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Session 1: Word List

innocent

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

synonym : blameless, honest, harmless

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

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

philanthropy

n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

synonym : altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

distinguished

adj. (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

synonym : famous, outstanding, eminent

(1) a **distinguished** ancestry, (2) **distinguished** war services

The new CEO has a **distinguished** career

justify

v. to provide a valid or reasonable explanation, reasoning, or evidence in support of a belief, action, or decision; to defend or vindicate something as right or valid

synonym : validate, defend, support

(1) **justify** my beliefs, (2) **justify** your decision

The lawyer tried to **justify** his client's actions by presenting evidence of their difficult upbringing.

participate

v. to take part in something

synonym: take part, partake, enter

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

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

civilization

n. a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs

synonym: society, culture, community

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

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

accent

n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

synonym: articulation, inflection, pronunciation

(1) a foreign **accent**, (2) put the **accent** on comfort

She has a thick southern **accent**.

unveil

v. to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

synonym: reveal, uncover, expose

(1) **unveil** a monument, (2) **unveil** a comprehensive plan

The company plans to **unveil** its new product at the trade show next week.

theme

n. a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

synonym: subject, topic, motif

(1) **theme** park, (2) central **theme**

The **theme** of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

session

n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

synonym: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

invention

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

synonym: creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

patent

n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

synonym: copyright, trademark, license

(1) **patent** application, (2) **patent** law

The company has filed for a **patent** to protect its new invention.

suppose

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

synonym: guess, assume, presume

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

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

circumstance

n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

synonym: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

unique

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

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

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

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

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.

geography

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

synonym: landscape, terrain, topography

(1) **geography** class, (2) economic **geography**

She did well on her **geography** exam.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

synonym: memorable, momentous, historical

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

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

context

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

synonym: background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

extent

n. the point or degree or area to which something extends

synonym: amount, degree, intensity

(1) certain **extent**, (2) the **extent** of the damage

I was amazed at the **extent** of her generosity.

construct

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

synonym: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

identify

v. to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

synonym: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

mutable

adj. liable or subject to change; changeable; capable of being changed or altered

synonym: variable, changeable, unstable

(1) **mutable** opinions, (2) **mutable** weather conditions

The **mutable** nature of technology means that it's constantly evolving and changing.

identity

n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another

synonym: character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual

The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

quest

n. a long or challenging search for something

synonym: exploration, inquisition, pursuit

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

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

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

sweetheart

n. an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished

synonym: darling, beloved, love

(1) **sweetheart** deal, (2) **sweetheart** romance

I can always rely on my **sweetheart** to lift my mood when feeling down.

caramel

n. a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly

synonym: toffee, dulce de leche, butterscotch

(1) **caramel** candy, (2) **caramel** topping

The **caramel** sauce on the ice cream was the perfect finishing touch.

creditor

n. a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**

I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

frank

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

synonym: candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

luminary

n. a person who is an exceptional and influential figure in a particular field or industry; a source of light, such as a

celestial body or an artificial light

synonym : celebrity, star, icon

(1) scientific **luminary**, (2) business **luminary**

The **luminary** novelist's latest book has received rave reviews from critics and readers alike.

attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

synonym : go, be present, accompany

(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service

We must **attend** to this matter.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

giant

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

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

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

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

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

celebrity

n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

synonym : figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

adorable

adj. inspiring love, affection, or fondness; charming or delightful; cute, lovable

synonym : cute, lovely, charming

(1) **adorable** baby, (2) **adorable** puppy

My friend's daughter is **adorable**, with curly hair and big brown eyes.

concerned

adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

synonym : worried, caring, involved

(1) persons **concerned**, (2) **concerned** citizen

I am **concerned** about the safety of the children playing in the park.

Jewish

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

synonym : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

talent

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

synonym : endowment, aptitude, capability

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

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

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

advancement

n. the development, improvement, or progress of something

synonym: progression, breakthrough, improvement

(1) **advancement** of knowledge, (2) career **advancement**
Competition between countries resulted in fast technological **advancement**.

par

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

synonym: equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**
Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

appreciate

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

synonym: acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value
We would **appreciate** an early reply.

diversity

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

synonym: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**
He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

multicultural

adj. relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)

synonym: diverse, varied, inclusive

(1) **multicultural** society, (2) **multicultural** education
The school is known for its **multicultural** student body.

standing

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

synonym: upright, vertical, (noun) position

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

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

rainbow

n. an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain

synonym: spectrum, iridescence, prism

(1) marine **rainbow**, (2) **rainbow** after a storm

She was mesmerized by the **rainbow's** colors.

offend

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

synonym: insult, hurt, anger

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

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

accomplished

adj. having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

synonym: achieved, finished, completed

(1) **accomplished** at a very early age, (2) **accomplished** goal

She felt **accomplished** after finishing her book.

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.

architect

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

synonym: creator, designer, planner

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

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

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.

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.

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.

environment

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

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

degradation

n. the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state

synonym: depravity, degeneration, deterioration

(1) **degradation** by heat, (2) live in **degradation**

Many researchers are monitoring environmental **degradation** in real-time through satellites.

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

banker

n. a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank

synonym : dealer, broker, financier

(1) central **bankers**, (2) investment **banker**

Bankers are only willing to lend with good security.

practical

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

synonym : applicable, functional, realistic

(1) **practical** English, (2) gain **practical** experience

Her concept is highly **practical** and helpful.

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.

salute

v. to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way

synonym : greet, acknowledge, acclaim

(1) **salute** to the flag, (2) **salute** him in military fashion

The soldiers stood at attention to **salute** their commanding officer.

stellar

adj. excellent; relating to or resembling a star, especially in quality or attractiveness

synonym : starry, celestial, astral

(1) **stellar** performance, (2) a **stellar** system

She received a **stellar** review from her boss, which boosted her confidence.

achievement

n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability

synonym : accomplishment, attainment, triumph

(1) student **achievement**, (2) a remarkable **achievement**
This **achievement** has never been formally accepted.

congratulation

n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

synonym: praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

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.

thrill

n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

synonym: exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

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.

republic

n. a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch

synonym: democracy, federation, commonwealth

(1) **republic** democracy, (2) the **republic** of art

The United States is a federal presidential constitutional

republic.

nervous

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

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**
He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

frustrate

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

synonym : hinder, thwart, dishearten

(1) **frustrate** the advancement, (2) **frustrate** other team members

The coach explained a strategy to **frustrate** the opponent's schemes to the players.

calm

adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

synonym : quiet, peaceful, tranquility

(1) **calm** sea, (2) **calm** manner

It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly **calm** and at peace.

breath

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

synonym : air, puff, whiff

(1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind

He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.

panic

n. a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

synonym : confusion, hysteria, consternation

(1) a **panic** reaction, (2) **panic** buying

The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused

panic in the financial markets.

freak

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

synonym: anomaly, deviation, oddity

(1) a rock **freak**, (2) **freak** weather

The **freak** accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

acronym

n. a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

synonym: abbreviation, initialism, shortcut

(1) **acronym** definition, (2) use an **acronym**

RADAR is an **acronym** for radio detection and ranging.

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.

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.

sophomore

n. a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field

synonym: second-year student, junior, apprentice

(1) **sophomore** in high school, (2) **sophomore** slump

The university student was now a **sophomore**, having completed their first year of studies.

cofounder

n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business

(1) **cofounder** of the university, (2) late **cofounder**

He is the **cofounder** and chairman of this tech company.

organization

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

synonym: association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

leadership

n. the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

synonym: captaincy, direction, initiative

(1) under his **leadership**, (2) **leadership** by politicians

The country's **leadership** has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

bomb

n. a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

synonym: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

benevolent

adj. well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose

synonym: kindly, compassionate, philanthropic

(1) **benevolent** gesture, (2) a **benevolent** individual

The **benevolent** donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.

terror

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

synonym: fear, alarm, horror

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

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

dean

n. a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

synonym : head, director, chancellor

(1) **dean's** list, (2) **dean** of faculty

The university's **dean** was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.

advocate

n. a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

synonym : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

advocates

Advocates of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

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.

academic

adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills

synonym : educational, scholarly, theoretical

(1) **academic** probation, (2) an **academic** discussion

An excellent historian must possess an **academic** mentality.

moth

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

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

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

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

exciting

adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement

synonym : exhilarating, stimulating, thrilling

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

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

assistant

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

synonym : aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

synonym : tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

vice

n. wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

synonym : corruption, depravity, evil

(1) virtue and **vice**, (2) **vice-chair** of the committee

Cats hate dogs and **vice** versa.

president

n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

synonym : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

vital

adj. necessary for the success or continued existence of something

synonym : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

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.

Latino

n. a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States

synonym : Hispanic, Chicano

(1) **Latino** coworkers, (2) **Latino** culture

The **Latino** community has had a significant impact on American culture.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

exchange

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or

system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

synonym : trade, swap, interchange

(1) **exchange** rate, (2) **exchange** a few friendly words
My sister and I frequently **exchange** books, as we love reading.

privately

adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

synonym : secretly, in confidence, behind closed doors

(1) a **privately-owned** railway, (2) import things **privately**
The couple **privately** exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

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.

folk

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

synonym : community, family, person

(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district
Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.

loose

adj. not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

synonym : relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair
The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

background

n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

synonym : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

encounter

v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

synonym: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

plethora

n. an overabundance or excess of something; a state of having too much of something

synonym: abundance, excess, surplus

(1) **plethora** of information, (2) **plethora** of opportunities

The restaurant's menu offered a **plethora** of options for vegetarians.

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.

chic

n. a fashionable, stylish, and sophisticated elegance or gracefulness, particularly in dress or behavior; (adjective) sophisticated, elegant, and fashionable

synonym: style, fashion, trend

(1) **chic** boutique, (2) casual **chic**

She's always dressed in the latest **chic**, making her the envy of her friends.

ennui

n. a feeling of boredom, weariness, or dissatisfaction arising from a lack of interest or stimulation; a sense of listlessness or apathy

synonym: boredom, tedium, listlessness

(1) boring **ennui**, (2) **ennui** during the long drive
I feel a sense of **ennui** because of the monotony of my daily routine.

existence

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing
synonym: fact, being, reality

(1) the biggest tree in **existence**, (2) the struggle for **existence**

He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the **existence** of heaven or hell.

futile

adj. incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
synonym: useless, worthless, ineffective

(1) **futile** talk, (2) make a **futile** protest

It was **futile** to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

(1) **appropriate** behavior, (2) an **appropriate** time

It would be **appropriate** to dress nicely for the wedding.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym: bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

synonym: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

(1) **discriminate** against women employees,

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

unbearable

adj. not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable

synonym: intolerable, insufferable, unendurable

(1) **unbearable** heat, (2) **unbearable** pain

The loss of his wife was an **unbearable** sorrow that he found hard to overcome.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym: boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

reputation

n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

synonym: fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

precede

v. to happen or go before something or someone in time or space

synonym: lead, forego, antecede

(1) men often **precede** women when walking, (2) **precede** any discussion

Agricultural development generally **precedes** economic growth.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym: root, source, ancestor

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

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

relieve

v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe

synonym : alleviate, ease, assuage

(1) **relieve** his thirst, (2) **relieve** stress

The medicine **relieved** his headache, and he felt much better.

mingle

v. to mix or blend in, especially socially; to associate with others in a friendly, informal manner

synonym : mix, blend, merge

(1) **mingle** with colleagues, (2) **mingle** with the locals

I decided to **mingle** with the crowd and converse with some new people.

tiresome

adj. causing weariness, boredom, or annoyance; dull, monotonous, or tedious

synonym : dreary, boring, tedious

(1) **tiresome** task, (2) a **tiresome** person

The **tiresome** argument between the two politicians seems to have no end.

politician

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

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

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

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

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.

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.

tunnel

n. an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars

synonym: passageway, underground passage

(1) **tunnel** construction work, (2) **tunnel** disease

The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular **tunnel** allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

immigrant

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

synonym: settler, expatriate, emigrant

(1) **immigrant** communities, (2) an **immigrant** from the country

Police received a report of illegal **immigrants** in the area.

decide

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

synonym: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

governor

n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

synonym: administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

humor

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance

(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**

My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.

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.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

accuse

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

synonym: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

lesbian

n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

synonym: gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

(1) **lesbian** love, (2) **lesbian** relationship

The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

exception

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

synonym: anomaly, rarity, exemption

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

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

gay

adj. homosexual; happy, carefree

synonym: cheerful, lively, joyful

(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights

The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

synonym: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

tolerant

adj. accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference

synonym: forgiving, lenient, permissive

(1) a **tolerant** teacher, (2) **tolerant** of his failure

She was known for her **tolerant** attitude toward different cultures.

sake

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

synonym: purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

comparative

adj. relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

synonym: relative, approximate, correlative

(1) **comparative** viewpoint, (2) **comparative** analysis

The **comparative** study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

literature

n. written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

synonym: writing, prose, fiction

(1) popular **literature**, (2) review of the **literature**

The **literature** of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

indulge

v. to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat

synonym: pamper, gratify, entertain

(1) **indulge** in debauchery, (2) **indulge** children

She **indulged** in a warm bath after a long day at work.

verse

n. a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

synonym: poetry, rhyme, stanza

(1) cited **verse**, (2) **verse** play

The poet recited a **verse** from her latest collection.

memorize

v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

synonym: learn, remember, remind

(1) **memorize** musical scores, (2) try hard to **memorize** the lines

Lawyers need to **memorize** even the most minor provisions of the law.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym: archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

Arabic

n. the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

(1) **Arabic** cuisine, (2) **Arabic** language

I'm studying **Arabic** calligraphy as part of my art class.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym: approximately, more or less, around

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

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

translate

v. to convert or change words into another language

synonym: convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

Translate the text from Italian into English.

unclear

adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

synonym: ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

(1) an **unclear** match, (2) in no **unclear** terms

It is important not to undertake tasks with **unclear** objectives to improve productivity.

intent

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

render

v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

synonym : deliver, give, provide

(1) **render** an assessment, (2) **render** the contract void

The jury must **render** a decision on this complex case.

deaf

adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

synonym : hearing-impaired, unresponsive, insensitive

(1) **deaf** in one ear, (2) **deaf** child

The **deaf** student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.

lyric

n. the words of a pop song

synonym : song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry

He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

continent

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

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

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

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

rhyme

n. a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting

synonym : verse, poetry, meter

(1) **rhyme** poem, (2) write in **rhyme**

The poem had a consistent **rhyme** scheme throughout.

pray

v. to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

synonym: implore, supplicate, entreat

(1) **pray** devoutly, (2) **pray** for rain

She closed her eyes and **prayed** for strength to overcome difficult times.

reinvent

v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new

synonym: recreate, remake, revive

(1) **reinvent** local dishes, (2) **reinvent** our life

They have tried to **reinvent** their grocery stores.

Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. vi__l for a healthy society | <i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something |
| 2. org_____ion chart | <i>n.</i> a group of people who work together for a shared purpose |
| 3. en_____er a storm | <i>v.</i> to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly |
| 4. casual c__c | <i>n.</i> a fashionable, stylish, and sophisticated elegance or gracefulness, particularly in dress or behavior; (adjective) sophisticated, elegant, and fashionable |
| 5. put the ac___t on comfort | <i>n.</i> a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance |
| 6. ve__e play | <i>n.</i> a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme |
| 7. pre-Christian an_____t | <i>adj.</i> relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old |
| 8. hour of ent_____ent | <i>n.</i> public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people |
| 9. re_____ic democracy | <i>n.</i> a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch |

ANSWERS: 1. vital, 2. organization, 3. encounter, 4. chic, 5. accent, 6. verse, 7. ancient, 8. entertainment, 9. republic

10. co_____e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
11. public education ad_____tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
12. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
13. ex_____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
14. or_____n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
15. to_____nt of his failure *adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference
16. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
17. id_____fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
18. a criminal bac_____nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 10. confuse, 11. advocate, 12. opportune, 13. exchange, 14. origin, 15. tolerant, 16. politician, 17. identify, 18. background

19. mul_____ral education *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
20. an elegant ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
21. lea_____ip by politicians *n.* the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization
22. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
23. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
24. a rock fr__k *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
25. vitreous hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
26. historical co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
27. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
28. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
29. re_____e stress *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
30. try hard to me_____ze the lines *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly

ANSWERS: 19. multicultural, 20. entertainment, 21. leadership, 22. appropriate, 23. absolutely, 24. freak, 25. humor, 26. context, 27. invention, 28. nervous, 29. relieve, 30. memorize

31. co_____ed citizen *adj.* feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
32. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
33. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
34. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
35. th__e park *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
36. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
37. ty_____l leader *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
38. private phi_____opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
39. a person of diverse ta___ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
40. of___d a customer *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
41. pr_____nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 31. concerned, 32. standing, 33. trait, 34. frustrate, 35. theme, 36. excite, 37. typical, 38. philanthropy, 39. talent, 40. offend, 41. president

42. the struggle for ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
43. scientific lu_____ry *n.* a person who is an exceptional and influential figure in a particular field or industry; a source of light, such as a celestial body or an artificial light
44. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
45. le_____n love *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
46. learn new co_____ts *n.* an idea or principle associated with something abstract
47. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
48. men often pr_____e women when walking *v.* to happen or go before something or someone in time or space
49. swe_____rt deal *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
50. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
51. mi___e with the locals *v.* to mix or blend in, especially socially; to associate with others in a friendly, informal manner
52. pr_____e any discussion *v.* to happen or go before something or someone in time or space
53. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 42. existence, 43. luminary, 44. exciting, 45. lesbian, 46. concept, 47. appropriate, 48. precede, 49. sweetheart, 50. giant, 51. mingle, 52. precede, 53. decide

54. c__c boutique *n.* a fashionable, stylish, and sophisticated elegance or gracefulness, particularly in dress or behavior; (adjective)
sophisticated, elegant, and fashionable
55. the f__k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
56. so_____re in high school *n.* a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field
57. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
58. La___o culture *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
59. un___e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
60. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
61. popular lit_____re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
62. su_____e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
63. re_____nt local dishes *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
64. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

ANSWERS: 54. chic, 55. folk, 56. sophomore, 57. nervous, 58. Latino, 59. unique, 60. environment, 61. literature, 62. suppose, 63. reinvent, 64. humor

65. sa___e to the flag
v. to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
66. am____g advances
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
67. en_____er a crisis
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
68. the biggest tree in ex_____ce
n. the state or fact of someone or something existing
69. a st____r system
adj. excellent; relating to or resembling a star, especially in quality or attractiveness
70. persons co_____ed
adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention
71. ind_____us student
adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
72. ex___e rebellion
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
73. co_____t car
n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract
74. par_____te fully in conversation
v. to take part in something
75. personality tr__ts
n. a particular feature of your nature
76. res_____le action
adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 65. salute, 66. amazing, 67. encounter, 68. existence, 69. stellar, 70. concerned, 71. industrious, 72. excite, 73. concept, 74. participate, 75. trait, 76. responsible

77. a foreign ac___t *n.* a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance
78. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
79. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
80. a to_____nt teacher *adj.* accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference
81. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
82. re___r an assessment *v.* to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
83. deg_____on by heat *n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
84. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
85. central ba___rs *n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank
86. ca_____l candy *n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly
87. lingual di_____ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 77. accent, 78. communal, 79. roughly, 80. tolerant, 81. translate, 82. render, 83. degradation, 84. ancient, 85. banker, 86. caramel, 87. diversity

88. pl____ra of opportunities *n.* an overabundance or excess of something; a state of having too much of something
89. un___l a monument *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
90. student ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
91. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
92. fr_____te other team members *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
93. 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
94. app_____te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
95. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
96. ac___e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

ANSWERS: 88. plethora, 89. unveil, 90. achievement, 91. inspire, 92. frustrate, 93. introduction, 94. appreciate, 95. invention, 96. accuse

97. racial or ___n	<i>n.</i> the first existence or beginning of something
98. central th__e	<i>n.</i> a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
99. ro____y speaking	<i>adv.</i> approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
100. in___t gaze	<i>n.</i> a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
101. an ac____ic discussion	<i>adj.</i> associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
102. a lo__e tongue	<i>adj.</i> not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
103. ju____y your decision	<i>v.</i> to provide a valid or reasonable explanation, reasoning, or evidence in support of a belief, action, or decision; to defend or vindicate something as right or valid
104. not up to p_r	<i>n.</i> a state of being equal to someone or something
105. so____re slump	<i>n.</i> a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field
106. re___r the contract void	<i>v.</i> to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.

ANSWERS: 97. origin, 98. theme, 99. roughly, 100. intent, 101. academic, 102. loose, 103. justify, 104. par, 105. sophomore, 106. render

107. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
108. ben_____nt gesture *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
109. ge_____hy class *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
110. remove lo__e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
111. ac___e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
112. in_____e children *v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
113. Ar___c language *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
114. import things pr_____ly *adv.* in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
115. career adv_____nt *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
116. 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

ANSWERS: 107. industrious, 108. benevolent, 109. geography, 110. loose, 111. accuse, 112. indulge, 113. Arabic, 114. privately, 115. advancement, 116. stud

117. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
118. a ti_____me person *adj.* causing weariness, boredom, or annoyance; dull, monotonous, or tedious
119. certain ex_____t *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
120. the in_____t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
121. a g__m-free environment *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
122. dis_____ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
123. without ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
124. review of the lit_____re *n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value
125. f__k art *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 117. associate, 118. tiresome, 119. extent, 120. intent, 121. germ, 122. discriminate, 123. exception, 124. literature, 125. folk

126. civ_____ion decline *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
127. at___d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
128. the cr_____or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
129. sa___e him in military fashion *v.* to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way
130. co_____e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
131. 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
132. c___m manner *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
133. d___n of faculty *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

ANSWERS: 126. civilization, 127. attend, 128. creditor, 129. salute, 130. confuse, 131. develop, 132. calm, 133. dean

134. co_____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
135. dis_____hed war services *adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
136. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
137. d__f child *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
138. unb_____le heat *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
139. adv_____nt of knowledge *n.* the development, improvement, or progress of something
140. ju_____y my beliefs *v.* to provide a valid or reasonable explanation, reasoning, or evidence in support of a belief, action, or decision; to defend or vindicate something as right or valid
141. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
142. pa__c buying *n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

ANSWERS: 134. continent, 135. distinguished, 136. opportune, 137. deaf, 138. unbearable, 139. advancement, 140. justify, 141. continent, 142. panic

143. hi____ic accomplishment	<i>adj.</i> famous or significant in history, or potentially so
144. g_y couple	<i>adj.</i> homosexual; happy, carefree
145. a pa__c reaction	<i>n.</i> a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action
146. as_____te alcohol with gambling	<i>v.</i> to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
147. business lu____ry	<i>n.</i> a person who is an exceptional and influential figure in a particular field or industry; a source of light, such as a celestial body or an artificial light
148. rh__e poem	<i>n.</i> a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting
149. hold your br____h	<i>n.</i> the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
150. baseball ce_____ty	<i>n.</i> someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
151. te____r group	<i>n.</i> intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
152. re____e a story	<i>v.</i> 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
153. under his lea_____ip	<i>n.</i> the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

ANSWERS: 143. historic, 144. gay, 145. panic, 146. associate, 147. luminary, 148. rhyme, 149. breath, 150. celebrity, 151. terror, 152. relate, 153. leadership

154. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
155. a matter for con_____ion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
156. 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
157. 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
158. app_____te the value *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
159. d__n's list *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
160. for your own s__e *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

ANSWERS: 154. absolutely, 155. congratulation, 156. recognize, 157. stud, 158. appreciate, 159. dean, 160. sake

161. tu___l disease *n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
162. 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
163. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
164. marine ra_____w *n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
165. dis_____ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
166. for the s__e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
167. 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
168. con_____ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
169. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
170. d__f in one ear *adj.* lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals

ANSWERS: 161. tunnel, 162. literally, 163. quest, 164. rainbow, 165. discriminate, 166. sake, 167. mess, 168. congratulation, 169. government, 170. deaf

171. an im_____nt from the country *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
172. in_____e in debauchery *v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
173. vice-pr_____nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
174. ex_____d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
175. ac_____ic probation *adj.* associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
176. a ben_____nt individual *adj.* well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
177. his research area of
con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
178. br_____h of wind *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
179. late co_____er *n.* one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
180. Je_____h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
181. ho_____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly

ANSWERS: 171. immigrant, 172. indulge, 173. president, 174. expand, 175. academic, 176. benevolent, 177. concentration, 178. breath, 179. cofounder, 180. Jewish, 181. horrify

182. 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
183. acc_____hed goal *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something
184. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
185. fr__k weather *n.* an abnormality that is not typical or expected
186. ly__c poetry *n.* the words of a pop song
187. investment ba___r *n.* a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank
188. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
189. de_____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
190. a remarkable ach_____nt *n.* a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
191. go_____or general *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
192. v__e-chair of the committee *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

ANSWERS: 182. tradition, 183. accomplished, 184. decide, 185. freak, 186. lyric, 187. banker, 188. inspire, 189. deserve, 190. achievement, 191. governor, 192. vice

193. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
194. unb_____le pain *adj.* not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
195. live in deg_____on *n.* the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state
196. ca_____l topping *n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly
197. pr_____e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
198. le_____n relationship *n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
199. co____r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
200. of____d his sensibilities *v.* to cause someone to feel upset, angry, or annoyed
201. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
202. id_____ty as an individual *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
203. c__m sea *adj.* not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves

ANSWERS: 193. amazing, 194. unbearable, 195. degradation, 196. caramel, 197. promote, 198. lesbian, 199. confer, 200. offend, 201. participate, 202. identity, 203. calm

204. make an ex_____on *n.* something that is not included in a general rule or pattern; a person or thing that is excluded or stands apart from others
205. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
206. ar_____ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
207. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
208. his social st_____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
209. thousands of in_____nt people *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
210. un___l a comprehensive plan *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
211. ce_____ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
212. com_____ve analysis *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
213. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 204. exception, 205. expand, 206. architect, 207. germ, 208. standing, 209. innocent, 210. unveil, 211. celebrity, 212. comparative, 213. frank

214. co_____ct a dam *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
215. swe_____rt romance *n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
216. write in rh___e *n.* a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting
217. pr_____al English *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
218. landscape ar_____ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
219. a un___e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
220. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
221. a prefectural go_____or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
222. achieve the hi_____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
223. 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

ANSWERS: 214. construct, 215. sweetheart, 216. rhyme, 217. practical, 218. architect, 219. unique, 220. deserve, 221. governor, 222. historic, 223. introduction

224. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
225. mu_____e weather conditions *adj.* liable or subject to change; changeable; capable of being changed or altered
226. ly__cs of a song *n.* the words of a pop song
227. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
228. p__y devoutly *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
229. the th____l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
230. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
231. m__h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
232. mul_____ral society *adj.* relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)
233. me_____ze musical scores *v.* to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
234. m__h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 224. responsible, 225. mutable, 226. lyric, 227. communal, 228. pray, 229. thrill, 230. suppose, 231. moth, 232. multicultural, 233. memorize, 234. moth

235. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
236. fu___e talk *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
237. ra_____w after a storm *n.* an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain
238. rep_____on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
239. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
240. ti_____me task *adj.* causing weariness, boredom, or annoyance; dull, monotonous, or tedious
241. ac_____m definition *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)
242. lost civ_____ion *n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
243. ad_____le puppy *adj.* inspiring love, affection, or fondness; charming or delightful; cute, lovable
244. ho_____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly

ANSWERS: 235. government, 236. futile, 237. rainbow, 238. reputation, 239. assistant, 240. tiresome, 241. acronym, 242. civilization, 243. adorable, 244. horrify

245. Ar___c cuisine *n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language
246. im_____nt communities *n.* a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently
247. re_____e his thirst *v.* to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
248. the re_____ic of art *n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
249. bankrupt cr_____or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
250. 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
251. re_____nt our life *v.* to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
252. id_____fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
253. an in_____nt child *adj.* not guilty of a crime, offense, etc.; not having an evil mind or knowledge
254. at____d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

ANSWERS: 245. Arabic, 246. immigrant, 247. relieve, 248. republic, 249. creditor, 250. recognize, 251. reinvent, 252. identify, 253. innocent, 254. attend

255. g_y rights *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
256. economic ge_____hy *n.* a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth
257. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
258. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
259. legal co_____t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning
260. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
261. make a fu___e protest *adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
262. boring en__i *n.* a feeling of boredom, weariness, or dissatisfaction arising from a lack of interest or stimulation; a sense of listlessness or apathy
263. mu_____e opinions *adj.* liable or subject to change; changeable; capable of being changed or altered
264. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
265. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
266. an unwilling as_____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

ANSWERS: 255. gay, 256. geography, 257. translate, 258. exciting, 259. context, 260. environment, 261. futile, 262. ennui, 263. mutable, 264. circumstance, 265. quest, 266. assistant

267. pl____ra of information *n.* an overabundance or excess of something; a state of having too much of something
268. La____o coworkers *n.* a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
269. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
270. incredible th____l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
271. the di____ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
272. virtue and v__e *n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person
273. pa____t law *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
274. cir____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

ANSWERS: 267. plethora, 268. Latino, 269. bomb, 270. thrill, 271. diversity, 272. vice, 273. patent, 274. circumstance

275. agricultural org_____ion	<i>n.</i> a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
276. cited ve__e	<i>n.</i> a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme
277. phi_____opy organization	<i>n.</i> the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
278. co_____er of the university	<i>n.</i> one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
279. de____p a skill	<i>v.</i> 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
280. get into a m__s	<i>n.</i> a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
281. tu___l construction work	<i>n.</i> an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
282. a pr_____ly-owned railway	<i>adv.</i> in a private manner; not publicly; secretly
283. an un_____r match	<i>adj.</i> poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
284. ad_____le baby	<i>adj.</i> inspiring love, affection, or fondness; charming or delightful; cute, lovable
285. play a vi___l role	<i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something

ANSWERS: 275. organization, 276. verse, 277. philanthropy, 278. cofounder, 279. develop, 280. mess, 281. tunnel, 282. privately, 283. unclear, 284. adorable, 285. vital

286. a bac_____nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
287. the court se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
288. an ad_____te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
289. the morning se_____n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
290. mi_____e with colleagues *v.* to mix or blend in, especially socially; to associate with others in a friendly, informal manner
291. co_____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
292. in no un_____r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
293. p__y for rain *v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request
294. en__i during the long drive *n.* a feeling of boredom, weariness, or dissatisfaction arising from a lack of interest or stimulation; a sense of listlessness or apathy

ANSWERS: 286. background, 287. session, 288. advocate, 289. session, 290. mingle, 291. confer, 292. unclear, 293. pray, 294. ennui

295. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
296. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
297. Je___h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
298. te___r attack *n.* intense fear; a state of intense fear or alarm
299. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
300. a dis_____hed ancestry *adj.* (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation
301. st_____r performance *adj.* excellent; relating to or resembling a star, especially in quality or attractiveness
302. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
303. 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
304. use an ac_____m *n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

ANSWERS: 295. concentration, 296. politician, 297. Jewish, 298. terror, 299. typical, 300. distinguished, 301. stellar, 302. giant, 303. presentation, 304. acronym

305. gain pr_____al experience *adj.* of or connected with actual use or real situation rather than with theory and ideas
306. raw ta____t *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
307. translate li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
308. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
309. 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
310. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
311. 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
312. cloud his rep_____on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

ANSWERS: 305. practical, 306. talent, 307. literally, 308. bomb, 309. tradition, 310. exchange, 311. relate, 312. reputation

313. 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
314. co_____ct a 3D image *v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
315. the ex___t of the damage *n.* the point or degree or area to which something extends
316. pa___t application *n.* a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted
317. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
318. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
319. com_____ve viewpoint *adj.* relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast
320. mistaken id_____ty *n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
321. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 313. presentation, 314. construct, 315. extent, 316. patent, 317. frank, 318. par, 319. comparative, 320. identity, 321. promote

322. acc_____hed at a very early age *adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

ANSWERS: 322. accomplished

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Agricultural development generally _____ economic growth.
v. to happen or go before something or someone in time or space
2. The _____ community has had a significant impact on American culture.
n. a person of Latin American origin or descent, especially one living in the United States
3. The _____ concert was packed with fans.
adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
4. The terrorist's _____ remains unknown.
n. the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
5. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.
v. to shock or disgust greatly
6. He is the _____ and chairman of this tech company.
n. one of several people who establishes an organization or starts a business
7. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
v. to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
8. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's _____.
n. the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 1. precedes, 2. Latino, 3. standing, 4. identity, 5. horrify, 6. cofounder, 7. encounter, 8. background

9. She's always dressed in the latest _____ making her the envy of her friends.
n. a fashionable, stylish, and sophisticated elegance or gracefulness, particularly in dress or behavior; (adjective) sophisticated, elegant, and fashionable
10. The popularity of the show made her an instant _____.
n. someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
11. The _____ argument between the two politicians seems to have no end.
adj. causing weariness, boredom, or annoyance; dull, monotonous, or tedious
12. He embedded the strong will in this _____.
n. the words of a pop song
13. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?
v. to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
14. The _____ sauce on the ice cream was the perfect finishing touch.
n. a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly
15. The jury must _____ a decision on this complex case.
v. to bring someone or something into a particular state; to provide something such as service, help, etc.
16. It was the first time in a long time that I felt truly _____ and at peace.
adj. not excited, angry, or nervous; free from wind, large waves
17. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.
adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

ANSWERS: 9. chic, 10. celebrity, 11. tiresome, 12. lyric, 13. suppose, 14. caramel, 15. render, 16. calm, 17. historic

18. This _____ has never been formally accepted.
n. a thing that someone has accomplished, primarily through their effort and ability
19. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.
n. one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
20. She received a _____ review from her boss, which boosted her confidence.
adj. excellent; relating to or resembling a star, especially in quality or attractiveness
21. Skydiving is an overwhelming _____ for many people.
n. a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
22. Necessity is the mother of _____.
n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
23. The club _____ does not have absolute power.
n. the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
24. 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
25. Many researchers are monitoring environmental _____ in real-time through satellites.
n. the condition or process of changing to a lower state, or a less respected state

ANSWERS: 18. achievement, 19. continent, 20. stellar, 21. thrill, 22. invention, 23. president, 24. introduction, 25. degradation

26. RADAR is an _____ for radio detection and ranging.

- n.* a word formed from the first letter of each word in a phrase, such as NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) or AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome)

27. Perseverance and optimism are _____ to success.

- adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

28. The _____ novelist's latest book has received rave reviews from critics and readers alike.

- n.* a person who is an exceptional and influential figure in a particular field or industry; a source of light, such as a celestial body or an artificial light

29. My friend's daughter is _____ with curly hair and big brown eyes.

- adj.* inspiring love, affection, or fondness; charming or delightful; cute, lovable

30. 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

31. The _____ of the Romantic period is known for its emotion and imagination.

- n.* written works, such as novels, plays, poems, or short stories that are considered to have artistic or intellectual value

32. I'm studying _____ calligraphy as part of my art class.

- n.* the Semitic language of the Arab people, widely spoken throughout the Middle East and North Africa; of or relating to Arab peoples, culture, or language

ANSWERS: 26. acronym, 27. vital, 28. luminary, 29. adorable, 30. stud, 31. literature, 32. Arabic

33. The _____ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.
n. a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
34. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
35. Numerous great professional sports _____ have come from this city.
n. a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
36. The ___ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
adj. homosexual; happy, carefree
37. 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
38. He was an atheist and therefore did not believe in the _____ of heaven or hell.
n. the state or fact of someone or something existing
39. 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
40. I decided to _____ with the crowd and converse with some new people.
v. to mix or blend in, especially socially; to associate with others in a friendly, informal manner

ANSWERS: 33. lesbian, 34. deserved, 35. talents, 36. gay, 37. presentation, 38. existence, 39. recognize, 40. mingle

41. The restaurant's menu offered a _____ of options for vegetarians.
n. an overabundance or excess of something; a state of having too much of something
42. 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
43. The company plans to _____ its new product at the trade show next week.
v. to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
44. The medicine _____ his headache, and he felt much better.
v. to make something burdensome, unpleasant, or painful less severe
45. Lawyers need to _____ even the most minor provisions of the law.
v. to learn something carefully so that you will remember it exactly
46. The loss of his wife was an _____ sorrow that he found hard to overcome.
adj. not able to be tolerated or endured; too difficult, severe, or intense to be dealt with or suffered through; intolerable or insufferable
47. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
48. The new CEO has a _____ career
adj. (used of persons or their work) standing above others in quality, attainment, or reputation

ANSWERS: 41. plethora, 42. develop, 43. unveil, 44. relieved, 45. memorize, 46. unbearable, 47. expand, 48. distinguished

49. She did well on her _____ exam.

n. a field of science devoted to the study of the lands, features, inhabitants, and phenomena of the Earth

50. The _____ of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

n. a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

51. She has a thick southern _____.

n. a distinctive way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which area, country, or social group a person comes from; particular importance or significance

52. The soldiers stood at attention to _____ their commanding officer.

v. to show respect or recognition for someone or something, often by making a gesture or performing an action; to greet or acknowledge someone in a formal or ceremonious way

53. _____ are only willing to lend with good security.

n. a person who is in charge of or has an important job in a bank

54. She was known for her _____ attitude toward different cultures.

adj. accepting different views, beliefs, or practices without judgment or interference

55. The painting is _____ and there is no other like it.

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

56. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body

ANSWERS: 49. geography, 50. theme, 51. accent, 52. salute, 53. Bankers, 54. tolerant, 55. unique, 56. humor

57. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
58. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
59. The _____ donor's contribution to the charity greatly impacted the lives of those it served.
adj. well-meaning and kind; serving a charitable or philanthropic purpose
60. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
61. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on _____.
n. the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
62. We must _____ to this matter.
v. to be present at an event, to go to a place
63. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
adj. causing a lot of interest or excitement
64. An excellent historian must possess an _____ mentality.
adj. associated with schools, colleges, and universities, especially studying and thinking, not with practical skills
65. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 57. government, 58. environment, 59. benevolent, 60. circumstances, 61. philanthropy, 62. attend, 63. exciting, 64. academic, 65. decide

66. The university's _____ was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.
- n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
67. This artwork is _____ of her work.
- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
68. The poem had a consistent _____ scheme throughout.
- n.* a word or phrase that has the same last sound as another word or phrase, often used in poetry and songwriting
69. They have been living near water since _____ times.
- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
70. I can always rely on my _____ to lift my mood when feeling down.
- n.* an affectionate term for a person, often a romantic partner, who is loved or cherished
71. It was _____ to try and fix the broken vase, as it was too badly damaged.
- adj.* incapable of producing any useful result; pointless
72. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.
- adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
73. She felt _____ after finishing her book.
- adj.* having completed a task or achieved a goal successfully; skilled or proficient at something

ANSWERS: 66. dean, 67. typical, 68. rhyme, 69. ancient, 70. sweetheart, 71. futile, 72. frank, 73. accomplished

74. The news of her promotion _____ her.

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

75. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

76. It's important to understand the _____ of a situation before making a decision.

n. the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

77. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

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

78. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

79. The lawyer tried to _____ his client's actions by presenting evidence of their difficult upbringing.

v. to provide a valid or reasonable explanation, reasoning, or evidence in support of a belief, action, or decision; to defend or vindicate something as right or valid

80. The company has filed for a _____ to protect its new invention.

n. a legal document that grants an inventor exclusive rights to their invention for a certain period of time; the invention or process for which a patent has been granted

81. He got a new job for the _____ of his family.

n. purpose; reason for wanting something done

ANSWERS: 74. excited, 75. opportune, 76. context, 77. politician, 78. amazing, 79. justify, 80. patent, 81. sake

82. She was mesmerized by the _____ colors.

n. an arch of colors in the sky caused by the refraction and dispersion of sunlight through rain

83. The country's _____ has decided to take large-scale measures against global warming.

n. the ability, act, or status of leading a group of people or an organization

84. My husband was found _____ of any crime.

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

85. My sister and I frequently _____ books, as we love reading.

v. to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

86. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

87. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

88. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

89. The _____ accident caused the car to flip over and land on its roof.

n. an abnormality that is not typical or expected

ANSWERS: 82. rainbow's, 83. leadership, 84. innocent, 85. exchange, 86. breath, 87. concentration, 88. Communal, 89. freak

90. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
91. The workers had to dig through solid rock to create the vehicular _____ allowing the cars to pass through the mountain.
- n.* an underground or underwater passage, typically for trains or cars
92. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.
- adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
93. The inspector discovered _____ bolts under the fuel rods.
- adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
94. 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
95. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
96. She _____ in a warm bath after a long day at work.
- v.* to allow oneself or another person to have or enjoy something, especially something that is considered to be a luxury or treat
97. It is important not to undertake tasks with _____ objectives to improve productivity.
- adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

ANSWERS: 90. bombs, 91. tunnel, 92. roughly, 93. loose, 94. tradition, 95. nervous, 96. indulged, 97. unclear

98. The bomb blast spread _____ among the people.

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

99. The _____ study of different cultures is fascinating and informative.

adj. relating to the comparison of different things or groups; denoting a degree of difference or comparison between two or more things; characterized by comparison or contrast

100. She is the president of a large international _____.

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

101. My friend is a _____ woman who celebrates Hanukkah every year.

adj. of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

102. It would be _____ to dress nicely for the wedding.

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

103. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.

n. the first existence or beginning of something

104. I feel a sense of _____ because of the monotony of my daily routine.

n. a feeling of boredom, weariness, or dissatisfaction arising from a lack of interest or stimulation; a sense of listlessness or apathy

105. _____ the text from Italian into English.

v. to convert or change words into another language

106. She has a good _____ for being one of the best chefs in the city.

n. the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

ANSWERS: 98. terror, 99. comparative, 100. organization, 101. Jewish, 102. appropriate, 103. origin, 104. ennui, 105. Translate, 106. reputation

107. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.
n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
108. The _____ nature of technology means that it's constantly evolving and changing.
adj. liable or subject to change; changeable; capable of being changed or altered
109. He was impressed by the range and _____ of the collection.
n. the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
110. I was amazed at the _____ of her generosity.
n. the point or degree or area to which something extends
111. 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
112. The building _____ tried to build the house above the tree.
n. a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
113. The _____ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.
n. the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
114. The poet recited a _____ from her latest collection.
n. a type of poetry that is characterized by a metrical structure and often a rhyme scheme

ANSWERS: 107. entertainment, 108. mutable, 109. diversity, 110. extent, 111. mess, 112. architect, 113. congratulations, 114. verse

115. The United States is a federal presidential constitutional _____.
- n.* a state or country in which the people and their elected representatives hold supreme power and which has an elected or nominated president rather than a monarch
116. _____ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.
- n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
117. The _____ is a serious threat to the farm's output.
- n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
118. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.
- n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
119. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.
- v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
120. The rise and fall of _____ can be studied through history and archaeology.
- n.* a complex and highly organized society that has developed over time and has a dominant culture, including features such as language, religion, government, technology, and social customs
121. Cats hate dogs and _____ versa.
- n.* wrongdoing or wicked behavior; (in the form of vice versa) with the order reversed; (as a prefix) someone with a job immediately below a particular person

ANSWERS: 115. republic, 116. Advocates, 117. moth, 118. germ, 119. inspired, 120. civilizations, 121. vice

122. 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

123. One such rapidly growing _____ is quantum cryptography.

n. an idea or principle associated with something abstract

124. His rude comments _____ many people at the party.

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

125. Her remarks _____ the debate.

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

126. Competition between countries resulted in fast technological _____.

n. the development, improvement, or progress of something

127. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

128. I am _____ about the safety of the children playing in the park.

adj. feeling worry or interest about something; showing interest or attention

129. Shares in the company finally fell below their ____ value.

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

130. The university student was now a _____ having completed their first year of studies.

n. a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field

ANSWERS: 122. literally, 123. concept, 124. offended, 125. confused, 126. advancement, 127. associate, 128. concerned, 129. par, 130. sophomore,

131. The participation of oil-producing countries in the war caused _____ in the financial markets.

- n.* a sudden strong feeling of fear that cannot be controlled and prevents reasonable thought and action

132. She closed her eyes and _____ for strength to overcome difficult times.

- v.* to make a request or petition to a higher power, especially in the form of a respectful or humble request

133. I asked the lawyer to initiate _____ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

- n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

134. We would _____ an early reply.

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

135. You should not _____ against minorities.

- v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

136. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.

- v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

137. I will introduce you to how to _____ the leading causes of the malfunction.

- v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

138. 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

ANSWERS: 131. panic, 132. prayed, 133. creditor, 134. appreciate, 135. discriminate, 136. promote, 137. identify, 138. relate

139. The _____ student needed an interpreter to understand the lecture.
adj. lacking the ability to hear, or having impaired hearing; unresponsive or unaware of certain sounds or signals
140. The state _____ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.
n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
141. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.
n. a particular feature of your nature
142. Parliament is now in _____.
n. a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
143. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
144. They have tried to _____ their grocery stores.
v. to change something so drastically that it looks to be completely new
145. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
146. 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
147. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.
adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 139. deaf, 140. governor, 141. traits, 142. session, 143. absolutely, 144. reinvent, 145. participated, 146. confer, 147. giant

148. Some seaweed was used as _____ medicine in ancient times.

n. people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

149. The couple _____ exchanged their vows before the ceremony began.

adv. in a private manner; not publicly; secretly

150. Police received a report of illegal _____ in the area.

n. a person who has come to a country where they were not born to live there permanently

151. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

152. The school is known for its _____ student body.

adj. relating to or characterized by several cultures (= beliefs, languages, customs, traditions, etc.)

153. The coach explained a strategy to _____ the opponent's schemes to the players.

v. to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something

154. The witness _____ the defendant of committing the robbery.

v. to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

155. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.

n. a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 148. folk, 149. privately, 150. immigrants, 151. industrious, 152. multicultural, 153. frustrate, 154. accused, 155. quest

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

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

157. Her concept is highly _____ and helpful.

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

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

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

159. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

160. An executive _____ director administers each branch.

n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

161. He _____ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

v. to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

ANSWERS: 156. responsible, 157. practical, 158. exception, 159. intent, 160. assistant, 161. constructs