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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### organization

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

*synonym*: association, institution, community

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

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

### architect

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

*synonym*: creator, designer, planner

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

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

### involve

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

### humanitarian

*adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

*synonym*: philanthropic, compassionate, caring

(1) **humanitarian** crisis, (2) a truly **humanitarian** act  
The organization is dedicated to providing **humanitarian** aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.

## 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.

## systemic

*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society

(1) the **systemic** arteries, (2) **systemic** reforms of the organization

This vaccine causes mild **systemic** side effects.

## expertise

*n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge  
*synonym*: knowledge, skill, mastery

(1) marketing **expertise**, (2) demonstrate **expertise**

The company's success can be attributed to the **expertise** of its employees.

## scarce

*adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain  
*synonym*: rare, limited, sparse

(1) **scarce** resources, (2) capital- **scarce** country

Fresh water is becoming increasingly **scarce** in many parts of the world.

## innovative

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.  
*synonym*: creative, ingenious, inventive

(1) use of **innovative** technology, (2) stylistically **innovative** works

The Prime Minister stressed the need to create **innovative**

industries.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## responsible

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

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## architecture

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

*synonym*: design, structure, layout

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

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

## jewel

*n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry

*synonym*: gem, precious stone, treasure

(1) **jewel** of the crown, (2) gleaming **jewel**

She treasured the small **jewel** that her grandmother had given her.

## crave

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

*synonym*: desire, yearn, long for

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

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

better.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym*: enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score

We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## detriment

*n.* something that causes harm, injury, or damage

*synonym*: harm, damage, injury

(1) **detriment** of society, (2) bring great **detriment**

The new approach resulted in a significant **detriment** to the local economy.

## 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.

## 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.

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym*: concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## refugee

*n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war

*synonym*: emigrant, evacuee, exile

(1) global **refugee** crisis, (2) the **refugee** camp

The community warmly welcomed the **refugees**.

## generation

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

*synonym*: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## prototype

*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

*synonym*: mock-up, precursor, model

(1) complete a **prototype** product, (2) early **prototype**

The flying car is presently in the **prototype** stage.

## experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## 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.

## clinic

*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

*synonym* : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

## sub-Saharan

*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert

(1) **sub-Saharan** Africa, (2) **sub-Saharan** countries

The coffee producers in **sub-Saharan** countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.

## pandemic

*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

*synonym* : outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

## participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym* : take part, partake, enter

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

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

## exhibit

*v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information

*synonym* : display, expose, show

(1) **exhibit** a bad attitude, (2) **exhibit** a great talent

Other technology industries **exhibit** similarly explosive growth.

## tip

*n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

*synonym* : edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

## statistics

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

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

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

## 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.

## foreigner

*n.* a person who is not a citizen or national of the country they are in; someone from a different country, culture, or origin

*synonym* : outsider, alien, immigrant

(1) **foreigner** visa, (2) unknown **foreigner**

She faced some challenges as a **foreigner** in the business world but was soon respected for her expertise.

## plain

*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees

*synonym* : basic, straight, bare

(1) **plain** answer, (2) delta **plain**

The lowest lowland region is mostly flat **plain**.

## reserve

*v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

*synonym* : keep, hold, preserve

(1) **reserve** the right, (2) **reserve** a concert ticket

You can easily **reserve** seats over the telephone.

## 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.

## assume

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

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

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

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

## horrific

*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying

*synonym*: terrifying, alarming, shocking

(1) **horrific** experience, (2) **horrific** condition

The accident scene was **horrific**, with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.

## 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.

## 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.

## tsunami

*n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance

*synonym*: tidal wave, seismic sea wave



(1) **tsunami** warning, (2) **tsunami** relief

The earthquake- **tsunami** caused widespread destruction along the coast.

## **laptop**

*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

(1) bring my **laptop**, (2) thin-and-light **laptop**

I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my **laptop** all day.

## **reconstruction**

*n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition

*synonym*: rebuilding, remodeling, renovation

(1) **reconstruction** aid, (2) **reconstruction** aid

The government announced a plan for the **reconstruction** of the city's infrastructure.

## **overview**

*n.* a general description or summary of a subject

*synonym*: outline, summary, recap

(1) give an **overview**, (2) **overview** of recent trends

A well-known analyst described the market **overview** in the morning session.

## **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.

## **embrace**

*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## chapter

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

*synonym*: section, phase, episode

(1) an introductory **chapter**, (2) **chapter** of a political party

The final **chapter** provides a summary of the discussion.

## utopia

*n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

*synonym*: paradise, heaven, Arcadia

(1) perfect **utopia**, (2) a **utopia** for an engineer

The concept of **utopia** is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.

## meet-up

*n.* a gathering or social event organized through the internet for people who share a common interest

*synonym*: gathering, assembly, rendezvous

(1) **meet-up** gathering, (2) **meet-up** area

We have a **meet-up** to discuss the new project this weekend.

## bullet

*n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun

*synonym*: projectile, slug, shot

(1) **bullet** wound, (2) **bullet** train

The stray **bullet** went through the window and hit the wall.

## suit

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

*synonym*: clothes, lawsuit, (verb) fit

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

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

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym*: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency  
Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

## grassroots

*adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group

*synonym*: fundamental, major, elemental

(1) a **grassroots** movement for nuclear disarmament,  
(2) the **grassroots** factor in making the decision

The feeling among the company's **grassroots** is that the CEO is not radical enough.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## naive

*adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

*synonym*: innocent, unsophisticated, gullible

(1) **naive** belief, (2) **naive** mistake

The con artist's lies quickly took in the **naive** young man.

## advocacy

*n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

*synonym*: support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

## instigate

v. to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior

*synonym*: provoke, incite, raise

(1) **instigate** a conflict, (2) **instigate** a discussion

The protesters tried to **instigate** change and promote equality in their community.

## implement

v. to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## advocate

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

*synonym*: proponent, exponent, promoter

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

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

## workshop

n. a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

*synonym*: studio, laboratory, atelier

(1) **workshop** attendee, (2) carpentry **workshop**

The artist held a **workshop** to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

## mitigate

*v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

*synonym* : alleviate, relieve, reduce

(1) **mitigate** risk, (2) **mitigate** a natural disaster

Efforts to **mitigate** the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym* : strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

## competition

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

*synonym* : contest, match, fight

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

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

## matchmake

*v.* to arrange or facilitate a romantic relationship or marriage between two people; to act as a matchmaker

*synonym* : arrange marriages, pair up, introduce people

(1) **matchmake** a couple, (2) **matchmake** people based on their interests

She tried to **matchmake** her two friends on a blind date, but it was a disaster.

## invention

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

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## emergency

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

*synonym* : crisis, trouble, difficulty

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

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

## shelter

*n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

*synonym* : refuge, hideout, lair

(1) rainproof **shelter**, (2) anti-air raid **shelter**

They need food and **shelter**.

## transition

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

*synonym* : change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

## rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym* : reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

## imposing

*adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

*synonym* : grand, impressive, majestic

(1) **imposing** figure, (2) **imposing** mansion

The **imposing** building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

## regrow

*v.* to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and

vegetation

*synonym* : regenerate

(1) **regrow** hair, (2) **regrow** vegetation

Lizards can **regrow** their tails if they are cut off.

**sublime**

*adj.* of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe

*synonym* : magnificent, majestic, grand

(1) **sublime** ignorance, (2) **sublime** beauty

The view from the mountaintop was genuinely **sublime**.

**ridiculous**

*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

*synonym* : absurd, fatuous, foolish

(1) a **ridiculous** amount of money, (2) a **ridiculous** suggestion

Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as **ridiculous** but was later proven correct.

**inflate**

*v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

*synonym* : blow up, expand, puff up

(1) **inflate** a tire, (2) **inflate** expense reports

She **inflated** the balloons for the party.

**hemp**

*n.* a plant related to marijuana that is grown for its fiber, seed, and oil and has many industrial and medicinal uses; the fiber from this plant is used to make rope, paper, textiles, and other products

*synonym* : cannabis, marijuana, weed

(1) **hemp** seed, (2) organic **hemp**

The clothing company uses sustainable **hemp** fibers in its products.

**container**

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

*synonym* : receptacle, holder, vessel

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

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

## architectural

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

*synonym* : structural, building, constructive

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

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

## governance

*n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

*synonym* : administration, management, direction

(1) good **governance**, (2) corporate **governance**

The United Nations assists countries in building strong **governance** frameworks and institutions.

## complexity

*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

*synonym* : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,  
(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.



## professional

*adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

*synonym* : skilled, competent, accomplished

(1) **professional** athlete, (2) certified **professional** secretary

He has a **professional** demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

## rubble

*n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

*synonym* : debris, ruins, wreckage

(1) clear away **rubble**, (2) **rubble-strewn** road

After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of **rubble**.

## destroy

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

*synonym* : demolish, ruin, obliterate

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

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

## straw

*n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.

*synonym* : hay, stalk, reed

(1) **straw** basket, (2) rice **straw**

The **straw** hat protected her face from the sun while she worked in the fields.

## bale

*n.* a large bundle of goods such as cotton, hay, or paper; a bundle of goods used to weigh a product, especially wool, hay, etc

*synonym* : bundle, package, shipment

(1) square **bale**, (2) **bale** of cotton

The farmer stacked the hay **bales** in the barn to keep them dry.

## construct

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

*synonym* : build, assemble, create

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

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

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym* : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

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

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym* : root, source, ancestor

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

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

## villager

*n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

*synonym* : resident, inhabitant, countryperson

(1) **villager** community, (2) local **villager**

The rural **villagers** were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

## engaging

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

*synonym* : alluring, interesting, engrossing

(1) **engaging** story, (2) an **engaging** smile

She was disbarred for her **engaging** in fraud.

## 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.

## spark

*v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity

*synonym* : start, inspire, provoke

(1) **spark** his interest, (2) **spark** a chain reaction

The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate **sparked** turmoil in the stock market.

## distribute

*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

*synonym* : broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content

His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym* : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## kenaf

*n.* a tall tropical plant of the hibiscus family, native to Africa, that is cultivated for its fiber and used in the production of textiles, paper, and cordage

*synonym* : hibiscus, mallow, jute

(1) natural **kenaf**, (2) **kenaf** fiber

The **kenaf-based** paper is eco-friendly and durable, making it a favorite among environmentally conscious consumers.

## seed

*n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

*synonym* : germ, kernel, ovule

(1) a **seed** coat, (2) **seed** money

He planted the **seed** in the soil and waited for it to sprout.

## plot

*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan

secretly, usually something illegal

*synonym* : scheme, plan, design

(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution

The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

## **mow**

*v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops

*synonym* : cut, trim, clip

(1) **mow** the field, (2) **mow** a yard

My father likes to **mow** the lawn early on Saturday mornings.

## **tensile**

*adj.* relating to the ability of a material or structure to stretch or bend without breaking or losing its shape; having great strength or flexibility under tension

*synonym* : flexible, pliable, ductile

(1) **tensile** deformation, (2) **tensile** properties

The engineer tested the **tensile** strength of the metal to determine its durability.

## **structure**

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## **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.

## 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.

## nutrition

*n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

*synonym* : alimentation, nourishment, sustenance

(1) **nutrition** condition, (2) **nutrition** intake

This food contains all the **nutrition** your dog requires.

## retrovirus

*n.* a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals, including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)

(1) **retrovirus** infection, (2) feline **retrovirus**

The patient's condition improved after beginning a **retrovirus-targeted** treatment regimen.

## rout

*n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat

*synonym* : defeat, debacle, disaster

(1) **rout** march, (2) cricket team's **rout**

The football team suffered a humiliating **rout** in the championship game.

## economy

*n.* the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

*synonym* : finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

## engine

*n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

*synonym* : motor, locomotive, driver

(1) a steam **engine**, (2) an air-cooled **engine**

The policies he announces can be the **engine** of economic growth in the country.

## sustain

*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym* : maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## doll

*n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

*synonym* : puppet, dolly, toy

(1) plastic **doll**, (2) rag **doll**

The antique **doll** was worth thousands of dollars.

## survival

*n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

*synonym* : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

## maintenance

*n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

*synonym* : care, perpetuation, support

(1) the **maintenance** of the car, (2) **maintenance** work

We have decided to extend our **maintenance** contract until

next year.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym* : finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed  
The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym* : spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## promiscuous

*adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person

*synonym* : indiscriminate, unselective, libertine

(1) **promiscuous** bathing, (2) **promiscuous** lifestyle

He was known for his **promiscuous** behavior.

## outreach

*n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

*synonym* : extension, community involvement

(1) community **outreach**, (2) student **outreach**

The nonprofit organization's **outreach** program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym* : self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**  
Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something  
*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## process

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

*synonym*: procedure, method, system

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

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

## cappella

*adj.* referring to vocal music that is performed without instrumental accompaniment

*synonym*: unaccompanied, vocal, choral

(1) a **cappella** ensembles, (2) a **cappella** rendition of the classic song

The choir's **cappella** performance moved the audience to tears with its purity and emotion.

## singe

*v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake

*synonym*: sear, char, burn

(1) **singe** off the hair over the flames, (2) **singe** the edges of a fabric

I didn't realize the iron was still hot and **singed** my dress.

## consultant

*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice

*synonym*: expert, advisor, specialist



(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## league

*n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

*synonym*: association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

## slyly

*adv.* in a crafty or cunning manner; sneakily or deceptively

*synonym*: covertly, sneakily, cunningly

(1) whisper **slyly** to her friend, (2) smile **slyly**

He **slyly** slipped the note into her bag when she wasn't looking.

## telemedicine

*n.* the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services

*synonym*: remote healthcare, online medicine, virtual care

(1) **telemedicine** consultation, (2) **telemedicine** technology

Due to the pandemic, many doctors have started offering **telemedicine** appointments.

## partnership

*n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business

*synonym*: alliance, participation, cooperation

(1) **partnership** across the Atlantic, (2) establish a

### partnership

The military **partnership** between the two countries created tension in the international community.

### amazing

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

*synonym*: exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

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

The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

### 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.

### hurricane

*n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

*synonym*: cyclone, typhoon, storm

(1) a **hurricane** of applause, (2) the ravages of a **hurricane**

The devastating **hurricane** caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.

### assemble

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

*synonym*: gather, congregate, collect

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

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

### tarp

*n.* (short for tarpaulin) a large, heavy piece of waterproof material, often made of canvas or plastic, used to cover or protect equipment, vehicles, outdoor living spaces, or other objects from the elements

*synonym*: cover, canopy, tarpaulin

(1) heavy-duty **tarp**, (2) polyethylene **tarp**

The painters spread a **tarp** over the floor to avoid splattering paint.

## replacement

*n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another

*synonym* : alternate, substitute, backup

(1) regular **replacement** of tires, (2) **replacement** cost

We demand his **replacement**.

## suppose

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

*synonym* : guess, assume, presume

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

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

## 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.

## rainwater

*n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

*synonym* : precipitation, drizzle, showers

(1) **rainwater** acidity, (2) **rainwater** drainage

The company installed a **rainwater** harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

## par

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

*synonym* : equality, standard, balance

(1) above **par** performance, (2) not up to **par**

Shares in the company finally fell below their **par** value.

## on-site

*adj.* located, situated, or taking place at the same site or place as another specified activity or event; at the location where work or a project is being done or where

a service is being provided

*synonym*: on-location, at the site, at the place

(1) **on-site** parking, (2) **on-site** restaurant

The construction team set up an **on-site** office to manage the building project.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym*: manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## volunteer

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

*synonym*: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

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

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

## rehabilitate

*v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

*synonym*: reform, restore, renovate

(1) **rehabilitate** prisoners, (2) **rehabilitate** wildlife

The organization works to **rehabilitate** drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

## fig

*n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

(1) **fig** marigold, (2) **fig** tree

He ate the dried **figs** he had preserved.

## regulation

*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule

*synonym*: constraint, restriction, rule

(1) a company **regulation**, (2) **regulation** by the

government

The **regulation** approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.

## dictate

*v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded  
*synonym*: read out, prescribe, order

(1) **dictate** a letter to secretary, (2) **dictate** to the associate  
The allies **dictated** the terms of surrender to the country.

## utility

*n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public  
*synonym*: usefulness, practicality, service

(1) **utility** costs, (2) marginal **utility**

The **utility** of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

## buck

*n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

*synonym*: dollar, money, currency

(1) **buck** the trend, (2) extra **buck**

I spotted a majestic **buck** with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.

## washroom

*n.* a room or public facility equipped for washing one's hands and face, often including a toilet or a shower

*synonym*: restroom, lavatory, bathroom

(1) **washroom** facility, (2) public **washroom**

Please make sure to clean the **washroom** before leaving.

## photograph

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

*synonym*: photo, picture, snapshot

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

**aid** *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support  
*synonym*: helper, resource, assistance  
(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs  
Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

**agency** *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action  
*synonym*: organization, bureau, institution  
(1) real estate **agency**, (2) intelligence **agency**  
The government **agency** regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.

**introduction** *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market  
*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue  
(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**  
The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

**flap** *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion  
*synonym*: winged object, cover, (verb) flutter  
(1) the **flap** of wings, (2) **flap** out a candle  
The **flap** of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.

## 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.

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym*: evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## grip

*n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

*synonym*: grasp, clasp, (verb) hold

(1) **grip** of fear, (2) lose my **grip**

He had a firm **grip** on the rope as he climbed the mountain.

## clip

*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

*synonym*: buckle, hook, pin

(1) tie **clip**, (2) short video **clip**

He fastens some sheets of paper with a **clip**.

## attach

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

*synonym*: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail

He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

## membrane

*n.* a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue

*synonym*: tissue layer

(1) cell **membranes**, (2) nuclear **membrane**

Loud noises might harm the fragile ear **membrane**.

## beam

*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

*synonym* : ray, ray of light, shaft of light

(1) **beam** of light, (2) a structural **beam** of a building

The sun's **beam** shone through the window and illuminated the room.

## whip

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

*synonym* : thrash, flog, scourge

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

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

## toilet

*n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

*synonym* : bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

## scraping

*n.* the act of removing a thin layer of material from a surface, often to clean or smooth it; a sound or sensation that is produced by something being removed or rubbed against another surface; (of computer technology) the automated extraction or collection of data from websites

*synonym* : abrading, scratching, rubbing

(1) **scraping** tools, (2) metal **scraping**

The **scraping** sound coming from the engine made us worry about the car's condition.

## abject

*adj.* extremely unpleasant and degrading; physically or emotionally impoverished; miserable, wretched, and hopeless

*synonym* : wretched, miserable, pitiful

(1) **abject** failure, (2) **abject** despair

The **abject** poverty in the slums is a concern for the government.



## 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.

## unplanned

*adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized

*synonym* : spontaneous, impromptu, unforeseen

(1) an **unplanned** economy, (2) **unplanned** visit

The **unplanned** power outage caused much inconvenience.

## settlement

*n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

*synonym* : agreement, accommodation, colonization

(1) the **settlement** of a dispute, (2) **settlement** in a new house

Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful **settlement**.

## actively

*adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination

*synonym* : energetically, vigorously, diligently

(1) **actively** participate, (2) **actively** engage

I am **actively** looking for a new job opportunity.

## humanity

*n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.

*synonym* : humankind, society, human race

(1) **humanity** at large, (2) mass of **humanity**

They donated large sums of money for the development of **humanity**.

## conduit

*n.* a channel, pipe, or tube that is used to direct the flow of fluids or other material from one place to another; figuratively, a means of communication or channel for transmitting information, ideas, or concepts

*synonym* : channel, pipeline, tube

(1) water **conduit**, (2) electrical **conduit**

The **conduit** between the two buildings carried water and electricity.

## replicate

*v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results

*synonym* : duplicate, imitate, reproduce

(1) **replicate** the cell, (2) **replicate** data

The experiment was **replicated** several times to ensure accuracy.

## glob

*n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

*synonym* : ball, lump, sphere

(1) **glob** of paint, (2) **glob** of honey

She squeezed a **glob** of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

## secondly

*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.

*synonym* : in the second place, next, subsequently

(1) **secondly** connected, (2) **secondly**, it is important

Firstly, we will discuss the budget; **secondly**, we will go over the schedule.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym* : earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his

subordinates more **creative**.

## commons

*n.* the House of Commons, which is one of the two houses of Parliament; a piece of land or an area set aside for public use, often used for recreation or grazing livestock; a shared or public resource

*synonym* : park, common land, public space

(1) the creative **commons** license, (2) community

## commons

The tragedy of the **commons** is an economic theory explaining how individual actions can deplete shared resources.

## license

*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

*synonym* : permit, authorization, certificate

(1) **license** renewal, (2) software **license**

Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's **license**.

## upload

*v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files

*synonym* : transfer, load up

(1) **upload** files, (2) **upload** documents to the portal

I need to **upload** these pictures to my computer to edit them.

## earthquake

*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

*synonym* : seismic activity, tremor, temblor

(1) an **earthquake** zone, (2) an **earthquake-proof**

The violent **earthquake** caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

## flood

*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount

*synonym* : deluge, downpour, overflow

(1) **flood** advisory, (2) a **flood** of questions

These heavy rains caused flash **floods** on several islands.

## austere

*adj.* severe or strict in manner or attitude; without adornment or ornamentation; ascetically simple

*synonym* : strict, stern, simple

(1) **austere** budget, (2) **austere** decor

The monk's **austere** lifestyle was characterized by simplicity and self-discipline.

## environment

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

*synonym* : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## multilingual

*adj.* skilled in or using multiple languages; involving or relating to multiple languages or language groups

*synonym* : polyglot

(1) **multilingual** education, (2) **multilingual** staff

My friend is **multilingual**, speaking five different languages fluently.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym* : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## integrate

*v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

*synonym* : mix, merge, combine

(1) **integrate** into the existing system, (2) **integrate** both businesses

He found that it is difficult to **integrate** socially.

## manufacture

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

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## lab

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym* : workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## educate

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

*synonym* : instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.

## favela

*n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

*synonym* : shantytown, slum, ghetto

(1) **favela** neighborhood, (2) people in the **favelas**

Many **favela** residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

## slum

*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

*synonym* : shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

## innovation

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

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## leap

*v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward

*synonym* : jump, bound, hop

(1) **leap** to a conclusion, (2) **leap** of faith

The athlete was able to **leap** over the hurdle with ease.

## leapfrog

*n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs

*synonym* : hopping, jumpfrog

(1) **leapfrog** game, (2) **leapfrog** technology

During recess, the children played a game of **leapfrog** in the schoolyard.

## adapt

*v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

*synonym* : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

## adaptable

*adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations

*synonym* : flexible, adjustable, elastic

(1) **adaptable** enough for the environment, (2) an

**adaptable** person

We seek a candidate who possesses **adaptable** fighting potential.

**evolution**

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

*synonym*: elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

**yank**

*v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement

*synonym*: draw, jerk, tug

(1) **yank** out a tooth, (2) **yank** at a rope

He tried to **yank** the memories from his brain.

**compute**

*v.* to make a mathematical calculation

*synonym*: calculate

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

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

**utilize**

*v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

*synonym*: employ, use, operate

(1) **utilize** a different approach, (2) **utilize** a catheter

The cook **utilized** the leftover oxtail to make soup.

**engineer**

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

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

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

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

**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.

## ahold

*adv.* to take hold of something, to grasp firmly  
*synonym*: totally, completely, firmly

(1) grab **ahold** of the rope, (2) take **ahold** of the situation  
I was able to get **ahold** of the concert tickets before they sold out.

## trousers

*n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

*synonym*: pants, slacks, jeans

(1) work **trousers**, (2) denim **trousers**

He wore black **trousers** and a white shirt to the job interview.

## guideline

*n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

*synonym*: policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial  
This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. mi\_\_\_\_\_te a natural disaster      *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
2. demonstrate ex\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
3. cricket team's r\_\_t      *n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
4. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process      *v.* to make or become better
5. nu\_\_\_\_\_on intake      *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health
6. reg\_\_\_\_\_on by the government      *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
7. global di\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
8. di\_\_\_\_\_e a letter to secretary      *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
9. anti-air raid sh\_\_\_\_\_r      *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

ANSWERS: 1. mitigate, 2. expertise, 3. rout, 4. improve, 5. nutrition, 6. regulation, 7. disaster, 8. dictate, 9. shelter

10. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
11. p\_\_t a revolution *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
12. intelligence ag\_\_\_y *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
13. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us amount of money *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
14. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
15. em\_\_\_\_\_r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
16. community co\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* the House of Commons, which is one of the two houses of Parliament; a piece of land or an area set aside for public use, often used for recreation or grazing livestock; a shared or public resource
17. a re\_\_\_\_\_nt of the city *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place

ANSWERS: 10. crisis, 11. plot, 12. agency, 13. ridiculous, 14. responsible, 15. empower, 16. commons, 17. resident

18. re\_\_\_\_\_te the cell  
*v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results
19. ac\_\_\_\_\_ly participate  
*adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
20. cr\_\_e chocolate  
*v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
21. common in \_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
22. en\_\_\_\_\_ng story  
*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
23. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content  
*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
24. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
25. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic  
*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
26. perfect ut\_\_\_\_a  
*n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
27. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
28. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple  
*adv.* based on what you have heard or read
29. pro\_\_\_\_\_us lifestyle  
*adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person

ANSWERS: 18. replicate, 19. actively, 20. crave, 21. invention, 22. engaging, 23. distribute, 24. organization, 25. pandemic, 26. utopia, 27. communal, 28. apparently, 29. promiscuous

30. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a 3D image  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
31. rep\_\_\_\_\_nt cost  
*n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
32. re\_\_\_w vegetation  
*v.* to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation
33. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk  
*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
34. stylistically inn\_\_\_\_\_ve works  
*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
35. racial or\_\_\_n  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
36. make a pr\_\_\_t  
*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
37. ov\_\_\_\_\_ew of recent trends  
*n.* a general description or summary of a subject
38. pro\_\_\_\_\_us bathing  
*adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person
39. pl\_\_\_t like the Earth  
*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

ANSWERS: 30. construct, 31. replacement, 32. regrow, 33. involve, 34. innovative, 35. origin, 36. profit, 37. overview, 38. promiscuous, 39. planet

40. nuclear me\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue
41. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
42. an ad\_\_\_\_\_le person *adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
43. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph memories *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
44. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
45. the t\_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
46. mai\_\_\_\_\_ce work *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
47. above p\_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

ANSWERS: 40. membrane, 41. introduction, 42. adaptable, 43. photograph, 44. nation, 45. tip, 46. maintenance, 47. par

48. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
49. su\_\_\_\_\_e beauty *adj.* of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe
50. a gra\_\_\_\_\_ts movement for nuclear disarmament *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
51. extra b\_\_k *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
52. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
53. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
54. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
55. good gov\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
56. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 48. confidence, 49. sublime, 50. grassroots, 51. buck, 52. generation, 53. participate, 54. movement, 55. governance, 56. creative

57. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
58. local vi\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
59. the gra\_\_\_\_\_ts factor in making the decision      *adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
60. ad\_\_t fully to the environment      *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
61. r\_\_l a ball      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
62. ch\_\_\_\_\_r of a political party      *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
63. g\_\_b of honey      *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
64. bring great de\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* something that causes harm, injury, or damage
65. 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
66. ke\_\_f fiber      *n.* a tall tropical plant of the hibiscus family, native to Africa, that is cultivated for its fiber and used in the production of textiles, paper, and cordage

ANSWERS: 57. implement, 58. villager, 59. grassroots, 60. adapt, 61. roll, 62. chapter, 63. glob, 64. detriment, 65. develop, 66. kenaf

67. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
68. w\_\_p egg whites      *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
69. sub\_\_\_\_\_an Africa      *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
70. save the pl\_\_\_\_t      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
71. reh\_\_\_\_\_ate prisoners      *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
72. marginal ut\_\_\_\_y      *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
73. su\_\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle      *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
74. wo\_\_\_\_\_op attendee      *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
75. s\_\_m area      *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

ANSWERS: 67. statistics, 68. whip, 69. sub-Saharan, 70. planet, 71. rehabilitate, 72. utility, 73. sustain, 74. workshop, 75. slum



76. health po\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
77. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
78. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
79. f\_g tree *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
80. l\_\_p to a conclusion *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
81. polyethylene t\_\_p *n.* (short for tarpaulin) a large, heavy piece of waterproof material, often made of canvas or plastic, used to cover or protect equipment, vehicles, outdoor living spaces, or other objects from the elements
82. te\_\_\_\_\_e deformation *adj.* relating to the ability of a material or structure to stretch or bend without breaking or losing its shape; having great strength or flexibility under tension
83. the ravages of a hu\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

ANSWERS: 76. policy, 77. environment, 78. apparently, 79. fig, 80. leap, 81. tarp, 82. tensile, 83. hurricane

84. ex\_\_\_\_t a great talent      *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
85. im\_\_\_\_ng mansion      *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
86. am\_\_\_\_g advances      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
87. real estate ag\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
88. principles of sus\_\_\_\_le development      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
89. co\_\_\_\_e the value      *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
90. ra\_\_\_\_er acidity      *n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
91. financial a\_d      *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
92. em\_\_\_\_r my life      *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
93. su\_\_\_\_al ability      *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
94. b\_\_k the trend      *n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention

ANSWERS: 84. exhibit, 85. imposing, 86. amazing, 87. agency, 88. sustainable, 89. compute, 90. rainwater, 91. aid, 92. empower, 93. survival, 94. buck

95. sub\_\_\_\_\_an countries *adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
96. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
97. si\_\_e the edges of a fabric *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
98. rice st\_\_w *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
99. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
100. ra\_\_\_\_\_er drainage *n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected
101. certified pro\_\_\_\_\_nal secretary *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
102. na\_\_e belief *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment
103. b\_\_m of light *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
104. reh\_\_\_\_\_ate wildlife *v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment
105. un\_\_\_\_\_ed visit *adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized
106. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 95. sub-Saharan, 96. advocate, 97. singe, 98. straw, 99. nonprofit, 100. rainwater, 101. professional, 102. naive, 103. beam, 104. rehabilitate, 105. unplanned, 106. structure

107. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
108. community ou\_\_\_\_\_ch     *n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
109. tel\_\_\_\_\_ine consultation     *n.* the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services
110. h\_\_p seed     *n.* a plant related to marijuana that is grown for its fiber, seed, and oil and has many industrial and medicinal uses; the fiber from this plant is used to make rope, paper, textiles, and other products
111. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork     *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
112. en\_\_\_e in environmental protection activities     *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
113. au\_\_\_\_\_e budget     *adj.* severe or strict in manner or attitude; without adornment or ornamentation; ascetically simple
114. de\_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem     *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

ANSWERS: 107. competition, 108. outreach, 109. telemedicine, 110. hemp, 111. involve, 112. engage, 113. austere, 114. destroy

115. te\_\_\_\_\_e properties *adj.* relating to the ability of a material or structure to stretch or bend without breaking or losing its shape; having great strength or flexibility under tension
116. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
117. ar\_\_\_\_\_ct of the peace accord *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
118. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
119. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
120. visit to the veterinary cl\_\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
121. an introductory ch\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
122. student ou\_\_\_\_\_ch *n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information
123. na\_\_e mistake *adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

ANSWERS: 115. tensile, 116. organization, 117. architect, 118. moth, 119. emergency, 120. clinic, 121. chapter, 122. outreach, 123. naive

124. l\_\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
125. su\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
126. rag d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
127. le\_\_\_\_og game *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
128. as\_\_\_\_le your colleagues *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
129. ma\_\_\_\_ke people based on their interests *v.* to arrange or facilitate a romantic relationship or marriage between two people; to act as a matchmaker
130. l\_\_p of faith *v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
131. ab\_\_\_\_t failure *adj.* extremely unpleasant and degrading; physically or emotionally impoverished; miserable, wretched, and hopeless
132. natural ke\_\_f *n.* a tall tropical plant of the hibiscus family, native to Africa, that is cultivated for its fiber and used in the production of textiles, paper, and cordage
133. s\_\_t and tie restaurant *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for

ANSWERS: 124. lab, 125. sustain, 126. doll, 127. leapfrog, 128. assemble, 129. matchmake, 130. leap, 131. abject, 132. kenaf, 133. suit

134. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
135. people in the fa\_\_\_as *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
136. rec\_\_\_\_\_ion aid *n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition
137. re\_\_\_\_\_d communities *v.* to build again or anew
138. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
139. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
140. bu\_\_\_t train *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
141. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
142. up\_\_\_\_\_d files *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
143. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 134. innovation, 135. favela, 136. reconstruction, 137. rebuild, 138. exhibit, 139. diverse, 140. bullet, 141. manufacture, 142. upload, 143. emergency

144. thin-and-light la\_\_\_p *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
145. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
146. m\_\_h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
147. square b\_\_e *n.* a large bundle of goods such as cotton, hay, or paper; a bundle of goods used to weigh a product, especially wool, hay, etc
148. 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
149. global re\_\_\_\_\_e crisis *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
150. organic h\_\_p *n.* a plant related to marijuana that is grown for its fiber, seed, and oil and has many industrial and medicinal uses; the fiber from this plant is used to make rope, paper, textiles, and other products
151. bu\_\_\_t wound *n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
152. a ut\_\_\_a for an engineer *n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity

ANSWERS: 144. laptop, 145. suppose, 146. moth, 147. bale, 148. forth, 149. refugee, 150. hemp, 151. bullet, 152. utopia



153. tie c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
154. con\_\_\_\_\_nt firm *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
155. me\_\_\_\_\_p area *n.* a gathering or social event organized through the internet for people who share a common interest
156. f\_\_p out a candle *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
157. to\_\_\_t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
158. plastic d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
159. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
160. a fl\_\_d of questions *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
161. au\_\_\_\_\_e decor *adj.* severe or strict in manner or attitude; without adornment or ornamentation; ascetically simple

ANSWERS: 153. clip, 154. consultant, 155. meet-up, 156. flap, 157. toilet, 158. doll, 159. diverse, 160. flood, 161. austere

162. consumer ad\_\_\_\_\_cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
163. vi\_\_\_\_\_er community *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
164. as\_\_\_\_\_le a jigsaw puzzle *v.* to collect in one place as a single group
165. a company reg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
166. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
167. or\_\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
168. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
169. arc\_\_\_\_\_ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
170. in\_\_\_\_\_te a conflict *v.* to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior
171. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
172. nu\_\_\_\_\_on condition *n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

ANSWERS: 162. advocacy, 163. villager, 164. assemble, 165. regulation, 166. roll, 167. origin, 168. experiment, 169. architecture, 170. instigate, 171. responsible, 172. nutrition

173. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss     *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
174. m\_w the field     *v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops
175. fa\_\_\_a neighborhood     *n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security
176. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques     *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
177. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly     *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
178. a truly hum\_\_\_\_\_ian act     *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare
179. at\_\_\_h a file to an e-mail     *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
180. bring my la\_\_\_p     *n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap
181. ec\_\_\_\_\_y class     *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 173. assume, 174. mow, 175. favela, 176. invention, 177. distribute, 178. humanitarian, 179. attach, 180. laptop, 181. economy

182. an en\_\_\_\_ng smile *adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming
183. on\_\_\_\_e restaurant *adj.* located, situated, or taking place at the same site or place as another specified activity or event; at the location where work or a project is being done or where a service is being provided
184. ed\_\_\_\_e public *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
185. to\_\_\_\_t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
186. ab\_\_\_\_t despair *adj.* extremely unpleasant and degrading; physically or emotionally impoverished; miserable, wretched, and hopeless
187. 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
188. g\_\_b of paint *n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance
189. on\_\_\_\_e parking *adj.* located, situated, or taking place at the same site or place as another specified activity or event; at the location where work or a project is being done or where a service is being provided
190. in\_\_\_\_e a tire *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

ANSWERS: 182. engaging, 183. on-site, 184. educate, 185. toilet, 186. abject, 187. patient, 188. glob, 189. on-site, 190. inflate

191. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence      *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
192. the mai\_\_\_\_\_ce of the car      *n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses
193. establish a par\_\_\_\_\_ip      *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
194. fr\_\_\_\_\_e ecosystem      *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
195. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
196. ma\_\_\_\_\_ke a couple      *v.* to arrange or facilitate a romantic relationship or marriage between two people; to act as a matchmaker
197. st\_\_w basket      *n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
198. se\_\_\_\_\_ly connected      *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
199. metal sc\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* the act of removing a thin layer of material from a surface, often to clean or smooth it; a sound or sensation that is produced by something being removed or rubbed against another surface; (of computer technology) the automated extraction or collection of data from websites

ANSWERS: 191. destroy, 192. maintenance, 193. partnership, 194. fragile, 195. structure, 196. matchmake, 197. straw, 198. secondly, 199. scraping

200. a ca\_\_\_\_\_la ensembles *adj.* referring to vocal music that is performed without instrumental accompaniment
201. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
202. ev\_\_\_\_\_on theory *n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
203. an education gu\_\_\_\_\_ne *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
204. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
205. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
206. co\_\_\_\_\_e an average score *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
207. not up to p\_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
208. ru\_\_\_e-strewn road *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed
209. com\_\_\_\_\_ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 200. cappella, 201. opportune, 202. evolution, 203. guideline, 204. participate, 205. creative, 206. compute, 207. par, 208. rubble, 209. complexity

210. re\_\_\_w hair *v.* to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation
211. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
212. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization *adj.* not established for commercial profit
213. fl\_\_d advisory *n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
214. re\_\_\_\_\_e the right *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance
215. pho\_\_\_\_\_ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film
216. r\_\_t march *n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
217. beautiful arc\_\_\_\_\_ral landmarks *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
218. complete a pr\_\_\_\_\_pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
219. lose my g\_\_p *n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly

ANSWERS: 210. regrow, 211. improve, 212. nonprofit, 213. flood, 214. reserve, 215. photograph, 216. rout, 217. architectural, 218. prototype, 219. grip

220. 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
221. mul\_\_\_\_\_ual staff *adj.* skilled in or using multiple languages; involving or relating to multiple languages or language groups
222. s\_\_m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
223. a hu\_\_\_\_\_ne of applause *n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)
224. in\_\_\_\_\_e expense reports *v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder
225. sp\_\_k his interest *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
226. cr\_\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
227. take ah\_\_d of the situation *adv.* to take hold of something, to grasp firmly
228. work tr\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants

ANSWERS: 220. forth, 221. multilingual, 222. slum, 223. hurricane, 224. inflate, 225. spark, 226. crisis, 227. ahold, 228. trousers



229. up\_\_\_d documents to the portal      *v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
230. in\_\_\_\_\_te into the existing system      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
231. sc\_\_\_\_\_ng tools      *n.* the act of removing a thin layer of material from a surface, often to clean or smooth it; a sound or sensation that is produced by something being removed or rubbed against another surface; (of computer technology) the automated extraction or collection of data from websites
232. y\_\_k at a rope      *v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement
233. pl\_\_n answer      *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
234. ut\_\_\_\_\_y costs      *n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public
235. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
236. clear away ru\_\_\_e      *n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

ANSWERS: 229. upload, 230. integrate, 231. scraping, 232. yank, 233. plain, 234. utility, 235. environment, 236. rubble

237. 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
238. the f\_\_p of wings *n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
239. the set\_\_\_\_\_nt of a dispute *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
240. short video c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
241. par\_\_\_\_\_ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
242. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
243. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
244. regular rep\_\_\_\_\_nt of tires *n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
245. ret\_\_\_\_\_us infection *n.* a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals, including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)

ANSWERS: 237. fin, 238. flap, 239. settlement, 240. clip, 241. partnership, 242. manufacture, 243. probable, 244. replacement, 245. retrovirus

246. raise public aw\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
247. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
248. 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
249. marketing ex\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
250. capital-sc\_\_\_e country *adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain
251. me\_\_\_\_\_p gathering *n.* a gathering or social event organized through the internet for people who share a common interest
252. use of inn\_\_\_\_\_ve technology *adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.
253. di\_\_\_\_\_e to the associate *v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
254. b\_\_e of cotton *n.* a large bundle of goods such as cotton, hay, or paper; a bundle of goods used to weigh a product, especially wool, hay, etc
255. the re\_\_\_\_\_e camp *n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
256. de\_\_\_\_\_p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 246. awareness, 247. poverty, 248. decide, 249. expertise, 250. scarce, 251. meet-up, 252. innovative, 253. dictate, 254. bale, 255. refugee, 256. develop

257. wa\_\_\_\_\_om facility *n.* a room or public facility equipped for washing one's hands and face, often including a toilet or a shower
258. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
259. corporate gov\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes
260. li\_\_\_\_\_e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
261. ut\_\_\_\_\_e a different approach *v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
262. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
263. an air-cooled en\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
264. plastic co\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land
265. na\_\_\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

ANSWERS: 257. washroom, 258. advocate, 259. governance, 260. license, 261. utilize, 262. competition, 263. engine, 264. container, 265. nation

266. set\_\_\_\_\_nt in a new house      *n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.
267. le\_\_\_\_e championship      *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
268. gleaming je\_\_l      *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
269. his social st\_\_\_\_\_ng      *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
270. electrical co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a channel, pipe, or tube that is used to direct the flow of fluids or other material from one place to another; figuratively, a means of communication or channel for transmitting information, ideas, or concepts
271. en\_\_\_\_e a new employee      *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
272. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops      *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
273. a ca\_\_\_\_\_la rendition of the classic song      *adj.* referring to vocal music that is performed without instrumental accompaniment

ANSWERS: 266. settlement, 267. league, 268. jewel, 269. standing, 270. conduit, 271. engage, 272. movement, 273. cappella

274. fo\_\_\_\_\_er visa *n.* a person who is not a citizen or national of the country they are in; someone from a different country, culture, or origin
275. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
276. central th\_\_e *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
277. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
278. the sy\_\_\_\_\_ic arteries *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
279. st\_\_\_\_\_ng water *adj.* existing or remaining upright; having a vertical position; (noun) social, financial, or professional status or reputation
280. hu\_\_\_\_\_ty at large *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
281. an ear\_\_\_\_\_ke-proof *n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface
282. re\_\_\_\_\_d a company *v.* to build again or anew
283. decision-making pr\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 274. foreigner, 275. aid, 276. theme, 277. statistics, 278. systemic, 279. standing, 280. humanity, 281. earthquake, 282. rebuild, 283. process

284. en\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
285. sc\_\_\_e resources *adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain
286. give the waiter a t\_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
287. feline ret\_\_\_\_\_us *n.* a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals, including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)
288. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
289. heavy-duty t\_\_p *n.* (short for tarpaulin) a large, heavy piece of waterproof material, often made of canvas or plastic, used to cover or protect equipment, vehicles, outdoor living spaces, or other objects from the elements
290. the most am\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
291. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

ANSWERS: 284. engineer, 285. scarce, 286. tip, 287. retrovirus, 288. innovation, 289. tarp, 290. amazing, 291. implement

292. rainproof sh\_\_\_\_r *n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger
293. le\_\_\_\_og technology *n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
294. je\_\_l of the crown *n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry
295. a dental cl\_\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
296. w\_\_p into shape *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
297. eve\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
298. su\_\_\_\_e ignorance *adj.* of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe
299. em\_\_\_\_e an opportunity *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
300. hum\_\_\_\_ian crisis *adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

ANSWERS: 292. shelter, 293. leapfrog, 294. jewel, 295. clinic, 296. whip, 297. eventually, 298. sublime, 299. embrace, 300. humanitarian



301. ho\_\_\_\_ic experience      *adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
302. in\_\_\_\_\_te both businesses      *v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups
303. global pa\_\_\_\_ic      *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
304. ed\_\_\_\_\_e student      *v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
305. in\_\_\_\_\_te a discussion      *v.* to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior
306. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work      *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
307. sy\_\_\_\_ic reforms of the organization      *adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
308. sp\_\_k a chain reaction      *v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
309. ts\_\_\_\_\_i relief      *n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
310. smile sl\_\_y      *adv.* in a crafty or cunning manner; sneakily or deceptively

ANSWERS: 301. horrific, 302. integrate, 303. pandemic, 304. educate, 305. instigate, 306. volunteer, 307. systemic, 308. spark, 309. tsunami, 310. slyly

311. pr\_\_\_\_\_s improvement
- n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
312. foreign po\_\_\_\_y
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
313. a warm em\_\_\_\_\_e
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
314. ut\_\_\_\_\_e a catheter
- v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way
315. public wa\_\_\_\_\_om
- n.* a room or public facility equipped for washing one's hands and face, often including a toilet or a shower
316. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

ANSWERS: 311. process, 312. policy, 313. embrace, 314. utilize, 315. washroom, 316. introduction

317. ad\_\_\_\_\_le enough for the environment  
*adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
318. the rem\_\_\_\_\_le breadth of knowledge  
*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
319. a s\_\_d coat  
*n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
320. y\_\_k out a tooth  
*v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement
321. cognitive com\_\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
322. ts\_\_\_\_\_i warning  
*n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
323. software li\_\_\_\_\_e  
*n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
324. g\_\_p of fear  
*n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
325. medical l\_b  
*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
326. an ear\_\_\_\_\_ke zone  
*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

ANSWERS: 317. adaptable, 318. remarkable, 319. seed, 320. yank, 321. complexity, 322. tsunami, 323. license, 324. grip, 325. lab, 326. earthquake

327. ad\_\_t as needed      *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
328. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher      *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
329. pr\_\_\_\_\_le outcome      *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
330. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
331. cr\_\_e advice from others      *v.* to have a strong desire for something; to long for or want intensely
332. give an ov\_\_\_\_\_ew      *n.* a general description or summary of a subject
333. chief con\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
334. gu\_\_\_\_\_ne for clinical trial      *n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
335. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion      *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
336. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
337. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement      *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
338. cell me\_\_\_\_\_nes      *n.* a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue
339. at\_\_\_h firmly      *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

ANSWERS: 327. adapt, 328. confidence, 329. probable, 330. poverty, 331. crave, 332. overview, 333. consultant, 334. guideline, 335. medical, 336. experiment, 337. remarkable, 338. membrane, 339. attach

340. mi\_\_\_\_\_te risk      *v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something
341. the creative co\_\_\_\_\_s license      *n.* the House of Commons, which is one of the two houses of Parliament; a piece of land or an area set aside for public use, often used for recreation or grazing livestock; a shared or public resource
342. th\_\_e park      *n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation
343. mul\_\_\_\_\_ual education      *adj.* skilled in or using multiple languages; involving or relating to multiple languages or language groups
344. early pr\_\_\_\_\_pe      *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
345. grab ah\_\_d of the rope      *adv.* to take hold of something, to grasp firmly
346. s\_\_t at law      *n.* a set of clothes that are made from the same material; a claim or complaint that a person or organization can file in court against another party; (verb) to be fit or acceptable for
347. im\_\_\_\_\_ng figure      *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
348. water co\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a channel, pipe, or tube that is used to direct the flow of fluids or other material from one place to another; figuratively, a means of communication or channel for transmitting information, ideas, or concepts

ANSWERS: 340. mitigate, 341. commons, 342. theme, 343. multilingual, 344. prototype, 345. ahold, 346. suit, 347. imposing, 348. conduit

349. 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
350. mass of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
351. su\_\_\_\_\_al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
352. an un\_\_\_\_\_ed economy *adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized
353. classic arc\_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
354. aw\_\_\_\_\_ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
355. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
356. a rid\_\_\_\_\_us suggestion *adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
357. landscape ar\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a person whose job is to design plans to be used in making something, such as buildings
358. co\_\_\_\_\_er ship *n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land

ANSWERS: 349. patient, 350. humanity, 351. survival, 352. unplanned, 353. architecture, 354. awareness, 355. volunteer, 356. ridiculous, 357. architect, 358. container

359. re\_\_\_\_nt tax *n.* a person who lives in a particular place or has their home in a place
360. whisper sl\_\_y to her friend *adv.* in a crafty or cunning manner; sneakily or deceptively
361. ensure a smooth tra\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
362. s\_\_d money *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
363. delta pl\_\_n *adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
364. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
365. a structural b\_\_m of a building *n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source
366. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
367. ec\_\_\_\_\_y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 359. resident, 360. slyly, 361. transition, 362. seed, 363. plain, 364. medical, 365. beam, 366. decide, 367. economy

368. carpentry wo\_\_\_\_op *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
369. pro\_\_\_\_\_nal athlete *adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful
370. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
371. gross pr\_\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
372. unknown fo\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who is not a citizen or national of the country they are in; someone from a different country, culture, or origin
373. ad\_\_\_\_\_cy group *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
374. denim tr\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
375. f\_g marigold *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
376. 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

ANSWERS: 368. workshop, 369. professional, 370. fin, 371. profit, 372. foreigner, 373. advocacy, 374. trousers, 375. fig, 376. degree



377. de\_\_\_\_\_nt of society *n.* something that causes harm, injury, or damage
378. a steam en\_\_\_\_e *n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose
379. tra\_\_\_\_\_on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
380. re\_\_\_\_\_te data *v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results
381. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
382. a baseball le\_\_\_\_e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
383. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
384. 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
385. politically fr\_\_\_\_\_e nation *adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
386. as\_\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 377. detriment, 378. engine, 379. transition, 380. replicate, 381. generation, 382. league, 383. sustainable, 384. degree, 385. fragile, 386. assume

387. se\_\_\_\_ly, it is important *adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
388. study arc\_\_\_\_\_ral engineering *adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures
389. translate li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
390. ac\_\_\_\_\_ly engage *adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination
391. 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
392. si\_\_e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
393. p\_\_t twist *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
394. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
395. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
396. re\_\_\_\_\_e a concert ticket *v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

ANSWERS: 387. secondly, 388. architectural, 389. literally, 390. actively, 391. literally, 392. singe, 393. plot, 394. communal, 395. opportune, 396. reserve

397. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
398. co\_\_\_\_\_ct a dam  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
399. ho\_\_\_\_\_ic condition  
*adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
400. m\_w a yard  
*v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops
401. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
402. tel\_\_\_\_\_ine technology  
*n.* the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services
403. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
404. human ev\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
405. di\_\_\_\_\_er recovery  
*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

ANSWERS: 397. engineer, 398. construct, 399. horrific, 400. mow, 401. suppose, 402. telemedicine, 403. eventually, 404. evolution, 405. disaster

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss the new project this weekend.  
*n.* a gathering or social event organized through the internet for people who share a common interest
  
2. The concept of \_\_\_\_\_ is often viewed as an impossible or unrealistic goal, as it goes beyond what is currently possible.  
*n.* an ideal and perfect society in which all social and political problems have been solved, and all members live in harmony and prosperity
  
3. Firstly, we will discuss the budget; \_\_\_\_\_ we will go over the schedule.  
*adv.* used to introduce the second point or item in a list or series of statements, considerations, etc.
  
4. We demand his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of replacing something with something else, especially that is newer or better; a person or thing that takes or can take the place of another
  
5. 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
  
6. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
  
7. The organization is dedicated to providing \_\_\_\_\_ aid to disaster-stricken areas worldwide.  
*adj.* something relating to the promotion of human welfare or someone who works to promote human welfare

ANSWERS: 1. meet-up, 2. utopia, 3. secondly, 4. replacement, 5. moth, 6. origin, 7. humanitarian

8. Loud noises might harm the fragile ear \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a soft, thin layer that forms animal or vegetable tissue
9. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ these pictures to my computer to edit them.
- v.* to transfer digital data or files from a local computer or device to a remote server or network; the act of transferring such data or files
10. We seek a candidate who possesses \_\_\_\_\_ fighting potential.
- adj.* able or willing to modify or be modified to deal with new situations
11. I will introduce some \_\_\_\_\_ on learning English in this class.
- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
12. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.
- n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
13. Other technology industries \_\_\_\_\_ similarly explosive growth.
- v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
14. The military \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries created tension in the international community.
- n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
15. We must \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 8. membrane, 9. upload, 10. adaptable, 11. tips, 12. evolution, 13. exhibit, 14. partnership, 15. develop

16. They need food and \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a structure built to protect from poor weather, danger, or attack; (verb) to protect or shield from harm or adversity, particularly relating to environmental conditions or danger

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

18. The United Nations assists countries in building strong \_\_\_\_\_ frameworks and institutions.

- n.* the act or process of governing or managing a political, social, or economic entity; the systems or principles that guide such processes

19. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

20. The con artist's lies quickly took in the \_\_\_\_\_ young man.

- adj.* showing unaffected simplicity and lack of experience, wisdom, or judgment

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

22. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.

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

ANSWERS: 16. shelter, 17. economy, 18. governance, 19. planet, 20. naive, 21. process, 22. volunteer

23. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
24. The lowest lowland region is mostly flat \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* without being decorated in any way; (Noun) a vast expanse of flat land with few trees
25. The football team suffered a humiliating \_\_\_\_\_ in the championship game.  
*n.* a disorderly retreat or defeat of an army or group; a decisive defeat
26. The construction team set up an \_\_\_\_\_ office to manage the building project.  
*adj.* located, situated, or taking place at the same site or place as another specified activity or event; at the location where work or a project is being done or where a service is being provided
27. The project's \_\_\_\_\_ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.  
*n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
28. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ approved by Congress was perfunctorily implemented.  
*n.* an official rule made and maintained by a government or some other authority; the act of controlling or directing something according to a rule
30. She treasured the small \_\_\_\_\_ that her grandmother had given her.  
*n.* a precious stone that is cut and polished for use in jewelry

ANSWERS: 23. Communal, 24. plain, 25. rout, 26. on-site, 27. complexity, 28. clip, 29. regulation, 30. jewel

31. Six \_\_\_\_\_ are awaiting trial or verdict.

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

32. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

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

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

34. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

- v.* to make or become better

35. The \_\_\_\_\_ power outage caused much inconvenience.

- adj.* not planned or intended; not having been prearranged or organized

36. I advised him to \_\_\_\_\_ to his new surroundings.

- v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

37. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

38. 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

39. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

- n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 31. suits, 32. amazing, 33. craves, 34. improve, 35. unplanned, 36. adapt, 37. empowered, 38. literally, 39. poverty



40. The allies \_\_\_\_\_ the terms of surrender to the country.
- v.* to state or give order with total authority; to say or read aloud for somebody else to write down or to be recorded
41. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
42. The farmer stacked the hay \_\_\_\_\_ in the barn to keep them dry.
- n.* a large bundle of goods such as cotton, hay, or paper; a bundle of goods used to weigh a product, especially wool, hay, etc
43. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
44. The choir's \_\_\_\_\_ performance moved the audience to tears with its purity and emotion.
- adj.* referring to vocal music that is performed without instrumental accompaniment
45. This book will be a practical \_\_\_\_\_ when coding.
- n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
46. The experiment was \_\_\_\_\_ several times to ensure accuracy.
- v.* to make an exact copy of something; to repeat a process or experiment to confirm the results
47. She \_\_\_\_\_ the balloons for the party.
- v.* to fill something with air or gas so that it becomes bigger and rounder

ANSWERS: 40. dictated, 41. experiments, 42. bales, 43. structure, 44. cappella, 45. guideline, 46. replicated, 47. inflated

48. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and \_\_\_\_\_ my dress.  
*v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
49. The engineer tested the \_\_\_\_\_ strength of the metal to determine its durability.  
*adj.* relating to the ability of a material or structure to stretch or bend without breaking or losing its shape; having great strength or flexibility under tension
50. He wore black \_\_\_\_\_ and a white shirt to the job interview.  
*n.* a pair of leg coverings that extends from the waist to the ankles covering each leg separately, often referred to as pants
51. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tent was open, letting in the fresh air.  
*n.* a piece of material attached to a garment, sail, or aircraft which flaps in the wind; (verb) to move in a wavy pattern or with an up-and-down motion
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.  
*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
53. During recess, the children played a game of \_\_\_\_\_ in the schoolyard.  
*n.* a children's game in which players take turns jumping over each other's stooped backs
54. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.  
*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
55. The restaurant uses large \_\_\_\_\_ to store its food ingredients.  
*n.* a receptacle or object used to hold, store, or transport something; a large standardized metal box that is used for transporting goods by sea or land

ANSWERS: 48. singed, 49. tensile, 50. trousers, 51. flap, 52. introduction, 53. leapfrog, 54. diverse, 55. containers

56. I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the efficiency of the investment.

*v.* to make a mathematical calculation

57. The company installed a \_\_\_\_\_ harvesting system to collect and reuse it for manufacturing.

*n.* water that falls from the clouds in the form of rain and is collected

58. She was disbarred for her \_\_\_\_\_ in fraud.

*adj.* attracting, pleasant, or charming

59. The monk's \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle was characterized by simplicity and self-discipline.

*adj.* severe or strict in manner or attitude; without adornment or ornamentation; ascetically simple

60. 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

61. The nation's healthcare system is in \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.

*n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

62. 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

63. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

64. The tragedy of the \_\_\_\_\_ is an economic theory explaining how individual actions can deplete shared resources.

*n.* the House of Commons, which is one of the two houses of Parliament; a piece of land or an area set aside for public use, often used for recreation or grazing livestock; a shared or public resource

ANSWERS: 56. compute, 57. rainwater, 58. engaging, 59. austere, 60. forth, 61. transition, 62. medical, 63. lab, 64. commons

65. The earthquake-\_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread destruction along the coast.  
*n.* a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake, volcano, or other disturbance
66. She holds a \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday mornings.  
*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
67. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.  
*n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
68. I spotted a majestic \_\_\_\_\_ with large antlers standing at the forest's edge.  
*n.* a male deer; a unit of currency, especially the US dollar; a sudden jolt or movement; a young man; (verb) to resist or oppose something, such as an authority, trend, or convention
69. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.  
*v.* to build again or anew
70. I was able to get \_\_\_\_\_ of the concert tickets before they sold out.  
*adv.* to take hold of something, to grasp firmly
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two buildings carried water and electricity.  
*n.* a channel, pipe, or tube that is used to direct the flow of fluids or other material from one place to another; figuratively, a means of communication or channel for transmitting information, ideas, or concepts
72. The \_\_\_\_\_ style of the building was a mix of modern and traditional.  
*adj.* of or relating to the design and construction of buildings and other structures and the features and style of such structures

ANSWERS: 65. tsunami, 66. clinic, 67. pandemic, 68. buck, 69. rebuild, 70. ahold, 71. conduit, 72. architectural

73. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.
- adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
74. 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
75. Due to the pandemic, many doctors have started offering \_\_\_\_\_ appointments.
- n.* the remote diagnosis and treatment of patients using telecommunications technology, such as video conferencing, phone calls, or messaging services
76. 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
77. The feeling among the company's \_\_\_\_\_ is that the CEO is not radical enough.
- adj.* of or relating to the ordinary people in a society or an organization as constituting a fundamental political and economic group
78. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
- v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
79. The devastating \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and left many people homeless.
- n.* a violent, tropical, cyclonic storm of the western North Atlantic, having wind speeds of or over 64 knots (74 miles per hour)

ANSWERS: 73. creative, 74. decide, 75. telemedicine, 76. resident, 77. grassroots, 78. embrace, 79. hurricane

80. The stray \_\_\_\_\_ went through the window and hit the wall.  
*n.* a metal projectile that is shot from a gun
81. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.  
*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
82. The view from the mountaintop was genuinely \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* of such excellence, grandeur, or beauty as to inspire great admiration or awe
83. He was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ behavior.  
*adj.* having casual sexual relations frequently with different partners; indiscriminate in the choice of sexual partners; not selective of a single class or person
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ poverty in the slums is a concern for the government.  
*adj.* extremely unpleasant and degrading; physically or emotionally impoverished; miserable, wretched, and hopeless
85. Pakistan's \_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.  
*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
86. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
87. These heavy rains caused flash \_\_\_\_\_ on several islands.  
*n.* a large amount of water flowing beyond its normal limits; an overwhelming number or amount
88. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

ANSWERS: 80. bullet, 81. sustainable, 82. sublime, 83. promiscuous, 84. abject, 85. aid, 86. rolled, 87. floods, 88. suppose

89. A well-known analyst described the market \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning session.  
*n.* a general description or summary of a subject
90. This vaccine causes mild \_\_\_\_\_ side effects.  
*adj.* affecting or related to the whole of something, especially the human body or a society
91. He had a firm \_\_\_\_\_ on the rope as he climbed the mountain.  
*n.* the act of holding onto something firmly with your hands, or the ability to do so; (verb) to hold fast or firmly
92. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.  
*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
93. The vase was made of \_\_\_\_\_ ceramic and easily broke when it was dropped.  
*adj.* delicate or easily broken or damaged
94. Everyone regarded the theory he advocated as \_\_\_\_\_ but was later proven correct.  
*adj.* very silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at
95. We hired a management \_\_\_\_\_ to help us improve our business strategy.  
*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
96. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.  
*v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 89. overview, 90. systemic, 91. grip, 92. policy, 93. fragile, 94. ridiculous, 95. consultant, 96. distributed

97. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypothesises that no mathematician has ever imagined before.
- v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
98. The government announced a plan for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the city's infrastructure.
- n.* the process of rebuilding or repairing something that has been damaged or destroyed or of restoring something to its original condition
99. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
100. The bankruptcy of the giant conglomerate \_\_\_\_\_ turmoil in the stock market.
- v.* to start something or make it grow, especially suddenly; to emit a tiny piece of fire or electricity
101. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
102. The final \_\_\_\_\_ provides a summary of the discussion.
- n.* a separate section of a written work usually numbered and titled
103. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
104. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 97. constructs, 98. reconstruction, 99. emergency, 100. sparked, 101. engaged, 102. chapter, 103. profit, 104. crisis



105. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
106. She faced some challenges as a \_\_\_\_\_ in the business world but was soon respected for her expertise.
- n.* a person who is not a citizen or national of the country they are in; someone from a different country, culture, or origin
107. The community warmly welcomed the \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a displaced person who has crossed national borders and who cannot or is unwilling to return home due to political, religious, or economic reasons or because of a war
108. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
- adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
109. 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
110. The company's success can be attributed to the \_\_\_\_\_ of its employees.
- n.* specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field or subject; expert proficiency or knowledge
111. The rural \_\_\_\_\_ were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.
- n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

ANSWERS: 105. environment, 106. foreigner, 107. refugees, 108. responsible, 109. disaster, 110. expertise, 111. villagers

112. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.

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

113. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.

- v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

114. Our goal must be to achieve a peaceful \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an official agreement that brings an argument to a close; the process of establishing permanent residence in a place.

115. He ate the dried \_\_\_\_\_ he had preserved.

- n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow

116. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her two friends on a blind date, but it was a disaster.

- v.* to arrange or facilitate a romantic relationship or marriage between two people; to act as a matchmaker

117. We have decided to extend our \_\_\_\_\_ contract until next year.

- n.* the act or process of keeping something, either artificial materials or living things, in good condition; the money needed for a person's or family's living expenses

118. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service

ANSWERS: 112. invention, 113. educate, 114. settlement, 115. figs, 116. matchmake, 117. maintenance, 118. license

119. The artist held a \_\_\_\_\_ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.

*n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

120. I am \_\_\_\_\_ looking for a new job opportunity.

*adv.* in a way that involves taking action or participating actively; with energy and determination

121. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.

*n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal

122. Fresh water is becoming increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ in many parts of the world.

*adj.* not abundant or plentiful, and therefore not easy to find or obtain

123. I found an old \_\_\_\_\_ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

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

124. I need to finish this report by tonight, so I'll be working on my \_\_\_\_\_ all day.

*n.* a portable computer that is small enough to be carried around easily and used on your lap

125. The \_\_\_\_\_ concert was packed with fans.

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

126. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the memories from his brain.

*v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement

ANSWERS: 119. workshop, 120. actively, 121. plot, 122. scarce, 123. photograph, 124. laptop, 125. standing, 126. yank

127. The sun's \_\_\_\_\_ shone through the window and illuminated the room.

*n.* a long, sturdy piece of timber, metal, or other material used to support a structure or span a distance; a ray or stream of light emitted by a source

128. The antique \_\_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.

*n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

129. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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

131. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

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

132. The violent \_\_\_\_\_ caused widespread damage and injuries throughout the region.

*n.* a sudden and violent shaking of the ground caused by the movement of rock beneath the earth's surface

133. The \_\_\_\_\_ building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

*adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

134. Please make sure to clean the \_\_\_\_\_ before leaving.

*n.* a room or public facility equipped for washing one's hands and face, often including a toilet or a shower

ANSWERS: 127. beam, 128. doll, 129. organization, 130. architect, 131. engineer, 132. earthquake, 133. imposing, 134. washroom

135. They donated large sums of money for the development of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* all people living on the earth; the quality or state of being human rather than an animal, a machine, etc.
136. 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
137. The athlete was able to \_\_\_\_\_ over the hurdle with ease.
- v.* to jump or spring into the air, often with the feet leaving the ground or a surface below; to move quickly or suddenly, often forward or upward
138. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.
- v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
139. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.
- v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
140. The \_\_\_\_\_ hat protected her face from the sun while she worked in the fields.
- n.* dry stalks of cereal plants used as fodder, fuel, basket, etc.
141. My father likes to \_\_\_\_\_ the lawn early on Saturday mornings.
- v.* to cut down and trim grass or other vegetation, usually with a machine such as a lawnmower; to cut down or harvest crops
142. After the earthquake, the city was left in a pile of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* fragments of rock, stone, or other materials that remain after a building or other structure has been destroyed or demolished; the remains of something that has been broken down or destroyed

ANSWERS: 135. humanity, 136. fins, 137. leap, 138. implement, 139. sustain, 140. straw, 141. mow, 142. rubble

143. The government \_\_\_\_\_ regulated the country's food and drug safety standards.  
*n.* an organization or business that is responsible for specific activities or services, especially when representing other organizations or businesses; the capacity or power to act or exert influence; the ability to make decisions and take action
144. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.  
*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
145. The city is known for its impressive \_\_\_\_\_ and beautiful old buildings.  
*n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
146. The jockey \_\_\_\_\_ the horse hard to take first place.  
*v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
147. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.  
*adv.* based on what you have heard or read
148. The coffee producers in \_\_\_\_\_ countries are at the sharp end of fluctuations in price.  
*adj.* of or relating to or situated in the area south of the Sahara Desert
149. The patient's condition improved after beginning a \_\_\_\_\_ treatment regimen.  
*n.* a type of RNA virus that uses the enzyme reverse transcriptase to convert its RNA into DNA, which then inserts itself into the host cell's genome, which can cause a variety of diseases in humans and animals, including HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus)
150. The protesters tried to \_\_\_\_\_ change and promote equality in their community.  
*v.* to initiate, start or incite something, often to cause trouble, conflict, or violence; to urge or stir someone to take a particular action or behavior

ANSWERS: 143. agency, 144. destroyed, 145. architecture, 146. whipped, 147. apparently, 148. sub-Saharan, 149. retrovirus-targeted, 150. instigate

151. She walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ to freshen up before the meeting.

- n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

152. Lizards can \_\_\_\_\_ their tails if they are cut off.

- v.* to grow back or regenerate after being cut or removed, such as cells or tissues in the body, or plants and vegetation

153. This food contains all the \_\_\_\_\_ your dog requires.

- n.* the substances or the process that organisms take into their bodies as food for their growth and health

154. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.

- v.* to take part in something

155. He planted the \_\_\_\_\_ in the soil and waited for it to sprout.

- n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

156. The nonprofit organization's \_\_\_\_\_ program helps the homeless community by providing necessities.

- n.* an effort to extend help or services to people who may not be aware of them, often in a targeted manner; the process of establishing connections and communication with a wider community or audience; (verb) to reach out or make contact with people or groups to offer help, support, or information

157. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the device was immediately apparent to all who saw it.

- n.* the state or quality of being useful or convenient; the service, such as electric power or water or transportation, provided by a public

ANSWERS: 151. toilet, 152. regrow, 153. nutrition, 154. participated, 155. seed, 156. outreach, 157. utility

158. Many \_\_\_\_\_ residents struggle to access basic amenities like running water and electricity.

- n.* a Brazilian shantytown or slum, typically located on the outskirts of a major city, characterized by poverty, overcrowding, and lack of basic services such as sanitation and security

159. She squeezed a \_\_\_\_\_ of toothpaste onto her toothbrush.

- n.* a small, round mass or lump; a drop or blob of liquid or viscous substance

160. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.

- adj.* not established for commercial profit

161. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

162. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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

163. My friend is \_\_\_\_\_ speaking five different languages fluently.

- adj.* skilled in or using multiple languages; involving or relating to multiple languages or language groups

164. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.

- v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

165. The clothing company uses sustainable \_\_\_\_\_ fibers in its products.

- n.* a plant related to marijuana that is grown for its fiber, seed, and oil and has many industrial and medicinal uses; the fiber from this plant is used to make rope, paper, textiles, and other products

ANSWERS: 158. favela, 159. glob, 160. nonprofit, 161. awareness, 162. opportune, 163. multilingual, 164. attach, 165. hemp



166. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
167. He was recruited to play in the professional \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
168. The group engages in \_\_\_\_\_ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.
- n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
169. The accident scene was \_\_\_\_\_ with bodies and debris scattered everywhere.
- adj.* causing horror or disgust; gruesome and terrifying
170. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
171. The \_\_\_\_\_ paper is eco-friendly and durable, making it a favorite among environmentally conscious consumers.
- n.* a tall tropical plant of the hibiscus family, native to Africa, that is cultivated for its fiber and used in the production of textiles, paper, and cordage
172. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

ANSWERS: 166. innovation, 167. league, 168. advocacy, 169. horrific, 170. slums, 171. kenaf-based, 172. eventually

173. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.

- n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

174. He found that it is difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ socially.

- v.* to combine one thing with another so that they form a whole or work together; to accept equal participation for members of all races and ethnic groups

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

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

176. He \_\_\_\_\_ slipped the note into her bag when she wasn't looking.

- adv.* in a crafty or cunning manner; sneakily or deceptively

177. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel is the corrupting influence of power.

- n.* a subject or topic of discourse or artistic representation

178. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

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

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

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

180. The \_\_\_\_\_ sound coming from the engine made us worry about the car's condition.

- n.* the act of removing a thin layer of material from a surface, often to clean or smooth it; a sound or sensation that is produced by something being removed or rubbed against another surface; (of computer technology) the automated extraction or collection of data from websites

ANSWERS: 173. confidence, 174. integrate, 175. probable, 176. slyly, 177. theme, 178. assumes, 179. Advocates, 180. scraping

181. The Prime Minister stressed the need to create \_\_\_\_\_ industries.

*adj.* introducing or using new methods, ideas, etc.

182. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.

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

183. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

184. Efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ the effects of climate change require a coordinated and sustained effort by governments, businesses, and individuals.

*v.* to make less severe or less intense; to alleviate or lessen the adverse effects of something

185. The flying car is presently in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.

*n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed

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

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

187. Shares in the company finally fell below their \_\_\_\_ value.

*n.* a state of being equal to someone or something

188. The organization works to \_\_\_\_\_ drug addicts and help them rebuild their lives.

*v.* to restore to good health or physical condition; to help someone return to a normal life, especially after a period of illness, addiction, or imprisonment

ANSWERS: 181. innovative, 182. manufactured, 183. remarkable, 184. mitigate, 185. prototype, 186. statistics, 187. par, 188. rehabilitate

189. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

190. You can easily \_\_\_\_\_ seats over the telephone.

- v.* to keep something for future use or contingency; to obtain or arrange something, such as a meeting, seat, etc., in advance

191. The cook \_\_\_\_\_ the leftover oxtail to make soup.

- v.* to use something for a practical purpose in an effective way

192. The new approach resulted in a significant \_\_\_\_\_ to the local economy.

- n.* something that causes harm, injury, or damage

193. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

194. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

195. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

- n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

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

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

ANSWERS: 189. involves, 190. reserve, 191. utilized, 192. detriment, 193. generation, 194. nation, 195. movement, 196. competition

197. 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

198. 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

199. The policies he announces can be the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in the country.

- n.* a machine that converts thermal energy to mechanical work; something that has an important role used to achieve a purpose

200. The painters spread a \_\_\_\_\_ over the floor to avoid splattering paint.

- n.* (short for tarpaulin) a large, heavy piece of waterproof material, often made of canvas or plastic, used to cover or protect equipment, vehicles, outdoor living spaces, or other objects from the elements

201. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor and always presents himself in a polished manner.

- adj.* having or showing the skill appropriate to a particular job; competent or skillful

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

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

203. He evaluated his chances for \_\_\_\_\_ rather pessimistically.

- n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

ANSWERS: 197. degree, 198. patient's, 199. engine, 200. tarp, 201. professional, 202. assemble, 203. survival

ANSWERS: