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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### virgin

*n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

*synonym*: virtuous, vestal, beginner

(1) **virgin** material, (2) enter **virgin** territory

Within a few years, no **virgin** forests will remain.

### broth

*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

*synonym*: bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

### invite

*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

*synonym*: ask, request, summon

(1) **invite** guests, (2) **invite** criticism

We want to **invite** you to our annual charity event.

### hop

*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

*synonym*: jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

## exciting

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

*synonym* : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym* : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## 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.

## architecture

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

*synonym* : design, structure, layout

(1) **architecture** design, (2) classic **architecture**

The city is known for its impressive **architecture** and beautiful old buildings.

## optimism

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

*synonym* : positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

## proponent

*n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause

*synonym* : advocate, devotee, follower

(1) enthusiastic **proponent**, (2) **proponent** of world peace  
Einstein was a **proponent** of the theory of relativity.

## optimize

*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something  
*synonym*: advance, amend, improve

(1) **optimize** a process, (2) **optimize** control for cooling  
The essence of economics is to **optimize** the allocation of limited resources.

## 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.

## ambition

*n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**  
Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark  
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## rectify

*v.* to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error

*synonym*: fix, correct, amend

(1) **rectify** a breach of the rules, (2) **rectify** the situation  
We need to **rectify** the errors before submitting the report.

## 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.

## relative

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

*synonym*: comparative, proximate, congeneric

(1) a remote **relative**, (2) **relative** factors

Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close **relatives**.

## galvanize

*v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust

*synonym*: energize, invigorate, motivate

(1) **galvanize** steel, (2) **galvanize** the country

The motivational speech **galvanized** the team and gave them the drive to succeed.

## unfortunate

*adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

*synonym*: unlucky, pitiful, wretched

(1) an **unfortunate** orphan, (2) an **unfortunate** situation

The **unfortunate** accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.

## writ

*n.* a written legal order or command

*synonym*: legal document, order, legal process

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

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

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym*: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## zone

*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

*synonym*: area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

## infant

*n.* a baby or very young child

*synonym*: baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

## accordion

*n.* a musical instrument that is played by pressing buttons or keys, causing bellows to expand and compress air over metal reeds, producing sound

*synonym*: squeezebox, concertina

(1) **accordion** music, (2) an **accordion** pleat

He played a beautiful melody on his **accordion**, charming everyone in the audience.

## instrument

*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

*synonym*: apparatus, tool, device

(1) musical **instruments**, (2) surgical **instruments**

This electronic **instrument** is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.

## brand

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

*synonym*: trademark, label, symbol

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

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

## deconstruct

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

*synonym*: break down, interpret, assay

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

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

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym*: fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## firm

*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

*synonym*: stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so

we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym*: hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## banal

*adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar

*synonym*: trite, mundane, dull

(1) **banal** conversation, (2) **banal** plot

The restaurant's menu had a **banal** selection of generic dishes with no unique or exciting options.

## screw

*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

*synonym*: tighten, fix, secure

(1) **screw** the cap, (2) a female **screw**

He had to **screw** the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

## vague

*adj.* not clearly expressed or understood

*synonym*: ambiguous, imprecise, dim

(1) **vague** idea, (2) make a **vague** answer

The **vague** rumor turned out to be false.

## hint

*n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something

*synonym*: clue, indication, suggestion

(1) **hint** of trouble, (2) helpful **hints**

There was no **hint** of a problem.

## talent

*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

(1) a person of diverse **talents**, (2) raw **talent**

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## utter

*adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

*synonym*: absolute, complete, total

(1) **utter** nonsense, (2) **utter** a big sigh

The **utter** chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

## estate

*n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation

*synonym*: property, domain, land

(1) **estate** agent, (2) real **estate** transaction

The wealthy businessman left his entire **estate** to his children when he died.

## hack

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

*synonym*: cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

## architect

*n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

*synonym*: creator, designer, planner

(1) landscape **architect**, (2) **architect** of the peace accord

The building **architect** tried to build the house above the tree.



## clap

*v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

*synonym* : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

## scheme

*n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something

*synonym* : strategy, blueprint, plan

(1) a pilot **scheme**, (2) draw out a **scheme**

They carefully executed the well-planned **scheme** they had prepared over the years.

## giant

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

*synonym* : big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym* : choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym* : lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## memorial

*n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

*synonym* : monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

## destruction

*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something

*synonym*: devastation, annihilation, ruin

(1) path of **destruction**, (2) cyclonic **destruction**

The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat **destruction**.

## ongoing

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

*synonym*: continuous, current, proceeding

(1) still **ongoing**, (2) **ongoing** support

The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the **ongoing** economic crisis.

## struggle

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

*synonym*: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## specifically

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

*synonym*: especially, particularly, notably

(1) designed **specifically** for men, (2) for **specifically** American customers

This ad campaign is aimed **specifically** at young women.

## divergence

*n.* the act or process of separating and moving in different directions; a difference or variance between two or more things or ideas; a deviation from a common or shared path or goal

*synonym*: divergency, deviation, discrepancy

(1) **divergence** angle, (2) ideological **divergence**

The **divergence** in opinions among the team members led to

a delay in completing the project.

## 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.

## technocracy

*n.* a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power

(1) **technocracy** system, (2) **technocracy** ideology

Critics of **technocracy** argue that it is inherently undemocratic, as it puts the power in the hands of a small, privileged elite.

## 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.

## romantic

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

*synonym*: idealistic, unrealistic, amatory

(1) **romantic** movies, (2) **romantic** breakup

It was his first **romantic** love.

## grand

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym*: impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## grid

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

*synonym* : gridiron, battery grid, power system

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

**Grid** pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

## statistics

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## bow

*v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

*synonym* : bend, curve, arch

(1) **bow** and greet, (2) a **bow** wave

She **bowed** to the audience after her performance.

## philosophy

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

*synonym* : doctrine, attitude, creed

(1) **philosophy** of education, (2) western **philosophy**

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

## rationalism

*n.* a philosophical or theoretical approach that emphasizes the use of reason and logical thinking as the primary source of knowledge and basis for understanding the world, often rejecting or downplaying the role of intuition or faith

*synonym* : logic, reason, intellectualism

(1) economic **rationalism**, (2) religious **rationalism**

The university's philosophy department held a series of lectures discussing the influence of **rationalism** in contemporary thought.

## manifest

*v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

*synonym* : exhibit, make plain, demonstrate

(1) **manifest** as the word, (2) **manifest** displeasure

The Prime Minister **manifested** his regret for his neighbors

## destiny

*n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

*synonym* : fate, future, outcome

(1) foreordained **destiny**, (2) **destiny** of the individual

It is said that our **destiny** is written in the stars.

## solid

*adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

*synonym* : stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

## ballsy

*adj.* marked by boldness, courage, or nerve; daring or audacious, often to the point of being aggressive or pushy

*synonym* : courageous, daring, gutsy

(1) **ballsy** play, (2) **ballsy** attitude

The actress's **ballsy** move to turn down the leading role in the blockbuster paid off when she won an Oscar for her smaller, riskier role.

## forth

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

*synonym* : forward, onwards, ahead

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

I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would

take much hard work.

## crave

*v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

*synonym*: desire, yearn, long for

(1) **crave** chocolate, (2) **crave** advice from others

She **craves** success and is always pushing herself to do better.

## 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**.

## zip

*n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

*synonym*: fastener, postcode, slide

(1) **zip** code, (2) **zip** file

She put her phone in the **zip** pocket of her backpack.

## superhighway

*n.* a large, wide road designed for high-speed traffic

*synonym*: expressway, motorway, artery

(1) six-lane **superhighway**, (2) a tollgate of a **superhighway**

The University provides a wireless Internet **superhighway** to its students.

## straight

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

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## garage

*n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

*synonym* : carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

## castle

*n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

*synonym* : fortress, palace, citadel

(1) the ruins of a **castle**, (2) **castle** moat

The medieval **castle** was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.

## ricochet

*v.* to rebound or deflect off a surface at an angle or series of angles, changing direction multiple times; to have a sudden and unintended effect or outcome; (noun) the motion of an object or a projectile that is deflected off a surface

*synonym* : bounce, rebound, spring

(1) **ricochet** off the walls, (2) **ricochet** into a crowd

The police officer fired a warning shot that **ricocheted** off the pavement and hit a nearby car.

## split

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym* : break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## architectural

*adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

*synonym* : structural, building, constructive

(1) study **architectural** engineering, (2) beautiful **architectural** landmarks

The **architectural** style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

## technological

*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress

*synonym* : specialized, technical

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

**Technological** advances have disrupted many industries.

## isometric

*adj.* pertaining to a type of exercise or muscle contraction where there is tension in the muscle but no change in its length or joint angle; pertaining to or characterized by equality of measure

*synonym* : static, immobile, stationary

(1) **isometric** drawing technique, (2) **isometric** contraction

She performed **isometric** exercises to strengthen her muscles without joint movement.

## drawing

*n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

*synonym* : sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design

She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

## large-scale

*adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity

*synonym* : big, massive, grand

(1) **large-scale** project, (2) **large-scale** agriculture

The company is planning to make a **large-scale** expansion of its factory.



## obscure

*adj.* not well known to many people

*synonym* : esoteric, vague, unrecognized

(1) **obscure** answer, (2) **obscure** artist

This information was primarily **obscured** in the first release.

## lens

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

*synonym* : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

## moving

*adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

*synonym* : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

## outline

*v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

*synonym* : recap, summarize, digest

(1) **outlined** the plan, (2) **outline** the findings

This page **outlines** our response planning for an emergency.

## orthogonal

*adj.* relating to right angles; perpendicular or independent in nature; unrelated or independent of something else

*synonym* : perpendicular, right-angled, extraneous

(1) **orthogonal** matrix, (2) **orthogonal** projection

The **orthogonal** lines intersected at a perfect right angle, creating a geometrically pleasing pattern.

## rectangular

*adj.* having four right angles and opposite sides that are equal in length

*synonym* : square, cubic, cuboid

(1) a **rectangular** piece of paper, (2) a **rectangular** piece of wood

The **rectangular** table was able to seat eight people comfortably.

## norm

*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard  
*synonym*: criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## revolution

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

*synonym*: coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

## jettison

*v.* to throw away or abandon something, often to lighten a load or to remove something that is no longer needed; to discard or get rid of something

*synonym*: discard, dump, unload

(1) **jettison** cargo, (2) **jettison** old habits

The spaceship had to **jettison** some of its fuel to lighten its weight for liftoff.

## traditionally

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

*synonym*: conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

**Traditionally**, the ceremony was held outdoors.

## mass

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

crowded together

*synonym* : abundance, crowd, mob

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

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

## oxymoron

*n.* a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"

*synonym* : contradiction in terms, paradox, self-contradiction

(1) **oxymoron** phrase, (2) literary **oxymoron**

"Awfully good" is an **oxymoron** that can be used to describe something that's both bad and good simultaneously.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym* : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## 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.

## fee

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

*synonym* : charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym* :

create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product  
The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## operate

*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something  
*synonym*: work, use, employ

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

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

## cam

*n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

*synonym*: camera, device, gadget

(1) security **cam**, (2) **cam** lever

The mechanic adjusted the **cam** mechanism to improve the engine's performance.

## zillion

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

*synonym*: countless, myriad

(1) a **zillion** photos of my childhood, (2) **zillion** possibilities  
The company received a **zillion** complaints about their faulty product.

## excess

*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

*synonym*: exuberance, glut, surplus

(1) lose **excess** weight, (2) an **excess** of exports

The road of **excess** leads to the palace of wisdom.

## laborer

*n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks

*synonym* : worker, employee, operative

(1) **laborer** job, (2) skilled **laborer**

The construction site hired many **laborers** to help with the heavy lifting.

## lathe

*n.* a machine tool that rotates a workpiece on its axis to perform various operations, such as cutting, drilling, or sanding

*synonym* : turning machine, spinner, rotary tool

(1) **lathe** operator, (2) engine **lathe**

The metal **lathe** was an essential piece of machinery in the fabrication workshop.

## blueprint

*n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

*synonym* : draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**

A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

## assembly

*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country

*synonym* : crowd, gathering, mass

(1) **assembly** line, (2) **assembly** hall

This company's **assembly** plant is an enormous facility.

## instruction

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

*synonym* : education, direction, guidance

(1) individual **instruction**, (2) follow his **instructions**

They needed further **instruction** to perform their duties efficiently.

## bolt

*n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

*synonym* : lock, fastener, thunderbolt

(1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed  
The lightning **bolt** twiggged in several directions.

### off-site

*adj.* located or situated at a distance from a particular place or site; pertaining to activities or services that are performed or provided outside of a particular location or facility

*synonym* : off-premises, outsourced, remote

(1) **off-site** meeting, (2) **off-site** data backup  
The company's **off-site** storage facility is used to store extra inventory.

### manual

*adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject

*synonym* : by hand, (noun) handbook, (noun) tutorial

(1) car with **manual** transmissions, (2) look at the **manual**  
This machine cuts metal by **manual** control.

### underneath

*adv.* under or below something else

*synonym* : below, under, beneath

(1) **underneath** the surface of the water, (2) **underneath** the laughter  
The penny fell **underneath** the piano.

### fiction

*n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

*synonym* : fantasy, fable, invention

(1) stuff of science **fiction**, (2) non- **fiction** bestseller  
Truth is stranger than **fiction**.

### fantasy

*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

*synonym* : fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

## **courtyard**

*n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings

*synonym*: patio, garden, atrium

(1) quiet **courtyard**, (2) spacious **courtyard**

The hotel's beautiful **courtyard** was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.

## **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.

## **dune**

*n.* a hill or ridge of sand that is formed by the wind and found in deserts, coastal areas, or other locations with loose, sandy soil

*synonym*: hillock, mound

(1) **dune** ecosystem, (2) coastal **dune**

We climbed the sandy **dune** to get a better view of the ocean.

## **cabana**

*n.* a small shelter or structure, often located outdoors or near a pool or beach, used for relaxation or as a changing room, which typically provides shade and seating for a small group of people

*synonym*: beach hut, beach shack

(1) **cabana** rental, (2) beachside **cabana**

We reserved a private **cabana** at the beach club for the entire day.

## **photograph**

*n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories  
I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

## 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**.

## slight

*adj.* very small in degree or amount

*synonym*: feeble, nuanced, subtle

(1) feel a **slight** concern, (2) **slight** increase

We made **slight** modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

## modification

*n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed

*synonym*: change, amendment, alteration

(1) a **modification** of last year's model, (2) further **modification**

As a result of this **modification**, we have revised our safety measures.

## assemble

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

*synonym*: gather, congregate, collect

(1) **assemble** your colleagues, (2) **assemble** a jigsaw puzzle

The president began to **assemble** an army.

## built-in

*adj.* included as an integral part of something

*synonym*: integrated, inherent, equipped

(1) **built-in** feature, (2) **built-in** battery

The new car had a **built-in** navigation system.



## temporary

*adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long

*synonym* : provisional, short-term, interim

(1) a **temporary** permit, (2) **temporary** housing

He managed to get **temporary** jobs during the recession.

## installation

*n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position

*synonym* : induction, introduction, furnishing

(1) **installation** fee, (2) a medical **installation**

The Queen attested the **installation** of state ministers to their portfolios.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym* : substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## pedestrian

*n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go

*synonym* : walker, footer

(1) **pedestrian** accident, (2) **pedestrian** safety

A **pedestrian** is an uncommon sight in this area.

## strut

*v.* to walk with a proud, stiff, and often exaggerated gait; to bulge or protrude outward, especially in a decorative or showy manner; (noun) a structural component designed to resist pressure or tension

*synonym* : swagger, parade, prance

(1) **strut** for support, (2) **strut** around the girls

She **strutted** out of the meeting after being challenged on her ideas.

## exterior

*adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

*synonym* : external, outward, outer

(1) glass **exterior**, (2) new **exterior** design

Four **exterior** walls surround the courtyard.

## clad

*adj.* dressed or covered in a particular way; provided or protected with a particular material or substance

*synonym* : dressed, covered, attired

(1) **clad** completely in black, (2) **clad** in armor

The athlete was **clad** in a tight-fitting suit designed to reduce drag and improve performance.

## frame

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

*synonym* : body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

## overhead

*n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

*synonym* : expense, upkeep, (adverb) aloft

(1) **overhead** capital, (2) a cloud passing **overhead**

This merger will help them reduce **overhead** costs substantially.

## complain

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

*synonym* : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently

Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

## 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.

## halide

*n.* a chemical compound that is formed when a halogen (such as chlorine, bromine, fluorine, or iodine) combines with another element, such as a metal, whose examples include sodium chloride (= table salt) and hydrogen fluoride

*synonym* : salt, bromide, iodide

(1) **halide** compound, (2) lithium **halide**

A **halide** lamp uses various halogen atoms to produce a bright and efficient light source.

## grandeur

*n.* the quality of being impressive or magnificent in appearance, size, or scope; the state of being majestic, impressive, or awe-inspiring

*synonym* : splendor, majesty, greatness

(1) natural **grandeur**, (2) lost in **grandeur**

The castle's **grandeur** was breathtaking, with its towering turrets and sweeping arches.

## opposition

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

(1) **opposition** campaign, (2) meet with **opposition**

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## woo

*v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery

*synonym* : court, pursue, charm

(1) **woo** consumers, (2) **woo** voters with promises

He tried to **woo** her with his charm and wit.

## fashion

*n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular

*synonym* : style, manner, fad

(1) go out of **fashion**, (2) new **fashion** trends

That style is no longer in **fashion**.

## seduce

*v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

*synonym*: tempt, lure, entice

(1) **seduce** him into crime, (2) **seduce** her mind

He tried to **seduce** her with his charm and good looks.

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym*: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## spirit

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

*synonym*: soul, attitude, enthusiasm

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

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

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

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

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

## clutter

*n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy

*synonym*: mess, chaos, jumble

(1) in a **clutter**, (2) clear desk **clutter**

He accused the tenants of leaving **clutter** and breaking the security camera.

## simplicity

*n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do

*synonym* : easiness, plainness, modesty

(1) a life of **simplicity**, (2) refined **simplicity**

He liked the car because of the **simplicity** of the design.

## elegance

*n.* the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner

*synonym* : grace, refinement, poise

(1) austere **elegance**, (2) natural **elegance**

The **elegance** of her dress was breathtaking.

## seaweed

*n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae

*synonym* : kelp, algae

(1) floating **seaweed**, (2) **seaweed** broth

She soaked **seaweed** in water until tender.

## pod

*n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

*synonym* : capsule, seed case, husk

(1) escape **pod**, (2) cocoa **pod**

The **pod** of whales swam gracefully through the water.

## stark

*adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications

*synonym* : crude, blunt, desolate

(1) **stark** landscape, (2) **stark** truth

The scenery of the battlefield was **stark** and grey.

## sensual

*adj.* relating to or consisting in the gratification of the senses or the indulgence of physical pleasure

*synonym* : sensuous, hedonistic, pleasure-seeking

(1) **sensual** appeal, (2) speak in a **sensual** tone

The room was filled with the **sensual** aroma of incense and flowers.

## transform

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

*synonym* : alter, convert, change

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

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

## touching

*adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact

*synonym* : moving, poignant, heartwarming

(1) **touching** appeal, (2) **touching** moment

The movie's **touching** storyline left the audience in tears.

## gentle

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

*synonym* : mild, delicate, soft

(1) in a **gentle** voice, (2) **gentle** downward slope

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

*synonym* : shipment, transit, conveyance

(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**

Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## shore

*n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid

*synonym* : coast, seaside, beach

(1) a sandy **shore**, (2) **shore** up demand

The waves are beating against the **shore**.

## cliff

*n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

*synonym* : crag, escarpment, precipice

(1) a bold **cliff**, (2) **cliff** diving

He stood at the edge of the **cliff** and looked out to sea.

## diver

*n.* a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey

*synonym* : plunger, frogman, loon

(1) professional **diver**, (2) deep-sea **diver**

The search and rescue team sent a team of **divers** to search for the missing plane wreckage.

## comfort

*n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

*synonym* : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

## tower

*n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

*synonym* : building, belfry, edifice

(1) a bell **tower**, (2) the **tower** on a cliff

She is a **tower** of strength for our team in trouble.

## convert

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym* : alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## union

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

*synonym* : alliance, coalition, confederation

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

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

## horticulture

*n.* the art or practice of cultivating and growing ornamental plants, fruits, vegetables, or flowers; the science and study of plant cultivation

*synonym* :

gardening, cultivation, farming

(1) urban **horticulture**, (2) sustainable **horticulture**

She studied applied **horticulture** to learn more about plant cultivation and landscaping.

## interior

*n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

*synonym*: inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space

The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

## drag

*v.* to pull or haul with force

*synonym*: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

## stimulation

*n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

*synonym*: activation, arousal, excitation

(1) **stimulation** of the economy, (2) **stimulation** of the senses

The **stimulation** of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

## simplify

*v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do

*synonym*: streamline, clarify, elucidate

(1) **simplify** my life, (2) **simplify** the process

Please **simplify** your explanation for the children.

## fizz

*v.* to make a hissing or bubbling sound, often accompanied by the release of gas or effervescence; to be lively, exciting, or effervescent in character or atmosphere; (noun) the sound, process, or result of something producing small bubbles

*synonym*:



fizzle, effervesce, bubble

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

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

## luscious

*adj.* pleasing to the taste or smell, rich and delicious

*synonym*: sweet, rich, tempting

(1) **luscious** taste, (2) have **luscious** eyes

The **luscious** fruit was the perfect ending to a delicious meal.

## juicy

*adj.* containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing

*synonym*: succulent, luscious, flavorful

(1) **juicy** gossip, (2) **juicy** fruit

The burger was so **juicy** that it dripped down my hand as I ate it.

## texture

*n.* the feel or appearance of a surface or substance

*synonym*: surface, grain, consistency

(1) the **texture** of the skin, (2) the **texture** of octopus

We could sense the silk's lovely **texture**.

## entertainment

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

*synonym*: amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

## headquarter

*n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed

*synonym*: base, center, command

(1) administrative **headquarter**, (2) an emergency

**headquarter**

The company decided to move its **headquarters** to New York

City.

**probable**

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

*synonym* : likely, possible, potential

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a person of diverse ta___ts         | <i>n.</i> a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something           |
| 2. on____g support                     | <i>adj.</i> continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening   |
| 3. me____al park                       | <i>n.</i> a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event   |
| 4. still on____g                       | <i>adj.</i> continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening   |
| 5. phi_____hy of education             | <i>n.</i> the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind |
| 6. meet with opp_____on                | <i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement  |
| 7. follow his ins_____ons              | <i>n.</i> detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something   |
| 8. literary ox_____on                  | <i>n.</i> a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"            |
| 9. und_____th the surface of the water | <i>adv.</i> under or below something else  |
| 10. access to public tr_____rt         | <i>n.</i> a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on        |
| 11. man_____re a product               | <i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines  |

ANSWERS: 1. talent, 2. ongoing, 3. memorial, 4. ongoing, 5. philosophy, 6. opposition, 7. instruction, 8. oxymoron, 9. underneath, 10. transport, 11. manufacture

12. st\_\_k landscape *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
13. cyclonic des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
14. in a cl\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
15. 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
16. lithium ha\_\_\_e *n.* a chemical compound that is formed when a halogen (such as chlorine, bromine, fluorine, or iodine) combines with another element, such as a metal, whose examples include sodium chloride (= table salt) and hydrogen fluoride
17. se\_\_\_e her mind *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
18. ele\_\_\_\_\_cs store *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
19. a rec\_\_\_\_\_ar piece of wood *adj.* having four right angles and opposite sides that are equal in length
20. su\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
21. glass ex\_\_\_\_\_or *adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

ANSWERS: 12. stark, 13. destruction, 14. clutter, 15. decide, 16. halide, 17. seduce, 18. electronics, 19. rectangular, 20. suppose, 21. exterior

22. helpful h\_\_ts *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
23. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
24. ri\_\_\_\_et off the walls *v.* to rebound or deflect off a surface at an angle or series of angles, changing direction multiple times; to have a sudden and unintended effect or outcome; (noun) the motion of an object or a projectile that is deflected off a surface
25. look at the ma\_\_\_\_l *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
26. ha\_\_\_\_e compound *n.* a chemical compound that is formed when a halogen (such as chlorine, bromine, fluorine, or iodine) combines with another element, such as a metal, whose examples include sodium chloride (= table salt) and hydrogen fluoride
27. ro\_\_\_\_ic movies *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
28. the br\_\_d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
29. ca\_\_\_\_e moat *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat

ANSWERS: 22. hint, 23. norm, 24. ricochet, 25. manual, 26. halide, 27. romantic, 28. brand, 29. castle

30. sc\_\_w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
31. ac\_\_\_\_\_on music *n.* a musical instrument that is played by pressing buttons or keys, causing bellows to expand and compress air over metal reeds, producing sound
32. is\_\_\_\_\_ic drawing technique *adj.* pertaining to a type of exercise or muscle contraction where there is tension in the muscle but no change in its length or joint angle; pertaining to or characterized by equality of measure
33. the te\_\_\_\_\_e of the skin *n.* the feel or appearance of a surface or substance
34. a te\_\_\_\_\_ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
35. tec\_\_\_\_\_cy ideology *n.* a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power
36. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
37. a female sc\_\_w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
38. sustainable hor\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the art or practice of cultivating and growing ornamental plants, fruits, vegetables, or flowers; the science and study of plant cultivation

ANSWERS: 30. screw, 31. accordion, 32. isometric, 33. texture, 34. temporary, 35. technocracy, 36. exciting, 37. screw, 38. horticulture

39. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
40. ca\_\_\_a rental *n.* a small shelter or structure, often located outdoors or near a pool or beach, used for relaxation or as a changing room, which typically provides shade and seating for a small group of people
41. ped\_\_\_\_\_an accident *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
42. re\_\_\_\_\_y a breach of the rules *v.* to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error
43. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
44. professional di\_\_r *n.* a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey
45. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
46. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
47. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 39. lift, 40. cabana, 41. pedestrian, 42. rectify, 43. suddenly, 44. diver, 45. conversation, 46. statistics, 47. architect

48. dr\_\_\_\_\_g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
49. a cloud passing ov\_\_\_\_\_ad *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
50. dec\_\_\_\_\_ct his method *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning
51. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
52. f\_e calculation *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
53. ort\_\_\_\_\_al projection *adj.* relating to right angles; perpendicular or independent in nature; unrelated or independent of something else
54. spacious co\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
55. foreordained de\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
56. in\_\_\_t food *n.* a baby or very young child
57. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

ANSWERS: 48. drawing, 49. overhead, 50. deconstruct, 51. lift, 52. fee, 53. orthogonal, 54. courtyard, 55. destiny, 56. infant, 57. complain



58. draw out a sc\_\_\_e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
59. as\_\_\_le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
60. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
61. su\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
62. the te\_\_\_\_\_e of octopus *n.* the feel or appearance of a surface or substance
63. c\_\_p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
64. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
65. issue a w\_\_t *n.* a written legal order or command
66. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
67. a wire g\_\_d *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
68. speak in a se\_\_\_\_\_l tone *adj.* relating to or consisting in the gratification of the senses or the indulgence of physical pleasure
69. a picture fr\_\_e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window

ANSWERS: 58. scheme, 59. assemble, 60. opportune, 61. suppose, 62. texture, 63. clap, 64. represent, 65. writ, 66. architecture, 67. grid, 68. sensual, 69. frame

70. 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
71. h\_p from one place to another
- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
72. the fr\_\_e of the policy
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
73. mo\_\_\_g ceremony
- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
74. z\_p file
- n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
75. accounting f\_\_m
- adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

ANSWERS: 70. sand, 71. hop, 72. frame, 73. moving, 74. zip, 75. firm

76. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
77. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
78. go out of fa\_\_\_\_n *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
79. in a ge\_\_\_e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
80. security c\_m *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
81. enthusiastic pr\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
82. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
83. in\_\_\_t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
84. ge\_\_\_e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
85. of\_\_\_\_\_te data backup *adj.* located or situated at a distance from a particular place or site; pertaining to activities or services that are performed or provided outside of a particular location or facility

ANSWERS: 76. magic, 77. norm, 78. fashion, 79. gentle, 80. cam, 81. proponent, 82. traditionally, 83. infant, 84. gentle, 85. off-site

86. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program      *v.* to take part in something
87. the ruins of a ca\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
88. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories      *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
89. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
90. h\_\_k through the jungle      *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
91. real es\_\_\_\_e transaction      *n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation
92. quiet co\_\_\_\_\_rd      *n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
93. feel a sl\_\_\_\_t concern      *adj.* very small in degree or amount
94. 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: 86. participate, 87. castle, 88. photograph, 89. transform, 90. hack, 91. estate, 92. courtyard, 93. slight, 94. sand

95. ri\_\_\_\_et into a crowd      *v.* to rebound or deflect off a surface at an angle or series of angles, changing direction multiple times; to have a sudden and unintended effect or outcome; (noun) the motion of an object or a projectile that is deflected off a surface
96. a medical ins\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
97. re\_\_\_\_\_y the situation      *v.* to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error
98. ideological div\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the act or process of separating and moving in different directions; a difference or variance between two or more things or ideas; a deviation from a common or shared path or goal
99. div\_\_\_\_\_ce angle      *n.* the act or process of separating and moving in different directions; a difference or variance between two or more things or ideas; a deviation from a common or shared path or goal
100. gi\_\_t trees      *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
101. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly sung at a banquet      *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
102. se\_\_\_\_\_l appeal      *adj.* relating to or consisting in the gratification of the senses or the indulgence of physical pleasure

ANSWERS: 95. ricochet, 96. installation, 97. rectify, 98. divergence, 99. divergence, 100. giant, 101. traditionally, 102. sensual

103. d\_\_g a chair over      *v.* to pull or haul with force
104. st\_\_\_e a blow      *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
105. a ch\_\_\_\_al compound      *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
106. h\_\_k into the program      *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
107. as\_\_\_\_le a jigsaw puzzle      *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
108. make a va\_\_e answer      *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
109. further mod\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed
110. st\_\_t around the girls      *v.* to walk with a proud, stiff, and often exaggerated gait; to bulge or protrude outward, especially in a decorative or showy manner; (noun) a structural component designed to resist pressure or tension
111. administrative hea\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
112. a st\_\_\_\_ht line      *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
113. individual ins\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something
114. on a qu\_\_t for happiness      *n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 103. drag, 104. strike, 105. chemical, 106. hack, 107. assemble, 108. vague, 109. modification, 110. strut, 111. headquarter, 112. straight, 113. instruction, 114. quest

115. political op\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
116. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
117. st\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
118. mo\_\_\_g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
119. chicken br\_\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
120. co\_\_\_\_\_in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
121. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
122. 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
123. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
124. ga\_\_\_\_\_ze the country *v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
125. a bell to\_\_\_r *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

ANSWERS: 115. optimism, 116. individual, 117. strike, 118. moving, 119. broth, 120. complain, 121. manufacture, 122. electronics, 123. technological, 124. galvanize, 125. tower

126. si\_\_\_\_fy the process      *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
127. d\_\_e ecosystem      *n.* a hill or ridge of sand that is formed by the wind and found in deserts, coastal areas, or other locations with loose, sandy soil
128. es\_\_\_\_e agent      *n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation
129. words of co\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
130. of\_\_\_\_te meeting      *adj.* located or situated at a distance from a particular place or site; pertaining to activities or services that are performed or provided outside of a particular location or facility
131. sense of op\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
132. refined sim\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
133. a rec\_\_\_\_ar piece of paper      *adj.* having four right angles and opposite sides that are equal in length
134. bank and credit un\_\_ns      *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 126. simplify, 127. dune, 128. estate, 129. comfort, 130. off-site, 131. optimism, 132. simplicity, 133. rectangular, 134. union



135. natural gr\_\_\_\_ur
- n.* the quality of being impressive or magnificent in appearance, size, or scope; the state of being majestic, impressive, or awe-inspiring
136. la\_\_\_\_r job
- n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
137. 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
138. western phi\_\_\_\_hy
- n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
139. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_re
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
140. op\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
141. urban hor\_\_\_\_ure
- n.* the art or practice of cultivating and growing ornamental plants, fruits, vegetables, or flowers; the science and study of plant cultivation
142. f\_\_z with life
- v.* to make a hissing or bubbling sound, often accompanied by the release of gas or effervescence; to be lively, exciting, or effervescent in character or atmosphere; (noun) the sound, process, or result of something producing small bubbles

ANSWERS: 135. grandeur, 136. laborer, 137. develop, 138. philosophy, 139. software, 140. operate, 141. horticulture, 142. fizz

143. a pilot sc\_\_\_e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
144. natural el\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner
145. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
146. sti\_\_\_\_\_on of the senses *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
147. ju\_\_y gossip *adj.* containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing
148. beachside ca\_\_\_a *n.* a small shelter or structure, often located outdoors or near a pool or beach, used for relaxation or as a changing room, which typically provides shade and seating for a small group of people
149. in\_\_\_e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
150. se\_\_\_e him into crime *v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship
151. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

ANSWERS: 143. scheme, 144. elegance, 145. mass, 146. stimulation, 147. juicy, 148. cabana, 149. invite, 150. seduce, 151. architect

152. je\_\_\_\_\_on old habits *v.* to throw away or abandon something, often to lighten a load or to remove something that is no longer needed; to discard or get rid of something
153. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
154. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
155. hour of ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
156. beautiful arc\_\_\_\_\_ral landmarks *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
157. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
158. ped\_\_\_\_\_an safety *n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
159. lar\_\_\_\_\_le agriculture *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
160. cr\_\_e advice from others *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
161. escape p\_d *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

ANSWERS: 152. jettison, 153. opportune, 154. tradition, 155. entertainment, 156. architectural, 157. replace, 158. pedestrian, 159. large-scale, 160. crave, 161. pod

162. religious rat\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a philosophical or theoretical approach that emphasizes the use of reason and logical thinking as the primary source of knowledge and basis for understanding the world, often rejecting or downplaying the role of intuition or faith
163. stuff of science fi\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
164. skilled la\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
165. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
166. enter vi\_\_\_\_n territory *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
167. 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
168. te\_\_\_\_\_ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
169. sp\_\_t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
170. a bold cl\_\_f *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

ANSWERS: 162. rationalism, 163. fiction, 164. laborer, 165. replace, 166. virgin, 167. develop, 168. temporary, 169. split, 170. cliff

171. pr\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
172. b\_\_t from my bed *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
173. confuse fa\_\_\_\_y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
174. ma\_\_\_\_st as the word *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
175. ut\_\_r nonsense *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice
176. ga\_\_\_e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
177. st\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
178. ba\_\_l plot *adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
179. create a br\_\_d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 171. probable, 172. bolt, 173. fantasy, 174. manifest, 175. utter, 176. garage, 177. straight, 178. banal, 179. brand

180. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
181. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
182. a political rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
183. de\_\_\_\_\_y of the individual *n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future
184. app\_\_\_\_\_te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
185. an unf\_\_\_\_\_te orphan *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
186. a zi\_\_\_\_\_n photos of my childhood *n.* an extremely large, indefinite number; a hyperbolic term used in informal language to describe a large or exaggerated quantity
187. plenty of in\_\_\_\_\_or space *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
188. h\_\_t of trouble *n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
189. have lu\_\_\_\_\_us eyes *adj.* pleasing to the taste or smell, rich and delicious
190. surgical ins\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 180. statistics, 181. operate, 182. revolution, 183. destiny, 184. appreciate, 185. unfortunate, 186. zillion, 187. interior, 188. hint, 189. luscious, 190. instrument

191. raw ta\_\_\_t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
192. remains of br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
193. new fa\_\_\_\_\_n trends *n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
194. boundless am\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
195. path of des\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
196. a l\_\_s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
197. as\_\_\_\_\_ly hall *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
198. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
199. ut\_\_r a big sigh *adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

ANSWERS: 191. talent, 192. broth, 193. fashion, 194. ambition, 195. destruction, 196. lens, 197. assembly, 198. permanent, 199. utter

200. sl\_\_t increase *adj.* very small in degree or amount
201. lar\_\_\_\_\_le project *adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
202. designed spe\_\_\_\_\_lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
203. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
204. ba\_\_\_y play *adj.* marked by boldness, courage, or nerve; daring or audacious, often to the point of being aggressive or pushy
205. tec\_\_\_\_\_cy system *n.* a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power
206. is\_\_\_\_\_ic contraction *adj.* pertaining to a type of exercise or muscle contraction where there is tension in the muscle but no change in its length or joint angle; pertaining to or characterized by equality of measure
207. ins\_\_\_\_\_ion fee *n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
208. gi\_\_t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
209. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

ANSWERS: 200. slight, 201. large-scale, 202. specifically, 203. participate, 204. ballsy, 205. technocracy, 206. isometric, 207. installation, 208. giant, 209. struggle



210. sti\_\_\_\_\_on of the economy      *n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus
211. sp\_\_t a reward equally      *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
212. st\_\_t for support      *v.* to walk with a proud, stiff, and often exaggerated gait; to bulge or protrude outward, especially in a decorative or showy manner; (noun) a structural component designed to resist pressure or tension
213. h\_p on one foot      *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
214. sh\_\_e up demand      *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
215. toxic ch\_\_\_\_\_als      *adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;
216. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm an education system      *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
217. ro\_\_\_\_\_ic breakup      *adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship
218. fa\_\_\_\_\_y novel      *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
219. ob\_\_\_\_\_e answer      *adj.* not well known to many people

ANSWERS: 210. stimulation, 211. split, 212. strut, 213. hop, 214. shore, 215. chemical, 216. transform, 217. romantic, 218. fantasy, 219. obscure

220. gr\_\_d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
221. a g\_\_d design *n.* a pattern of regularly spaced horizontal and vertical lines; a system of high tension cables by which electrical power is distributed throughout a region
222. a life of sim\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
223. an ac\_\_\_\_\_on pleat *n.* a musical instrument that is played by pressing buttons or keys, causing bellows to expand and compress air over metal reeds, producing sound
224. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
225. six-lane sup\_\_\_\_\_way *n.* a large, wide road designed for high-speed traffic
226. bu\_\_\_\_in feature *adj.* included as an integral part of something
227. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
228. engine la\_\_e *n.* a machine tool that rotates a workpiece on its axis to perform various operations, such as cutting, drilling, or sanding
229. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
230. ma\_\_\_\_\_st displeasure *v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions

ANSWERS: 220. grand, 221. grid, 222. simplicity, 223. accordion, 224. opposition, 225. superhighway, 226. built-in, 227. conversation, 228. lathe, 229. decide, 230. manifest

231. ou\_\_\_\_ed the plan *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
232. zi\_\_\_\_n possibilities *n.* an extremely large, indefinite number; a hyperbolic term used in informal language to describe a large or exaggerated quantity
233. la\_\_e operator *n.* a machine tool that rotates a workpiece on its axis to perform various operations, such as cutting, drilling, or sanding
234. me\_\_\_\_al address *n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
235. an emergency hea\_\_\_\_er *n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
236. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
237. ov\_\_\_\_ad capital *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
238. bl\_\_\_\_nt for economic reform *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
239. lost in gr\_\_\_\_ur *n.* the quality of being impressive or magnificent in appearance, size, or scope; the state of being majestic, impressive, or awe-inspiring
240. a convex l\_\_s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

ANSWERS: 231. outline, 232. zillion, 233. lathe, 234. memorial, 235. headquarter, 236. competition, 237. overhead, 238. blueprint, 239. grandeur, 240. lens

241. w\_o consumers *v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery
242. for spe\_\_\_\_\_lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
243. service f\_e *n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service
244. deep-sea di\_\_r *n.* a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey
245. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
246. to\_\_\_\_\_ng appeal *adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
247. floating se\_\_\_\_\_d *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
248. car with ma\_\_\_\_l transmissions *adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject
249. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

ANSWERS: 241. woo, 242. specifically, 243. fee, 244. diver, 245. decision, 246. touching, 247. seaweed, 248. manual, 249. appreciate

250. tec\_\_\_\_\_cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
251. economic rat\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a philosophical or theoretical approach that emphasizes the use of reason and logical thinking as the primary source of knowledge and basis for understanding the world, often rejecting or downplaying the role of intuition or faith
252. lose ex\_\_\_s weight *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
253. a gr\_\_d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
254. re\_\_\_\_\_ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
255. a craft un\_\_n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
256. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
257. c\_m lever *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
258. so\_\_d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

ANSWERS: 250. technological, 251. rationalism, 252. excess, 253. grand, 254. relative, 255. union, 256. quest, 257. cam, 258. solid

259. dec\_\_\_\_\_ct the existing system      *v.* to break something down into its separate parts to interpret or analyze it; to interpret or analyze a text, an artwork, etc. to show that there is no fixed meaning
260. a tollgate of a sup\_\_\_\_\_way      *n.* a large, wide road designed for high-speed traffic
261. an am\_\_\_\_\_on for political power      *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
262. cocoa p\_d      *n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane
263. a w\_\_t of summons      *n.* a written legal order or command
264. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
265. an elegant ent\_\_\_\_\_ent      *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
266. c\_\_p a book shut      *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
267. bring fo\_\_h a beautiful vase      *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
268. op\_\_\_\_\_ze control for cooling      *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

ANSWERS: 259. deconstruct, 260. superhighway, 261. ambition, 262. pod, 263. writ, 264. decision, 265. entertainment, 266. clap, 267. forth, 268. optimize

269. electrical ga\_\_\_e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
270. study arc\_\_\_\_\_ral engineering *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
271. ox\_\_\_\_\_on phrase *n.* a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"
272. c\_\_d completely in black *adj.* dressed or covered in a particular way; provided or protected with a particular material or substance
273. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
274. 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
275. non-fi\_\_\_\_\_n bestseller *n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true
276. f\_\_z up after the speech *v.* to make a hissing or bubbling sound, often accompanied by the release of gas or effervescence; to be lively, exciting, or effervescent in character or atmosphere; (noun) the sound, process, or result of something producing small bubbles

ANSWERS: 269. garage, 270. architectural, 271. oxymoron, 272. clad, 273. tradition, 274. metal, 275. fiction, 276. fizz

277. she is ma\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
278. vi\_\_\_n material *n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time
279. so\_\_d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
280. ju\_\_y fruit *adj.* containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing
281. a mod\_\_\_\_\_ion of last year's model *n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed
282. in\_\_\_e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
283. technical dr\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
284. as\_\_\_\_\_ly line *n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
285. ba\_\_\_y attitude *adj.* marked by boldness, courage, or nerve; daring or audacious, often to the point of being aggressive or pushy
286. sp\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 277. magic, 278. virgin, 279. solid, 280. juicy, 281. modification, 282. invite, 283. drawing, 284. assembly, 285. ballsy, 286. spirit



287. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
288. c\_\_d in armor *adj.* dressed or covered in a particular way; provided or protected with a particular material or substance
289. b\_\_t diameter *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
290. an ex\_\_\_s of exports *n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable
291. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
292. ga\_\_\_\_\_ze steel *v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
293. b\_w and greet *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
294. an indomitable sp\_\_\_t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
295. ba\_\_l conversation *adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar

ANSWERS: 287. mass, 288. clad, 289. bolt, 290. excess, 291. architecture, 292. galvanize, 293. bow, 294. spirit, 295. banal

296. beginning of the industrial  
rev\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
297. ex\_\_\_\_\_ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
298. lu\_\_\_\_\_us taste *adj.* pleasing to the taste or smell, rich and delicious
299. ou\_\_\_\_\_e the findings *v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something
300. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
301. die su\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
302. und\_\_\_\_\_th the laughter *adv.* under or below something else
303. d\_\_g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
304. ort\_\_\_\_\_al matrix *adj.* relating to right angles; perpendicular or independent in nature; unrelated or independent of something else
305. call fo\_\_h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
306. co\_\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16 *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
307. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt of world peace *n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
308. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 296. revolution, 297. exciting, 298. luscious, 299. outline, 300. individual, 301. suddenly, 302. underneath, 303. drag, 304. orthogonal, 305. forth, 306. convert, 307. proponent, 308. transport

309. st\_\_\_\_le against discrimination      *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
310. pr\_\_\_\_le outcome      *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
311. z\_\_e defense      *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
312. co\_\_\_\_t level      *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
313. f\_\_m grip      *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
314. op\_\_\_\_ze a process      *v.* to make the best or most effective use of something
315. cl\_\_f diving      *n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river
316. bu\_\_\_\_in battery      *adj.* included as an integral part of something
317. a b\_w wave      *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
318. je\_\_\_\_on cargo      *v.* to throw away or abandon something, often to lighten a load or to remove something that is no longer needed; to discard or get rid of something

ANSWERS: 309. struggle, 310. probable, 311. zone, 312. comfort, 313. firm, 314. optimize, 315. cliff, 316. built-in, 317. bow, 318. jettison

319. cr\_\_e chocolate *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
320. 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
321. time z\_\_e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
322. clear desk cl\_\_\_\_r *n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy
323. coastal d\_\_e *n.* a hill or ridge of sand that is formed by the wind and found in deserts, coastal areas, or other locations with loose, sandy soil
324. so\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
325. co\_\_\_\_t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
326. in\_\_\_\_or decoration *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
327. z\_p code *n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently

ANSWERS: 319. crave, 320. metal, 321. zone, 322. clutter, 323. dune, 324. software, 325. convert, 326. interior, 327. zip

328. se\_\_\_\_\_d broth *n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
329. austere el\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner
330. architect's bl\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
331. the to\_\_r on a cliff *n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone
332. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
333. si\_\_\_\_\_fy my life *v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
334. a remote re\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
335. new ex\_\_\_\_\_or design *adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something
336. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
337. st\_\_k truth *adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
338. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
339. an unf\_\_\_\_\_te situation *adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky

ANSWERS: 328. seaweed, 329. elegance, 330. blueprint, 331. tower, 332. competition, 333. simplify, 334. relative, 335. exterior, 336. permanent, 337. stark, 338. represent, 339. unfortunate

340. a sandy sh\_\_e *n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
341. ob\_\_\_\_e artist *adj.* not well known to many people
342. va\_\_e idea *adj.* not clearly expressed or understood
343. pho\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
344. musical ins\_\_\_\_nts *n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work
345. to\_\_\_\_ng moment *adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
346. w\_o voters with promises *v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery

ANSWERS: 340. shore, 341. obscure, 342. vague, 343. photograph, 344. instrument, 345. touching, 346. woo

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The burger was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it dripped down my hand as I ate it.  
*adj.* containing much liquid, often used to describe fresh fruit or meat; interesting or exciting, often because it is scandalous or revealing
2. The Queen attested the \_\_\_\_\_ of state ministers to their portfolios.  
*n.* the act or process of fixing furniture, a machine, or a piece of equipment into position so that it can be used; the act or process of putting into an office or a position
3. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
4. The company decided to move its \_\_\_\_\_ to New York City.  
*n.* the central office or location from which a business or organization is managed
5. This information was primarily \_\_\_\_\_ in the first release.  
*adj.* not well known to many people
6. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ you to our annual charity event.  
*v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
7. I always add a bit of \_\_\_\_\_ to my soup to give it more flavor.  
*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

ANSWERS: 1. juicy, 2. installation, 3. fantasy, 4. headquarters, 5. obscured, 6. invite, 7. broth

8. Four \_\_\_\_\_ walls surround the courtyard.

*adj.* situated in or suitable for the outdoors or outside of something

9. Within a few years, no \_\_\_\_\_ forests will remain.

*n.* a person who has never had sex; (adjective) being used or worked for the first time

10. The new prime minister has vowed to take measures against the \_\_\_\_\_ economic crisis.

*adj.* continuing to exist or develop, or currently happening

11. He accused the tenants of leaving \_\_\_\_\_ and breaking the security camera.

*n.* to fill a room or place with so many items that it becomes messy

12. 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

13. The road of \_\_\_\_\_ leads to the palace of wisdom.

*n.* an amount or quantity beyond what is acceptable, expected, or reasonable

14. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

15. He managed to get \_\_\_\_\_ jobs during the recession.

*adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long

ANSWERS: 8. exterior, 9. virgin, 10. ongoing, 11. clutter, 12. develop, 13. excess, 14. suddenly, 15. temporary



16. Einstein was a \_\_\_\_\_ of the theory of relativity.  
*n.* a person who supports an idea or pleads for a cause
17. The hotel's beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ was the perfect spot for a wedding reception.  
*n.* an open space surrounded by buildings or walls, often in the center of a building or group of buildings
18. A \_\_\_\_\_ is an uncommon sight in this area.  
*n.* a person who is in the street, especially in an area where vehicles go
19. The restaurant's menu had a \_\_\_\_\_ selection of generic dishes with no unique or exciting options.  
*adj.* lacking originality, creativity, or freshness; uninteresting or dull due to being overused or overly familiar
20. The wealthy businessman left his entire \_\_\_\_\_ to his children when he died.  
*n.* a large piece of land with an impressive house on it, often owned by a wealthy family; all of a person's possessions and assets at the time of their death; an area of land considered as a unit in terms of ownership, use or taxation
21. The extinction of several subspecies has been linked to climate change and habitat \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of causing so much damage to something
22. The scenery of the battlefield was \_\_\_\_\_ and grey.  
*adj.* empty, simple, or apparent; devoid of any qualifications
23. This electronic \_\_\_\_\_ is required to undergo periodic inspections to ensure precision.  
*n.* an object used to make musical sounds, such as a piano, guitar, or drum; a tool or device used for a specific activity, particularly in specialist or scientific work

ANSWERS: 16. proponent, 17. courtyard, 18. pedestrian, 19. banal, 20. estate, 21. destruction, 22. stark, 23. instrument

24. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement

25. Her \_\_\_\_\_ manner relaxed everyone there.

*adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild

26. The metal \_\_\_\_\_ was an essential piece of machinery in the fabrication workshop.

*n.* a machine tool that rotates a workpiece on its axis to perform various operations, such as cutting, drilling, or sanding

27. He had to \_\_\_\_\_ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

*v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it;  
(noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together

28. The spaceship had to \_\_\_\_\_ some of its fuel to lighten its weight for liftoff.

*v.* to throw away or abandon something, often to lighten a load or to remove something that is no longer needed; to discard or get rid of something

29. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

30. She is talented at \_\_\_\_\_ and has won several awards for her artwork.

*n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

31. The war \_\_\_\_\_ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

*n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

ANSWERS: 24. opposition, 25. gentle, 26. lathe, 27. screw, 28. jettison, 29. permanent, 30. drawing, 31. memorial

32. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.

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

33. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ of strength for our team in trouble.

- n.* a structure that is exceptionally high in proportion to its width and either forms part of a building or stands alone

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ of certain chemicals activates the brain's reward system.

- n.* the act of arousing interest or activity in something; the action of providing a stimulus

35. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.

- n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

36. A business plan is a \_\_\_\_\_ for your success.

- n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

37. The actress's \_\_\_\_\_ move to turn down the leading role in the blockbuster paid off when she won an Oscar for her smaller, riskier role.

- adj.* marked by boldness, courage, or nerve; daring or audacious, often to the point of being aggressive or pushy

38. The building \_\_\_\_\_ tried to build the house above the tree.

- n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ table was able to seat eight people comfortably.

- adj.* having four right angles and opposite sides that are equal in length

ANSWERS: 32. appreciate, 33. tower, 34. stimulation, 35. magic, 36. blueprint, 37. ballsy, 38. architect, 39. rectangular

40. He liked the car because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the design.  
*n.* the quality or condition of being natural and plain or easy to understand or do
41. The company received a \_\_\_\_\_ complaints about their faulty product.  
*n.* an extremely large, indefinite number; a hyperbolic term used in informal language to describe a large or exaggerated quantity
42. The \_\_\_\_\_ fruit was the perfect ending to a delicious meal.  
*adj.* pleasing to the taste or smell, rich and delicious
43. The construction site hired many \_\_\_\_\_ to help with the heavy lifting.  
*n.* a person who works hard physically, typically doing unskilled or manual labor; a worker or employee who performs physically demanding tasks
44. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
45. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
46. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.  
*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
47. The trade \_\_\_\_\_ remained adamant about its demands.  
*n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together

ANSWERS: 40. simplicity, 41. zillion, 42. luscious, 43. laborers, 44. participated, 45. suppose, 46. transportation, 47. union

48. The Prime Minister \_\_\_\_\_ his regret for his neighbors
- v.* to show something such as feeling, attitude, quality, etc. clearly through signs or actions
49. She performed \_\_\_\_\_ exercises to strengthen her muscles without joint movement.
- adj.* pertaining to a type of exercise or muscle contraction where there is tension in the muscle but no change in its length or joint angle; pertaining to or characterized by equality of measure
50. We climbed the sandy \_\_\_\_\_ to get a better view of the ocean.
- n.* a hill or ridge of sand that is formed by the wind and found in deserts, coastal areas, or other locations with loose, sandy soil
51. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
52. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.
- v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
53. There was no \_\_\_\_\_ of a problem.
- n.* an indirect suggestion; a slight but appreciable amount of something
54. Greed and \_\_\_\_\_ composed his personality.
- n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
55. The room was filled with the \_\_\_\_\_ aroma of incense and flowers.
- adj.* relating to or consisting in the gratification of the senses or the indulgence of physical pleasure

ANSWERS: 48. manifested, 49. isometric, 50. dune, 51. tradition, 52. complaining, 53. hint, 54. ambition, 55. sensual

56. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.  
*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
57. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your explanation for the children.  
*v.* to make something more straightforward, more understandable, or easier to do
58. She \_\_\_\_\_ out of the meeting after being challenged on her ideas.  
*v.* to walk with a proud, stiff, and often exaggerated gait; to bulge or protrude outward, especially in a decorative or showy manner; (noun) a structural component designed to resist pressure or tension
59. 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
60. The \_\_\_\_\_ accident caused many injuries and some fatalities.  
*adj.* having bad luck or fortune; unlucky
61. This company's \_\_\_\_\_ plant is an enormous facility.  
*n.* a group of people who have been elected, especially one that meets regularly and makes decisions or laws for a specific region or country
62. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.  
*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
63. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.  
*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

ANSWERS: 56. talents, 57. simplify, 58. strutted, 59. electronics, 60. unfortunate, 61. assembly, 62. manufactured, 63. conversation

64. \_\_\_\_\_ advances have disrupted many industries.  
*adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
65. The athlete was \_\_\_\_\_ in a tight-fitting suit designed to reduce drag and improve performance.  
*adj.* dressed or covered in a particular way; provided or protected with a particular material or substance
66. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
67. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
68. 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
69. Critics of \_\_\_\_\_ argue that it is inherently undemocratic, as it puts the power in the hands of a small, privileged elite.  
*n.* a system of government or social organization in which officials or experts in various fields have the primary decision-making power
70. The rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ over the fence.  
*v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
71. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ storage facility is used to store extra inventory.  
*adj.* located or situated at a distance from a particular place or site; pertaining to activities or services that are performed or provided outside of a particular location or facility

ANSWERS: 64. Technological, 65. clad, 66. norms, 67. struggle, 68. sand, 69. technocracy, 70. hopped, 71. off-site

72. We \_\_\_\_\_ along with the singer's song.
- v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
73. He was served with a \_\_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- n.* a written legal order or command
74. 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
75. I pushed \_\_\_\_\_ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.
- adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
76. The company is planning to make a \_\_\_\_\_ expansion of its factory.
- adj.* involving many people or things and involving a lot of change or activity
77. 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
78. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ the errors before submitting the report.
- v.* to correct or make right something that is wrong, mistaken, or defective; to remedy or fix a problem or error
79. The soda began to \_\_\_\_\_ when I opened the can, spilling over the top and onto my shirt.
- v.* to make a hissing or bubbling sound, often accompanied by the release of gas or effervescence; to be lively, exciting, or effervescent in character or atmosphere; (noun) the sound, process, or result of something producing small bubbles



ANSWERS: 72. clapped, 73. writ, 74. metal, 75. forth, 76. large-scale, 77. decide, 78. rectify, 79. fizz

80. The \_\_\_\_ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

*adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

81. He tried to \_\_\_\_ her with his charm and wit.

*v.* to seek the affection or favor of someone; to court or pursue someone romantically or with flattery

82. The University provides a wireless Internet \_\_\_\_\_ to its students.

*n.* a large, wide road designed for high-speed traffic

83. This ad campaign is aimed \_\_\_\_\_ at young women.

*adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

84. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

85. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

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

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

87. The findings of the experiment were both \_\_\_\_\_ and unexpected.

*adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 80. firm, 81. woo, 82. superhighway, 83. specifically, 84. relatives, 85. grand, 86. spirit, 87. exciting

88. This merger will help them reduce \_\_\_\_\_ costs substantially.
- n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
89. That style is no longer in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a style that is popular at a particular time or place; the state of being popular
90. The motivational speech \_\_\_\_\_ the team and gave them the drive to succeed.
- v.* to stimulate or shock someone into taking action; to cover metal containing zinc to protect it from rust
91. They carefully executed the well-planned \_\_\_\_\_ they had prepared over the years.
- n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
92. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.
- v.* to take the place of something
93. He played a beautiful melody on his \_\_\_\_\_ charming everyone in the audience.
- n.* a musical instrument that is played by pressing buttons or keys, causing bellows to expand and compress air over metal reeds, producing sound
94. He found \_\_\_\_\_ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.
- n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
95. He stood at the edge of the \_\_\_\_\_ and looked out to sea.
- n.* a steep rock face, especially one at the edge of the sea or a river

ANSWERS: 88. overhead, 89. fashion, 90. galvanized, 91. scheme, 92. replace, 93. accordion, 94. comfort, 95. cliff

96. She put her phone in the \_\_\_\_ pocket of her backpack.
- n.* a fastener made of interlocking teeth or ridges that is used to join two edges or pieces of fabric; a sound or motion that resembles the sound made by a zipper when it is pulled; (of a computer) a popular file compression and archiving format; (short for Zone Improvement Plan) a system of postal codes used in the United States to help facilitate mail delivery more efficiently
97. The waves are beating against the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the land along the edge of a sea, lake, broad river, or other large body of water; (verb) to support by placing against something solid or rigid
98. The medieval \_\_\_\_\_ was surrounded by a moat and had high walls for protection.
- n.* a large building, typically of the medieval period, fortified against attack with thick walls, battlements, towers, and often a moat
99. She soaked \_\_\_\_\_ in water until tender.
- n.* a plant that grows in the sea or on land very close to the sea, especially marine algae
100. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.
- n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
101. The university's philosophy department held a series of lectures discussing the influence of \_\_\_\_\_ in contemporary thought.
- n.* a philosophical or theoretical approach that emphasizes the use of reason and logical thinking as the primary source of knowledge and basis for understanding the world, often rejecting or downplaying the role of intuition or faith

ANSWERS: 96. zip, 97. shore, 98. castle, 99. seaweed, 100. photograph, 101. rationalism

102. It seems \_\_\_\_\_ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

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

103. The lightning \_\_\_\_\_ twiggged in several directions.

*n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly

104. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

105. They needed further \_\_\_\_\_ to perform their duties efficiently.

*n.* detailed direction, order, etc., on how to do or use something

106. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

107. This blog offers a variety of tips for \_\_\_\_\_ everyday life.

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

108. The firm has grown into a large \_\_\_\_\_ manufacturing.

*adj.* relating to or connected with chemistry;

109. The essence of economics is to \_\_\_\_\_ the allocation of limited resources.

*v.* to make the best or most effective use of something

ANSWERS: 102. probable, 103. bolt, 104. lens, 105. instruction, 106. strike, 107. hacking, 108. chemical, 109. optimize

110. \_\_\_\_\_ the ceremony was held outdoors.

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

111. This page \_\_\_\_\_ our response planning for an emergency.

*v.* to describe the main facts or aspects involved in something

112. The new car had a \_\_\_\_\_ navigation system.

*adj.* included as an integral part of something

113. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

114. There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ that the economy will recover soon.

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

115. The \_\_\_\_\_ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

*adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

116. The \_\_\_\_\_ chaos of the concert crowd made it seem like a wild animal was in the room.

*adj.* complete, total, or absolute; said, done, or experienced without any exceptions or qualifications; spoken aloud or enunciated very clearly and distinctly; (verb) to speak or articulate words, sounds, or a voice

117. As a result of this \_\_\_\_\_ we have revised our safety measures.

*n.* the act of changing something, usually to improve it, or something changed

118. The painter focused on the moody \_\_\_\_\_ of abandoned buildings in his work.

*n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

ANSWERS: 110. Traditionally, 111. outlines, 112. built-in, 113. convert, 114. optimism, 115. giant, 116. utter, 117. modification, 118. interiors

119. The castle's \_\_\_\_\_ was breathtaking, with its towering turrets and sweeping arches.

- n.* the quality of being impressive or magnificent in appearance, size, or scope; the state of being majestic, impressive, or awe-inspiring

120. We made \_\_\_\_\_ modifications to reflect the views of both sides.

- adj.* very small in degree or amount

121. The search and rescue team sent a team of \_\_\_\_\_ to search for the missing plane wreckage.

- n.* a person who dives, especially one who does so professionally or as a sport; a bird that dives into the water to catch fish or other prey

122. She \_\_\_\_\_ to the audience after her performance.

- v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

123. It is said that our \_\_\_\_\_ is written in the stars.

- n.* the events that will inevitably happen to a particular person or thing in the future

124. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.

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

125. We reserved a private \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach club for the entire day.

- n.* a small shelter or structure, often located outdoors or near a pool or beach, used for relaxation or as a changing room, which typically provides shade and seating for a small group of people

ANSWERS: 119. grandeur, 120. slight, 121. divers, 122. bowed, 123. destiny, 124. software, 125. cabana

126. A \_\_\_\_\_ lamp uses various halogen atoms to produce a bright and efficient light source.
- n.* a chemical compound that is formed when a halogen (such as chlorine, bromine, fluorine, or iodine) combines with another element, such as a metal, whose examples include sodium chloride (= table salt) and hydrogen fluoride
127. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
128. His \_\_\_\_\_ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
129. He \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.
- v.* to pull or haul with force
130. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
131. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
132. The \_\_\_\_\_ of water is called ice.
- adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
133. The \_\_\_\_\_ of her dress was breathtaking.
- n.* the quality of being graceful and stylish in appearance or manner

ANSWERS: 126. halide, 127. operate, 128. moving, 129. dragged, 130. opportune, 131. decision, 132. solid-state, 133. elegance



134. The police officer fired a warning shot that \_\_\_\_\_ off the pavement and hit a nearby car.

- v.* to rebound or deflect off a surface at an angle or series of angles, changing direction multiple times; to have a sudden and unintended effect or outcome; (noun) the motion of an object or a projectile that is deflected off a surface

135. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

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

136. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.

- n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

137. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.

- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

138. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

139. The \_\_\_\_\_ in opinions among the team members led to a delay in completing the project.

- n.* the act or process of separating and moving in different directions; a difference or variance between two or more things or ideas; a deviation from a common or shared path or goal

140. We could sense the silk's lovely \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the feel or appearance of a surface or substance

ANSWERS: 134. ricocheted, 135. straight, 136. zone, 137. lifted, 138. split, 139. divergence, 140. texture

141. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

142. "Awfully good" is an \_\_\_\_\_ that can be used to describe something that's both bad and good simultaneously.

*n.* a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"

143. This machine cuts metal by \_\_\_\_\_ control.

*adj.* done by hand rather than by machine; (noun) a book of instructions, especially for operating a machine or learning a subject

144. Mozart was an \_\_\_\_\_ prodigy.

*n.* a baby or very young child

145. He parked his car in the private \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

146. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

147. \_\_\_\_\_ pattern roads often appear in urban areas.

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

148. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.

*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

ANSWERS: 141. individual, 142. oxymoron, 143. manual, 144. infant, 145. garage, 146. statistics, 147. Grid, 148. architecture

149. The lawyer's \_\_\_\_ for the case was \$10,000.

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

150. The mechanic adjusted the \_\_\_\_ mechanism to improve the engine's performance.

*n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

151. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.

*n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

152. She \_\_\_\_\_ success and is always pushing herself to do better.

*v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely

153. 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

154. The \_\_\_\_\_ rumor turned out to be false.

*adj.* not clearly expressed or understood

155. She studied applied \_\_\_\_\_ to learn more about plant cultivation and landscaping.

*n.* the art or practice of cultivating and growing ornamental plants, fruits, vegetables, or flowers; the science and study of plant cultivation

156. There's a new \_\_\_\_\_ of hero in the movies now.

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

ANSWERS: 149. fee, 150. cam, 151. entertainment, 152. craves, 153. represent, 154. vague, 155. horticulture, 156. brand

157. The president began to \_\_\_\_\_ an army.

*v.* to collect in one place as a single group

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

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

159. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window \_\_\_\_\_.

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

160. The \_\_\_\_\_ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

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

161. The \_\_\_\_\_ style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.

*adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

162. Ethics is a branch of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

163. She employed a rigorous intellectual framework to \_\_\_\_\_ various categories of literature.

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

164. The penny fell \_\_\_\_\_ the piano.

*adv.* under or below something else

ANSWERS: 157. assemble, 158. mass, 159. frame, 160. revolution, 161. architectural, 162. philosophy, 163. deconstruct, 164. underneath

165. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

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

166. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

167. The \_\_\_\_ of whales swam gracefully through the water.

*n.* a seed case, especially of a leguminous plant such as a pea or bean; a detachable container of something, especially on an airplane

168. The movie's \_\_\_\_\_ storyline left the audience in tears.

*adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact

169. The \_\_\_\_\_ lines intersected at a perfect right angle, creating a geometrically pleasing pattern.

*adj.* relating to right angles; perpendicular or independent in nature; unrelated or independent of something else

170. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her with his charm and good looks.

*v.* to entice someone to engage in sexual behavior or to enter into a romantic relationship

171. It was his first \_\_\_\_\_ love.

*adj.* of or relating to love or a sexual relationship

172. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 165. transformed, 166. competition, 167. pod, 168. touching, 169. orthogonal, 170. seduce, 171. romantic, 172. quest

173. Truth is stranger than \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the type of book or story, especially novels, that describes imaginary events and people; anything made up or imagined that is not true

ANSWERS: 173. fiction