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Session 1: Word List

investigate

v. to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

synonym: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

unexpected

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

synonym: surprising, unanticipated, incredible

(1) an **unexpected** visitor, (2) some **unexpected** events

The **unexpected** rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym: wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug

The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

magnet

n. an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel

synonym: magnetite, lodestone, attracting substance

(1) **magnet** attraction, (2) permanent **magnet**

The MRI machine uses **magnets** to produce images of the

body's internal organs.

fascinate

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

synonym: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

observe

v. to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

synonym: watch, monitor, scrutinize

(1) **observe** a tradition, (2) **observe** wildlife

It is important to **observe** safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

gel

n. a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid

synonym: jelly, goo, paste

(1) **gel** nail polish, (2) antibacterial **gel**

I must use hair **gel** to style my hair for the job interview.

assume

v. to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

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

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

implication

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

synonym: suggestion, association, conclusion

(1) the **implication** in a crime, (2) the **implication** of a word
His poem has a very significant **implication**.

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.

cabinet

n. a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

synonym : cupboard, ministry, authority

(1) member of the **cabinet**, (2) the **cabinet** above the sink
The prime minister decided to reshuffle his **cabinet** to regain support.

slam

v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily

synonym : bang, crash, shut

(1) **slam** the door, (2) **slam** the book against a wall

She **slammed** the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

container

n. a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land

synonym : receptacle, holder, vessel

(1) plastic **container**, (2) **container** ship

The restaurant uses large **containers** to store its food ingredients.

metal

n. a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes

synonym : alloy, metalloid

(1) **metal** fabrication, (2) precious **metal**

The construction worker used a **metal** saw to cut through the stubborn sheet metal.

closet

n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

synonym : cabinet, cupboard, locker

(1) **closet** full of suits, (2) walk-in **closets**

He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the **closet**.

literally

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

synonym : actually, truly, verily

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

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

stick

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

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

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

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

apartment

n. a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping

synonym :

flat, dwelling, unit

(1) rented **apartment**, (2) furnished **apartment**

I am seeking a spacious **apartment** with a balcony and a parking spot.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**

He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

significance

n. the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy

synonym: importance, value, worth

(1) **significance** level, (2) mystical **significance**

The **significance** of his discovery cannot be overstated.

commerce

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

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

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

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

bureau

n. an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

synonym: agency, department, office

(1) **bureau** of statistics, (2) travel **bureau**

I went to the **bureau** of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.

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**.

excite

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

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

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

whip

v. to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

synonym: thrash, flog, scourge

(1) **whip** egg whites, (2) **whip** into shape

The jockey **whipped** the horse hard to take first place.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
synonym: idea, notion, vision

(1) learn new **concepts**, (2) **concept** car

One such rapidly growing **concept** is quantum cryptography.

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.

narrator

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
synonym: teller, storyteller

(1) first-person **narrator**, (2) the **narrator** of the TV program

The **narrator** makes use of the local dialect.

dare

v. to have the courage to do something
synonym: challenge, risk, attempt

(1) **dare** not go, (2) **dare** to take risks

I wouldn't **dare** to speak to him like that.

launch

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

synonym : start, initiate, begin

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

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

levitate

v. to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner

synonym : hover, float, soar

(1) **levitate** objects, (2) **levitate** for a few seconds

The magician appeared to **levitate** off the stage, stunning the audience.

slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

synonym : glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

brake

n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels

synonym : damper, restraint, check

(1) apply the **brake**, (2) **brake** pedal

The results of that election put a **brake** on political reform.

rocket

n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon

synonym : projectile, missile

(1) **rocket** attack against the enemy, (2) **rocket** fuel

The **rocket** launch platform is visible from this hill.

standpoint

n. a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter

synonym: viewpoint, perspective, opinion

(1) **standpoint** theory, (2) moral **standpoint**

From a marketing **standpoint**, this product may need to be more effective.

mention

v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly

synonym: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

rider

n. a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message

synonym: passenger, commuter, traveler

(1) a motorcycle **rider**, (2) **rider** to a bill

The horse **rider** won first place in the equestrian competition.

injury

n. harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

synonym: wound, damage, hurt

(1) without **injury**, (2) a fatal **injury**

My accidental **injury** got better right away.

diagram

n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

synonym: chart, figure, graph

(1) 3D **diagram**, (2) in a **diagram**

He is drawing a **diagram** illustrating how the equipment operates.

electromagnetic

adj. of or relating to the magnetism produced by electric charge in motion

(1) **electromagnetic** radiation, (2) **electromagnetic** properties

His hypothesis concerns the role of an **electromagnetic** field in human health.

repel

v. to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat

synonym: turn away, fight off, force back

(1) **repel** bandits, (2) **repel** bad luck

This material can **repel** moisture swiftly.

repulsion

n. a feeling of intense disgust or dislike; a physical force that resists the approach or contact of two objects

synonym: dislike, disgust, repugnance

(1) **repulsion** force, (2) sense of **repulsion**

The sight of spiders fills me with **repulsion**.

magnetic

adj. having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

synonym: attractive, drawing, hypnotic

(1) **magnetic** field, (2) a **magnetic** tape

The **magnetic** force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

passee

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym: outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

aluminum

n. a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts

(1) a layer of **aluminum** foil, (2) an **aluminum** alloy

Some of the parts of this car are made of **aluminum** to reduce weight.

tube

n. a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

synonym : pipe, hose, duct

(1) a capillary **tube**, (2) a glass **tube**

The **tube** train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

engineer

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

synonym : architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym : experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

physics

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

(1) nuclear **physics**, (2) laws of **physics**

He studied the **physics** of radiation.

pole

n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

synonym : rod, staff, shaft

(1) a fishing **pole**, (2) the plus **pole**

The North **Pole** is the northernmost point on Earth.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

(1) record driving **automatically**, (2) **automatically** adjusted

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

unroll

v. to unwind or unfurl something that has been rolled up, such as a carpet or banner; to reveal or make visible something that was previously concealed or hidden

synonym : unwind, unfurl, wind off

(1) **unroll** the gift wrap, (2) **unroll** paper
I **unroll** the mat before starting my yoga practice.

roll v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
synonym : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks
He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

stable *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
synonym : sturdy, unmoving, durable

(1) in **stable** condition, (2) have a **stable** job
Relations between the two countries have been relatively **stable** due to the summit meeting.

vendor *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
synonym : seller, merchant, peddler

(1) street **vendor**, (2) food **vendor**
The **vendor** at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.

military *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader
The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

conceal v. to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
synonym : hide, keep secret, camouflage

(1) **conceal** my identity, (2) **conceal** a close relationship
Despite the intense verbal abuse, she **concealed** her anger well.

erect

v. to construct or build something; to cause to rise;
(adjective) upright or vertical

synonym: build, set up, construct

(1) **erect** structure, (2) keep the flagpole **erect**

The workers were able to **erect** the tent in just a few minutes.

antenna

n. an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

synonym: feeler, receiver

(1) **antenna** of insect, (2) extend the TV **antenna**

He had a special **antenna** for public relations

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

gym

n. a place equipped for exercise and other physical training

synonym: fitness center, athletic club

(1) **gym** membership, (2) a **gym** suit

She went to the fully equipped **gym** to work out every day.

appreciate

v. to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

ceiling

n. a room's top interior surface

synonym: canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

- 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.
- spider** *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
synonym : arachnid, wanderer
(1) **spider** venom, (2) web **spider**
The **spider** spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.
- olive** *n.* a small green or black fruit with a bitter taste that is eaten or used to produce oil or a tree on which this fruit grows
(1) **olive** branch, (2) **olive** oil
They enjoyed reading under the **olive** trees.
- server** *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
synonym : computer, waiter, waitperson
(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant
After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.
- extension** *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
synonym : addition, augment, supplement
(1) time **extension**, (2) telephone **extension**
They are building an **extension** to the house to add more

bedrooms.

spear

n. a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past

synonym: javelin, pike, lance

(1) hunting **spear**, (2) sharp-pointed **spear**

Ancient people made **spears** with wood entirely.

dive

v. to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater

synonym: dip, leap, plunge

(1) **dive** into anime communities, (2) **dive** off a cliff

The sperm whale can **dive** to 1,000 meters.

demonstration

n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others

synonym: manifestation, presentation, show

(1) **demonstration** project, (2) a campus **demonstration**

Thousands of people attended the protest **demonstration** against the proposed policy.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

presentation

n. the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise

synonym: exhibition, display, speech

(1) **presentation** skills, (2) **presentation** slides

She gave a fantastic **presentation** at the conference and received a standing ovation.

demonstrate

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

synonym: show, illustrate, display

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

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

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.

squirt

v. to eject or discharge with force in a fast stream or jet; to spray or sprinkle with a liquid or substance

synonym: spray, eject, spurt

(1) **squirt** water, (2) **squirt** oil

She **squirted** the ketchup onto her fries before taking a bite.

liquid

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym: fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

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.

odorless

adj. without a smell or scent; lacking any noticeable or distinct odor

synonym: scentless, fragrance-free, unscented

(1) **odorless** gas, (2) **odorless** chemicals

The **odorless** cleaning product is safe to use in enclosed spaces.

colorless

adj. lacking color; without hue or distinction; uninteresting or bland

synonym : pale, drab, dull

(1) **colorless** gas, (2) **colorless** crystals

Water is a **colorless** liquid that is essential for life.

evaporate

v. to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

synonym : vaporize, disappear, vanish

(1) **evaporate** the water, (2) **evaporate** almost overnight

The sun will **evaporate** the mist.

excel

v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something

synonym : outdo, shine, surpass

(1) **excel** in description, (2) **excel** at communication

The company **excels** in customer service.

applause

n. a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

synonym : clapping, cheering, acclaim

(1) round of **applause**, (2) earn **applause**

The **applause** burst from the audience.

fluid

n. a substance that can flow and is not solid

synonym : liquid, aqua, sap

(1) plenty of **fluids**, (2) **fluid** assets

She was diagnosed with a **fluid** buildup in her lungs.

supercomputer

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

synonym : high-performance computer, mainframe, giant computer

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

technology

China has developed one of the world's fastest **supercomputers** for its space program.

drench

v. to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet

synonym: soak, saturate, immerse

(1) **drench** with sweat, (2) **drench** the soil with fertilizer

The storm last night **drenched** everything in the yard, leaving puddles everywhere.

innocent

adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge

synonym: blameless, honest, harmless

(1) an **innocent** child, (2) thousands of **innocent** people

My husband was found **innocent** of any crime.

damage

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

synonym: harm, impair, injure

(1) **damage** a relationship, (2) **damage** assessment

During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to **damage** a blood vessel.

electronics

n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

synonym: technology, gadgets, circuitry

(1) **electronics** industry, (2) **electronics** store

The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge **electronics**.

conductivity

n. the quality of a material's ability to conduct electricity, heat, etc.

synonym : conduction

(1) low **conductivity**, (2) electrical **conductivity**

High thermal **conductivity** is also essential for the exterior of the machine.

immerse

v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

synonym : dip, inundate, submerge

(1) **immerse** the cloth in the dye, (2) completely **immerse** the ingredient

He **immersed** himself in his research.

circuit

n. (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area

synonym : route, course, rotation

(1) **circuit** breaker, (2) federal **circuit** courts

An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring **circuit**.

circulate

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

synonym : flow, disperse, rotate

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

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

sprinkler

n. a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting

synonym : sprayer, irrigation system

(1) road **sprinkler**, (2) **sprinkler** irrigation

The **sprinkler** system kept the lawn green and healthy.

suppression

n. the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

synonym : repression, oppression, restriction

(1) the **suppression** of bandits, (2) **suppression** of estrogen

The government imposed a **suppression** of freedom of speech.

fir

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

synonym : pine, spruce, cedar

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

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

chemical

adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;

synonym : chemic, synthetic

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

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

stiff

adj. not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner

synonym : rigid, inflexible, unbending

(1) **stiff** muscles, (2) **stiff** penalty

Her body felt **stiff** after sitting at her desk for hours without moving.

bounce

v. to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

synonym : bound, leap, spring

(1) **bounce** across the floor, (2) **bounce** back from failure

They will **bounce** between various emotional states.

unintended

adj. not planned or meant

synonym : accidental, unconsenting, involuntary

(1) **unintended** bias, (2) **unintended** misunderstanding

Excessive human interference in the global environment may

bring **unintended** consequences.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

property

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

synonym: belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

interaction

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

synonym: dealings, exchange, relations

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

(2) **interaction** among human beings

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

foil

n. a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions

synonym: enhancer, transparency, (verb) curb

(1) aluminum **foil**, (2) **foil** a terror plot

The baker covered the cake with **foil** to prevent it from burning in the oven.

contrast

v. to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
synonym: differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things
It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

garbage

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
synonym: waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

wrist

n. the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

synonym: carpus

(1) **wrist** bones, (2) glance at my **wrist** watch

He sprained his **wrist** while playing basketball.

buckle

v. to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat;
(noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

synonym: bend, crumple, contort

(1) **buckle** down to study, (2) **buckle** shoe

The severe heat wave **buckled** railway tracks.

weave

v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them

synonym: braid, unite, contrive

(1) **weave** on a loom, (2) **weave** a story

The girl **weaves** a garland for her friend.

strip

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

synonym : deprive, undress, (noun) ribbon

(1) **strip** a tire off, (2) coast **strip**

The doctor advised him to **strip** down for a check.

embed

v. to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

synonym : entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor

The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

picnic

n. an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings

synonym : outing, barbecue, walkover

(1) **picnic** basket, (2) **picnic** table

The family enjoyed a lovely **picnic** in the park on a sunny day.

windy

adj. characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

synonym : airy, gusty, breezy

(1) **windy** hillside, (2) **windy** eloquence

The weather is too **windy** for us to go on a boat ride.

resistance

n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something

synonym : opposition, antagonism, defiance

(1) **resistance** movement, (2) **resistance** to insulin

The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much **resistance** from the public.

detect

v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

synonym : catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

supple

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

synonym : flexible, pliable, bendable

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

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

cereal

n. a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals

synonym : grain, oatmeal, breakfast food

(1) **cereal** grain, (2) cold **cereal**

I always start my morning with a bowl of **cereal**.

interact

v. to communicate or react with somebody

synonym : cooperate, combine, collaborate

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

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

interface

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

synonym : junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**

Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

curvature

n. the degree to which a line or surface deviates from being straight or flat; a measure of the amount of

bending of a curve

synonym : bend, arch, bow

(1) the degree of **curvature**, (2) spinal **curvature**

The **curvature** of the earth can be seen from space.

carton

n. a lightbox or container made of cardboard, typically used for packaging or storing items

synonym : box, package, container

(1) **carton** box, (2) empty **carton**

I need a **carton** of milk from the grocery store.

dairy

n. a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese

synonym : creamery, farm

(1) low-fat **dairy**, (2) imported **dairy** product

The **dairy** industry is a significant contributor to the economy.

packaging

n. the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging

synonym : wrapping, packing, boxing

(1) **packaging** materials, (2) biodegradable **packaging**

The **packaging** for the fragile items was made of sturdy materials and could withstand rough handling during shipping.

spoil

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

synonym : rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

ken

n. knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight;
(verb) to be aware of or know

synonym :

knowledge, understanding, familiarity

(1) within my **ken**, (2) **ken** of the person

He had a good **ken** of the city and could easily find his way around.

matrix

n. a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

synonym : grid, cast, table

(1) the **matrix** of Western civilization, (2) **matrix** multiplication

The **matrix** of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

dye

v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance

synonym : color, tint, stain

(1) **dye** a T-shirt red, (2) **dye** patterns

She **dyed** her hair purple for a change.

odor

n. a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

synonym : smell, aroma, fragrance

(1) **odor** control, (2) pleasant **odor**

The **odor** from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

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.

combination

n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

synonym: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

represent

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

synonym: depict, express, describe

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

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

formulate

v. to create or develop a plan, system, theory, or formula; to express an idea or concept in a clear, precise manner

synonym: devise, develop, articulate

(1) **formulate** a response, (2) **formulate** idea

The scientists worked together to **formulate** a plan for their research project.

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.

conversation

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

synonym: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

survey

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

synonym : study, examination, poll

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

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

firefighter

n. a person whose job is to extinguish fires

(1) forest **firefighter**, (2) decided to be a **firefighter**

The **firefighter** broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

emergency

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

synonym : crisis, trouble, difficulty

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

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

comical

adj. funny, especially in a strange or absurd way

synonym : amusing, funny, humorous

(1) a **comical** way to speaking, (2) cast **comical** eyes

He covered up his failure with **comical** laughter.

canary

n. a small, typically yellow songbird that is often kept as a pet or used to denote the presence of gas or other hazards in a mine

(1) **canary** bird, (2) **canary** yellow

The **canary** in the coal mine was used as an early warning system for miners about dangerous gases.

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.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

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.

spin

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

synonym : rotate, twirl, swirl

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

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

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

equip

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

synonym : prepare, furnish, provide

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

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

patient

n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

synonym: client, recipient, subject

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

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

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.

virus

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

synonym: bacterium, germ, ailment

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

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

lung

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

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

cancer

n. abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

synonym: tumor, carcinoma, malignancy

(1) **cancer** diagnosis, (2) **cancer** research

Breast **cancer** is the most common type of cancer in women.

- 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.
- software** *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
synonym: program, system, operating system
(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**
The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.
- 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.
- radical** *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
synonym: extreme, revolutionary
(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure
The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.
- improve** *v.* to make or become better
synonym: enhance, ameliorate, enrich
(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score
We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.
- diagnose** *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
synonym: identify, analyze, interpret
(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

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

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

disease

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

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

inexpensive

adj. costing little; having a low price

synonym : cheap, affordable, economical

(1) **inexpensive** option, (2) an **inexpensive** inn

The restaurant offered delicious food at an **inexpensive** price.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

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.

downstairs

adv. on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
synonym: below

(1) creep **downstairs**, (2) escort him **downstairs**
Please get the desk **downstairs**.

escalator

n. a moving staircase or conveyor device that carries people between floors or levels of a building or structure
synonym: moving stairway, elevator, lift

(1) **escalator** ride, (2) **escalator** malfunction
Please be careful getting on and off the **escalator**.

hydrophobic

adj. tending to repel or be unreactive towards the water; lacking affinity for water
synonym: water-repelling, aquaphobic, water-resistant

(1) **hydrophobic** molecules, (2) **hydrophobic** amino acids
The **hydrophobic** coating on the fabric repels water, keeping the wearer dry in a downpour.

sand

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

(1) **sand** dunes, (2) **sand** castle
The **sand** on the beach was warm and golden.

mesmerize

v. to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of
synonym: captivate, trance, enchant

(1) **mesmerize** a subject, (2) **mesmerize** with magic
The magician's performance **mesmerized** the audience.

dunk

v. to immerse or submerge briefly in a liquid, often repeatedly to coat or moisten; to slam or force something down into a container of liquid

synonym : dip, plunge, soak

(1) **dunk** in water, (2) **dunk** a basketball

I like to **dunk** my cookies in milk before eating them.

string

n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

synonym : line, wire, rope

(1) retie the **string** and make it strong, (2) tense piano **strings**

She wore a **string** of pearls around her neck.

Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1. ele_____tic radiation | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the magnetism produced by electric charge in motion |
| 2. re__l bad luck | <i>v.</i> to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat |
| 3. k_n of the person | <i>n.</i> knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know |
| 4. com_____on number | <i>n.</i> a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities |
| 5. an_____a of insect | <i>n.</i> an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects |
| 6. ele_____cs store | <i>n.</i> the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems |
| 7. sp__l the surprise | <i>v.</i> to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad |
| 8. inv_____te the matter | <i>v.</i> to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth |
| 9. sig_____nce level | <i>n.</i> the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy |

ANSWERS: 1. electromagnetic, 2. repel, 3. ken, 4. combination, 5. antenna, 6. electronics, 7. spoil, 8. investigate, 9. significance

10. the imp_____on of a word *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something
11. d__k in water *v.* to immerse or submerge briefly in a liquid, often repeatedly to coat or moisten; to slam or force something down into a container of liquid
12. em__d a sensor *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
13. pa_____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
14. ob_____e a tradition *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
15. pre_____ion skills *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
16. ce___l grain *n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
17. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 10. implication, 11. dunk, 12. embed, 13. patient, 14. observe, 15. presentation, 16. cereal, 17. develop

18. ine_____ve option *adj.* costing little; having a low price
19. ev_____te almost overnight *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
20. w__p into shape *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
21. in_____ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
22. decided to be a fir_____er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
23. me_____n in a report *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
24. s__m the book against a wall *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
25. ca____n box *n.* a lightbox or container made of cardboard, typically used for packaging or storing items
26. low con_____ity *n.* the quality of a material's ability to conduct electricity, heat, etc.
27. cast co_____l eyes *adj.* funny, especially in a strange or absurd way
28. ma____x multiplication *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

ANSWERS: 18. inexpensive, 19. evaporate, 20. whip, 21. interface, 22. firefighter, 23. mention, 24. slam, 25. carton, 26. conductivity, 27. comical, 28. matrix

29. co_____er ship *n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land
30. earn ap_____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
31. f_r forest *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
32. a mi_____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
33. in_____ct directly with customers *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
34. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
35. me_____ze a subject *v.* to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of
36. en_____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
37. furnished ap_____nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
38. me__l fabrication *n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 29. container, 30. applause, 31. fir, 32. military, 33. interact, 34. stick, 35. mesmerize, 36. envelop, 37. apartment, 38. metal

39. sq___t oil *v.* to eject or discharge with force in a fast stream or jet; to spray or sprinkle with a liquid or substance
40. an al____um alloy *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts
41. we__e on a loom *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
42. g_m membership *n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training
43. me_____ze with magic *v.* to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of
44. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
45. co_____l a close relationship *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
46. web sp___r *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
47. d_e patterns *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
48. wr__t bones *n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

ANSWERS: 39. squirt, 40. aluminum, 41. weave, 42. gym, 43. mesmerize, 44. diagnose, 45. conceal, 46. spider, 47. dye, 48. wrist

49. glance at my wr__t watch *n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint
50. a ch____al compound *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
51. environmental det____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
52. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
53. empty ca___n *n.* a lightbox or container made of cardboard, typically used for packaging or storing items
54. a fishing p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
55. pre____ion slides *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
56. ca___y bird *n.* a small, typically yellow songbird that is often kept as a pet or used to denote the presence of gas or other hazards in a mine

ANSWERS: 49. wrist, 50. chemical, 51. determinant, 52. launch, 53. carton, 54. pole, 55. presentation, 56. canary

57. an ine_____ve inn *adj.* costing little; having a low price
58. road sp_____er *n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
59. co_____ss gas *adj.* lacking color; without hue or distinction; uninteresting or bland
60. in st___e condition *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
61. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
62. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
63. le_____te for a few seconds *v.* to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner
64. first-person na_____or *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
65. the user in_____ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
66. escort him dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
67. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
68. s__d dunes *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action

ANSWERS: 57. inexpensive, 58. sprinkler, 59. colorless, 60. stable, 61. fascinating, 62. obvious, 63. levitate, 64. narrator, 65. interface, 66. downstairs, 67. commerce, 68. sand

69. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
70. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
71. d_e a T-shirt red *v.* to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance
72. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
73. a co_____l way to speaking *adj.* funny, especially in a strange or absurd way
74. a te_____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
75. im_____e the cloth in the dye *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
76. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
77. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
78. the na_____or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
79. g_l nail polish *n.* a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid

ANSWERS: 69. excite, 70. commerce, 71. dye, 72. medical, 73. comical, 74. technique, 75. immerse, 76. slide, 77. disease, 78. narrator, 79. gel

80. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
81. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
82. co_____st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
83. im_____e the test score *v.* to make or become better
84. creep dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
85. coast st__p *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
86. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
87. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
88. su_____e leather *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
89. time ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 80. wrap, 81. roll, 82. contrast, 83. improve, 84. downstairs, 85. strip, 86. software, 87. humming, 88. supple, 89. extension

90. recent su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
91. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
92. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
93. od_____ss gas *adj.* without a smell or scent; lacking any noticeable or distinct odor
94. have a st___e job *adj.* firm and steady; not easily moved, disturbed, or changed
95. fo_____te a response *v.* to create or develop a plan, system, theory, or formula; to express an idea or concept in a clear, precise manner
96. forest fir_____er *n.* a person whose job is to extinguish fires
97. cl___t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
98. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
99. precious me__l *n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes

ANSWERS: 90. survey, 91. invention, 92. military, 93. odorless, 94. stable, 95. formulate, 96. firefighter, 97. closet, 98. analyze, 99. metal

100. in a di____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
101. re____n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
102. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
103. colorless li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
104. ci_____te an agenda before the meeting *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
105. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
106. ap_____d research *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
107. in_____ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
108. co_____l my identity *v.* to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
109. pi____c basket *n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings
110. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
111. the ca_____t above the sink *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

ANSWERS: 100. diagram, 101. retain, 102. constantly, 103. liquid, 104. circulate, 105. volunteer, 106. applied, 107. interact, 108. conceal, 109. picnic, 110. wrap, 111. cabinet

112. sq___t water *v.* to eject or discharge with force in a fast stream or jet; to spray or sprinkle with a liquid or substance
113. bu___e shoe *v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap
114. biodegradable pa_____ng *n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging
115. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
116. hyd_____ic molecules *adj.* tending to repel or be unreactive towards the water; lacking affinity for water
117. d___e off a cliff *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
118. ro___t attack against the enemy *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
119. hunting sp___r *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
120. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 112. squirt, 113. buckle, 114. packaging, 115. automatically, 116. hydrophobic, 117. dive, 118. rocket, 119. spear, 120. assume

121. fa_____te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
122. do a bra_____ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
123. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
124. ev_____te the water *v.* to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually
125. fl__d assets *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
126. ol__e oil *n.* a small green or black fruit with a bitter taste that is eaten or used to produce oil or a tree on which this fruit grows
127. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
128. im_____e a process *v.* to make or become better
129. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
130. sp__l a person's sport *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
131. the imp_____on in a crime *n.* something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

ANSWERS: 121. fascinate, 122. brainstorming, 123. medical, 124. evaporate, 125. fluid, 126. olive, 127. lung, 128. improve, 129. invention, 130. spoil, 131. implication

132. em__d scripts in the message *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
133. within my k_n *n.* knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
134. inv_____te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
135. moral sta_____nt *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
136. plastic co_____er *n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land
137. hu_____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
138. electrical con_____ity *n.* the quality of a material's ability to conduct electricity, heat, etc.
139. d__k a basketball *v.* to immerse or submerge briefly in a liquid, often repeatedly to coat or moisten; to slam or force something down into a container of liquid
140. br__e pedal *n.* a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
141. without in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

ANSWERS: 132. embed, 133. ken, 134. investigate, 135. standpoint, 136. container, 137. humming, 138. conductivity, 139. dunk, 140. brake, 141. injury

142. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
143. chemical pr____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
144. me____n name *v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
145. permanent ma____t *n.* an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
146. s__d castle *n.* finely granulated particles of rock or mineral material typically found along beaches, deserts, or riverbeds; used in construction, landscaping, and other applications requiring drainage or abrasive action
147. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
148. the degree of cu____re *n.* the degree to which a line or surface deviates from being straight or flat; a measure of the amount of bending of a curve
149. d__e into anime communities *v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
150. uni____ed bias *adj.* not planned or meant

ANSWERS: 142. launch, 143. property, 144. mention, 145. magnet, 146. sand, 147. device, 148. curvature, 149. dive, 150. unintended

151. the characters that re_____nt numbers
v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
152. re__l bandits
v. to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat
153. an in_____nt child
adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
154. his conclusion was ob_____s
adj. easy to see, discover or understand
155. sup_____ter technology
n. a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
156. eq__p our children with some special skills
v. to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
157. apply the br__e
n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
158. copyrighted so_____re
n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
159. a con_____ly innovative enterprise
adv. all the time
160. fa_____te the young
v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
161. ma____t attraction
n. an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
162. es_____or malfunction
n. a moving staircase or conveyor device that carries people between floors or levels of a building or structure

ANSWERS: 151. represent, 152. repel, 153. innocent, 154. obvious, 155. supercomputer, 156. equip, 157. brake, 158. software, 159. constantly, 160. fascinate, 161. magnet, 162. escalator

163. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
164. sp_____er irrigation *n.* a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting
165. extend the TV an_____a *n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
166. pa_____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
167. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
168. 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
169. a layer of al_____um foil *n.* a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts
170. food ve____r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services

ANSWERS: 163. passe, 164. sprinkler, 165. antenna, 166. patient, 167. diagnose, 168. vanilla, 169. aluminum, 170. vendor

171. keep the flagpole er__t *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
172. a capillary t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
173. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
174. sup_____ter performance *n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
175. hazardous li___d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
176. laws of ph____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
177. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
178. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
179. le_____te objects *v.* to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner

ANSWERS: 171. erect, 172. tube, 173. assume, 174. supercomputer, 175. liquid, 176. physics, 177. slide, 178. addition, 179. levitate

180. translate li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
181. the sup_____on of bandits *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
182. ro___t fuel *n.* a large tube-shaped object that moves very first by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
183. pa_____ng materials *n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging
184. f__l a terror plot *n.* a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions
185. street ve___r *n.* a person or company that sells goods or services
186. a fatal in___y *n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack
187. od_____ss chemicals *adj.* without a smell or scent; lacking any noticeable or distinct odor
188. do l__g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

ANSWERS: 180. literally, 181. suppression, 182. rocket, 183. packaging, 184. foil, 185. vendor, 186. injury, 187. odorless, 188. lung

189. a civil en____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
190. o__r control *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
191. the plus p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
192. re____n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
193. mystical sig_____nce *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
194. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
195. plenty of fl__ds *n.* a substance that can flow and is not solid
196. a strain of vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
197. pr____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
198. a man of pr____ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
199. da____e a relationship *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 189. engineer, 190. odor, 191. pole, 192. retain, 193. significance, 194. conversation, 195. fluid, 196. virus, 197. precise, 198. property, 199. damage

200. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
201. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
202. 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
203. 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
204. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
205. pi___c table *n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings
206. thousands of in____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
207. st__p a tire off *v.* to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.
208. ma____ic field *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

ANSWERS: 200. excite, 201. decide, 202. bacteria, 203. fan, 204. appreciate, 205. picnic, 206. innocent, 207. strip, 208. magnetic

209. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
210. a g_m suit *n.* a place equipped for exercise and other physical training
211. spread of the vi__s *n.* a tiny infectious organic material that causes disease in people, animals, and plants
212. 3D di_____m *n.* a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something
213. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
214. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
215. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
216. s__n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
217. de__t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
218. 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

ANSWERS: 209. represent, 210. gym, 211. virus, 212. diagram, 213. technique, 214. conversation, 215. radical, 216. spin, 217. detect, 218. develop

219. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
220. sta_____nt theory *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
221. industry-sp_____ic regulations *adj.* clearly defined or particular to a certain thing or situation; distinct, explicit, and precise
222. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
223. ci_____t breaker *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
224. em_____cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
225. cold ce____l *n.* a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals
226. nuclear ph_____s *n.* the science of matter and energy and their interactions
227. f_r branch *n.* a type of tall evergreen tree that is native to the northern hemisphere, with needle-like leaves and cones that stand upright on the branches
228. fo_____te idea *v.* to create or develop a plan, system, theory, or formula; to express an idea or concept in a clear, precise manner

ANSWERS: 219. fascinating, 220. standpoint, 221. specific, 222. analyze, 223. circuit, 224. emergency, 225. cereal, 226. physics, 227. fir, 228. formulate

229. su___e muscles *adj.* flexible and easy to bend or move; gracefully agile; adaptable or responsive to change or new ideas
230. we__e a story *v.* to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
231. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
232. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
233. s__n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
234. a comprehensive su___y *n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
235. bo___e across the floor *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
236. 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
237. federal ci_____t courts *n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
238. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 229. supple, 230. weave, 231. concept, 232. experiment, 233. spin, 234. survey, 235. bounce, 236. determinant, 237. circuit, 238. volunteer

239. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
240. eq__p an army *v.* to provide a person or a place with the things that are needed for a particular purpose or activity
241. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
242. pleasant o__r *n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell
243. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
244. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
245. member of the ca_____t *n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister
246. ele_____cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
247. connecting the d_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
248. sup_____on of estrogen *n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

ANSWERS: 239. temperature, 240. equip, 241. passe, 242. odor, 243. automatically, 244. temperature, 245. cabinet, 246. electronics, 247. dot, 248. suppression

249. ci_____te a rumor *v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
250. bite his tongue li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
251. co_____ss crystals *adj.* lacking color; without hue or distinction; uninteresting or bland
252. an une_____ed visitor *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
253. imported da__y product *n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese
254. d__e not go *v.* to have the courage to do something
255. dem_____ion project *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
256. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
257. w__p egg whites *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
258. res_____ce movement *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
259. dem_____te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 249. circulate, 250. literally, 251. colorless, 252. unexpected, 253. dairy, 254. dare, 255. demonstration, 256. interaction, 257. whip, 258. resistance, 259. demonstrate

260. di____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
261. spinal cu_____re *n.* the degree to which a line or surface deviates from being straight or flat; a measure of the amount of bending of a curve
262. 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
263. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
264. st__f muscles *adj.* not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner
265. er__t structure *v.* to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
266. bu___u of statistics *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
267. 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

ANSWERS: 260. disease, 261. curvature, 262. bacteria, 263. precise, 264. stiff, 265. erect, 266. bureau, 267. fan

268. dr___h with sweat *v.* to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet
269. s__m the door *v.* to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
270. a campus dem_____ion *n.* a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
271. a glass t__e *n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape
272. d__e to take risks *v.* to have the courage to do something
273. walk-in cl___ts *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
274. res_____ce to insulin *n.* the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
275. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
276. ob_____e wildlife *v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion
277. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

ANSWERS: 268. drench, 269. slam, 270. demonstration, 271. tube, 272. dare, 273. closet, 274. resistance, 275. appreciate, 276. observe, 277. addition

278. round of ap____se *n.* a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together
279. bo___e back from failure *v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back
280. travel bu___u *n.* an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information
281. toxic ch____als *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
282. get into a m___s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
283. 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
284. de___t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
285. ex___l in description *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
286. un___l the gift wrap *v.* to unwind or unfurl something that has been rolled up, such as a carpet or banner; to reveal or make visible something that was previously concealed or hidden
287. acute em_____cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 278. applause, 279. bounce, 280. bureau, 281. chemical, 282. mess, 283. vanilla, 284. detect, 285. excel, 286. unroll, 287. emergency

288. ele_____tic properties *adj.* of or relating to the magnetism produced by electric charge in motion
289. telephone ex_____on *n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line
290. genic com_____ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
291. have a whole m___s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
292. ex___l at communication *v.* to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
293. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
294. hyd_____ic amino acids *adj.* tending to repel or be unreactive towards the water; lacking affinity for water
295. sp___r venom *n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing
296. tense piano st___gs *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads

ANSWERS: 288. electromagnetic, 289. extension, 290. combination, 291. mess, 292. excel, 293. interaction, 294. hydrophobic, 295. spider, 296. string

297. ca___r research *n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells
298. d_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
299. dr___h the soil with fertilizer *v.* to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet
300. da___e assessment *v.* to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity
301. aluminum f___l *n.* a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions
302. sharp-pointed sp___r *n.* a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past
303. dem_____te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

ANSWERS: 297. cancer, 298. dot, 299. drench, 300. damage, 301. foil, 302. spear, 303. demonstrate

304. wi__y eloquence *adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance
305. uni_____ed misunderstanding *adj.* not planned or meant
306. sense of re_____on *n.* a feeling of intense disgust or dislike; a physical force that resists the approach or contact of two objects
307. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
308. ce_____g board *n.* a room's top interior surface
309. ol__e branch *n.* a small green or black fruit with a bitter taste that is eaten or used to produce oil or a tree on which this fruit grows
310. some une_____ed events *adj.* not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen
311. completely im_____e the ingredient *v.* to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered
312. bra_____ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
313. wi__y hillside *adj.* characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance

ANSWERS: 304. windy, 305. unintended, 306. repulsion, 307. engineer, 308. ceiling, 309. olive, 310. unexpected, 311. immerse, 312. brainstorming, 313. windy

314. ca___y yellow *n.* a small, typically yellow songbird that is often kept as a pet or used to denote the presence of gas or other hazards in a mine
315. ap____d physics *adj.* of or relating to a subject of study, especially a science, that is used in a practical way
316. a mail se___r *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
317. ri___r to a bill *n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message
318. low-fat da___y *n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese
319. st___f penalty *adj.* not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner
320. the ma___x of Western civilization *n.* a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

ANSWERS: 314. canary, 315. applied, 316. server, 317. rider, 318. dairy, 319. stiff, 320. matrix

321. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
322. un_____l paper *v.* to unwind or unfurl something that has been rolled up, such as a carpet or banner; to reveal or make visible something that was previously concealed or hidden
323. retie the st_____g and make it strong *n.* long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
324. ce_____g light *n.* a room's top interior surface
325. lump of ga_____e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
326. co_____st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
327. 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
328. es_____or ride *n.* a moving staircase or conveyor device that carries people between floors or levels of a building or structure
329. work as a se_____r in a restaurant *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
330. a ma_____ic tape *adj.* having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

ANSWERS: 321. radical, 322. unroll, 323. string, 324. ceiling, 325. garbage, 326. contrast, 327. decide, 328. escalator, 329. server, 330. magnetic

339. en____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
340. a motorcycle ri__r *n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message
341. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
342. rented ap_____nt *n.* a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping
343. re_____on force *n.* a feeling of intense disgust or dislike; a physical force that resists the approach or contact of two objects
344. ga_____e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

ANSWERS: 339. envelop, 340. rider, 341. experiment, 342. apartment, 343. repulsion, 344. garbage

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. From a marketing _____ this product may need to be more effective.
n. a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
2. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
3. He had a special _____ for public relations
n. an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects
4. They enjoyed reading under the _____ trees.
n. a small green or black fruit with a bitter taste that is eaten or used to produce oil or a tree on which this fruit grows
5. The sight of spiders fills me with _____.
n. a feeling of intense disgust or dislike; a physical force that resists the approach or contact of two objects
6. She wore a _____ of pearls around her neck.
n. long, thin material used for tying things together, composed of several twisted threads
7. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 1. standpoint, 2. device, 3. antenna, 4. olive, 5. repulsion, 6. string, 7. volunteer

8. 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
9. The sperm whale can ____ to 1,000 meters.
- v.* to jump into the water with your head and arms going in first, or to move down to a deeper level underwater
10. An intelligent battery has a voltage monitoring _____.
- n.* (in electrical engineering) an electrical device that provides a path for electrical current to flow; a journey or route around a particular place or area
11. The _____ coating on the fabric repels water, keeping the wearer dry in a downpour.
- adj.* tending to repel or be unreactive towards the water; lacking affinity for water
12. She gave a fantastic _____ at the conference and received a standing ovation.
- n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
13. _____ 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
14. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.
- v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
15. The prime minister decided to reshuffle his _____ to regain support.
- n.* a piece of furniture with doors, shelves, and drawers used for storage or display; a small group of senior members of a government who act as official advisers for the President or Prime Minister

ANSWERS: 8. fan, 9. dive, 10. circuit, 11. hydrophobic, 12. presentation, 13. Bacteria, 14. enveloped, 15. cabinet

16. He _____ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

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

17. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

18. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

19. He is drawing a _____ illustrating how the equipment operates.

n. a simplified illustration of the appearance, structure, or workings of something

20. 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

21. The _____ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

22. Ancient people made _____ with wood entirely.

n. a weapon with a long shaft and a sharp metal point used for battle, hunting, and fishing in the past

23. His poem has a very significant _____.

n. something that is inferred or indirectly stated; the act or fact of being involved in something

ANSWERS: 16. literally, 17. technique, 18. addition, 19. diagram, 20. applied, 21. garbage, 22. spears, 23. implication

24. The _____ burst from the audience.

n. a demonstration of approval or praise by clapping the hands together

25. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

adv. without needing a direct human control

26. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

27. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

n. an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

28. The construction company _____ the building with an earthquake-resistant device.

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

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

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

30. He stood to inherit a million-dollar _____.

n. a thing or things that belong to someone

31. The _____ cleaning product is safe to use in enclosed spaces.

adj. without a smell or scent; lacking any noticeable or distinct odor

32. Computers help people _____ specific memories.

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

ANSWERS: 24. applause, 25. automatically, 26. engineer, 27. conversation, 28. equipped, 29. analyze, 30. property, 31. odorless, 32. retain

33. We want to _____ ties between our two countries.
v. to make or become better
34. The results of that election put a _____ on political reform.
n. a device used to slow or stop a moving vehicle, typically by applying pressure to the wheels
35. She went to the fully equipped _____ to work out every day.
n. a place equipped for exercise and other physical training
36. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the _____ went down.
n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
37. The girl _____ a garland for her friend.
v. to make cloth, a carpet, a basket, etc., by repeatedly crossing a single thread through two sets of long threads at a right angle to them
38. Thousands of people attended the protest _____ against the proposed policy.
n. a display or show, often of a particular skill or product, intended to convince or persuade others
39. My husband was found _____ of any crime.
adj. not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
40. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge _____.
n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

ANSWERS: 33. improve, 34. brake, 35. gym, 36. server, 37. weaves, 38. demonstration, 39. innocent, 40. electronics

41. He covered up his failure with _____ laughter.
adj. funny, especially in a strange or absurd way
42. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
43. Please be careful getting on and off the _____.
n. a moving staircase or conveyor device that carries people between floors or levels of a building or structure
44. The MRI machine uses _____ to produce images of the body's internal organs.
n. an object or substance that can attract certain materials, such as iron or steel
45. That _____ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.
n. an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
46. 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
47. The _____ of the earth can be seen from space.
n. the degree to which a line or surface deviates from being straight or flat; a measure of the amount of bending of a curve
48. He _____ himself in his research.
v. to become fully involved in a particular activity; to dip or submerge in a liquid, especially so that they or it are entirely covered

ANSWERS: 41. comical, 42. diagnose, 43. escalator, 44. magnets, 45. survey, 46. specific, 47. curvature, 48. immersed

49. He should _____ more with his colleagues.

v. to communicate or react with somebody

50. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

51. She _____ the ketchup onto her fries before taking a bite.

v. to eject or discharge with force in a fast stream or jet; to spray or sprinkle with a liquid or substance

52. The _____ of numbers on the spreadsheet allowed the accountant to track the company's profits and losses easily.

n. a rectangular array of numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in rows and columns and often enclosed in brackets; an enclosure within which something originates or develops

53. Some of the parts of this car are made of _____ to reduce weight.

n. a chemical element with the symbol Al that visually resembles silver, used especially for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts

54. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.

n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

56. The doctor advised him to _____ down for a check.

v. to remove the surface from something; (noun) a sizeable narrow piece of something such as paper, metal, cloth, etc., or area of land, sea, etc.

ANSWERS: 49. interact, 50. Wrap, 51. squirted, 52. matrix, 53. aluminum, 54. narrator, 55. obvious, 56. strip

57. He brushed the suit before hanging it back into the _____.

n. a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes

58. The sun will _____ the mist.

v. to turn a liquid into a gas; to become less intense and disappear gradually

59. I must use hair ____ to style my hair for the job interview.

n. a semi-solid substance, often transparent or translucent, that is used in various products from personal care to food to medicine, and which typically consists of a gelling agent that thickens the liquid

60. High thermal _____ is also essential for the exterior of the machine.

n. the quality of a material's ability to conduct electricity, heat, etc.

61. The _____ force of the earth keeps our planet spinning.

adj. having the properties of attracting or repelling certain materials containing iron or steel

62. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

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

63. She ____ her hair purple for a change.

v. to color a textile or hair by immersing it in a colored liquid or substance

64. I went to the _____ of motor vehicles to renew my driver's license.

n. an office or agency that specializes in a particular type of work, often related to collecting or compiling data or information

ANSWERS: 57. closet, 58. evaporate, 59. gel, 60. conductivity, 61. magnetic, 62. stick, 63. dyed, 64. bureau

65. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
66. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
- n. a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
67. She _____ the door shut, angry at the person on the other side.
- v. to shut a door or window noisily; to strike something violently or noisily
68. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.
- v. to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
69. The company _____ in customer service.
- v. to be extremely good at or proficient in doing something
70. The _____ launch platform is visible from this hill.
- n. a large tube-shaped object that moves very fast by a stream of gases let out behind it, used for space travel or as a weapon
71. This material can _____ moisture swiftly.
- v. to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat
72. The scientists worked together to _____ a plan for their research project.
- v. to create or develop a plan, system, theory, or formula; to express an idea or concept in a clear, precise manner

ANSWERS: 65. launch, 66. patient's, 67. slammed, 68. rolled, 69. excels, 70. rocket, 71. repel, 72. formulate

73. The magician appeared to _____ off the stage, stunning the audience.

- v.* to rise or float in the air without apparent support, often in a magical or supernatural manner

74. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

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

75. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.

- v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

76. The _____ on the beach was warm and golden.

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

77. The following example _____ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

78. The _____ spun an intricate web in the corner of the room.

- n.* a small, eight-legged creature that spins webs to catch insects as food; a computer program that systematically browses the World Wide Web for purposes of web indexing

79. They are building an _____ to the house to add more bedrooms.

- n.* a thing that is added to something to make it longer, larger, or wider; an educational opportunity provided by colleges and universities to people who are not enrolled as regular students; an additional telephone set that is connected to the same telephone line

ANSWERS: 73. levitate, 74. military, 75. slide, 76. sand, 77. assumes, 78. spider, 79. extension

80. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

81. The _____ in the coal mine was used as an early warning system for miners about dangerous gases.

- n.* a small, typically yellow songbird that is often kept as a pet or used to denote the presence of gas or other hazards in a mine

82. There was a crack in the _____ that I found.

- n.* a room's top interior surface

83. Breast _____ is the most common type of cancer in women.

- n.* abnormal growth of cells that can invade and destroy surrounding tissues and organs; a disease characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells

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

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

85. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.

- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

86. The smell of fresh ____ trees filled the air at the Christmas tree farm.

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

87. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

- adv.* all the time

ANSWERS: 80. mess, 81. canary, 82. ceiling, 83. cancer, 84. represent, 85. software, 86. fir, 87. constantly

88. He sprained his _____ while playing basketball.

n. the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

89. 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

90. The _____ rainstorm caused the collapse of the corral.

adj. not anticipated or regarded as likely to happen

91. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink _____ on a white surface.

n. a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

92. 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

93. The _____ system kept the lawn green and healthy.

n. a device that sprays water over a large area used especially for watering crops or gardens or for firefighting

94. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

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

95. During the surgery, the doctor had to be extremely cautious not to _____ a blood vessel.

v. to harm or cause injury to something or someone, often resulting in decreased value or functionality; to impair or negatively affect something, such as a reputation or relationship; (noun) harm or injury that is caused to a person, thing, or entity

ANSWERS: 88. wrist, 89. vanilla, 90. unexpected, 91. dots, 92. humming, 93. sprinkler, 94. interaction, 95. damage

96. The North _____ is the northernmost point on Earth.

- n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

97. The restaurant uses large _____ to store its food ingredients.

- n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land

98. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will _____.

- v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

99. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.

- adj.* extremely interesting

100. His _____ showed highly positive results.

- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

101. Water is a _____ liquid that is essential for life.

- adj.* lacking color; without hue or distinction; uninteresting or bland

102. It's intriguing to compare and _____ the two authors.

- v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

103. The _____ from the trash can was unbearable, so I had to take it out.

- n.* a distinctive or unpleasant smell; a scent or aroma that can be sensed through the sense of smell

ANSWERS: 96. Pole, 97. containers, 98. spoil, 99. fascinating, 100. experiments, 101. colorless, 102. contrast, 103. odor

104. My accidental _____ got better right away.

- n.* harm done to a person's or an animal's body caused by an accident or an attack

105. The government imposed a _____ of freedom of speech.

- n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

106. They will _____ between various emotional states.

- v.* to cause to move up or away after hitting a surface; to spring back

107. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

- n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract

108. I need a _____ of milk from the grocery store.

- n.* a lightbox or container made of cardboard, typically used for packaging or storing items

109. The _____ for the fragile items was made of sturdy materials and could withstand rough handling during shipping.

- n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging

110. The baker covered the cake with _____ to prevent it from burning in the oven.

- n.* a thin and flexible sheet of metal, such as aluminum, used for wrapping or covering items; a literary device in which a character's actions or words are used to contrast or highlight the actions or words of another character; (verb) to prevent someone from succeeding in their plans or actions

111. How can you _____ that the earth is a sphere?

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

ANSWERS: 104. injury, 105. suppression, 106. bounce, 107. concept, 108. carton, 109. packaging, 110. foil, 111. demonstrate

112. China has developed one of the world's fastest _____ for its space program.
- n.* a computer with a high level of computing power and speed, typically used for scientific or engineering computations that require immense amounts of data processing
113. The _____ of his discovery cannot be overstated.
- n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
114. He has terminal _____ cancer.
- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
115. The restaurant offered delicious food at an _____ price.
- adj.* costing little; having a low price
116. We would _____ an early reply.
- v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
117. The fan _____ the air in the room quickly.
- v.* to move continuously or freely around a place or closed system
118. The company _____ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.
- v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
119. The jockey _____ the horse hard to take first place.
- v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

ANSWERS: 112. supercomputers, 113. significance, 114. lung, 115. inexpensive, 116. appreciate, 117. circulates, 118. embedded, 119. whipped

120. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
121. The security camera has _____ four intruders.
v. to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
122. He had a good ____ of the city and could easily find his way around.
n. knowledge, perception, understanding, or range of sight; (verb) to be aware of or know
123. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered _____ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.
adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
124. The _____ to the safe was a secret.
n. a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
125. I like to ____ my cookies in milk before eating them.
v. to immerse or submerge briefly in a liquid, often repeatedly to coat or moisten; to slam or force something down into a container of liquid
126. Many companies employ _____ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.
n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
127. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 120. temperatures, 121. detected, 122. ken, 123. passe, 124. combination, 125. dunk, 126. brainstorming, 127. develop

128. Her body felt _____ after sitting at her desk for hours without moving.
adj. not easily bent, flexible, or pliable; difficult to move or be maneuvered; difficult to relax; having a heavy or formal manner
129. Excessive human interference in the global environment may bring _____ consequences.
adj. not planned or meant
130. The tornado is _____ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
131. The workers were able to _____ the tent in just a few minutes.
v. to construct or build something; to cause to rise; (adjective) upright or vertical
132. The magician's performance _____ the audience.
v. to captivate or fascinate; to hold the complete attention of
133. The firm has grown into a large _____ manufacturing.
adj. relating to or connected with chemistry;
134. She was diagnosed with a _____ buildup in her lungs.
n. a substance that can flow and is not solid
135. I always start my morning with a bowl of _____.
n. a type of grain used for food, such as wheat, oats, or corn that is typically ground into flour, cooked into porridge, or used to make breakfast cereals

ANSWERS: 128. stiff, 129. unintended, 130. spinning, 131. erect, 132. mesmerized, 133. chemical, 134. fluid, 135. cereal

136. I _____ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.
v. to speak or write about something or someone briefly
137. The bill to increase the consumption tax had passed despite much _____ from the public.
n. the act of defending oneself from an aggressor or refusing to accept something
138. Despite the intense verbal abuse, she _____ her anger well.
v. to prevent something from being seen, found, observed, or discovered
139. The sponge takes up the _____ well.
n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
140. The weather is too _____ for us to go on a boat ride.
adj. characterized by or affected by strong winds; of or relating to the wind; describing a person who talks a lot, often in an exaggerated way or without saying much substance
141. His hypothesis concerns the role of an _____ field in human health.
adj. of or relating to the magnetism produced by electric charge in motion
142. I _____ the mat before starting my yoga practice.
v. to unwind or unfurl something that has been rolled up, such as a carpet or banner; to reveal or make visible something that was previously concealed or hidden
143. I am seeking a spacious _____ with a balcony and a parking spot.
n. a self-contained living unit within a larger building or complex, typically consisting of one or more rooms or an open space used for living, cooking, and sleeping

ANSWERS: 136. mentioned, 137. resistance, 138. concealed, 139. liquid, 140. windy, 141. electromagnetic, 142. unroll, 143. apartment

144. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.

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

145. The magic tricks _____ the children.

v. to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

146. The _____ at the market sold the freshest produce I have ever tasted.

n. a person or company that sells goods or services

147. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

148. He studied the _____ of radiation.

n. the science of matter and energy and their interactions

149. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the _____ of two liquids.

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

150. An infected person in the hospital will likely pass the _____ to others.

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

151. The _____ broke into the house bravely to rescue the children.

n. a person whose job is to extinguish fires

152. The ballerina's _____ movements left the audience mesmerized.

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

ANSWERS: 144. radical, 145. fascinated, 146. vendor, 147. excited, 148. physics, 149. interface, 150. virus, 151. firefighter, 152. supple

153. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

154. The _____ train was packed with commuters during rush hour.

- n.* a cylindrical container of metal, plastic, glass, etc., usually sealed and used as a means of preserving food or chemicals; a hollow cylindrical shape

155. The president declared a state of _____.

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

156. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

157. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.

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

158. 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

159. The family enjoyed a lovely _____ in the park on a sunny day.

- n.* an outdoor meal or social gathering where food is served and eaten in nature, typically in a park, forest, or other outdoor settings

160. The content is _____ and informative for me.

- adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited

ANSWERS: 153. invention, 154. tube, 155. emergency, 156. medical, 157. disease, 158. determinant, 159. picnic, 160. precise

161. The committee _____ several apparent inconsistencies.

- v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

162. The _____ industry is a significant contributor to the economy.

- n.* a room, building, or establishment where milk and milk products are produced and processed; milk and milk products, such as butter and cheese

163. The construction worker used a _____ saw to cut through the stubborn sheet metal.

- n.* a solid material that is typically hard, shiny, malleable, fusible, and ductile, with good electrical and thermal conductivity, and often used as a structural material, a conductor of heat or electricity, or for decorative purposes

164. I wouldn't _____ to speak to him like that.

- v.* to have the courage to do something

165. The storm last night _____ everything in the yard, leaving puddles everywhere.

- v.* to completely soak or saturate with liquid, typically with the intent of making something thoroughly wet

166. The severe heat wave _____ railway tracks.

- v.* to bend out of shape, as under pressure or from heat; (noun) a device used for fastening two loose ends of a belt or strap

167. Please get the desk _____.

- adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

168. Relations between the two countries have been relatively _____ due to the summit meeting.

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

ANSWERS: 161. investigated, 162. dairy, 163. metal, 164. dare, 165. drenched, 166. buckled, 167. downstairs, 168. stable

169. 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

170. The horse _____ won first place in the equestrian competition.

- n.* a clause, amendment, or stipulation added to a legal document or bill; a person who rides on or operates a vehicle or animal; a person who travels a specified distance on horseback to deliver a message

171. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

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

172. It is important to _____ safety procedures in the workplace to prevent accidents.

- v.* to watch or notice something carefully, often to gather information or insights; to take note of something or someone; to celebrate or commemorate a special event or occasion

ANSWERS: 169. decide, 170. rider, 171. commerce, 172. observe