorganisms distinguished from bacteria by their unique cell wall structure and biochemical characteristics, which are found in extreme environments such as hot springs and salt flats

156. _____ rays are high-energy particles that originate from outside the solar system.

- adj.* relating to the universe or cosmos; vast or limitless

157. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.

- adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information

158. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.

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

159. To find drunk drivers, police conduct _____ tests.

- adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern

160. The data _____ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

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

ANSWERS: 153. expression, 154. possession, 155. archaea, 156. Cosmic, 157. medium, 158. generate, 159. random, 160. indicates

161. The meditation class was focused on finding inner peace and cultivating a more _____ connection with the universe.

adj. relating to or affecting the human spirit or soul as opposed to material or physical things

162. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

163. The military incarcerated him for the _____ of the war.

n. the length of time something lasts or continues

164. He used an ___ to chop the firewood for the campfire.

n. a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials

165. She was _____ of meeting new people because of past experiences.

adj. cautious or distrustful, especially because of a previous bad experience

166. Sugar is _____ in food.

adj. being or existing everywhere at once

167. The price of raw _____ continued to rise.

n. a plant that is grown in warm countries and bears bolls containing seeds with soft and long hairs that are made into textile fiber and thread for sewing

168. The media _____ had special passes.

n. someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

ANSWERS: 161. spiritual, 162. remarkable, 163. duration, 164. ax, 165. wary, 166. ubiquitous, 167. cotton, 168. representatives

169. Congress passed a law to _____ the disposal of nuclear waste.
- v. to officially stop something from being done or used, especially by enforcing the law
170. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
- n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
171. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.
- v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
172. Scientists have predicted that the universe will end in a _____ where all matter will collapse into an infinitely dense point.
- n. (of black holes) a point or region in space-time where the gravitational field is infinite, and matter and energy are infinitely dense; the state, fact, quality, or condition of being one of a kind
173. I love the taste of _____ ice cream.
- n. a tropical climbing orchid of the genus *Vanilla*, particularly *vanilla planifolia* native to Mexico and Central America; a flavor derived from the vanilla bean, often used as a sweetening agent or condiment in desserts and beverages
174. The company received a _____ complaints about their faulty product.
- n. an extremely large, indefinite number; a hyperbolic term used in informal language to describe a large or exaggerated quantity
175. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
- n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

ANSWERS: 169. prohibit, 170. survival, 171. hacking, 172. singularity, 173. vanilla, 174. zillion, 175. definition,

176. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

177. I need to clear out some of the _____ in my garage.

n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition

178. _____ has jammed the inlet to the water turbine.

n. A simple plant that grows in or near water and lacks typical leaves and roots

179. The company has shown an excellent growth _____ over the years.

n. the curved path followed by an object moving through space

180. This trail takes _____ 2.5 hours.

adv. close to a specific number or time but not exactly that number or time

181. _____ of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.

n. an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition

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

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

183. There were several _____ raised during the meeting.

n. a reason or statement expressing disapproval or dissent

184. _____ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

n. a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region

ANSWERS: 176. infinite, 177. junk, 178. Algae, 179. trajectory, 180. approximately, 181. Accumulation, 182. responsible, 183. objections, 184. Grid

185. 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
186. Gambling became an _____ for him, and he eventually lost everything.
- n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
187. In Chinese mythology, _____ are considered powerful and benevolent creatures.
- n.* a mythical monster typically depicted as a giant reptile with wings, claws, and a fiery breath often portrayed as being fierce and dangerous
188. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
189. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
- adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
190. By remaining neutral, this _____ continued to exist.
- n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
191. We do move forward with those tasks in _____ next week.
- n.* a series of related events, actions, numbers, etc., which have a particular order
192. She researched gender _____ in politics.
- n.* a strong feeling in favor of or against one group of people, an idea, or thing, often not based on fair judgment

ANSWERS: 185. brand, 186. obsession, 187. dragons, 188. historic, 189. humming, 190. kingdom, 191. sequence, 192. bias

193. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.
adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
194. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of _____ delinquents.
adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
195. His final goal is to sail around the _____.
n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
196. Large-scale _____ also has a significant impact on marine ecosystems in the area.
n. the act of cutting down or burning trees in a large area
197. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
198. The company struggled to maintain an _____ between its profits and social responsibilities.
n. a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced
199. The _____ side of the fish was beautifully colored.
adj. relating to or situated on or toward the belly or underside of an animal or organ; opposite of dorsal
200. The _____ on the pipeline was leaking, so maintenance had to shut it off to make repairs.
n. a device for controlling the flow of a fluid or gas through a pipe or duct by means of a movable part that opens, closes, or restricts the opening

ANSWERS: 193. Evolutionary, 194. juvenile, 195. globe, 196. deforestation, 197. analyze, 198. equilibrium, 199. ventral, 200. valve

201. We must ____ ourselves of pollution.

- v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

202. There is a growing _____ among young people to prioritize experiences over material possessions.

- n.* an inclination or predisposition towards a particular behavior, attitude, or course of action; a natural or prevailing tendency or characteristic

203. Many species have become _____ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

- adj.* no longer in existence

204. 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

205. They study the _____ of the universe.

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

206. This pie _____ represents our market share.

- n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

207. The freshwater _____ was home to many different types of fish and was a popular spot for fishing.

- n.* a small, shallow lake

208. The researcher criticized the study due to _____ data.

- adj.* not having all the necessary or appropriate parts; not yet finished

ANSWERS: 201. rid, 202. tendency, 203. extinct, 204. movement, 205. evolution, 206. chart, 207. pond, 208. incomplete

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

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

210. Her multidisciplinary works _____ music and picture with writing.

v. to meet or cross one another

211. She is a very _____ person who loves meeting new people.

adj. being friendly, outgoing, and inclined to engage in social activities or interactions; enjoying the company of others

212. The _____ of rocks can reveal clues about their geological history.

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

ANSWERS: 209. aspects, 210. intersect, 211. sociable, 212. morphology