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Session 1: Word List

marathon

n. a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers

synonym: endurance, race, event

(1) run a **marathon**, (2) watch a **marathon**

She successfully completed her first **marathon** with a personal best time.

presentation

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

synonym: exhibition, display, speech

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

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

pleasurable

adj. giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable

synonym: comforting, enjoyable, gratifying

(1) a **pleasurable** experience, (2) have a very **pleasurable** time

Our marital life was full of happiness and **pleasurable** excitement.

interface

n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the

system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things

synonym : junction, surface, UI

(1) **interface** between gas and liquid, (2) the user **interface**
Detergent weakens the surface tension at the **interface** of two liquids.

intelligence

n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

synonym : brains, brightness, cleverness

(1) an **intelligence** test, (2) field of artificial **intelligence**
In terms of **intelligence**, he was head and shoulders above his classmates.

interaction

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

synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,
(2) **interaction** among human beings
The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

mold

n. a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

synonym : cavity, cast, mildew

(1) a casting **mold**, (2) **mold** allergy

Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

illustrate

v. to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation

synonym : demonstrate, explain, exemplify

(1) **illustrate** a key point, (2) **illustrate** a story

The company's financial records **illustrate** how successful it has been.

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.

equivalent

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

synonym: equal, counterpart, match

(1) **equivalent** amounts, (2) **equivalent** in meaning

The European Central Bank is Europe's **equivalent** of the Federal Reserve.

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**.

slide

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

synonym: glide, drift, drop

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

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

process

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

synonym: procedure, method, system

(1) **process** improvement, (2) decision-making **process**

The **process** for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

sympathetic

adj. feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation

synonym : compassionate, empathetic, understanding

(1) **sympathetic** nervous system, (2) **sympathetic** toward poor people

She is very **sympathetic** to our project.

medium

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

synonym : average, intermediate, (noun) channel

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

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

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

mess

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

synonym : disarray, confusion, predicament

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

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

telecom

n. (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet

synonym : communication, telecommunications, telephony

(1) **telecom** industry, (2) **telecom** service providers

The **telecom** company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym : shock, dismay, terrify

(1) **horrify** audience, (2) **horrify** victims

The series of terrorist attacks **horrify** the entire nation.

distance

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

synonym : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

diagonal

adj. at an angle or slant; (noun) a line that runs across a surface or figure at an angle

synonym : oblique, sloping, slanting

(1) **diagonal** pattern, (2) place at a **diagonal**

The **diagonal** cut of the skirt added movement and flair to the outfit.

multiply

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

synonym : boost, amplify, reproduce

(1) **multiply** 5 and 6, (2) **multiply** about hundredfold

Multiply a number by itself twice.

artifact

n. a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest

synonym : antique, relic, heirloom

(1) paleolithic **artifacts**, (2) Peruvian **artifacts**

The museum has a vast collection of Greek **artifacts**.

stare

v. to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or

look

synonym : gaze, look, gawk

(1) **stare** blankly, (2) give a menacing **stare**

He couldn't help but **stare** at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.

shadow

n. a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

synonym : shade, silhouette, outline

(1) **shadow** cast, (2) **shadow** puppetry

The tree cast a **shadow** over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.

mask

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

synonym : disguise, camouflage, conceal

(1) **mask** body odor, (2) an oxygen **mask**

The politician tried to **mask** the corruption.

scan

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

synonym : look over, scrutinize, browse

(1) **scan** the face of the man, (2) **scan** a document into PDF

She stood on the podium and **scanned** an audience.

rid

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

synonym : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

display

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or

value

synonym : show, exhibit, present

(1) **display** merchandise, (2) **display** artwork

We need to **display** our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

sensitive

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

synonym : exposed, susceptible, keen

(1) **sensitive** documents, (2) baby with **sensitive** skin

The teacher is very **sensitive** to children's feelings.

high-touch

adj. referring to a method, approach, or experience that involves a significant degree of personal interaction, attention, or physical contact

synonym : personalized, hands-on, interactive

(1) **high-touch** sales, (2) **high-touch** marketing

She has a **high-touch** approach to customer service, taking the time to build personal connections with each client.

resolution

n. a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

synonym : determination, decision, settlement

(1) **resolution** of a conflict, (2) display **resolution**

He made a New Year's **resolution** to exercise more and eat healthier.

stylus

n. a thin, pointed tool used to write, draw, or select items on a touchscreen device

synonym : pen, pointer, cursor

(1) **stylus** pen, (2) **stylus** pocket

Many artists prefer to use a **stylus** over their fingers when drawing on a digital canvas.

rotate

v. to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

synonym : turn, revolve, spin

(1) **rotate** crops, (2) **rotate** about the origin

The Earth **rotates** on its axis once every 24 hours.

slightly

adv. in a small degree or extent; a little

synonym : barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

cursor

n. a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon

synonym : pointer, indicator, marker

(1) **cursor** movement, (2) blinking **cursor**

The **cursor** on a map app shows your location and allows you to navigate.

accuracy

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

synonym : precision, exactness, truthfulness

(1) degree of **accuracy**, (2) the **accuracy** of his compass

To assure **accuracy**, I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym : give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

diode

n. an electronic component that conducts current primarily in one direction and typically has two electrodes or

terminals

synonym: rectifier, valve, semiconductor

(1) light-emitting **diode**, (2) semiconductor **diode**

The **diode** in the circuit prevented the current from flowing in the wrong direction.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

critic

n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

synonym: pundit, analyst, attacker

(1) art **critic**, (2) severe **critic**

Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their **critics**.

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.

grind

v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

synonym: mill, crush, grate

(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth

She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

- halt** v. to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
synonym: stop, cease, terminate
(1) **halt** production, (2) **halt** progress
The train came to a **halt** at the station.
- wiggle** v. to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements
synonym: jiggle, squirm, jerk
(1) **wiggle** her lips, (2) **wiggle** with excitement
Her hips **wiggle** as she walks.
- bang** v. to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
synonym: crash, hit, smash
(1) **bang** his fist on a desk, (2) **bang** a phone down
My father tried to **bang** mathematics into my head since childhood.
- separate** v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify
(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk
We need to **separate** the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- 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.
- educational** *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
synonym: instructional, informative, enlightening
(1) **educational** system, (2) elevate **educational** standards

The museum offers a variety of **educational** programs for children and adults.

perspective

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

synonym: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

technique

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

synonym: approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction
Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

fake

adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit

synonym: affected, bogus, counterfeit

(1) **fake** police officer, (2) spread of **fake** news

The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and **faked** it

succeed

v. to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

synonym: achieve, accomplish, triumph

(1) **succeed** beyond expectations, (2) **succeed** academically

I hope to **succeed** in my career and live a happy life.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym: apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

fascinating

adj. extremely interesting

synonym : alluring, intriguing, captivating

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

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

stumble

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

synonym : bumble, struggle, misstep

(1) **stumble** financially, (2) **stumble** through life

She **stumbled** over the tree root.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

bug

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

synonym : insect, bacterium, microbe

(1) **bug** bites, (2) number of **bug** fixes

I found a stink **bug** crawling across the ceiling.

feat

n. a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

rub

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

synonym : scrub, massage, stroke

(1) **rub** shoulders, (2) **rub** a glass window

She **rubbed** the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

continuous

adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
synonym : ceaseless, regular, repeated

(1) **continuous** improvement, (2) a **continuous** row of warehouses

The heavy snow has been **continuous** since last morning.

friction

n. the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

synonym : rub, scrape, resistance

(1) **friction** force, (2) surface **friction**

The **friction** between the two countries was causing tension.

substrate

n. a substance or layer from which an organism grows and lives and by which an organism is supported; a substance on which an enzyme or ferment act

(1) a silicon **substrate**, (2) **substrate** cell

Computational simulations help determine which **substrate** molecule is susceptible to change by specific enzymes.

introduction

n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

synonym : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

disk

n. a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

synonym : record, platter, plate

(1) **disk** drive, (2) **disk** space

The computer's hard **disk** was full, so she had to delete some files.

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.

curve

n. a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape

synonym: bend, arc, turn

(1) learning **curve**, (2) yield **curve**

The **curve** in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.

destroy

v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

synonym: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

touched

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

synonym: affected, moved, emotional

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

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

physically

adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind

(1) **physically** and mentally, (2) stay **physically** fit

Having a **physically** healthy physique is essential for a great life.

anvil

n. a heavy iron block with a flat top and a horn-like projection used as a working surface for forging, shaping, and hammering hot metal

synonym : forge, block, base

(1) the hot metal on the **anvil**, (2) **anvil** stone

The sound of the hammer hitting the **anvil** echoed through the workshop.

fuzzy

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

synonym : hazy, blurry, indistinct

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

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

scoot

v. to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device

synonym : glide, slide, scurry

(1) **scoot** out of my room, (2) **scoot** over

I have to **scoot** over to the next desk because there's not enough room for me to sit comfortably.

troop

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

synonym : group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

aircraft

n. any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter

synonym : airplane, plane, airliner

(1) an **aircraft** landing, (2) **aircraft** control system

The marine **aircraft** manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.

notion

n. a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

synonym : idea, concept, belief

(1) **notion** of success, (2) vague **notion**

The **notion** of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

transducer

n. a device or instrument that converts one type of energy, such as sound, pressure, or temperature, into another type, typically an electrical signal

synonym: sensor, converter, detector

(1) medical **transducer**, (2) **transducer** calibration

The **transducer** in the sonar system converts electrical pulses into sound waves to detect underwater objects.

luxury

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

synonym: extravagance, indulgence, opulence

(1) get into the **luxury** car market, (2) **luxury** hotel

His anti- **luxury** practices were quite strict.

monologue

n. a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory

synonym: soliloquy, speech, address

(1) inner **monologue**, (2) deliver a **monologue**

The actor's **monologue** was so powerful that the audience was moved to tears.

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.

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.

nibble

v. to take small or cautious bites or tastes, especially of food; to bite at or nibble on something repeatedly, often playfully or curiously; to gradually or slowly consume or erode something

synonym: bite, peck, chomp on

(1) **nibble** an ear of corn, (2) **nibble** here and there
I like to **nibble on** fruit in the morning for breakfast.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

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

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

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**

Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

assume

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

synonym: guess, presume, suppose

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

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

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.

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**.

static

adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

synonym : immobile, unchanging, fixed

(1) **static** electricity, (2) **static** website

The **static** image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.

random

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

synonym : incidental, arbitrary, unanticipated

(1) a **random** choice, (2) bombs fell at **random**

To find drunk drivers, police conduct **random** tests.

branch

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

synonym : limb, twig, bough

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

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

expand

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

synonym : extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

elaborate

adj. containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

synonym : detailed, intricate, complicated

(1) an **elaborate** hat, (2) **elaborate** Ponzi scheme

He proposed an **elaborate** program of public works.

shrink

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

synonym: decrease, diminish, shy away

(1) **shrink** the tumor, (2) **shrink** with fear

This shirt will **shrink** in the wash.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

encyclopedia

n. a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

synonym: dictionary, compendium, almanac

(1) **encyclopedia** entry, (2) online **encyclopedia**

Many bookshops no longer carry printed **encyclopedias**, but some libraries still hold onto their collections.

penguin

n. a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

(1) Adelie **penguin**, (2) **penguin** habitat

We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent **penguin** colony along the rugged coastline.

recipe

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

synonym: instructions, formula, method

(1) **recipe** book, (2) **recipe** collection

The **recipe** for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym : level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

dribble

v. to allow a liquid or substance to flow slowly and steadily in small drops; to move a ball or object in a series of small bounces or taps, often while running or maneuvering around other players

synonym : trickle, drizzle, drop

(1) **dribble** the ball, (2) **dribble** from my mouth

The coffee from your cup is starting to **dribble** down your shirt.

cognitive

adj. of or relating to mental processes of understanding

synonym : perceivable, mind, mental

(1) improve **cognitive** function, (2) research on **cognitive** psychology

His **cognitive** faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.

imp

n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

synonym : demon, sprite, mischievous child

(1) a little **imp**, (2) behave like an **imp**

The mischievous **imp** caused trouble wherever it went.

boring

adj. lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull

synonym : dull, tedious, monotonous

(1) **boring** work, (2) **boring** day

The lecture was so **boring** that many people fell asleep.

sponsor

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

synonym : back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group
Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

necessarily

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

synonym : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

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**.

transmission

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

synonym : transportation, communication, broadcast

(1) **transmission** speed, (2) the **transmission** gears of a car

Education is the **transmission** of civilization.

vintage

adj. denoting something from the past, especially from the recent past

synonym : old, classic, retro

(1) **vintage** wine, (2) a poor **vintage**

The **vintage** car collection was worth millions of dollars.

narrator

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

synonym : teller, storyteller

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

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

chapter

n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled

synonym : section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party
The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

highlight

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

synonym : feature, emphasize, stress

(1) **highlight** a string in red, (2) **highlight** an important difference

The introduction **highlighted** the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

phrase

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

synonym : expression, idiom, term

(1) ready-made **phrases**, (2) noun **phrase**

We bought a Spanish **phrase** book.

glossary

n. a list of specialized words or terms with their definitions, typically found at the back of a book or document

synonym : dictionary, vocabulary, lexicon

(1) comprehensive **glossary**, (2) online **glossary**

We included a **glossary** of industry terms in our report.

definition

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

synonym : description, connotation, meaning

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

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

superimpose

v. to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system

synonym : overlay, impose, place over

(1) **superimpose** image, (2) **superimpose** text

The graphic designer will **superimpose** the logo over the image in the brochure.

illustration

n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

synonym : picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

filter

n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

synonym : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

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**.

reverse

v. to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

synonym : overturn, shift, switch

(1) **reverse** the trend, (2) **reverse** the order

The restaurant **reversed** a ban on smoking.

procedure

n. a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

synonym : action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

synchronize

v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate

synonym: coordinate, accompany, harmonize

(1) **synchronize** movements, (2) **synchronize** our watches

The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly **synchronized**.

pole

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

synonym: rod, staff, shaft

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

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

preferable

adj. more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous

synonym: desirable, preferred, better

(1) **preferable** option, (2) **preferable** solution

For most people, living in a quiet suburb is **preferable** to living in a busy city.

loosen

v. to make something less tight, firm, or fixed; to free from restraint or constraint; to relax

synonym: relax, slacken, untie

(1) **loosen** grip, (2) **loosen** knot

Please **loosen** the screws on the back panel so we can access the inside of the machine.

suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

synonym: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

attempt

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

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

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

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

relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

synonym: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

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

experiment

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

synonym: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

pedagogy

n. the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession

synonym: teaching, instruction, education

(1) modern **pedagogy**, (2) student-centered **pedagogy**

The teacher's innovative **pedagogy** helped her students learn in fun and engaging way.

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.

approximate

adj. nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so
synonym : rough, close, near

(1) linear **approximate** equation, (2) **approximate** time
The **approximate** cost of the project was estimated to be around \$500,000.

utterly

adv. completely or absolutely
synonym : absolutely, completely, perfectly

(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant
We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.

irrelevant

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

synonym : unrelated, immaterial, extrinsic

(1) an **irrelevant** thought, (2) do something **irrelevant**
They removed **irrelevant** content from the slides.

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.

rough

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

synonym : inelegant, coarse, barbarian

(1) **rough** and tough, (2) **rough** estimation
The vehicle bounced along the **rough** mountain road.

handicap

n. a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities

synonym : disability, impairment, limitation

(1) **handicap** parking space, (2) mental **handicap**

The athlete overcame his physical **handicap** to become a world champion.

sect

n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

synonym : group, faction, cult

(1) **sect** beliefs, (2) secret **sect**

The minority **sect** believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym : excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

logo

n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

synonym : emblem, symbol, crest

(1) **logo** design, (2) brand **logo**

The company's **logo** was on the side of the building.

breast

n. either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

synonym : bosom, chest, bust

(1) **breast** cancer, (2) the mountain's **breast**

He grilled the **breast** meat of a chicken.

suit

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

synonym : clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

(1) **suit** and tie restaurant, (2) **suit** at law

Six **suits** are awaiting trial or verdict.

setup

n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

synonym: arrangement, installation, organization

(1) office **setup**, (2) network **setup**

The **setup** for the conference was impressive and professional.

normally

adv. usually; under normal conditions

synonym: commonly, generally, naturally

(1) complete **normally**, (2) not **normally** drink much

I don't **normally** take a vacation in the middle of summer.

ingenuous

adj. innocent, naive, or unsuspecting, often with a connotation of being childlike or honest; characterized by openness and sincerity of expression or behavior

synonym: naive, innocent, unsophisticated

(1) **ingenuous** smile, (2) **ingenuous** little girl

The artist's **ingenuous** approach to painting showcased a fresh and original perspective.

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.

flip

v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion

synonym:

throw, jump

(1) **flip** over the pork chop, (2) **flip** a coin

He **flipped** when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.

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.

explanation

n. the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear

synonym: description, elucidation, account

(1) the **explanation** for the failure, (2) detailed **explanation**

The following **explanation** is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.

command

n. authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

synonym: control, authority, leadership

(1) **command** and control, (2) **command** a battery

The general gave a **command** to his troops to prepare for battle.

delight

n. a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

synonym: pleasure, joy, satisfaction

(1) a tremor of **delight**, (2) with **delight**

The **delight** on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

principal

adj. most important, main, or chief

synonym : main, leading, chief

(1) **principal** actor, (2) **principal** responsible

The **principal** reason for the company's success is its innovative products.

upstairs

adv. on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

synonym : above, upper

(1) live **upstairs**, (2) go **upstairs** to rest

I heard a noise **upstairs**.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

articulate

v. to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

synonym : express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

automatically

adv. without needing a direct human control

synonym : mechanically, unconsciously, spontaneously

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

Our subscription plan is **automatically** renewed.

fantastic

adj. extremely good; excellent

synonym : incredible, unbelievable, marvelous

(1) a **fantastic** dress, (2) absolutely **fantastic** event

The new amusement park ride was **fantastic**, with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.

dreadful

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear

synonym : terrible, horrible, awful

(1) **dreadful** accident, (2) **dreadful** news

The conditions of the prison were **dreadful** and inhumane.

hoodwink

v. to deceive or trick someone by misleading them or giving a false impression

synonym : bamboozle, deceive, trick

(1) **hoodwink** the elderly couple into buying, (2) **hoodwink** investors

You shouldn't trust every email you receive, as scammers often try to **hoodwink** people with phishing emails.

downstairs

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

synonym : below

(1) creep **downstairs**, (2) escort him **downstairs**

Please get the desk **downstairs**.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym : brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

junk

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

synonym : trash, debris, waste

(1) **junk** mail, (2) hunk of **junk**

I need to clear out some of the **junk** in my garage.

competent

adj. having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully

synonym : skilled, able, capable

(1) **competent** authority, (2) **competent** personnel

The judge ruled that the defendant was **competent** to stand trial.

anecdote

n. a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

synonym : story, account, tale

(1) personal **anecdote**, (2) funny **anecdote**

She entertained the guests with **anecdotes** about her travels and experiences.

myth

n. an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

synonym : fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

mediocre

adj. of only average quality; not very good

synonym : average, ordinary, unimpressive

(1) **mediocre** performance, (2) a **mediocre** talent

He was considered a **mediocre** artist compared to others in his field.

useless

adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result

synonym : ineffectual, unhelpful, worthless

(1) **useless** information, (2) **useless** in the kitchen

The old, rusty tools were now **useless** and had to be thrown away.

blind

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

synonym : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

faith

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

synonym : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

payoff

n. the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk

synonym : reward, compensation, return

(1) financial **payoff**, (2) emotional **payoff**

The **payoff** for all my hard work was finally getting a promotion.

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.

chalk

n. a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards

synonym : white rock, limestone, gypsum

(1) a piece of **chalk**, (2) **chalk** on a blackboard

The kids used colored **chalk** to create a mural on the pavement.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym : beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

lean

adj. having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

synonym: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

Lean operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

hairstyle

n. the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head

synonym: hairdo, coiffure, haircut

(1) modern **hairstyle**, (2) bob **hairstyle**

My sister got a new **hairstyle** for her job interview.

meaningful

adj. having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

synonym: significant, consequential, essential

(1) a **meaningful** outcome, (2) make the accord **meaningful**

She cast a **meaningful** glance at me.

acquire

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

synonym: attain, earn, catch

(1) **acquire** knowledge, (2) **acquire** a new company

Children **acquire** language at a fantastic rate.

geometry

n. the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces

(1) Euclidean **geometry**, (2) spherical **geometry**

The mathematician pioneered fractal **geometry**.

mathematics

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

synonym: arithmetic, calculation, calculus

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

He has a flair for **mathematics**.

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

quitter

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

synonym: coward, deserter, surrender

(1) easy **quitter**, (2) serial **quitter**

He was labeled as a **quitter** after he abandoned the project halfway.

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

confer

v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something

synonym: consult, meet, discuss

(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor

The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

remains

n. the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

synonym: leftovers, debris, relic

(1) **remains** of a building, (2) human **remains**

The **remains** of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the

city's ruins.

convinced

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

synonym : confident, positive, indoctrinated

(1) **convinced** of the idea, (2) **convinced** criminal

The public is **convinced** that the prime minister has committed fraud.

sufficient

adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement

synonym : acceptable, ample, satisfactory

(1) **sufficient** time, (2) self- **sufficient** economy

That candidate does not have **sufficient** means to win an election with certainty.

zany

adj. eccentric or unconventional humorously or foolishly; clownish; resembling a clown or jester

synonym : wacky, absurd, ludicrous

(1) **zany** behavior, (2) **zany** costume

The **zany** comedian had the audience laughing uncontrollably.

bait

n. a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way

synonym : lure, enticement, temptation

(1) **bait** and switch, (2) fishing **bait**

The **bait** brought the fish into the trap.

waltz

n. a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure

synonym : ballroom dance, tango, foxtrot

(1) **waltz** music, (2) elegant **waltz**

The dancers practiced the steps of the **waltz** meticulously to perfect their performance.

peter

v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

synonym : decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

secretary

n. a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

synonym : assistant, clerk, administrator

(1) a confidential **secretary**, (2) **secretary** general

The chief **secretary** was responsible for organizing the meeting.

occasion

n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

synonym : event, time, occurrence

(1) a glad **occasion**, (2) as **occasion** demands

She wore her best dress for the special **occasion**.

uncanny

adj. strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling

synonym : arcane, astonishing, eerie

(1) in an **uncanny** manner, (2) **uncanny** resemblance

She has an **uncanny** sense of who is telling a lie.

persuade

v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

synonym : convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

spatial

adj. of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things

synonym : dimensional, geographical

(1) **spatial** ability, (2) **spatial** distribution

He carefully determined the **spatial** relations of every piece of the stage set.

correspondence

n. the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status

synonym : letters, closeness, likeness

(1) a business **correspondence**, (2) one-to-one **correspondence**

The results of the two experiments were in **correspondence**.

straightforward

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

synonym : honest, candid, forthright

(1) **straightforward** manner, (2) make a **straightforward** dash

The defendant gave a **straightforward** and accurate description of the accident.

naturally

adv. as might be expected; by natural manners

synonym : by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

compute

v. to make a mathematical calculation

synonym : calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

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.

concept

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

synonym : idea, notion, vision

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

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

recognize

v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

(1) **recognize** talent, (2) **recognize** achievement

It's important to **recognize** your strengths and weaknesses.

locate

v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

synonym : discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

crucial

adj. extremely vital or necessary

synonym : essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women

The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

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.

dwell

v. to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave

synonym : reside, inhabit, occupy

(1) **dwell** on a problem, (2) **dwell** on the past

I love to **dwell** in nature and feel its calming effects on me.

rear

adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

synonym : back, end, behind

(1) the **rear** gate, (2) **rear** children

The player quickly went to the **rear** side of the defender.

literally

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

synonym : actually, truly, verily

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

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

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.

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.

motto

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

synonym : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**

The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

transmit

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

synonym : convey, share, dispatch

(1) **transmit** the disease, (2) **transmit** information

Parents often **transmit** their characteristics to their children.

posit

v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration

synonym : assert, declare, assume

(1) **posit** the existence of life after death, (2) **posit** the premise

We should **posit** several hypotheses to discuss the matter.

ax

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

synonym : hatchet, chopper, tomahawk

(1) chop wood with an **ax**, (2) an **ax** in the toolbox

He used an **ax** to chop the firewood for the campfire.

interrupt

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

synonym : disturb, hinder, break in

(1) **interrupt** a call, (2) abruptly **interrupt**

Her sleep was **interrupted** by recurring pain.

reconstruct

v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed

synonym : rebuild, revamp, reorganize

(1) **reconstruct** an image, (2) **reconstruct** the original text

They've decided to **reconstruct** a ruined castle.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

Session 2: Spelling

1. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
2. improve co_____ve function *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
3. in_____ce between gas and liquid *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
4. provide ac_____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
5. spread of f__e news *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
6. re___e book *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
7. se_____ve documents *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
8. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
9. eventually pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
10. z__y behavior *adj.* eccentric or unconventional humorously or foolishly; clownish; resembling a clown or jester

ANSWERS: 1. slide, 2. cognitive, 3. interface, 4. accurate, 5. fake, 6. recipe, 7. sensitive, 8. advantage, 9. peter, 10. zany

11. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
12. 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
13. a con_____us row of warehouses *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
14. rec_____ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
15. a remote re_____ve *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
16. to_____ng moment *adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
17. lo_____n knot *v.* to make something less tight, firm, or fixed; to free from restraint or constraint; to relax
18. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
19. 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
20. st_____c electricity *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing

ANSWERS: 11. operate, 12. fiction, 13. continuous, 14. reconstruct, 15. relative, 16. touching, 17. loosen, 18. opportune, 19. instrument, 20. static

21. fr____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
22. ro__h and tough *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
23. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
24. ut____y changed *adv.* completely or absolutely
25. not nec_____ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
26. dr____ul accident *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear
27. z__y costume *adj.* eccentric or unconventional humorously or foolishly; clownish; resembling a clown or jester
28. 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
29. sup_____se text *v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system
30. the hot metal on the an__l *n.* a heavy iron block with a flat top and a horn-like projection used as a working surface for forging, shaping, and hammering hot metal

ANSWERS: 21. frequent, 22. rough, 23. sect, 24. utterly, 25. necessarily, 26. dreadful, 27. zany, 28. tradition, 29. superimpose, 30. anvil

31. f__e police officer *adj.* not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
32. attempt to pe____de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
33. a ra___m choice *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
34. b__g a phone down *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
35. po__t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
36. a cl____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
37. ha____ap parking space *n.* a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities
38. el____te Ponzi scheme *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
39. 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

ANSWERS: 31. fake, 32. persuade, 33. random, 34. bang, 35. posit, 36. classic, 37. handicap, 38. elaborate, 39. zip

40. online gl____ry *n.* a list of specialized words or terms with their definitions, typically found at the back of a book or document
41. to____ng appeal *adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
42. financial pa____f *n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk
43. Euclidean ge____ry *n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
44. student-centered pe____gy *n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
45. ut____y ignorant *adv.* completely or absolutely
46. the user in____ce *n.* (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
47. a br____h pipe *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
48. a ple____le experience *adj.* giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable

ANSWERS: 40. glossary, 41. touching, 42. payoff, 43. geometry, 44. pedagogy, 45. utterly, 46. interface, 47. branch, 48. pleasurable

49. pro_____on choice *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
50. pre_____le solution *adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous
51. a l__n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
52. spherical ge_____ry *n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
53. ill_____ion artist *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
54. a mea_____ul outcome *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
55. sh___k with fear *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
56. as oc_____on demands *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
57. re_____s of a building *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal

ANSWERS: 49. profession, 50. preferable, 51. lean, 52. geometry, 53. illustration, 54. meaningful, 55. shrink, 56. occasion, 57. remains

58. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
59. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
60. a tremor of de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
61. r_b shoulders *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
62. vague no___n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts
63. a fa_____ic dress *adj.* extremely good; excellent
64. serial qu_____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started
65. place at a di_____al *adj.* at an angle or slant; (noun) a line that runs across a surface or figure at an angle
66. b__g his fist on a desk *v.* to hit or cause to hit something in a way that makes a loud noise
67. personal an_____te *n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
68. re___e collection *n.* a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking
69. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 58. core, 59. experiment, 60. delight, 61. rub, 62. notion, 63. fantastic, 64. quitter, 65. diagonal, 66. bang, 67. anecdote, 68. recipe, 69. logic

70. a glad oc_____on *n.* a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done
71. behave like an i_p *n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
72. co_____e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
73. edu_____al system *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
74. ch__k on a blackboard *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
75. a reckless at_____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
76. baby with se_____ve skin *adj.* able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do
77. 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
78. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 70. occasion, 71. imp, 72. compute, 73. educational, 74. chalk, 75. attempt, 76. sensitive, 77. photograph, 78. destroy

79. surface fr_____on *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
80. abruptly in_____pt *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
81. in_____us smile *adj.* innocent, naive, or unsuspecting, often with a connotation of being childlike or honest; characterized by openness and sincerity of expression or behavior
82. te_____m service providers *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
83. di_____al pattern *adj.* at an angle or slant; (noun) a line that runs across a surface or figure at an angle
84. ni_____e here and there *v.* to take small or cautious bites or tastes, especially of food; to bite at or nibble on something repeatedly, often playfully or curiously; to gradually or slowly consume or erode something
85. sl_____ly alkaline soils *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
86. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered

ANSWERS: 79. friction, 80. interrupt, 81. ingenuous, 82. telecom, 83. diagonal, 84. nibble, 85. slightly, 86. recognize

87. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
88. one-to-one cor_____nce *n.* the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status
89. decision-making pr_____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
90. bo___g work *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
91. bachelor's de___e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
92. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
93. display res_____on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

ANSWERS: 87. stud, 88. correspondence, 89. process, 90. boring, 91. degree, 92. technique, 93. resolution

94. detailed exp_____on *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
95. comprehensive gl_____ry *n.* a list of specialized words or terms with their definitions, typically found at the back of a book or document
96. mu_____ly about hundredfold *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
97. sym_____ic nervous system *adj.* feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation
98. 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
99. dr_____ul news *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear
100. pre_____ion slides *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
101. us_____s in the kitchen *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
102. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

ANSWERS: 94. explanation, 95. glossary, 96. multiply, 97. sympathetic, 98. develop, 99. dreadful, 100. presentation, 101. useless, 102. highlight

103. se____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
104. an irr_____nt thought *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
105. bl__d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
106. ai_____ft control system *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
107. a pilot sc____e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
108. paleolithic ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
109. with de_____t *n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness
110. undergo a surgical pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
111. modern pe_____gy *n.* the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession
112. sp_____l distribution *adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things
113. ho_____nk the elderly couple into buying *v.* to deceive or trick someone by misleading them or giving a false impression
114. a poor vi_____e *adj.* denoting something from the past, especially from the recent past
115. sc__t out of my room *v.* to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device

ANSWERS: 103. separate, 104. irrelevant, 105. blind, 106. aircraft, 107. scheme, 108. artifact, 109. delight, 110. procedure, 111. pedagogy, 112. spatial, 113. hoodwink, 114. vintage, 115. scoot

116. elegant wa__z *n.* a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure
117. pr_____al responsible *adj.* most important, main, or chief
118. con_____us improvement *adj.* occurring or existing without a pause or interruption
119. su_____d beyond expectations *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
120. an advertising me___m *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
121. br___t cancer *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
122. company mo__o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
123. su_____te cell *n.* a substance or layer from which an organism grows and lives and by which an organism is supported; a substance on which an enzyme or ferment act
124. network se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

ANSWERS: 116. waltz, 117. principal, 118. continuous, 119. succeed, 120. medium, 121. breast, 122. motto, 123. substrate, 124. setup

125. a confidential se_____ry *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
126. lo____n grip *v.* to make something less tight, firm, or fixed; to free from restraint or constraint; to relax
127. tra_____er calibration *n.* a device or instrument that converts one type of energy, such as sound, pressure, or temperature, into another type, typically an electrical signal
128. ro____e about the origin *v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
129. mental ha_____ap *n.* a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities
130. re_____ve factors *adj.* considered and evaluated through comparison with something else
131. j__k mail *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
132. ho_____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
133. s__t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 125. secretary, 126. loosen, 127. transducer, 128. rotate, 129. handicap, 130. relative, 131. junk, 132. horrify, 133. suit

134. ob____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
135. learning cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
136. con_____ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
137. a cr____l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
138. me____m color *adj.* of a size, amount, or level that is average or intermediate; (noun) a means or instrumentality for storing or communicating information
139. record driving aut_____lly *adv.* without needing a direct human control
140. the mountain's br____t *n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth
141. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
142. str_____ard manner *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
143. the at____t to rescue the hostages *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
144. re____e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

ANSWERS: 134. obvious, 135. curve, 136. conversation, 137. crucial, 138. medium, 139. automatically, 140. breast, 141. entertainment, 142. straightforward, 143. attempt, 144. relate

145. m__k body odor *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
146. 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
147. have a very ple_____le time *adj.* giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable
148. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
149. st___c website *adj.* not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
150. absolutely fa_____ic event *adj.* extremely good; excellent
151. e__t air pollution *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
152. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
153. in_____pt a call *v.* to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action
154. a piece of ch__k *n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
155. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
156. an__l stone *n.* a heavy iron block with a flat top and a horn-like projection used as a working surface for forging, shaping, and hammering hot metal

ANSWERS: 145. mask, 146. fiction, 147. pleasurable, 148. flip, 149. static, 150. fantastic, 151. emit, 152. definition, 153. interrupt, 154. chalk, 155. solid, 156. anvil

157. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
158. fu__y memory *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
159. rec_____ct an image *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
160. bombs fell at ra___m *adj.* made, done, or happening without method, conscious decision, or any regular pattern
161. the members of a military tr__p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
162. e__t a gamma ray *v.* to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
163. b_g bites *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine
164. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
165. st___s pen *n.* a thin, pointed tool used to write, draw, or select items on a touchscreen device
166. series of exp_____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
167. brand l__o *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials

ANSWERS: 157. quotation, 158. fuzzy, 159. reconstruct, 160. random, 161. troop, 162. emit, 163. bug, 164. sect, 165. stylus, 166. experiment, 167. logo

168. un____y resemblance *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
169. nec_____ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
170. in_____us little girl *adj.* innocent, naive, or unsuspecting, often with a connotation of being childlike or honest; characterized by openness and sincerity of expression or behavior
171. clogged fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
172. 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
173. mat_____cs competition *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
174. cr_____l information *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
175. easy qu____r *n.* a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

ANSWERS: 168. uncanny, 169. necessarily, 170. ingenuous, 171. filter, 172. zip, 173. mathematics, 174. crucial, 175. quitter

176. run a ma____on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
177. linear app_____te equation *adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so
178. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
179. 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
180. yield cu__e *n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
181. a casting m__d *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
182. the mo__o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

ANSWERS: 176. marathon, 177. approximate, 178. stud, 179. develop, 180. curve, 181. mold, 182. motto

183. sc__t over *v.* to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device
184. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
185. religious fa__h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
186. 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
187. sp_____l ability *adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things
188. dr_____e the ball *v.* to allow a liquid or substance to flow slowly and steadily in small drops; to move a ball or object in a series of small bounces or taps, often while running or maneuvering around other players
189. pr_____al actor *adj.* most important, main, or chief
190. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
191. get r_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
192. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 183. scoot, 184. colleague, 185. faith, 186. electronics, 187. spatial, 188. dribble, 189. principal, 190. writ, 191. rid, 192. assume

193. 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
194. light-emitting di__e *n.* an electronic component that conducts current primarily in one direction and typically has two electrodes or terminals
195. hi_____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
196. ill_____te a story *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
197. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
198. fas_____ng story *adj.* extremely interesting
199. aut_____lly adjusted *adv.* without needing a direct human control
200. d__k drive *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
201. na_____ly regenerated forest *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
202. a me_____re talent *adj.* of only average quality; not very good
203. Peruvian ar_____cts *n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
204. wi_____e with excitement *v.* to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements

ANSWERS: 193. architectural, 194. diode, 195. highlight, 196. illustrate, 197. confer, 198. fascinating, 199. automatically, 200. disk, 201. naturally, 202. mediocre, 203. artifact, 204. wiggle

205. ready-made ph___es *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
206. pre_____ion skills *n.* the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
207. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
208. complete no_____ly *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
209. su_____d academically *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
210. co_____nt personnel *adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
211. human re_____s *n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
212. na_____ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
213. 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

ANSWERS: 205. phrase, 206. presentation, 207. scan, 208. normally, 209. succeed, 210. competent, 211. remains, 212. naturally, 213. manual

214. Chinese cl____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
215. st___s pocket *n.* a thin, pointed tool used to write, draw, or select items on a touchscreen device
216. 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
217. bo___g day *adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
218. ac____e knowledge *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
219. do something irr____nt *adj.* not connected with or related to something and therefore not important
220. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
221. re____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
222. tra____ion speed *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
223. sh___w puppetry *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner

ANSWERS: 214. classic, 215. stylus, 216. electronics, 217. boring, 218. acquire, 219.

irrelevant, 220. feat, 221. reverse, 222. transmission, 223. shadow

224. research on co_____ve psychology *adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
225. noun ph___e *n.* a group of words that mean something specific when used together
226. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
227. so___d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
228. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
229. the ac_____cy of his compass *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
230. sp_____r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
231. pe_____de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
232. su_____t that he is sick *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
233. 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
234. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 224. cognitive, 225. phrase, 226. expand, 227. solid, 228. remarkable, 229. accuracy, 230. sponsor, 231. persuade, 232. suspect, 233. frame, 234. advantage

235. te____m industry *n.* (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
236. fr____on force *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
237. a tr__p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
238. wa__z music *n.* a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure
239. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
240. the r__r gate *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
241. sup____se image *v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system
242. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 235. telecom, 236. friction, 237. troop, 238. waltz, 239. probable, 240. rear, 241. superimpose, 242. logic

243. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
244. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
245. co_____nt authority *adj.* having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
246. tr_____it the disease *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
247. give a menacing st__e *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
248. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
249. wi___e her lips *v.* to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements
250. st__e blankly *v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
251. s__t at law *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 243. posit, 244. opportune, 245. competent, 246. transmit, 247. stare, 248. recognize, 249. wiggle, 250. stare, 251. suit

252. enc_____dia entry *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
253. self-suf_____nt economy *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
254. pe_____n habitat *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
255. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
256. res_____on of a conflict *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
257. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
258. 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
259. h__t progress *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
260. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

ANSWERS: 252. encyclopedia, 253. sufficient, 254. penguin, 255. mess, 256. resolution, 257. expand, 258. architectural, 259. halt, 260. quotation

261. an int_____nce test *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
262. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
263. funny an_____te *n.* a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person
264. ho_____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
265. a fishing p___e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
266. 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
267. dr_____e from my mouth *v.* to allow a liquid or substance to flow slowly and steadily in small drops; to move a ball or object in a series of small bounces or taps, often while running or maneuvering around other players
268. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
269. di_____y artwork *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
270. emotional pa____f *n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk

ANSWERS: 261. intelligence, 262. obvious, 263. anecdote, 264. horrify, 265. pole, 266. manual, 267. dribble, 268. reverse, 269. display, 270. payoff

271. equ_____nt in meaning *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
272. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
273. severe cr____c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
274. completely fas_____ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
275. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
276. br____h office *n.* a division of a tree or woody shrub that grows out from the trunk or a main stem; a division of some larger or more complex organization
277. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
278. modern ha_____le *n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
279. self-int_____ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
280. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
281. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
282. office se__p *n.* the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

ANSWERS: 271. equivalent, 272. absolutely, 273. critic, 274. fascinating, 275. slide, 276. branch, 277. accurate, 278. hairstyle, 279. introduction, 280. feat, 281. typical, 282. setup

283. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
284. pre_____le option *adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous
285. gr__d away at my work *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
286. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
287. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
288. co_____t car *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
289. inner mo_____ue *n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
290. standard pr_____re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
291. d__k space *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
292. chop wood with an ax *n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials

ANSWERS: 283. locate, 284. preferable, 285. grind, 286. entertainment, 287. definition, 288. concept, 289. monologue, 290. procedure, 291. disk, 292. ax

293. not no____ly drink much *adv.* usually; under normal conditions
294. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
295. sh___k the tumor *v.* to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount
296. co___r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
297. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
298. 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
299. a little i_p *n.* a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore
300. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
301. b__t and switch *n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
302. the plus p__e *n.* one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something

ANSWERS: 293. normally, 294. interaction, 295. shrink, 296. confer, 297. absolutely, 298. instrument, 299. imp, 300. scan, 301. bait, 302. pole

303. bob ha_____le *n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
304. r_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
305. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
306. dw__l on a problem *v.* to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave
307. watch a ma_____on *n.* a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
308. dw__l on the past *v.* to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave
309. us_____s information *adj.* not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
310. de_____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
311. make the accord mea_____ul *adj.* having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile
312. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
313. cu___r movement *n.* a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon

ANSWERS: 303. hairstyle, 304. rid, 305. flip, 306. dwell, 307. marathon, 308. dwell, 309. useless, 310. destroy, 311. meaningful, 312. writ, 313. cursor

314. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
315. blinking cu___r *n.* a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon
316. m__d allergy *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
317. mu_____ly 5 and 6 *v.* to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity
318. re___e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
319. fishing b__t *n.* a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way

ANSWERS: 314. degree, 315. cursor, 316. mold, 317. multiply, 318. relate, 319. bait

320. the m__h of an old religion *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
321. art_____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
322. co_____ed of the idea *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
323. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
324. creep dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building
325. get into the lu___y car market *n.* a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things
326. h__t production *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
327. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
328. suf_____nt time *adj.* adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
329. ill_____te a key point *v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
330. no___n of success *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

ANSWERS: 320. myth, 321. articulate, 322. convinced, 323. core, 324. downstairs, 325. luxury, 326. halt, 327. separate, 328. sufficient, 329. illustrate, 330. notion

331. 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
332. as___e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
333. to_____d-hearted audience *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
334. a per_____ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
335. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
336. st_____e financially *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
337. educational ill_____ion *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
338. bl__d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
339. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
340. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

ANSWERS: 331. tradition, 332. assume, 333. touched, 334. perspective, 335. interaction, 336. stumble, 337. illustration, 338. blind, 339. operate, 340. intelligent

341. an ax in the toolbox *n.* a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials
342. ro__h estimation *adj.* not quite exact or correct; having or caused by an irregular surface
343. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
344. gas fi____r *n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
345. medical tra_____er *n.* a device or instrument that converts one type of energy, such as sound, pressure, or temperature, into another type, typically an electrical signal
346. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
347. an ai_____ft landing *n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
348. a silicon su_____te *n.* a substance or layer from which an organism grows and lives and by which an organism is supported; a substance on which an enzyme or ferment act
349. syn_____ze movements *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
350. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 341. ax, 342. rough, 343. articulate, 344. filter, 345. transducer, 346. probable, 347. aircraft, 348. substrate, 349. synchronize, 350. process

351. lo___e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
352. ho_____nk investors *v.* to deceive or trick someone by misleading them or giving a false impression
353. fu__y logic *adj.* having a soft and indistinct outline or covered with fine, soft, and hairlike fibers
354. equ_____nt amounts *n.* having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.
355. tr_____it information *v.* to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another
356. co_____e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
357. vi_____e wine *adj.* denoting something from the past, especially from the recent past
358. bite his tongue li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
359. go up_____rs to rest *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
360. di_____y merchandise *v.* to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value
361. an introductory ch_____r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
362. escort him dow_____rs *adv.* on or to a lower or ground floor of a building

ANSWERS: 351. locate, 352. hoodwink, 353. fuzzy, 354. equivalent, 355. transmit, 356. compute, 357. vintage, 358. literally, 359. upstairs, 360. display, 361. chapter, 362. downstairs

363. ac____e a new company *v.* to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself
364. a friendly con_____ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
365. l__o design *n.* a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
366. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
367. deliver a mo_____ue *n.* a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory
368. sym_____ic toward poor people *adj.* feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation
369. co_____d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
370. field of artificial int_____nce *n.* the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons

ANSWERS: 363. acquire, 364. conversation, 365. logo, 366. mess, 367. monologue, 368. sympathetic, 369. command, 370. intelligence

371. fa__h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
372. st____e through life *v.* to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily
373. former co____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
374. an int____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
375. stay phy____ly fit *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
376. elevate edu____al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
377. int____ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
378. ni___e an ear of corn *v.* to take small or cautious bites or tastes, especially of food; to bite at or nibble on something repeatedly, often playfully or curiously; to gradually or slowly consume or erode something
379. draw out a sc___e *n.* an organized and often large-scale plan or arrangement for doing something
380. sp____r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

ANSWERS: 371. faith, 372. stumble, 373. colleague, 374. intelligent, 375. physically, 376. educational, 377. introduction, 378. nibble, 379. scheme, 380. sponsor

381. driving di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
382. 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
383. an oxygen m__k *v.* to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it
384. degree of ac____cy *n.* the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake
385. social di____ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
386. hig_____ch marketing *adj.* referring to a method, approach, or experience that involves a significant degree of personal interaction, attention, or physical contact
387. me____re performance *adj.* of only average quality; not very good
388. a business cor_____nce *n.* the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status
389. art cr__c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 381. distance, 382. frame, 383. mask, 384. accuracy, 385. distance, 386. high-touch, 387. mediocre, 388. correspondence, 389. critic

390. app_____te time *adj.* nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so
391. phy_____ly and mentally *adv.* in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
392. a good grounding in mat_____cs *n.* the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
393. 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
394. semiconductor di__e *n.* an electronic component that conducts current primarily in one direction and typically has two electrodes or terminals
395. hunk of j__k *n.* discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
396. online enc_____dia *n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically
397. the exp_____on for the failure *n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
398. hig_____ch sales *adj.* referring to a method, approach, or experience that involves a significant degree of personal interaction, attention, or physical contact

ANSWERS: 390. approximate, 391. physically, 392. mathematics, 393. photograph, 394. diode, 395. junk, 396. encyclopedia, 397. explanation, 398. high-touch

399. perpetuate a m__h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
400. su____t a plot *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
401. increase sl____ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
402. learn new co____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
403. translate li____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
404. a te____ue in martial arts *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
405. the per____ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
406. l__n athletic figure *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
407. emotionally to____d by the speech *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
408. r_b a glass window *v.* to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure
409. make a str_____ard dash *adj.* easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity
410. number of b_g fixes *n.* any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

ANSWERS: 399. myth, 400. suspect, 401. slightly, 402. concept, 403. literally, 404. technique, 405. perspective, 406. lean, 407. touched, 408. rub, 409. straightforward, 410. bug

411. r__r children *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
412. in an un____y manner *adj.* strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
413. gr__d your teeth *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
414. se____ry general *n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization
415. healthcare pro____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
416. co____ed criminal *adj.* completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion
417. an el____te hat *adj.* containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts
418. the tra____ion gears of a car *n.* the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television
419. the na____or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
420. ro____e crops *v.* to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something

ANSWERS: 411. rear, 412. uncanny, 413. grind, 414. secretary, 415. profession, 416. convinced, 417. elaborate, 418. transmission, 419. narrator, 420. rotate

421. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
422. Adelie pe_____n *n.* a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait
423. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
424. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
425. sh_____w cast *n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
426. co_____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
427. ch_____r of a political party *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
428. syn_____ze our watches *v.* to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
429. begin to pe__r out *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

ANSWERS: 421. remarkable, 422. penguin, 423. frequent, 424. typical, 425. shadow, 426. command, 427. chapter, 428. synchronize, 429. peter

430. live up_____rs

adv. on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

431. lu____y hotel

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

432. first-person na_____or

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

ANSWERS: 430. upstairs, 431. luxury, 432. narrator

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
2. The museum houses a _____ collection of Celtic artifacts.
adj. extremely interesting
3. The judge ruled that the defendant was _____ to stand trial.
adj. having the necessary ability, knowledge, or skill to do something successfully
4. That candidate does not have _____ means to win an election with certainty.
adj. adequate; enough for a particular purpose or requirement
5. He moved his body _____ to the left.
adv. in a small degree or extent; a little
6. The North ____ is the northernmost point on Earth.
n. one of two antipodal points where the Earth's axis of rotation intersects the Earth's surface; a long, slender, rounded rod, typically of wood or metal, used as a support or to hang something
7. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
8. He used an ___ to chop the firewood for the campfire.
n. a tool with a metal blade that is usually attached to a wooden handle and is used for chopping wood or other materials

ANSWERS: 1. expand, 2. fascinating, 3. competent, 4. sufficient, 5. slightly, 6. Pole, 7. slide, 8. ax

9. Six _____ are awaiting trial or verdict.

n. a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

10. She has a _____ approach to customer service, taking the time to build personal connections with each client.

adj. referring to a method, approach, or experience that involves a significant degree of personal interaction, attention, or physical contact

11. She entertained the guests with _____ about her travels and experiences.

n. a short and amusing or interesting story about a real incident or person

12. He proposed an _____ program of public works.

adj. containing a lot of carefully prepared and organized or many complicated and detailed parts

13. He made a New Year's _____ to exercise more and eat healthier.

n. a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

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

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

15. We must _____ ourselves of pollution.

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

16. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.

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

ANSWERS: 9. suits, 10. high-touch, 11. anecdotes, 12. elaborate, 13. resolution, 14. bang, 15. rid, 16. narrator

17. Our company _____ numerous disabled athletes.

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

18. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

19. Education is the _____ of civilization.

n. the act or process of sending something from one person or place to another; the process of broadcasting over the airwaves, as in radio or television

20. He was considered a _____ artist compared to others in his field.

adj. of only average quality; not very good

21. Most countries prohibit sexual activity between certain close _____.

adj. considered and evaluated through comparison with something else

22. The _____ for the conference was impressive and professional.

n. the arrangement or organization of something, often with a specific purpose or intention; a scheme or plan that is intended to deceive or trick someone

23. To assure _____ I recommend investing in high-quality test kits.

n. the state or degree of being exact or correct; the ability to perform something with proficiency and without mistake

24. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

ANSWERS: 17. sponsors, 18. degree, 19. transmission, 20. mediocre, 21. relatives, 22. setup, 23. accuracy, 24. classic

25. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.

- n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

26. 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

27. For most people, living in a quiet suburb is _____ to living in a busy city.

- adj.* more desirable or suitable than another option; more favored or favored over something else; better or more advantageous

28. I hope to _____ in my career and live a happy life.

- v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

29. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.

- v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

30. The general gave a _____ to his troops to prepare for battle.

- n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something

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

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

ANSWERS: 25. quotation, 26. develop, 27. preferable, 28. succeed, 29. reversed, 30. command, 31. literally

32. The _____ company is planning to launch a new smartphone next month.
n. (a shortened form of telecommunications) the communication of information over long distances through various means such as phones, television, radio, and the internet
33. The mathematician pioneered fractal _____.
n. the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
34. The _____ reason for the company's success is its innovative products.
adj. most important, main, or chief
35. The ball speed will increase when the lower body movements are perfectly _____.
v. to happen or cause to happen at the same time or rate
36. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.
v. to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
37. The _____ image on the screen took a lot of work to make out.
adj. not moving or not capable of moving, not changing or not capable of changing
38. She has an _____ sense of who is telling a lie.
adj. strange or mysterious, often in a way that is unsettling
39. She wore her best dress for the special _____.
n. a time or event that is suitable or appropriate for something to happen or be done; a particular event or circumstance that requires or allows for something to be done

ANSWERS: 32. telecom, 33. geometry, 34. principal, 35. synchronized, 36. reconstruct, 37. static, 38. uncanny, 39. occasion

40. He couldn't help but _____ at the beautiful sunset over the ocean.
- v.* to gaze or look fixedly and intently at someone or something, often in a questioning, curious, or suspicious manner; (noun) a fixed, intense, and prolonged gaze or look
41. _____ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.
- adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
42. 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
43. The tree cast a _____ over the picnic area, providing relief from the sun.
- n.* a dark area or shape cast by an object blocking the passage of light; an area in darkness or shade; a reflected image or copy of something; a person, activity, or influence that follows or accompanies someone or something closely and persistently, often in a secretive or ominous manner
44. There are _____ differences between the two wine-producing regions.
- adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
45. The marine _____ manufacturer demonstrated their newest hydroplane.
- n.* any vehicle that can fly and carry things or passengers, such as a plane or helicopter
46. There's no _____ in his description.
- n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

ANSWERS: 40. stare, 41. Lean, 42. instrument, 43. shadow, 44. obvious, 45. aircraft, 46. logic

47. 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
48. The _____ in the road was so sharp that I had to slow down to navigate it safely.
- n.* a bend or angle in a line or surface that deviates from a straight or flat path; a gradual or smooth change in direction or shape
49. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.
- v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
50. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.
- v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
51. His _____ faculties were getting worse because of a lack of sleep.
- adj.* of or relating to mental processes of understanding
52. The revitalization of technology companies is _____ to the country's growth.
- adj.* extremely vital or necessary
53. The company's financial records _____ how successful it has been.
- v.* to provide pictures, photographs, diagrams, etc. in a book or something for explanation
54. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out _____.
- n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
55. The chief _____ was responsible for organizing the meeting.
- n.* a person whose job is to deal with correspondence, keep records, and do administrative work for a company or organization

ANSWERS: 47. frame, 48. curve, 49. articulate, 50. posit, 51. cognitive, 52. crucial, 53. illustrate, 54. procedure, 55. secretary

56. She had to _____ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.
v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
57. The prime minister was not well prepared for the debate and _____ it
adj. not genuine; fraudulent or counterfeit
58. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
59. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
n. a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
60. Having a _____ healthy physique is essential for a great life.
adv. in a way related to a person's body or appearance rather than their mind
61. His father's death changed his whole _____ on life.
n. a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
62. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.
v. to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
63. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.
n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
64. The athlete overcame his physical _____ to become a world champion.
n. a physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities

ANSWERS: 56. grind, 57. faked, 58. critics, 59. sect, 60. physically, 61. perspective, 62. locate, 63. profession, 64. handicap

65. The _____ in the book helped me understand the concept better.
n. a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
66. 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
67. The company's _____ was on the side of the building.
n. a symbol or design that represents a company, organization, or product used on packaging, advertisements, and other materials
68. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.
v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.
69. 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
70. The final _____ provides a summary of the discussion.
n. a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
71. The music just _____ out.
v. to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
72. The new amusement park ride was _____ with twists, turns, and drops that left riders screaming with excitement.
adj. extremely good; excellent

ANSWERS: 65. illustration, 66. architectural, 67. logo, 68. emits, 69. manual, 70. chapter, 71. petered, 72. fantastic,

73. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
74. She successfully completed her first _____ with a personal best time.
n. a long-distance race of 42.195 kilometers
75. Our marital life was full of happiness and _____ excitement.
adj. giving satisfaction or pleasure; enjoyable
76. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
v. to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
77. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.
n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
78. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
n. a written legal order or command
79. I need to clear out some of the _____ in my garage.
n. discarded or unused material or objects, often considered worthless or of little value; also used to describe cheap or poorly made items or food that is high in calories but lacking in nutrition
80. The teacher's innovative _____ helped her students learn in fun and engaging way.
n. the method or art of teaching or instructing, especially as an academic subject or profession

ANSWERS: 73. confer, 74. marathon, 75. pleasurable, 76. recognize, 77. interaction, 78. writ, 79. junk, 80. pedagogy

81. Detergent weakens the surface tension at the _____ of two liquids.
n. (computer science) a program that controls a display for the user and that allows the user to interact with the system; (chemistry) a surface forming a common boundary between two things
82. The _____ in the sonar system converts electrical pulses into sound waves to detect underwater objects.
n. a device or instrument that converts one type of energy, such as sound, pressure, or temperature, into another type, typically an electrical signal
83. She gave a fantastic _____ at the conference and received a standing ovation.
n. the act of formally introducing or displaying something to others; the manner in which something is presented or given visually, verbally, or otherwise
84. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
85. He gave a _____ smile as he read the heartfelt message in the card from his daughter.
adj. affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
86. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
87. The _____ cut of the skirt added movement and flair to the outfit.
adj. at an angle or slant; (noun) a line that runs across a surface or figure at an angle
88. She tried to _____ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.
v. to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

ANSWERS: 81. interface, 82. transducer, 83. presentation, 84. destroyed, 85. touched, 86. technique, 87. diagonal, 88. persuade

89. In terms of _____ he was head and shoulders above his classmates.
n. the ability to learn, comprehend, or make judgments or conclusions based on reasons
90. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
91. We included a _____ of industry terms in our report.
n. a list of specialized words or terms with their definitions, typically found at the back of a book or document
92. The _____ of water is called ice.
adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
93. The _____ brought the fish into the trap.
n. a type of food or lure used to attract fish, animals, or people; something used to provoke or irritate someone into responding or reacting in a certain way
94. I have to _____ over to the next desk because there's not enough room for me to sit comfortably.
v. to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device
95. He has a flair for _____.
n. the science dealing with the logic of quantities, shapes, spaces, and arrangement
96. She cast a _____ glance at me.
adj. having meaning, function, or purpose; serious, significant, or worthwhile

ANSWERS: 89. intelligence, 90. flipped, 91. glossary, 92. solid-state, 93. bait, 94. scoot, 95. mathematics, 96. meaningful

97. The following _____ is currently being used to explain the phenomenon in question.
- n.* the information or arguments that someone provides to make something understandable or clear
98. The _____ of the ancient civilization can still be seen in the city's ruins.
- n.* the leftover parts or pieces of something that have been destroyed, removed, or consumed; the physical or biological remains of a deceased person, plant, animal
99. The _____ between the two countries was causing tension.
- n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
100. The lecture was so _____ that many people fell asleep.
- adj.* lacking interest or excitement; tedious or dull
101. With the financial bubble bursting, the _____ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.
- n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
102. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
- n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
103. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.
- n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

ANSWERS: 97. explanation, 98. remains, 99. friction, 100. boring, 101. myth, 102. cores, 103. stud

104. She _____ over the tree root.

v. to miss a step and fall or nearly fall; to walk unsteadily

105. The museum offers a variety of _____ programs for children and adults.

adj. relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction

106. 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

107. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

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

108. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.

v. to shock or disgust greatly

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

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

110. Your _____ reflects your thoughts.

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

111. Computational simulations help determine which _____ molecule is susceptible to change by specific enzymes.

n. a substance or layer from which an organism grows and lives and by which an organism is supported; a substance on which an enzyme or ferment act

ANSWERS: 104. stumbled, 105. educational, 106. tradition, 107. mess, 108. horrify, 109. operate, 110. conversation, 111. substrate

112. The mischievous ____ caused trouble wherever it went.

n. a mischievous or misbehaving child; a small and mischievous demon or sprite in folklore

113. She _____ the sore spot on her leg to ease the pain.

v. to move one's hand or an object over the surface of something with pressure

114. The _____ for the cake is passed down from generation to generation in her family.

n. a set of instructions for preparing a dish, including the ingredients and the method of cooking

115. The public is _____ that the prime minister has committed fraud.

adj. completely certain about something; having a strong belief or conviction in a particular religion

116. He was labeled as a _____ after he abandoned the project halfway.

n. a person who gives up easily or does not have the determination to finish what they have started

117. I love to _____ in nature and feel its calming effects on me.

v. to live or reside in a particular place; to think, speak, or write at length on a particular subject; to linger or remain as if unwilling to leave

118. The teacher is very _____ to children's feelings.

adj. able to notice slight changes, signals, or influences; able to feel or perceive other's feelings; susceptible to the things people say or do

119. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

ANSWERS: 112. imp, 113. rubbed, 114. recipe, 115. convinced, 116. quitter, 117. dwell, 118. sensitive, 119. Intelligent

120. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
121. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
adj. likely to happen or likely to be true
122. 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
123. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.
adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special
124. He was _____ gifted.
adv. as might be expected; by natural manners
125. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
n. one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
126. The Earth _____ on its axis once every 24 hours.
v. to turn around a central point or axis; to move in a circular path around something
127. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
128. The artist's _____ approach to painting showcased a fresh and original perspective.
adj. innocent, naive, or unsuspecting, often with a connotation of being childlike or honest; characterized by openness and sincerity of expression or behavior

ANSWERS: 120. entertainment, 121. probable, 122. photograph, 123. remarkable, 124. naturally, 125. colleague, 126. rotates, 127. concept, 128. ingenuous

129. The dancers practiced the steps of the _____ meticulously to perfect their performance.

n. a ballroom dance in triple time that originated in Vienna and is characterized by a flowing, graceful style and a strong accent on the first beat of each measure

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

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

131. 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

132. The heavy snow has been _____ since last morning.

adj. occurring or existing without a pause or interruption

133. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

n. a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

134. Children _____ language at a fantastic rate.

v. to buy or obtain something such as an asset, object, knowledge, etc., for oneself

135. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 129. waltz, 130. random, 131. zip, 132. continuous, 133. process, 134. acquire, 135. absolutely

136. The cops _____ him of being the killer.

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

137. The _____ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

n. a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

138. I like to _____ fruit in the morning for breakfast.

v. to take small or cautious bites or tastes, especially of food; to bite at or nibble on something repeatedly, often playfully or curiously; to gradually or slowly consume or erode something

139. Her sleep was _____ by recurring pain.

v. to say or do something that causes someone to stop in their speech or action

140. The coffee from your cup is starting to _____ down your shirt.

v. to allow a liquid or substance to flow slowly and steadily in small drops; to move a ball or object in a series of small bounces or taps, often while running or maneuvering around other players

141. The politician tried to _____ the corruption.

v. to conceal something; (noun) a covering that you wear over your face to hide it

142. The picture was _____ because it was taken with an old camera.

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

143. The conditions of the prison were _____ and inhumane.

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear

ANSWERS: 136. suspected, 137. troop, 138. nibble on, 139. interrupted, 140. dribble, 141. mask, 142. fuzzy, 143. dreadful

144. Ozone is a primary _____ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.
n. any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light
145. He tried to _____ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.
v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
146. You shouldn't trust every email you receive, as scammers often try to _____ people with phishing emails.
v. to deceive or trick someone by misleading them or giving a false impression
147. The sound of the hammer hitting the _____ echoed through the workshop.
n. a heavy iron block with a flat top and a horn-like projection used as a working surface for forging, shaping, and hammering hot metal
148. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
149. She is very _____ to our project.
adj. feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation
150. The old, rusty tools were now _____ and had to be thrown away.
adj. not serving any useful purpose; having no practical result
151. Please _____ the screws on the back panel so we can access the inside of the machine.
v. to make something less tight, firm, or fixed; to free from restraint or constraint; to relax

ANSWERS: 144. filter, 145. relate, 146. hoodwink, 147. anvil, 148. definition, 149. sympathetic, 150. useless, 151. loosen

152. The third _____ was far more successful.

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

153. This artwork is _____ of her work.

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

154. _____ a number by itself twice.

v. to add a number to itself a specified number of times; to increase or cause to increase very much in number or quantity

155. Her hips _____ as she walks.

v. to move or cause to move up and down or from side to side in short and quick movements

156. The _____ of the tree had fallen and blocked the road.

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

157. This shirt will _____ in the wash.

v. to become smaller, or to make something smaller in size or amount

158. The European Central Bank is Europe's _____ of the Federal Reserve.

n. having the same value, quality, meaning, purpose, etc.

159. The computer's hard _____ was full, so she had to delete some files.

n. a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

160. I tried to _____ the efficiency of the investment.

v. to make a mathematical calculation

ANSWERS: 152. attempt, 153. typical, 154. Multiply, 155. wiggle, 156. branch, 157. shrink, 158. equivalent, 159. disk, 160. compute

161. 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

162. The defendant gave a _____ and accurate description of the accident.

adj. easy to do or understand, or simple; free from ambiguity

163. The company's _____ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

n. a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

164. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.

adj. correct and exact in all details

165. The _____ size shirt fits him perfectly.

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

166. This accident was something that happened _____.

adv. in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

167. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.

v. to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different

168. The player quickly went to the _____ side of the defender.

adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

ANSWERS: 161. fiction, 162. straightforward, 163. motto, 164. accurate, 165. medium, 166. necessarily, 167. separate, 168. rear

169. 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
170. The museum has a vast collection of Greek _____.
- n.* a person-made object, especially one of historical or cultural interest
171. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
- adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
172. The graphic designer will _____ the logo over the image in the brochure.
- v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system
173. Mushrooms and _____ are fungi.
- n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
174. He carefully determined the _____ relations of every piece of the stage set.
- adj.* of or relating space and the position, area, and size of things
175. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
- n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

ANSWERS: 169. electronics, 170. artifacts, 171. opportune, 172. superimpose, 173. mold, 174. spatial, 175. advantages

176. He kept his robust _____ in his company.

n. complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

177. My sister got a new _____ for her job interview.

n. the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head

178. The _____ cost of the project was estimated to be around \$500,000.

adj. nearly accurate or correct, but not completely so

179. We took a boat tour to witness the magnificent _____ colony along the rugged coastline.

n. a flightless sea bird that is found in the Southern Hemisphere and is known for its distinctive black and white coloring and its upright, waddling gait

180. I found a stink ____ crawling across the ceiling.

n. any tiny insect; a fault or defect in a computer program, system, or machine

181. The vehicle bounced along the _____ mountain road.

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

182. Please get the desk _____.

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

183. I heard a noise _____.

adv. on or to an upper or highest floor of a building

184. The marathon runner covered a long _____ in a short amount of time.

n. the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

ANSWERS: 176. faith, 177. hairstyle, 178. approximate, 179. penguin, 180. bug, 181. rough, 182. downstairs, 183. upstairs, 184. distance

185. The results of the two experiments were in _____.

- n.* the letters, emails, etc., especially official or business ones; the quality or state of being the same in amount, number, status

186. I don't _____ take a vacation in the middle of summer.

- adv.* usually; under normal conditions

187. The _____ for all my hard work was finally getting a promotion.

- n.* the outcome or result of an action or series of actions; the return or reward gained from an investment, effort, or risk

188. Many artists prefer to use a _____ over their fingers when drawing on a digital canvas.

- n.* a thin, pointed tool used to write, draw, or select items on a touchscreen device

189. Our subscription plan is _____ renewed.

- adv.* without needing a direct human control

190. Many bookshops no longer carry printed _____ but some libraries still hold onto their collections.

- n.* a comprehensive reference work containing articles on a wide range of subjects or numerous aspects of a particular field or discipline, usually arranged alphabetically or thematically

191. The _____ on the child's faces when they received the toy was priceless.

- n.* a feeling of great pleasure or happiness

192. The _____ of time travel has long fascinated scientists and fiction writers alike.

- n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

ANSWERS: 185. correspondence, 186. normally, 187. payoff, 188. stylus, 189. automatically, 190. encyclopedias, 191. delight, 192. notion

193. The _____ in the circuit prevented the current from flowing in the wrong direction.
- n.* an electronic component that conducts current primarily in one direction and typically has two electrodes or terminals
194. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
- n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
195. His _____ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
196. We are _____ opposed to any form of terrorism.
- adv.* completely or absolutely
197. The kids used colored _____ to create a mural on the pavement.
- n.* a soft, white, porous sedimentary rock composed of calcium carbonate, often used for drawing or writing on surfaces such as blackboards
198. The train came to a _____ at the station.
- v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
199. The _____ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
200. He grilled the _____ meat of a chicken.
- n.* either of the two round soft parts of a woman's chest which secrete milk after childbirth

ANSWERS: 193. diode, 194. feat, 195. experiments, 196. utterly, 197. chalk, 198. halt, 199. introduction, 200. breast

201. They removed _____ content from the slides.

adj. not connected with or related to something and therefore not important

202. 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

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

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

204. The _____ on a map app shows your location and allows you to navigate.

n. a visual representation on a computer screen that is controlled by a mouse or other pointing device and is used to indicate where the next action or input will occur, typically in the form of an arrow or other icon

205. We bought a Spanish _____ book.

n. a group of words that mean something specific when used together

206. The _____ comedian had the audience laughing uncontrollably.

adj. eccentric or unconventional humorously or foolishly; clownish; resembling a clown or jester

207. His anti-_____ practices were quite strict.

n. a state of great comfort or sophistication, mainly provided by expensive and beautiful things

208. We need to _____ our products in an attractive way to attract customers.

v. to exhibit or show something to others, often to attract attention or demonstrate its features, properties, or value

ANSWERS: 201. irrelevant, 202. touching, 203. assumes, 204. cursor, 205. phrase, 206. zany, 207. luxury, 208. display

209. She stood on the podium and _____ an audience.

v. to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

210. 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

211. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

212. Parents often _____ their characteristics to their children.

v. to send or forward an electronic signal; to pass something from one person or thing to another

213. The _____ car collection was worth millions of dollars.

adj. denoting something from the past, especially from the recent past

214. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

215. The actor's _____ was so powerful that the audience was moved to tears.

n. a solo speech or performance given by one person, typically in a theatrical or storytelling context, and often used to reveal aspects of the speaker's thoughts, feelings, or backstory

216. She was nearly _____ due to severe diabetes.

adj. unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 209. scanned, 210. scheme, 211. highlighted, 212. transmit, 213. vintage, 214. frequent, 215. monologue, 216. blind

ANSWERS: