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Session 1: Word List

lighthearted

adj. carefree and cheerful; free from anxiety or seriousness; playful or humorous

synonym : carefree, playful, jovial

(1) **lighthearted** banter, (2) **lighthearted** humor

The couple shared a **lighthearted** moment at the amusement park, reminiscing about their childhoods.

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.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

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

Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

electroshock

n. a medical treatment in which an electric current is passed through the brain to induce a seizure; also known as electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)

synonym : electroconvulsive therapy, shock treatment, ETC

(1) low voltage **electroshock**, (2) **electroshock** machine

The patient had to undergo **electroshock** therapy to treat

their severe depression.

therapy

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

synonym: antidote, medicine, treatment

(1) **therapy** for a patient, (2) field of gene **therapy**

I underwent aversion **therapy** for my addiction to alcohol.

notion

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

synonym: idea, concept, belief

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

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

colleague

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

synonym: coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

severely

adv. very badly or seriously

synonym: harshly, hardly, oppressively

(1) **severely** burned arm, (2) criticize him **severely**

Her company was **severely** affected by the bank's failure.

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym: despondent, despairing, sad

(1) **depressed** feeling, (2) the market is **depressed**

After his mother died, he got **depressed**.

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.

schizophrenia

n. a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior

synonym : psychosis, disorder, mental illness

(1) **schizophrenia** spectrum disorder, (2) **schizophrenia** treatment

The **schizophrenia** patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.

evil

adj. profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people

synonym : malign, corruption, immorality

(1) **evil** ways, (2) a charm against **evil**

Corruption is an **evil** act for any reason.

spirit

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

synonym : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

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

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

disease

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

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

exorcise

v. to expel or remove an evil or malicious spirit from a person, place, or object through a religious or spiritual

ceremony; to rid oneself or others of something that is believed to have a negative influence or control

synonym : purge, expel, banish

(1) **exorcise** demons, (2) **exorcise** negative energy

The priest performed a ritual to **exorcise** the evil spirits from the haunted house.

priest

n. a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

synonym : clergyman, minister, pastor

(1) **priest** in clerical garb, (2) faithful **priest**

He was ordained as a **priest** in the Catholic Church.

medicinal

adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

synonym : curative, therapeutic, healing

(1) **medicinal** chemistry, (2) traditional **medicinal**

The **medicinal** properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.

herb

n. a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

synonym : plant, weed, shrub

(1) **herb** garden, (2) **herb** spices

Rosemary is a fragrant **herb** commonly used in cooking.

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.

convulsion

n. a violent, involuntary contraction or shaking of the muscles, especially those in the limbs or face; a sudden, intense, and often violent disturbance or upheaval

synonym : paroxysm, seizure, turmoil

(1) clonic **convulsion**, (2) economic **convulsion**

The patient's **convulsions** were a side effect of their medication.

botanical

adj. relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants

synonym : botanic, plant-based, herbal

(1) **botanical** extract, (2) **botanical** illustrations

The **botanical** gardens were filled with exotic plants from all around the world.

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym : rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

prescription

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

synonym : directive, instruction, order

(1) **prescription** drugs, (2) fill the **prescription**

I need to refill my **prescription** for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

fin

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane

The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

physician

n. a medical doctor who practices medicine

synonym : doctor, practitioner, medic

(1) the advice of the **physician**, (2) consult with a **physician**

She visited the local **physician** to seek treatment for her persistent headache.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym: likely, possible, potential

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

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

predict

v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience

synonym: forecast, anticipate, foresee

(1) **predict** the future, (2) **predict** when she will arrive

It's notoriously challenging to **predict** birth rates.

degree

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

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

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

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

measured

adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

synonym: calculated, deliberate, thought-out

(1) **measured** analysis, (2) **measured** tone of voice

Her **measured** response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

camphor

n. a waxy white crystalline substance obtained from the wood of the camphor tree or synthesized chemically, often used in medical applications, as a fragrance, or for its insect-repellent properties

synonym: fragrance, aroma

(1) **camphor** oil, (2) **camphor** tree

The strong **camphor** scent filled the room as we opened the old chest.

closet

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

synonym: cabinet, cupboard, locker

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

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

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.

chew

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

synonym: masticate, crush, grind

(1) **chew** each word, (2) **chew** a stick of gum

My dog loves to **chew** on bones.

recommend

v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

synonym: advise, suggest, instruct

(1) **recommend** a hospitalization, (2) **recommend** reading

We **recommend** taking media training every six months.

medication

n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease

synonym: cure, drug, medicine

(1) antibiotic **medication**, (2) **medication** by mouth

The pharmacist not only prescribes the **medication** but also guides its proper use.

convulse

v. to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this

synonym: spasm, tremble, seize

(1) **convulse** with laughter, (2) **convulse** with anger

He **convulsed** in pain as the injury was severe.

- bolt**
- n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
- synonym* : lock, fastener, thunderbolt
- (1) **bolt** diameter, (2) **bolt** from my bed
- The lightning **bolt** twigged in several directions.
- electrify**
- v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
- synonym* : wire, amaze, astonish
- (1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process
- The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.
- kite**
- n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air
- (1) **kite** string, (2) a picture on a **kite**
- Benjamin Franklin proved that lightning is electricity through experiments with **kites**.
- fast-forward**
- v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
- synonym* : advance, hasten, speed up
- (1) **fast-forward** 10 seconds, (2) **fast-forward** to the good part
- I like to **fast-forward** through commercials when watching TV shows.
- psychiatry**
- n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
- synonym* : mental health, psychology, psychoanalysis
- (1) **psychiatry** therapy, (2) biological **psychiatry**
- The field of **psychiatry** is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.

largely

adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree

synonym : mainly, chiefly, broadly

(1) **largely** accepted, (2) **largely** mitigate the issue

Nevada is **largely** a desert state.

depression

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

synonym : recession, slump, despair

(1) the Great **Depression**, (2) the root problem of her

depression

Depression symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

patient

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

synonym : client, recipient, subject

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

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

epilepsy

n. a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors

synonym : seizures, convulsions, fits

(1) **epilepsy** seizure, (2) **epilepsy** medication

The flashing lights at the concert triggered her **epilepsy** and caused a seizure.

row

n. an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars

synonym : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym : periodic, recurring, routine

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

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

lift

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

synonym : raise, elevate, move up

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

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

railroad

n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

synonym : railway, track, railway system

(1) coast-to-coast **railroad**, (2) **railroad** industry

The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the **railroad**, and it grew rapidly as a result.

wander

v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction

synonym : ramble, roam, stroll

(1) **wander** alone in a strange country, (2) **wander** far from home

I often **wander** around the park for half an hour.

mutter

v. to speak or say something quietly and in a low voice; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath

synonym : grumble, mumble, complain

(1) **mutter** in a low voice, (2) **mutter** to myself

He **muttered** under his breath about the job relocation.

gibberish

n. unintelligible or nonsensical language or speech; meaningless or difficult to comprehend talk or writing

synonym : nonsense, babble, drivel

(1) **gibberish** language, (2) meaningless **gibberish**

He spoke in **gibberish**, and no one could understand what he was trying to say.

hopeless

adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success

synonym: despairing, helpless, futile

(1) **hopeless** situation, (2) **hopeless** at everything

After months of job searching, he felt **hopeless** and unsure of his future.

defecate

v. to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces

synonym: excrete

(1) cause an impulse to **defecate**, (2) **defecate** out in the open

It is important to clean up after your pet when they **defecate** in public areas.

observation

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

synonym: watching, notice, reflection

(1) class **observation** day, (2) **observation** instrument

In the hospital, she will remain under constant **observation**.

temple

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

synonym: shrine, mosque, synagogue

(1) **temple** complex, (2) a tour guide at the **temple**

He visited the **temple** to pray and make offerings to the gods.

volt

n. a unit of measurement for electrical potential difference or electromotive force, equal to the force required to move one ampere of electric charge through one ohm of resistance

synonym: electric potential, V

(1) **volt** meter, (2) 12- **volt** battery

The battery has a low **volt** output, insufficient to power the device.

firsthand

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

synonym : direct

(1) hear customer's voices **firsthand**, (2) conduct **firsthand** research

The manager tried to hear customers' voices **firsthand**.

observer

n. a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it

synonym : spectator, onlooker, watcher

(1) a shrewd **observer**, (2) an **observer** in the region

According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each **observer**.

fellow

adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you

synonym : buddy, mate, affiliate

(1) junior **fellow**, (2) nice **fellow**

He is the kind of **fellow** who only works for his success.

grand

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

synonym : impressive, great, ambitious

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

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

rational

adj. based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking

synonym : logical, reasonable, sensible

(1) **rational** decision, (2) the **rational** faculty

The **rational** approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.

amazement

n. a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected

synonym : astonishment, wonder, surprise

(1) express **amazement**, (2) feeling of **amazement**

The magician's disappearing act left the audience in **amazement**.

relapse

n. the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement

synonym : degeneration, deterioration, retrogression

(1) biochemical **relapse**, (2) **relapse** prevention

He had a **relapse** because he was working through the night.

treatment

n. the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

synonym : remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet

The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

antidepressant

n. any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry

(1) an **antidepressant** drug, (2) **antidepressant** effect

She has been taking **antidepressants** since her baby died.

anesthetize

v. to administer a drug or other substance that causes a loss of sensation or consciousness, often to perform a medical procedure; to numb or dull a physical or emotional sensation

synonym : numb, sedate, drug

(1) **anesthetize** a patient, (2) **anesthetize** a wound

The dentist will **anesthetize** your mouth before removing

your wisdom teeth.

difficulty

n. a condition or state that causes problems

synonym: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing

He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

paralyze

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

synonym: immobilize, disable, numb

(1) **paralyze** a city, (2) **paralyze** a person

The venom from the snake bite **paralyzed** his arm.

seizure

n. the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease

synonym: confiscation, expropriation, takeover

(1) **seizure** of a debtor's property, (2) a heart **seizure**

Customs have made their biggest ever **seizure** of cocaine.

fragile

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

synonym: delicate, brittle, breakable

(1) politically **fragile** nation, (2) **fragile** ecosystem

The vase was made of **fragile** ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

relax

v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer

synonym: soften, comfort, soothe

(1) **relax** a series of muscles, (2) **relax** at home

The rules were **relaxed** after the new executive arrived.

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.

pharmacology

n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study of drugs and their effects on the body, including their properties, uses, and interactions with other substances

synonym : pharmacy, pharmaceuticals

(1) **pharmacology** research, (2) **pharmacology** textbook

Medical professionals must stay up-to-date with the latest developments in **pharmacology** to ensure optimal patient care.

induce

v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

synonym : cause, encourage, persuade

(1) **induce** a crisis, (2) **induce** him to see a doctor

The lack of sleep **induces** both physical and psychological diseases.

electroencephalography

(also "EEG") a diagnostic medical procedure that involves the use of electrodes placed on the scalp to measure and record the electrical activity of the brain often used to assess and diagnose various neurological conditions

synonym : brain wave test, EEG, neural scan

(1) **electroencephalography** test, (2) abnormal **electroencephalography**

She is an **electroencephalography** technician skilled in performing EEG tests on patients.

brain

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

synonym : intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage
X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

twitch

v. to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

synonym : spasm, jerk, flinch

(1) **twitch** at his sleeve, (2) **twitch** of an eye

She couldn't stop her leg from **twitching** nervously.

upset

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

synonym : disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach

He was awfully **upset** by the news.

witness

n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

synonym : onlooker, attestant, bystander

(1) **witness** of the car accident, (2) a material **witness**

The manufacturing industry is **witnessing** fierce competition.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

severe

adj. extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous

synonym : harsh, relentless, powerful

(1) **severe** heat, (2) a **severe** case of pneumonia

The senator received **severe** criticism from his opponent.

depress

v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

synonym : sadden, discourage, deflate

(1) **depress** their spirits, (2) **depress** crop prices
The economic recession **depressed** the housing market.

regardless

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

synonym: anyhow, nevertheless, still

(1) **regardless** of the difficulties, (2) **regardless** tread
People can pick out superior products **regardless** of the quality of the advertising.

understatement

n. an expression that describes something as less important or serious than it really is

synonym: minimization, underplay, underrating

(1) with a certain **understatement**, (2) master of **understatement**

It's just a small fire, the firefighter said, in a classic **understatement**.

dreadful

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear

synonym: terrible, horrible, awful

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

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

divorce

n. the legal dissolution of a marriage

synonym: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

hostility

n. aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

synonym: antagonism, antipathy, estrangement

(1) an act of **hostility**, (2) bitter **hostility**

Her unconcealed **hostility** made us unpleasant.

childhood

n. the state or time of being a child

synonym: youth, infancy, adolescence

(1) since **childhood**, (2) **childhood** development

He had fond memories of his **childhood** spent playing in the park with his friends.

adolescent

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

synonym: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

poverty

n. the condition of being extremely poor

synonym: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

prone

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

synonym: inclined, susceptible, liable

(1) accident- **prone**, (2) **prone** to diarrhea

He was **prone** to making rash decisions.

progressive

adj. relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

synonym: advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

inevitably

adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

synonym: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the

consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

surgery

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

synonym : operation, (medical) procedure

(1) cardiac **surgery**, (2) the professor of **surgery**

He had undergone heart **surgery** years before.

medical

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

synonym : health, disease, treatment

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

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

refer

v. to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support

synonym : cite, allude, mention

(1) **refer** to a book, (2) **refer** to a map

Please **refer** to the instruction manual for further assistance.

increasingly

adv. more and more

synonym : more and more, progressively

(1) **increasingly** become common, (2) face **increasingly** complicated challenges

Our company found it **increasingly** difficult to keep up with the competition.

acute

adj. extremely sharp or severe

synonym : sharp, perceptive, keen

(1) **acute** pain, (2) **acute** triangle

The patient died from **acute** alcohol intoxication.

psychiatric

adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

synonym : mental, psychological, psychotherapeutic

(1) people with **psychiatric** disorders, (2) **psychiatric** hospital

The **psychiatric** evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

operate

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

synonym : work, use, employ

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

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

bovine

adj. relating to or resembling cows or cattle; pertaining to the characteristics or behavior of bovines

synonym : cattle-like, bovid, cow-like

(1) **bovine** disease, (2) **bovine** respiratory disease

The farm had a herd of **bovine** animals, including cows and bulls.

stercus

n. a technical term for animal excrement or dung

synonym : excrement, feces, dung

(1) **stercus** fertilizer, (2) **stercus** disposal system

In ancient times, **stercus** removal was necessary to maintain sanitary living conditions in urban areas.

tenure

n. the holding or possessing of a specific position, job, or property; the right to hold a position or property for a period of time

synonym : term, occupancy, possession

(1) **tenure** track, (2) job **tenure**

The professor's **tenure** at the university ends this year, and she is still determining her future career options.

functional

adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service

synonym : applicable, practical, usable

(1) field of **functional** medicine, (2) **functional** deafness

The mobile phone was still **functional** even after being dropped.

shuffle

v. to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps

synonym : jumble, muddle, rearrange

(1) **shuffle** deck, (2) **shuffle** from side to side

She **shuffled** the cards before dealing them to the players.

bow

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

synonym : bend, curve, arch

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

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

rarely

adv. not happening often; infrequently; seldom

synonym : seldom, infrequently, hardly ever

(1) **rarely** seen, (2) **rarely** used

I **rarely** eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.

bathe

v. to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air

synonym : cleanse, soak, immerse

(1) **bathe** in the sea, (2) **bathe** the baby
I always **bathe** my dog after she swims in the lake.

shave

v. to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something

synonym: trim, cut down, prune

(1) **shave** my head, (2) **shave** cheese

That supermarket tried to **shave** certain costs by saving electricity.

hospitalize

v. to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment

synonym: admit, place in hospital

(1) **hospitalize** patient, (2) **hospitalize** child

She had to be **hospitalized** due to her injuries.

awful

adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant

synonym: terrible, appalling, horrible

(1) an **awful** error, (2) do **awful** damage

I regretted making an **awful** mistake in my final exam.

institute

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

synonym: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

retreat

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

synonym: escape, withdrawal, vacation

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

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

psychotherapy

n. the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

(1) field of **psychotherapy**, (2) **psychotherapy** for depression

He took **psychotherapy** to help him deal with his accident trauma.

jaundiced

adj. having a yellowish or yellowish-green hue, especially as a symptom of liver disease; metaphorically, describing a prejudiced or cynical outlook or perspective

synonym: cynical, skeptical, biased

(1) **jaundiced** eye, (2) **jaundiced** opinion

The doctor noticed that the patient's skin had a **jaundiced** appearance, indicating a problem with the liver.

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.

surgeon

n. a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

synonym: sawbones, doctor

(1) an excellent brain **surgeon**, (2) army **surgeon**

He is a skilled **surgeon** that has many years of training and experience.

separate

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

synonym: disunite, isolate, ramify

(1) **separate** video into chapter, (2) **separate** cream from milk

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

overwhelm

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

synonym: conquer, crush, dominate

(1) he was **overwhelmed** with gratitude, (2) **overwhelm** opponents by numbers

Too much variety may **overwhelm** and confuse viewers.

worthless

adj. having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

synonym: valueless, useless, pointless

(1) **worthless** stock, (2) **worthless** coin

The product was found to be **worthless** as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

inadequate

adj. not sufficient or enough

synonym: insufficient, lacking, lacking enough

(1) an **inadequate** income, (2) **inadequate** funding

The small budget was **inadequate** to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

obsession

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

synonym: compulsion, fixation, enthusiasm

(1) **obsession** with character, (2) national **obsession**

Gambling became an **obsession** for him, and he eventually lost everything.

coincidence

n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way

synonym: co-occurrence, concurrency, accident

(1) the **coincidence** of an opinion, (2) by a strange **coincidence**

It was a pure **coincidence** that we met her in the library.

numb

adj. unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

synonym: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind
My left arm became **numb**.

dreadfully

adv. extremely; causing or inspiring dread or fear; in a way that is very bad, unpleasant, or unfortunate

synonym: terribly, dismally, awfully

(1) **dreadfully** nervous, (2) **dreadfully** hot weather

The speaker's **dreadfully** boring presentation put everyone to sleep.

ritual

n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies

synonym: tradition, ceremony, routine

(1) a **ritual** dance, (2) morning **ritual**

The woman of the house does the holy **ritual** of lighting two candles.

observance

n. the act or practice of following or adhering to a custom, rule, tradition, or obligation; the act of closely watching or observing something

synonym: ritual, ceremony, practice

(1) **observance** of the law, (2) traditional **observance**

Many people practice the religious **observance** of fasting during the holy month.

throb

v. to beat with a strong, regular rhythm, as a pulse or a heart

synonym: pulse, beat, pound

(1) **throb** at the thought of the accident, (2) **throb** with excitement

The wound continued to **throb** with pain, despite the medication.

ferocious

adj. very fierce, savage, or cruel

synonym: savage, fierce, brutal

(1) **ferocious** beast, (2) **ferocious** predator

The lion's **ferocious** roar could be heard from miles away.

munch

v. to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching

synonym: chew, nibble, gnaw

(1) **munch** on an apple, (2) **munch** away on crisps

I love to **munch** on popcorn while I watch a movie.

scream

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

synonym: cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

pioneer

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

synonym: frontiersperson, innovator, trailblazer

(1) act as a **pioneer**, (2) early **pioneers**

John Whitney was a computer animation **pioneer**.

prefrontal

adj. in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

(1) **prefrontal** bone, (2) **prefrontal** region

Research shows that damage to the **prefrontal** cortex leads to increased aggression.

lobotomy

n. a surgical procedure in which a section of the brain is removed or disconnected from the rest of the brain, often used as a treatment for mental illness in the past

synonym: brain surgery, prefrontal lobotomy, psychosurgery

(1) **lobotomy** procedure, (2) prefrontal **lobotomy**

Lobotomy surgery was once a common treatment for mental illness, but it is now considered unethical.

imitate

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

synonym : mimic, emulate, replicate

(1) **imitate** painting styles, (2) **imitate** animal sounds

He **imitated** the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

resident

n. a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

synonym : dweller, inhabitant, tenant

(1) a **resident** of the city, (2) **resident** tax

Visa renewal for **resident** foreigners in this country is once every five years.

assign

v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone

synonym : entrust, delegate, designate

(1) **assign** projects, (2) **assign** top priority

Please **assign** a different color to each other kind of item.

extraordinary

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

synonym : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

heel

n. the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something

synonym : hindfoot

(1) **heel** bone, (2) **heel** wrestler

She wore high **heels** to the party.

forth

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

synonym : forward, onwards, ahead

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

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

take much hard work.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

spectrum

n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

synonym: range, scale, spread

(1) a broad **spectrum** of opinion, (2) infrared **spectrum**

This device displayed the speech **spectrum** spectrographically.

dull

adj. not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

synonym: insensitive, unintelligent, boring

(1) a **dull** pain, (2) **dull** sight

The trade is **dull** right now due to the collapse of the prominent investment bank.

cuckoo

n. a bird of the Cuculidae family, known for its distinctive call; (informally) a person who is crazy, eccentric, or foolish

synonym: loony, nut, madcap

(1) **cuckoo** clock, (2) **cuckoo** in the nest

The **cuckoo** bird's call echoed through the forest.

nest

n. a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young

synonym: roost, perch, burrow

(1) bird's **nest**, (2) a **nest** of thieves

The female birds build a **nest** and lay their eggs in May.

stupor

n. a state of near-unconsciousness or insensibility; a dazed or partially unconscious condition often resulting from the influence of drugs or alcohol

synonym: daze, torpor, trance

(1) catatonic **stupor**, (2) fall into a **stupor**

After drinking heavily, he fell into a deep **stupor** and could hardly be woken up.

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**.

incidentally

adv. by the way; as an aside or in passing

synonym: by chance, by accident, inadvertently

(1) **incidentally** discovered, (2) **incidentally** mentioned

Incidentally, I know the answer to that question.

temporary

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

synonym: provisional, short-term, interim

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

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

behold

v. to look at and observe with attention

synonym: see, observe, watch

(1) **behold** the sunrise, (2) a joy to **behold**

His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to **behold**.

demonstrable

adj. capable of being demonstrated, proven, or shown; able to be observed or verified

synonym: evident, provable, observable

(1) **demonstrable** evidence, (2) **demonstrable** skills

The company's **demonstrable** success has attracted many potential investors.

differ

v. to be not like someone or something in some way
synonym: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species
The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties
He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

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.

strength

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

synonym: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**
Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

tight

adj. fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
synonym: closed, secured, cramped

(1) a **tight** game, (2) student on a **tight** budget
The national election was held amid **tight** security.

coil

v. to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern

synonym: twist, wind, loop

(1) **coil** wire, (2) **coil** an arm
She carefully **coiled** the rope so that it wouldn't tangle.

disconnect

v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

synonym : unplug, detach, take apart

(1) **disconnect** a plug, (2) **disconnect** the water supply

She finally decided to **disconnect** herself from the company.

formula

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

synonym : expression, recipe, procedure

(1) structural **formula**, (2) a binomial **formula**

The teacher told the students to memorize the math **formula**.

obsessive

adj. relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

synonym : compulsive, fixated, besetting

(1) **obsessive-compulsive** disorder, (2) **obsessive** thoughts

Her **obsessive** behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

mad

adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

synonym : crazy, insane, furious

(1) a **mad** person, (2) gets **mad** easily

He was **mad** with joy to see the results.

shock

n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant

synonym : amazement, surprise, stunner

(1) death from **shock**, (2) **shock-resistant**

He got an electric **shock** at work.

discharge

v. to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

synonym : release, emit, expel

(1) **discharge** water, (2) **discharge** a contract

The hospital will **discharge** the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.

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.

haven

n. a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo

synonym : harbor, refuge, sanctuary

(1) **haven** for terrorists, (2) cheap-labor **haven**

That country is a tax **haven** where many wealthy people have paper corporations.

fairly

adv. to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner

synonym : moderately, reasonably, pretty

(1) **fairly** accurate, (2) have a **fairly** clear view

He deals **fairly** with his employees.

resuscitate

v. to make someone or something active or vigorous again;

synonym : reawaken, resurrect, rejuvenate

(1) **resuscitate** economy, (2) **resuscitate** the man drown
He experienced cardiac arrest but was **resuscitated** yesterday.

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.

mystical

adj. relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding

synonym: occult, esoteric, enigmatic

(1) **mystical** intuition, (2) **mystical** belief

While meditating, he had a **mystical** experience and felt a sense of unity with the universe.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym: continuously, always, frequently

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

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

portray

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

synonym: depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

adversity

n. difficulties or hardships that someone faces

synonym: hardship, difficulty, trial

(1) environmental **adversity**, (2) struggling with **adversity**

The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of **adversity** and won the game.

bitter

adj. having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism

synonym : harsh, acrid, sour

(1) feel **bitter**, (2) **bitter** disappointment

The **bitter** taste of the medicine made it difficult to swallow.

dregs

n. the sediments or remnants of a liquid, often referring to particles or impurities that settle at the bottom of a container; the least desirable or lowest quality parts or people in a group or society

synonym : sediments, remnants, residue

(1) drink the **dregs**, (2) political **dregs**

She sipped her coffee slowly, grimacing when she accidentally tasted the bitter **dregs**.

disaster

n. an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

synonym : catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

unscathed

adj. not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation

synonym : unhurt, intact, unharmed

(1) **unscathed** survivor, (2) come away **unscathed**

Thankfully, the driver emerged from the accident **unscathed**.

strengthen

v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

synonym : reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

mystic

adj. having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension

synonym : secret, mystical, supernatural

(1) **mystic** teaching, (2) medieval **mystic**

He is interested in the **mystic** rites of that religion.

guilty

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

synonym : culpable, blameworthy, at fault

(1) feel a bit **guilty**, (2) **guilty** verdict

After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead **guilty** to the theft charge.

impostor

n. someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud

synonym : fraud, phony, charlatan

(1) **impostor** syndrome, (2) detect an **impostor**

The online marketplace warned customers to beware of **impostor** sellers trying to scam them.

obvious

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

synonym : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

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.

selfish

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

synonym: egocentric, self-centered, narcissistic

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

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

burden

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

synonym: obligation, duty, load

(1) carry a **burden**, (2) **burden** of disease

That car has a low environmental **burden**.

significance

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

synonym: importance, value, worth

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

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

proportion

n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole

synonym: ratio, balance, consonance

(1) direct **proportion**, (2) a building of vast **proportions**

He is more concerned about the **proportion** of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.

cusp

n. a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved

synonym: point, apex, tip

(1) **cusp** of change, (2) a single **cusp**

The project was on the **cusp** of success and needed a little more funding.

magnificent

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

synonym : splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

accident

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

synonym : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

haunt

v. to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

synonym : stalk, spook, obsess

(1) **haunt** memories, (2) **haunt** my conscience

The crowd's boos and jeers continued to **haunt** the performer long after the show ended.

percentage

n. the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

synonym : rate, ratio, portion

(1) the **percentage** of the gold content, (2) a high **percentage**

What is the **percentage** of the consumption tax in the United States?

bleak

adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope

synonym : miserable, pathetic, dim

(1) prospects were **bleak**, (2) **bleak** future

The political landscape looks **bleak** without a change of administration.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym : chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

recover

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
synonym: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

redemption

n. the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value

synonym: rescue, salvation, liberation

(1) **redemption** of a loan, (2) a **redemption** bill

He saw his time in prison as an opportunity for **redemption**.

resurrection

n. the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten

synonym: resurgence, revival, rebirth

(1) **resurrection** story, (2) political **resurrection**

The idea of **resurrection** is central to many religious beliefs.

studied

adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

synonym: thoughtful, deliberate, calculated

(1) **studied** analysis, (2) well- **studied** decision

His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with **studied** confidence.

fantasy

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

synonym: fiction, illusion, fabrication

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

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

specifically

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

synonym: especially, particularly, notably

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

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

religion

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

synonym: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

phoenix

n. a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality

synonym: firebird, mythical bird, rebirth symbol

(1) **phoenix** rising, (2) **phoenix** feather

A local artist created the **phoenix** sculpture in the park.

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.

resurrect

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

synonym: revive, bring back, bring to life

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

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

ash

n. the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other

impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

synonym : cinder, soot, dust

(1) **ash** tree, (2) soda **ash**

The volcanic **ash** covered the island after the eruption.

Session 2: Spelling

1. mystical sig_____nce
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adj. very fierce, savage, or cruel
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v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
5. low voltage ele_____ock
n. a medical treatment in which an electric current is passed through the brain to induce a seizure; also known as electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)
6. ra___y seen
adv. not happening often; infrequently; seldom
7. in_____te a lawsuit
n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
8. no___n of success
n. a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

ANSWERS: 1. significance, 2. ferocious, 3. phoenix, 4. bow, 5. electroshock, 6. rarely, 7. institute, 8. notion

9. re__x at home *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
10. l__t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
11. di____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
12. his social st____ng *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
13. sh____e deck *v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
14. student on a ti__t budget *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
15. express am____nt *n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected
16. consult with a ph____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
17. death from sh__k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
18. army su____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body

ANSWERS: 9. relax, 10. lift, 11. disease, 12. standing, 13. shuffle, 14. tight, 15. amazement, 16. physician, 17. shock, 18. surgeon

19. a ti__t game *adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely
20. a mag_____nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
21. se_____e of a debtor's property *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
22. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
23. inc_____gly become common *adv.* more and more
24. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
25. an excellent brain su_____n *n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
26. sh__e cheese *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
27. ba__e in the sea *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air
28. ex_____se negative energy *v.* to expel or remove an evil or malicious spirit from a person, place, or object through a religious or spiritual ceremony; to rid oneself or others of something that is believed to have a negative influence or control

ANSWERS: 19. tight, 20. magnificent, 21. seizure, 22. operate, 23. increasingly, 24. schedule, 25. surgeon, 26. shave, 27. bathe, 28. exorcise

29. ca____r tree *n.* a waxy white crystalline substance obtained from the wood of the camphor tree or synthesized chemically, often used in medical applications, as a fragrance, or for its insect-repellent properties
30. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
31. ch____od development *n.* the state or time of being a child
32. hear customer's voices fi____nd *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
33. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
34. pa____t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
35. me____ed tone of voice *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
36. po____y alleviation *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
37. a broad sp____um of opinion *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split

ANSWERS: 29. camphor, 30. degree, 31. childhood, 32. firsthand, 33. upset, 34. patient, 35. measured, 36. poverty, 37. spectrum

38. reg_____ss tread *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
39. pre_____ion drugs *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
40. re_____nd reading *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
41. se_____te video into chapter *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
42. translate li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
43. th__b with excitement *v.* to beat with a strong, regular rhythm, as a pulse or a heart
44. be___d the sunrise *v.* to look at and observe with attention
45. se_____h motive *adj.* concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest
46. h__l bone *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
47. catatonic st___r *n.* a state of near-unconsciousness or insensibility; a dazed or partially unconscious condition often resulting from the influence of drugs or alcohol

ANSWERS: 38. regardless, 39. prescription, 40. recommend, 41. separate, 42. literally, 43. throb, 44. behold, 45. selfish, 46. heel, 47. stupor

48. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
49. sch_____nia spectrum disorder *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
50. mu__h away on crisps *v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
51. de_____s their spirits *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
52. gu___y verdict *adj.* feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
53. te___e track *n.* the holding or possessing of a specific position, job, or property; the right to hold a position or property for a period of time
54. nice fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
55. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
56. ja_____ed opinion *adj.* having a yellowish or yellowish-green hue, especially as a symptom of liver disease; metaphorically, describing a prejudiced or cynical outlook or perspective
57. pr___t in clerical garb *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith

ANSWERS: 48. constantly, 49. schizophrenia, 50. munch, 51. depress, 52. guilty, 53. tenure, 54. fellow, 55. probable, 56. jaundiced, 57. priest

58. de_____ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope
59. a_h tree *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
60. bo___e respiratory disease *adj.* relating to or resembling cows or cattle; pertaining to the characteristics or behavior of bovines
61. traditional obs_____ce *n.* the act or practice of following or adhering to a custom, rule, tradition, or obligation; the act of closely watching or observing something
62. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
63. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
64. pre-Christian an_____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
65. medieval my___c *adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension
66. first-aid tr_____nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

ANSWERS: 58. depressed, 59. ash, 60. bovine, 61. observance, 62. therapy, 63. medical, 64. ancient, 65. mystic, 66. treatment

67. environmental ad_____ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
68. feel bi___r *adj.* having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism
69. infrared sp_____um *n.* an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
70. se_____ly burned arm *adv.* very badly or seriously
71. an ant_____ant drug *n.* any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry
72. a heavy sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
73. sch_____nia treatment *n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior
74. fe_____us beast *adj.* very fierce, savage, or cruel
75. b__t from my bed *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
76. st_____s disposal system *n.* a technical term for animal excrement or dung
77. c__p of change *n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved

ANSWERS: 67. adversity, 68. bitter, 69. spectrum, 70. severely, 71. antidepressant, 72. schedule, 73. schizophrenia, 74. ferocious, 75. bolt, 76. stercus, 77. cusp

78. ra___y used *adv.* not happening often; infrequently; seldom
79. structural fo_____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
80. lig_____ted banter *adj.* carefree and cheerful; free from anxiety or seriousness; playful or humorous
81. the ra_____al faculty *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
82. a d__l pain *adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp
83. bi___r disappointment *adj.* having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism
84. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
85. la_____y accepted *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
86. an act of ho_____ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
87. wo_____ss coin *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
88. 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
89. people with psy_____ic disorders *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

ANSWERS: 78. rarely, 79. formula, 80. lighthearted, 81. rational, 82. dull, 83. bitter, 84. technological, 85. largely, 86. hostility, 87. worthless, 88. recognize, 89. psychiatric

90. my____al belief *adj.* relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding
91. a single c__p *n.* a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved
92. re____on sociology *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
93. re____e prevention *n.* the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement
94. prefrontal lo____my *n.* a surgical procedure in which a section of the brain is removed or disconnected from the rest of the brain, often used as a treatment for mental illness in the past
95. research in____tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
96. im____e painting styles *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
97. mu____r to myself *v.* to speak or say something quietly and in a low voice; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath
98. temporary me____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
99. designed spe____lly for men *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing

ANSWERS: 90. mystical, 91. cusp, 92. religion, 93. relapse, 94. lobotomy, 95. institute, 96. imitate, 97. mutter, 98. medical, 99. specifically

100. engine cooling f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
101. as___n projects *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
102. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
103. an ina_____te income *adj.* not sufficient or enough
104. an ob_____er in the region *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
105. ext_____ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
106. dre_____ly nervous *adv.* extremely; causing or inspiring dread or fear; in a way that is very bad, unpleasant, or unfortunate
107. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
108. fall into a st____r *n.* a state of near-unconsciousness or insensibility; a dazed or partially unconscious condition often resulting from the influence of drugs or alcohol
109. sp____t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

ANSWERS: 100. fan, 101. assign, 102. overcome, 103. inadequate, 104. observer, 105. extraordinary, 106. dreadfully, 107. recover, 108. stupor, 109. spirit

110. la____y mitigate the issue *adv.* virtually entirely; to a large degree
111. re____t deeper into their territory *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
112. ha__t my conscience *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
113. fa____y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
114. walk-in cl____ts *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
115. wa____r alone in a strange country *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
116. political dr__s *n.* the sediments or remnants of a liquid, often referring to particles or impurities that settle at the bottom of a container; the least desirable or lowest quality parts or people in a group or society
117. bu____n of disease *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
118. tw____h of an eye *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

ANSWERS: 110. largely, 111. retreat, 112. haunt, 113. fantasy, 114. closet, 115. wander, 116. dregs, 117. burden, 118. twitch

119. ca_____r oil *n.* a waxy white crystalline substance obtained from the wood of the camphor tree or synthesized chemically, often used in medical applications, as a fragrance, or for its insect-repellent properties
120. central th__e *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
121. fun_____al deafness *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
122. sh_____e from side to side *v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
123. ho_____ss situation *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
124. a heart se_____e *n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
125. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
126. field of psy_____apy *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
127. junior fe___w *adj.* someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
128. the Great Dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 119. camphor, 120. theme, 121. functional, 122. shuffle, 123. hopeless, 124. seizure, 125. communal, 126. psychotherapy, 127. fellow, 128. depression

129. k__e string *n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air
130. di_____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
131. ep_____sy seizure *n.* a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors
132. bo_____al extract *adj.* relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants
133. m__h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
134. pr__e to diarrhea *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
135. tr_____nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
136. fr_____e ecosystem *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
137. vitreous hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
138. fr_____nt absence *adj.* happening constantly

ANSWERS: 129. kite, 130. disease, 131. epilepsy, 132. botanical, 133. moth, 134. prone, 135. treatment, 136. fragile, 137. humor, 138. frequent

139. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
140. fas_____ard 10 seconds *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
141. permanent br__n damage *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
142. te___e complex *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
143. reg_____ss of the difficulties *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
144. str_____en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
145. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
146. economic con_____on *n.* a violent, involuntary contraction or shaking of the muscles, especially those in the limbs or face; a sudden, intense, and often violent disturbance or upheaval
147. pa_____ze a person *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

ANSWERS: 139. fan, 140. fast-forward, 141. brain, 142. temple, 143. regardless, 144. strengthen, 145. disappear, 146. convulsion, 147. paralyze

148. di___r from the majority *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
149. soda a_h *n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation
150. antibiotic med_____on *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
151. 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
152. abnormal
ele_____phy *n.* (also "EEG") a diagnostic medical procedure that involves the use of electrodes placed on the scalp to measure and record the electrical activity of the brain often used to assess and diagnose various neurological conditions
153. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
154. freedom of re_____on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
155. di___r according to species *v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
156. b_w and greet *v.* to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows

ANSWERS: 148. differ, 149. ash, 150. medication, 151. decide, 152. electroencephalography, 153. emerge, 154. religion, 155. differ, 156. bow

157. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
158. fas_____ard to the good part *v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording
159. conduct fi_____nd research *adv.* from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source
160. traditional me_____al *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
161. ane_____ze a wound *v.* to administer a drug or other substance that causes a loss of sensation or consciousness, often to perform a medical procedure; to numb or dull a physical or emotional sensation
162. act as a pi_____r *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
163. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
164. cause an impulse to de_____te *v.* to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces
165. biochemical re_____e *n.* the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement
166. dem_____ble evidence *adj.* capable of being demonstrated, proven, or shown; able to be observed or verified
167. the cycle of po_____y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 157. decide, 158. fast-forward, 159. firsthand, 160. medicinal, 161. anesthetize, 162. pioneer, 163. recover, 164. defecate, 165. relapse, 166. demonstrable, 167. poverty

168. wi____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
169. pha_____ogy textbook *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study of drugs and their effects on the body, including their properties, uses, and interactions with other substances
170. well-st____d decision *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
171. ha__n for terrorists *n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
172. hos_____ze child *v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
173. di____er recovery *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
174. a building of vast pro_____ons *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
175. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
176. a consensual di____e *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
177. former co_____ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
178. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 168. witness, 169. pharmacology, 170. studied, 171. haven, 172. hospitalize, 173. disaster, 174. proportion, 175. communal, 176. divorce, 177. colleague, 178. develop

179. tw___h at his sleeve *v.* to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body
180. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
181. detect an im____or *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
182. ext_____ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
183. meaningless gi_____sh *n.* unintelligible or nonsensical language or speech; meaningless or difficult to comprehend talk or writing
184. field of fun_____al medicine *adj.* designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
185. dif_____ty in breathing *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
186. make a fr__k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
187. se_____h desire *adj.* concerned primarily with one's profit or pleasure without regard for others; forming or arising from a person's self or interest
188. red_____on of a loan *n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
189. global di_____er *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 179. twitch, 180. possibility, 181. impostor, 182. extraordinary, 183. gibberish, 184. functional, 185. difficulty, 186. frank, 187. selfish, 188. redemption, 189. disaster

190. in___e him to see a doctor *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
191. de_____te out in the open *v.* to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces
192. an aw__l error *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
193. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
194. 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
195. criticize him se_____ly *adv.* very badly or seriously
196. cheap-labor ha__n *n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
197. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
198. a joy to be___d *v.* to look at and observe with attention
199. h__l wrestler *n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
200. th__e park *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

ANSWERS: 190. induce, 191. defecate, 192. awful, 193. ancient, 194. develop, 195. severely, 196. haven, 197. essentially, 198. behold, 199. heel, 200. theme

201. em___e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
202. my___c teaching *adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension
203. ac___e triangle *adj.* extremely sharp or severe
204. muscular st____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
205. criminal on death r_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
206. mu___r in a low voice *v.* to speak or say something quietly and in a low voice; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath
207. c___l wire *v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern
208. n___b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
209. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
210. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

ANSWERS: 201. emerge, 202. mystic, 203. acute, 204. strength, 205. row, 206. mutter, 207. coil, 208. numb, 209. essentially, 210. scream

211. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
212. di_____ge water *v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy
213. l__t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
214. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
215. wo_____ss stock *adj.* having no value or usefulness; not worth considering
216. a mag_____nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
217. basic br__n function *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
218. ane_____ze a patient *v.* to administer a drug or other substance that causes a loss of sensation or consciousness, often to perform a medical procedure; to numb or dull a physical or emotional sensation
219. accurately po_____y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

ANSWERS: 211. numb, 212. discharge, 213. lift, 214. humor, 215. worthless, 216. magnificent, 217. brain, 218. anesthetize, 219. portray

220. re_____nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
221. do aw__l damage *adj.* causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
222. a charm against e__l *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
223. pr_____t the future *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
224. a se_____e case of pneumonia *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
225. bird's n__t *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
226. el_____fy a manufacturing process *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
227. since ch_____od *n.* the state or time of being a child
228. the professor of su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
229. ina_____te funding *adj.* not sufficient or enough

ANSWERS: 220. resident, 221. awful, 222. evil, 223. predict, 224. severe, 225. nest, 226. electrify, 227. childhood, 228. surgery, 229. inadequate

230. the market is de_____ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
231. res_____te the man drown *v.* to make someone or something active or vigorous again;
232. pre_____al region *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain
233. cause an ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
234. dr_____ul news *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear
235. res_____ion story *n.* the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten
236. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
237. ex_____ng football player *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
238. politically fr_____e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
239. class obs_____on day *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
240. psy_____ry therapy *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
241. gr__d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
242. ba__e the baby *v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air

ANSWERS: 230. depressed, 231. resuscitate, 232. prefrontal, 233. accident, 234. dreadful, 235. resurrection, 236. overwhelm, 237. exciting, 238. fragile, 239. observation, 240. psychiatry, 241. grand, 242. bathe

243. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
244. an indomitable sp____t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
245. direct pro_____on *n.* a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
246. me_____al chemistry *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease
247. pro_____ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
248. a red_____on bill *n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value
249. fr_____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
250. pre-ado_____nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
251. c__w each word *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
252. im_____e animal sounds *v.* to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something
253. re_____t in a mountain region *n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life

ANSWERS: 243. witness, 244. spirit, 245. proportion, 246. medicinal, 247. progressive, 248. redemption, 249. frequent, 250. adolescent, 251. chew, 252. imitate, 253. retreat

254. el_____fy the audience *v.* to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something
255. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
256. res_____te economy *v.* to make someone or something active or vigorous again;
257. st_____d analysis *adj.* deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned
258. se_____te cream from milk *v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
259. st_____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
260. hos_____ze patient *v.* to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
261. faithful pr_____t *n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
262. have a fa_____y clear view *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
263. pa_____ze a city *v.* to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel
264. by a strange coi_____ce *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
265. re_____nd a hospitalization *v.* to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role

ANSWERS: 254. electrify, 255. possibility, 256. resuscitate, 257. studied, 258. separate, 259. strength, 260. hospitalize, 261. priest, 262. fairly, 263. paralyze, 264. coincidence, 265. recommend

266. me_____ed analysis *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
267. the coi_____ce of an opinion *n.* an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
268. a m_d person *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
269. dr_____ul accident *adj.* very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear
270. industrial ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
271. psy_____apy for depression *n.* the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist
272. in___e a crisis *v.* to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner
273. co_____se with laughter *v.* to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this
274. his conclusion was ob_____s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
275. clonic con_____on *n.* a violent, involuntary contraction or shaking of the muscles, especially those in the limbs or face; a sudden, intense, and often violent disturbance or upheaval

ANSWERS: 266. measured, 267. coincidence, 268. mad, 269. dreadful, 270. Renaissance, 271. psychotherapy, 272. induce, 273. convulse, 274. obvious, 275. convulsion

276. c__l an arm
v. to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern
277. bl__k future
adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
278. come away un_____ed
adj. not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation
279. m__h larva
n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
280. confuse fa_____y with reality
n. a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
281. mu__h on an apple
v. to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
282. feel a bit gu___y
adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal
283. ac__e pain
adj. extremely sharp or severe
284. bachelor's de___e
n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
285. di_____ge a contract
v. to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

ANSWERS: 276. coil, 277. bleak, 278. unscathed, 279. moth, 280. fantasy, 281. munch, 282. guilty, 283. acute, 284. degree, 285. discharge

286. morning ri___l *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
287. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
288. ob_____ve thoughts *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
289. dis_____ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
290. cardiac su_____y *n.* medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures
291. te_____ry housing *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
292. ine_____ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
293. coast-to-coast ra_____ad *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization
294. pre_____al bone *adj.* in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

ANSWERS: 286. ritual, 287. overwhelm, 288. obsessive, 289. disconnect, 290. surgery, 291. temporary, 292. inevitably, 293. railroad, 294. prefrontal

295. as___n top priority *v.* to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
296. ho_____ss at everything *adj.* having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
297. co_____se with anger *v.* to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this
298. bo_____al illustrations *adj.* relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants
299. ob_____ve-compulsive disorder *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
300. ha__t memories *v.* to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent
301. fr__k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
302. str_____en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
303. re_____ct an argument *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
304. ov_____me opponents *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 295. assign, 296. hopeless, 297. convulse, 298. botanical, 299. obsessive, 300. haunt, 301. frank, 302. strengthen, 303. resurrect, 304. overcome

305. ob_____on with character *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
306. the degree of dif_____ty *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
307. face inc_____gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
308. bo___e disease *adj.* relating to or resembling cows or cattle; pertaining to the characteristics or behavior of bovines
309. ob_____s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
310. tec_____cal advancement *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
311. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
312. my_____al intuition *adj.* relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding
313. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
314. c__w a stick of gum *v.* to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it
315. ph_____x feather *n.* a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality
316. d__l sight *adj.* not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

ANSWERS: 305. obsession, 306. difficulty, 307. increasingly, 308. bovine, 309. obvious, 310. technological, 311. probable, 312. mystical, 313. Renaissance, 314. chew, 315. phoenix, 316. dull

317. inc_____lly discovered *adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
318. un_____ed survivor *adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation
319. h__b garden *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
320. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
321. injury in a car ac_____nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
322. dem_____ble skills *adj.* capable of being demonstrated, proven, or shown; able to be observed or verified
323. a picture on a k__e *n.* a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air
324. st_____ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
325. se___e heat *adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
326. 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

ANSWERS: 317. incidentally, 318. unscathed, 319. herb, 320. refer, 321. accident, 322. demonstrable, 323. kite, 324. standing, 325. severe, 326. recognize

327. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
328. obs_____ce of the law *n.* the act or practice of following or adhering to a custom, rule, tradition, or obligation; the act of closely watching or observing something
329. sh__k-resistant *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
330. carry a bu___n *n.* a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry
331. 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
332. obs_____on instrument *n.* the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone
333. job te___e *n.* the holding or possessing of a specific position, job, or property; the right to hold a position or property for a period of time
334. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
335. ra_____ad industry *n.* metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

ANSWERS: 327. fin, 328. observance, 329. shock, 330. burden, 331. literally, 332. observation, 333. tenure, 334. therapy, 335. railroad

336. ja_____ed eye *adj.* having a yellowish or yellowish-green hue, especially as a symptom of liver disease; metaphorically, describing a prejudiced or cynical outlook or perspective
337. gets m_d easily *adj.* insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry
338. accident-pr__e *adj.* inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward
339. cu___o in the nest *n.* a bird of the Cuculidae family, known for its distinctive call; (informally) a person who is crazy, eccentric, or foolish
340. a high per_____ge *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
341. a n__t of thieves *n.* a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
342. e__l ways *adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
343. a tour guide at the te___e *n.* a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead
344. re_____ct the dead *v.* to bring back to life or bring into existence again
345. the root problem of her dep_____on *n.* a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

ANSWERS: 336. jaundiced, 337. mad, 338. prone, 339. cuckoo, 340. percentage, 341. nest, 342. evil, 343. temple, 344. resurrect, 345. depression

346. prospects were bl__k *adj.* unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
347. a shrewd ob____er *n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
348. po____y feelings in words *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
349. call fo__h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
350. ep____sy medication *n.* a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors
351. ado____nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
352. struggling with ad____ty *n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces
353. ant____ant effect *n.* any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry
354. di____e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
355. bitter ho____ty *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
356. 12-v__t battery *n.* a unit of measurement for electrical potential difference or electromotive force, equal to the force required to move one ampere of electric charge through one ohm of resistance

ANSWERS: 346. bleak, 347. observer, 348. portray, 349. forth, 350. epilepsy, 351. adolescent, 352. adversity, 353. antidepressant, 354. divorce, 355. hostility, 356. volt

357. pro_____ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
358. the degree of pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
359. a te_____ry permit *adj.* not lasting or be used for a very long
360. wa____r far from home *v.* to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
361. fill the pre_____ion *n.* a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient
362. lig_____ted humor *adj.* carefree and cheerful; free from anxiety or seriousness; playful or humorous
363. the per_____ge of the gold content *n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred
364. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
365. v__t meter *n.* a unit of measurement for electrical potential difference or electromotive force, equal to the force required to move one ampere of electric charge through one ohm of resistance
366. a gr__d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

ANSWERS: 357. progressive, 358. purity, 359. temporary, 360. wander, 361. prescription, 362. lighthearted, 363. percentage, 364. constantly, 365. volt, 366. grand

367. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
368. political res_____ion *n.* the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten
369. bring fo__h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
370. im_____or syndrome *n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud
371. ex_____se demons *v.* to expel or remove an evil or malicious spirit from a person, place, or object through a religious or spiritual ceremony; to rid oneself or others of something that is believed to have a negative influence or control
372. ex_____ng news *adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement
373. for spe_____lly American customers *adv.* only associated with or meant for one thing
374. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

ANSWERS: 367. scream, 368. resurrection, 369. forth, 370. impostor, 371. exorcise, 372. exciting, 373. specifically, 374. purity

375. pa____t with weight loss *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
376. st____s fertilizer *n.* a technical term for animal excrement or dung
377. th__b at the thought of the accident *v.* to beat with a strong, regular rhythm, as a pulse or a heart
378. cl____t full of suits *n.* a small room or cabinet with a door used for storing things, especially clothes
379. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
380. biological psy_____ry *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
381. h__b spices *n.* a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes
382. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
383. collaborate with co_____ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
384. the advice of the ph_____an *n.* a medical doctor who practices medicine
385. ele_____phy test *n.* (also "EEG") a diagnostic medical procedure that involves the use of electrodes placed on the scalp to measure and record the electrical activity of the brain often used to assess and diagnose various neurological conditions

ANSWERS: 375. patient, 376. stercus, 377. throb, 378. closet, 379. refer, 380. psychiatry, 381. herb, 382. disappear, 383. colleague, 384. physician, 385.

electroencephalography

386. fa___y accurate *adv.* to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
387. b__t diameter *n.* a metal bar that slides across to lock a door or window closed; a discharge of lightning accompanied by thunder; (verb) to move or jump suddenly
388. pha_____ogy research *n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study of drugs and their effects on the body, including their properties, uses, and interactions with other substances
389. early pi_____rs *n.* inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something
390. re__x a series of muscles *v.* to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
391. a ri___l dance *n.* any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
392. sh__e my head *v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
393. ele_____ock machine *n.* a medical treatment in which an electric current is passed through the brain to induce a seizure; also known as electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)
394. dis_____ct the water supply *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 386. fairly, 387. bolt, 388. pharmacology, 389. pioneer, 390. relax, 391. ritual, 392. shave, 393. electroshock, 394. disconnect

395. lo____my procedure *n.* a surgical procedure in which a section of the brain is removed or disconnected from the rest of the brain, often used as a treatment for mental illness in the past
396. a re____nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
397. with a certain und_____ent *n.* an expression that describes something as less important or serious than it really is
398. a r_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
399. gi_____sh language *n.* unintelligible or nonsensical language or speech; meaningless or difficult to comprehend talk or writing
400. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
401. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
402. master of und_____ent *n.* an expression that describes something as less important or serious than it really is
403. national ob_____on *n.* the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person
404. de_____s crop prices *v.* to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active

ANSWERS: 395. lobotomy, 396. resident, 397. understatement, 398. row, 399. gibberish, 400. operate, 401. upset, 402. understatement, 403. obsession, 404. depress

405. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
406. pr_____t when she will arrive *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
407. inc_____lly mentioned *adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing
408. cu___o clock *n.* a bird of the Cuculidae family, known for its distinctive call; (informally) a person who is crazy, eccentric, or foolish
409. ra_____al decision *adj.* based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking
410. a binomial fo_____a *n.* a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement
411. dre_____ly hot weather *adv.* extremely; causing or inspiring dread or fear; in a way that is very bad, unpleasant, or unfortunate
412. ine_____ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
413. psy_____ic hospital *adj.* of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders
414. med_____on by mouth *n.* a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
415. drink the dr__s *n.* the sediments or remnants of a liquid, often referring to particles or impurities that settle at the bottom of a container; the least desirable or lowest quality parts or people in a group or society

ANSWERS: 405. fin, 406. predict, 407. incidentally, 408. cuckoo, 409. rational, 410. formula, 411. dreadfully, 412. inevitably, 413. psychiatric, 414. medication, 415. dregs

416. sig_____nce level *n.* the importance or value attached to something; the quality of being significant or noteworthy
417. feeling of am_____nt *n.* a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected
418. vague no____n *n.* a general idea or understanding of something, particularly an abstract or complex concept; a belief or opinion, often one that is not based on solid evidence or facts

ANSWERS: 416. significance, 417. amazement, 418. notion

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The patient died from _____ alcohol intoxication.
adj. extremely sharp or severe
2. He deals _____ with his employees.
adv. to a certain extent or degree; without favoring one party in an evenhanded manner
3. The mobile phone was still _____ even after being dropped.
adj. designed for or capable of a particular activity, purpose, or task; practical or ready for use or service
4. Nevada is _____ a desert state.
adv. virtually entirely; to a large degree
5. Her unconcealed _____ made us unpleasant.
n. aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
6. He is the kind of _____ who only works for his success.
adj. someone who has the same job or interests as you, or is in the same class, profession, or situation as you
7. Because of his excellent performance, he will _____ be promoted.
adv. in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
8. A local artist created the _____ sculpture in the park.
n. a mythical bird that is said to live for several hundred years before dying in flames and then rising again from its ashes; a symbol of rebirth, regeneration, or immortality

ANSWERS: 1. acute, 2. fairly, 3. functional, 4. largely, 5. hostility, 6. fellow, 7. inevitably, 8. phoenix

9. His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to _____.
- v.* to look at and observe with attention
10. The doctor noticed that the patient's skin had a _____ appearance, indicating a problem with the liver.
- adj.* having a yellowish or yellowish-green hue, especially as a symptom of liver disease; metaphorically, describing a prejudiced or cynical outlook or perspective
11. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
- v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
12. In ancient times, _____ removal was necessary to maintain sanitary living conditions in urban areas.
- n.* a technical term for animal excrement or dung
13. Customs have made their biggest ever _____ of cocaine.
- n.* the action of taking something from somebody by the use of legal authority; a sudden occurrence or recurrence of a disease
14. The doctor carefully examined the _____ medical history.
- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
15. We need to _____ the aspect of his personality from the part of his competence when making an investment decision.
- v.* to force, take, or pull apart; mark as different
16. The findings of the experiment were both _____ and unexpected.
- adj.* causing a lot of interest or excitement

ANSWERS: 9. behold, 10. jaundiced, 11. operate, 12. stercus, 13. seizure, 14. patient's, 15. separate, 16. exciting

17. I often _____ around the park for half an hour.
v. to walk around slowly or to a place, often without any clear purpose or direction
18. The _____ taste of the medicine made it difficult to swallow.
adj. having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism
19. The idea of _____ is central to many religious beliefs.
n. the act of being brought back to life or revived, especially after a period of death or dormancy; a rebirth or renewal of something that was thought to be lost or forgotten
20. It's notoriously challenging to _____ birth rates.
v. to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
21. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.
n. a chance that something may happen or be true
22. I regretted making an _____ mistake in my final exam.
adj. causing fear, dread, or terror; very bad or unpleasant
23. We _____ taking media training every six months.
v. to suggest that someone or something would be a suitable fit for a particular purpose or role
24. The crowd's boos and jeers continued to _____ the performer long after the show ended.
v. to frequent or visit repeatedly, often in a way that is disturbing or unsettling; to occupy or fill the mind, often in a way that is unpleasant or persistent

ANSWERS: 17. wander, 18. bitter, 19. resurrection, 20. predict, 21. possibility, 22. awful, 23. recommend, 24. haunt

25. The political landscape looks _____ without a change of administration.
adj. unlikely to be favorable; unpleasantly cold and damp; offering little or no hope
26. It was a pure _____ that we met her in the library.
n. an occasion when two or more similar things happen at the same time by chance, in a surprising way
27. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.
n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
28. This device displayed the speech _____ spectrographically.
n. an ordered array of colors into which a light beam can be split
29. The economic recession _____ the housing market.
v. to make someone feel sad, low in spirits, or without hope; to make markets, businesses, etc., less active
30. He is more concerned about the _____ of his body fat than usual because of an upcoming bodybuilding competition.
n. a part, share, or amount of something considered in comparative relation to a whole
31. The rules were _____ after the new executive arrived.
v. to become or cause someone to become less active or tense and calmer
32. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.
v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

ANSWERS: 25. bleak, 26. coincidence, 27. degree, 28. spectrum, 29. depressed, 30. proportion, 31. relaxed, 32. overcome

33. 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

34. Her _____ behavior towards perfectionism often led to burnout.

- adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors

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

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

36. What is the _____ of the consumption tax in the United States?

- n.* the number, amount, or rate of something, which is usually the amount per hundred

37. She is an _____ technician skilled in performing EEG tests on patients.

- n.* (also "EEG") a diagnostic medical procedure that involves the use of electrodes placed on the scalp to measure and record the electrical activity of the brain often used to assess and diagnose various neurological conditions

38. The team demonstrated great resilience in the face of _____ and won the game.

- n.* difficulties or hardships that someone faces

39. The volcanic ____ covered the island after the eruption.

- n.* the powdery residue left after the burning of a substance, typically containing minerals and other impurities; the solid remains of a dead person after cremation

ANSWERS: 33. develop, 34. obsessive, 35. magnificent, 36. percentage, 37. electroencephalography, 38. adversity, 39. ash

40. This year's _____ gathering will be held in Canada.

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

41. The venom from the snake bite _____ his arm.

v. to cause a person or part of the body to become unable to move or feel

42. 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

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

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

44. 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

45. The wound continued to _____ with pain, despite the medication.

v. to beat with a strong, regular rhythm, as a pulse or a heart

46. He was awfully _____ by the news.

adj. causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

47. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.

n. the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.

ANSWERS: 40. grand, 41. paralyzed, 42. moth, 43. notion, 44. ancient, 45. throb, 46. upset, 47. therapy

48. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.

v. to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody

49. People can pick out superior products _____ of the quality of the advertising.

adv. not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties

50. Health and _____ are, above all, gold.

n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

51. John Whitney was a computer animation _____.

n. inventor; explorer; someone who is among the first to achieve something

52. The speaker's _____ boring presentation put everyone to sleep.

adv. extremely; causing or inspiring dread or fear; in a way that is very bad, unpleasant, or unfortunate

53. The _____ evaluation revealed that the patient had been suffering from anxiety.

adj. of or relating to the treatment or study of mental illness or disorders

54. The professor's _____ at the university ends this year, and she is still determining her future career options.

n. the holding or possessing of a specific position, job, or property; the right to hold a position or property for a period of time

55. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.

n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 48. overwhelm, 49. regardless, 50. strength, 51. pioneer, 52. dreadfully, 53. psychiatric, 54. tenure, 55. fins

56. His speech was carefully crafted and delivered with _____ confidence.

adj. deliberately considered or scrutinized; carefully thought out or planned

57. The _____ partially destroyed my vehicle.

n. an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

58. While meditating, he had a _____ experience and felt a sense of unity with the universe.

adj. relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding

59. The trade is _____ right now due to the collapse of the prominent investment bank.

adj. not interesting or exciting; not bright, vivid, or shiny; not active, brisk, or sharp

60. He took _____ to help him deal with his accident trauma.

n. the treatment of mental or emotional problems by talking with a therapist

61. 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

62. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

v. to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

63. The magician's disappearing act left the audience in _____.

n. a state of great surprise or wonder caused by something extraordinary or unexpected

64. The lightning _____ twiggged in several directions.

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

ANSWERS: 56. studied, 57. accident, 58. mystical, 59. dull, 60. psychotherapy, 61. recognize, 62. recovering, 63. amazement, 64. bolt

65. This ad campaign is aimed _____ at young women.

adv. only associated with or meant for one thing

66. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

67. He _____ in pain as the injury was severe.

v. to experience a sudden and violent contraction of the muscles, often caused by pain, illness, or emotional distress, or to make someone or something do this

68. Many people practice the religious _____ of fasting during the holy month.

n. the act or practice of following or adhering to a custom, rule, tradition, or obligation; the act of closely watching or observing something

69. The town was founded in the 19th century as a stop on the _____ and it grew rapidly as a result.

n. metal tracks laid with rails on which trains run; a system of tracks with the trains operated by an organization

70. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.

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

71. In the hospital, she will remain under constant _____.

n. the act or activity of carefully examining or monitoring something or someone

72. Many studies have investigated the relationship between _____ and academic achievement.

n. the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 65. specifically, 66. electrify, 67. convulsed, 68. observance, 69. railroad, 70. spirit, 71. observation, 72. poverty

73. The hospital will _____ the patient as soon as their condition stabilizes.

- v.* to release or let go of something or someone; to dismiss or terminate an employee or member of an organization; to emit or give off a substance or energy

74. _____ surgery was once a common treatment for mental illness, but it is now considered unethical.

- n.* a surgical procedure in which a section of the brain is removed or disconnected from the rest of the brain, often used as a treatment for mental illness in the past

75. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

- adv.* all the time

76. Our company found it _____ difficult to keep up with the competition.

- adv.* more and more

77. Medical professionals must stay up-to-date with the latest developments in _____ to ensure optimal patient care.

- n.* the branch of medicine concerned with the study of drugs and their effects on the body, including their properties, uses, and interactions with other substances

78. The _____ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

- adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

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

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

ANSWERS: 73. discharge, 74. Lobotomy, 75. constantly, 76. increasingly, 77. pharmacology, 78. progressive, 79. medical

80. Research shows that damage to the _____ cortex leads to increased aggression.

adj. in or about the foremost part of the frontal lobe of the brain

81. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

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

82. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

83. The dentist will _____ your mouth before removing your wisdom teeth.

v. to administer a drug or other substance that causes a loss of sensation or consciousness, often to perform a medical procedure; to numb or dull a physical or emotional sensation

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

adj. easy to see, discover or understand

85. After drinking heavily, he fell into a deep _____ and could hardly be woken up.

n. a state of near-unconsciousness or insensibility; a dazed or partially unconscious condition often resulting from the influence of drugs or alcohol

86. Rosemary is a fragrant _____ commonly used in cooking.

n. a small plant with aromatic or flavorful leaves used for seasoning or medicinal purposes

87. The farm had a herd of _____ animals, including cows and bulls.

adj. relating to or resembling cows or cattle; pertaining to the characteristics or behavior of bovines

ANSWERS: 80. prefrontal, 81. humor, 82. Essentially, 83. anesthetize, 84. obvious, 85. stupor, 86. herb, 87. bovine

88. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my _____.
- n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
89. He is a skilled _____ that has many years of training and experience.
- n.* a doctor who is trained to perform medical operations that involve cutting open a person's body
90. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.
- adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
91. He was ordained as a _____ in the Catholic Church.
- n.* a person who performs religious duties and ceremonies, especially in the Christian faith
92. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.
- v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
93. She wore high _____ to the party.
- n.* the rounded back part of the foot below the ankle; someone who is morally reprehensible; (verb) to follow someone or something
94. Many people go on a _____ to recharge and reconnect with themselves.
- n.* the act of moving back or withdrawing from a position or situation; a period of rest or relaxation away from work or everyday life
95. The national election was held amid _____ security.
- adj.* fixed, fastened, or kept together firmly or closely

ANSWERS: 88. colleague, 89. surgeon, 90. forth, 91. priest, 92. refer, 93. heels, 94. retreat, 95. tight

96. She had to be _____ due to her injuries.
v. to admit someone to a hospital for medical treatment
97. The field of _____ is constantly evolving, with new treatments and approaches being developed all the time.
n. the branch of medicine concerned with the study, treatment, and prevention of mental illness
98. The patient had to undergo _____ therapy to treat their severe depression.
n. a medical treatment in which an electric current is passed through the brain to induce a seizure; also known as electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)
99. Please _____ a different color to each other kind of item.
v. to give a specific job or piece of work to a someone
100. She sipped her coffee slowly, grimacing when she accidentally tasted the bitter _____.
n. the sediments or remnants of a liquid, often referring to particles or impurities that settle at the bottom of a container; the least desirable or lowest quality parts or people in a group or society
101. The _____ concert was packed with fans.
adj. existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
102. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
n. a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
103. The _____ properties of this herb have been known to help with various ailments.
adj. of or relating to the treatment or cure of disease

ANSWERS: 96. hospitalized, 97. psychiatry, 98. electroshock, 99. assign, 100. dregs, 101. standing, 102. witnessing, 103. medicinal

104. I'm a big ____ of French food.

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

105. He had fond memories of his _____ spent playing in the park with his friends.

n. the state or time of being a child

106. The project was on the ____ of success and needed a little more funding.

n. a pointed end, especially the pointed end of a crescent moon or the part of a curve that is most curved

107. He spoke in _____ and no one could understand what he was trying to say.

n. unintelligible or nonsensical language or speech; meaningless or difficult to comprehend talk or writing

108. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

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

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

110. We often _____ political problems as religious issues.

v. to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

111. She _____ the cards before dealing them to the players.

v. to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps

ANSWERS: 104. fan, 105. childhood, 106. cusp, 107. gibberish, 108. Communal, 109. selfish, 110. portray, 111. shuffled

112. After much contemplation, the suspect decided to plead _____ to the theft charge.

adj. feeling responsible for or having done something wrong or criminal

113. The lion's _____ roar could be heard from miles away.

adj. very fierce, savage, or cruel

114. He experienced cardiac arrest but was _____ yesterday.

v. to make someone or something active or vigorous again;

115. That country is a tax _____ where many wealthy people have paper corporations.

n. a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo

116. The teacher told the students to memorize the math _____.

n. a group of symbols, letters, or numbers that represent a rule, law, or mathematical statement

117. Gambling became an _____ for him, and he eventually lost everything.

n. the state in which a person's mind is filled with thoughts of one single object or particular person

118. The _____ of his discovery cannot be overstated.

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

119. He _____ the modus operandi of the famous phantom thief.

v. to copy the speech, behavior, appearance, etc. of someone or something

ANSWERS: 112. guilty, 113. ferocious, 114. resuscitated, 115. haven, 116. formula, 117. obsession, 118. significance, 119. imitated

120. The _____ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

121. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.

- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

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

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

123. He saw his time in prison as an opportunity for _____.

- n.* the act of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil, or the process of regaining or earning something of value

124. He is interested in the _____ rites of that religion.

- adj.* having spiritual powers or qualities that are beyond ordinary understanding; (noun) someone who believes in the existence of realities beyond human comprehension

125. The couple decided to get a _____ after many years of marriage.

- n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

126. My left arm became _____.

- adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity

127. I always _____ my dog after she swims in the lake.

- v.* to wash or immerse oneself or another person in the water or a liquid; to expose a part of the body to a natural element, such as sunlight or air

ANSWERS: 120. disaster, 121. schedule, 122. disease, 123. redemption, 124. mystic, 125. divorce, 126. numb, 127. bathe

128. The drought _____ the prices of grain globally.
v. to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
129. The pharmacist not only prescribes the _____ but also guides its proper use.
n. a drug or other form of medicine that treats, prevents, or alleviates the symptoms of the disease
130. They tried to _____ the ancient tradition.
v. to bring back to life or bring into existence again
131. The woman of the house does the holy _____ of lighting two candles.
n. any customary observance or practice; any prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies
132. She _____ to the audience after her performance.
v. to bend your knee or body, or lower your head; (noun) a weapon made of a curved piece of wood or other flexible material, strung with a cord and used to shoot arrows
133. The _____ bird's call echoed through the forest.
n. a bird of the Cuculidae family, known for its distinctive call; (informally) a person who is crazy, eccentric, or foolish
134. The _____ gardens were filled with exotic plants from all around the world.
adj. relating to the study or science of plants; of, pertaining to, made from, or derived from plants
135. The _____ approach to problem-solving involves weighing all options.
adj. based on reason or logic; using good judgment and sound thinking

ANSWERS: 128. lifted, 129. medication, 130. resurrect, 131. ritual, 132. bowed, 133. cuckoo, 134. botanical, 135. rational

136. I like to _____ through commercials when watching TV shows.

- v.* to advance or move forward in time or progress, particularly in a rapid or accelerated manner; to increase the playback speed of a recording

137. 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

138. _____ I know the answer to that question.

- adv.* by the way; as an aside or in passing

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

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

140. After his mother died, he got _____.

- adj.* sad and without any hope

141. The _____ patient was experiencing severe auditory hallucinations.

- n.* a severe mental disorder in which a person has a distorted view of reality and may experience hallucinations, delusions, and disordered thinking and behavior

142. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.

- n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

143. The strong _____ scent filled the room as we opened the old chest.

- n.* a waxy white crystalline substance obtained from the wood of the camphor tree or synthesized chemically, often used in medical applications, as a fragrance, or for its insect-repellent properties

ANSWERS: 136. fast-forward, 137. decide, 138. Incidentally, 139. closet, 140. depressed, 141. schizophrenia, 142. renaissance, 143. camphor

144. He had undergone heart _____ years before.

n. medical treatment of injuries or diseases involving an incision with instruments and often removing or replacing some parts of the body; the branch of medical science that treats disease or injury by operative procedures

145. The couple shared a _____ moment at the amusement park, reminiscing about their childhoods.

adj. carefree and cheerful; free from anxiety or seriousness; playful or humorous

146. Benjamin Franklin proved that lightning is electricity through experiments with _____.

n. a toy made of a light frame covered with cloth or plastic and joined to a long string that you fly in the air

147. This region has many _____ offering higher education.

n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

148. 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

149. She couldn't stop her leg from _____ nervously.

v. to make a sudden and quick movement with a part of the body; (noun) a sudden, small, jerky movement of a muscle or part of the body

150. They watched the train _____ into the distance.

v. to cease to exist or be visible

ANSWERS: 144. surgery, 145. lighthearted, 146. kites, 147. institutes, 148. literally, 149. twitching, 150. disappear

151. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

152. It is important to clean up after your pet when they _____ in public areas.

v. to excrete waste material from the body through the anus; to pass feces

153. The company's _____ success has attracted many potential investors.

adj. capable of being demonstrated, proven, or shown; able to be observed or verified

154. The product was found to be _____ as it failed to meet the customer's expectations.

adj. having no value or usefulness; not worth considering

155. The patient's _____ were a side effect of their medication.

n. a violent, involuntary contraction or shaking of the muscles, especially those in the limbs or face; a sudden, intense, and often violent disturbance or upheaval

156. The battery has a low _____ output, insufficient to power the device.

n. a unit of measurement for electrical potential difference or electromotive force, equal to the force required to move one ampere of electric charge through one ohm of resistance

157. _____ symptoms might include a decrease in appetite and weight loss.

n. a mental condition in which a person feels very unhappy and without hope for the future; a severe recession in an economy or market

158. The small budget was _____ to cover all the necessary expenses for the project.

adj. not sufficient or enough

ANSWERS: 151. probable, 152. defecate, 153. demonstrable, 154. worthless, 155. convulsions, 156. volt, 157. Depression, 158. inadequate

159. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his _____.

n. the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

160. Full involvement means _____ and prompt responses.

adj. honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

161. That car has a low environmental _____.

n. a duty, responsibility, etc. that is oppressive or worrisome; a load, typically a heavy one that is difficult to carry

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

adj. very bad, unpleasant, or causing fear

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

n. a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

164. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

165. Thankfully, the driver emerged from the accident _____.

adj. not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation

166. He had a _____ because he was working through the night.

n. the fact of becoming ill or starting to misbehave again after making an improvement

167. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

ANSWERS: 159. brain, 160. frank, 161. burden, 162. dreadful, 163. theme, 164. frequent, 165. unscathed, 166. relapse, 167. Technological

168. According to the theory of relativity, time is different for each _____.
- n.* a person who watches or notices someone or something but has no active part in it
169. The senator received _____ criticism from his opponent.
- adj.* extremely serious or bad in feeling, manner, or strict and harsh; extremely strong or vigorous
170. Corruption is an _____ act for any reason.
- adj.* profoundly immoral, cruel, and wicked; having or exerting a harmful effect on people
171. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
172. He _____ under his breath about the job relocation.
- v.* to speak or say something quietly and in a low voice; to make complaining remarks or noises under one's breath
173. Visa renewal for _____ foreigners in this country is once every five years.
- n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
174. The flashing lights at the concert triggered her _____ and caused a seizure.
- n.* a neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures or convulsions, which can manifest in a variety of ways and be caused by various factors
175. The primary purpose of the _____ is pain relief.
- n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

ANSWERS: 168. observer, 169. severe, 170. evil, 171. purity, 172. muttered, 173. resident, 174. epilepsy, 175. treatment

176. She visited the local _____ to seek treatment for her persistent headache.
n. a medical doctor who practices medicine
177. The female birds build a _____ and lay their eggs in May.
n. a structure in which animals lay their eggs or give birth to their young
178. She finally decided to _____ herself from the company.
v. to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
179. The two products _____ in their quality and price.
v. to be not like someone or something in some way
180. After months of job searching, he felt _____ and unsure of his future.
adj. having no hope; despairing; having no chance of success
181. He got an electric _____ at work.
n. a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
182. Difficulties _____ the mind, as labor does the body.
v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
183. Timely education about birth control might help reduce _____ pregnancies.
n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
184. He was _____ with joy to see the results.
adj. insane, especially due to a mental illness; very angry

ANSWERS: 176. physician, 177. nest, 178. disconnect, 179. differed, 180. hopeless, 181. shock, 182. strengthen, 183. adolescent, 184. mad

185. He managed to get _____ jobs during the recession.

adj. not lasting or be used for a very long

186. Her _____ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.

adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful

187. He has _____ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

n. a condition or state that causes problems

188. It's just a small fire, the firefighter said, in a classic _____.

n. an expression that describes something as less important or serious than it really is

189. My dog loves to _____ on bones.

v. to crush or grind something, especially food, with the teeth and then swallow it

190. I need to refill my _____ for allergy medication at the pharmacy.

n. a written or spoken instruction that directs a medical practitioner to prescribe a specific treatment or medication for a patient

191. The vase was made of _____ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.

adj. delicate or easily broken or damaged

192. He narrated the _____ story of his adventure.

adj. exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

ANSWERS: 185. temporary, 186. measured, 187. difficulty, 188. understatement, 189. chew, 190. prescription, 191. fragile, 192. extraordinary

193. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a _____.
- n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
194. Her company was _____ affected by the bank's failure.
- adv.* very badly or seriously
195. I love to _____ on popcorn while I watch a movie.
- v.* to chew or eat something noisily, often with the sound of crunching or crunching
196. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front _____.
- n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line; (verb) to propel a boat through the water using oars
197. That supermarket tried to _____ certain costs by saving electricity.
- v.* to remove body hair with a razor; to cut the price of something
198. The priest performed a ritual to _____ the evil spirits from the haunted house.
- v.* to expel or remove an evil or malicious spirit from a person, place, or object through a religious or spiritual ceremony; to rid oneself or others of something that is believed to have a negative influence or control
199. The online marketplace warned customers to beware of _____ sellers trying to scam them.
- n.* someone who pretends to be someone or something else to deceive others; a fraud

ANSWERS: 193. fantasy, 194. severely, 195. munch, 196. row, 197. shave, 198. exorcise, 199. impostor

200. He was _____ to making rash decisions.

adj. inclined or likely to do something or to show a particular characteristic, especially something bad; lying face downward

201. She carefully _____ the rope so that it wouldn't tangle.

v. to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern

202. Their _____ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

n. a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

203. The manager tried to hear customers' voices _____.

adv. from the source; directly; (adjective) received directly from a source

204. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

205. He visited the _____ to pray and make offerings to the gods.

n. a place of worship, especially one that is associated with a particular religion or faith; the flat area on either side of the forehead

206. She kept _____ for an ambulance.

v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice

207. The lack of sleep _____ both physical and psychological diseases.

v. to persuade someone to do something; to cause to act in a specific manner

208. I _____ eat fast food because I prefer healthy options.

adv. not happening often; infrequently; seldom

ANSWERS: 200. prone, 201. coiled, 202. religion, 203. firsthand, 204. emerged, 205. temple, 206. screaming, 207. induces, 208. rarely

209. She has been taking _____ since her baby died.

n. any of a class of drugs used to reduce feelings of sadness and worry

ANSWERS: 209. antidepressants