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Session 1: Word List

genie

n. in Islamic mythology, a supernatural spirit that is usually depicted as being bound to serve a human master and possessing magical powers; a creature or a force that can grant wishes or fulfill desires

synonym : djinn, spirit, demon

(1) **genie** bottle, (2) **genie** lamp

No one believed in the **genie's** existence until he appeared in front of them.

wisdom

n. the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions

synonym : sagacity, discernment, insight

(1) a fountain of **wisdom**, (2) **wisdom** literature

The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's **wisdom**.

screw

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

synonym : tighten, fix, secure

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

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

pageant

n. a public spectacle or display, often involving colorful costumes, music, and elaborate sets; a contest in which people participate, often involving a parade, talent show, or beauty competition

synonym : parade, spectacle, show

(1) **pageant** queen, (2) national **pageant**

The beauty **pageant** contestants all looked stunning in their gowns.

dotcom

n. a company or business that primarily operates on the Internet or has a web-based presence, particularly during the late 1990s and early 2000s when the Internet was a new and rapidly growing industry

synonym : website, online business, e-commerce

(1) successful **dotcom**, (2) **dotcom** millionaire

The **dotcom** boom of the late 1990s changed the landscape of the tech industry forever.

executive

n. a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations

synonym : administrator, manager, director

(1) **executive** editor at the publishing house, (2) **executive** vice president

As the **executive** director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.

military

adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

synonym : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

exchange

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

synonym: trade, swap, interchange

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

slide

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

synonym: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance
If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

donna

- n. (also used as "prima donna") a title of respect given in Italy to a woman of rank or nobility; a woman of distinction or importance

synonym: woman, lady, female

(1) prima **donna** attitude, (2) prima **donna** personality
Her prima **donna** behavior on the movie set was well known, making it difficult for directors to work with her.

statue

- n. a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

synonym: sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**
The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

liberty

- n. the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

synonym: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

hop

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

synonym: jump, bounce, skip

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

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

projector

n. a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image

synonym: projecting machine

(1) **projector** screen, (2) portable **projector**

The movie theater installed state-of-the-art digital **projectors** to enhance the movie-going experience.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym: sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym: joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

intent

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

synonym : purpose, aim, goal

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

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

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.

visual

adj. relating to seeing or sight

synonym : optical, graphical, visible

(1) **visual** navigation, (2) field of **visual** arts

The building makes a remarkable **visual** impact.

garbage

n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse

synonym : waste, trash, debris

(1) **garbage** collection, (2) lump of **garbage**

The **garbage** truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.

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.

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.

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.

vaccinate

v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease

synonym : immunize, inject, inoculate

(1) **vaccinate** against scarlet fever, (2) **vaccinate** every year

The nurse **vaccinated** the children in the school.

disease

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

synonym : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

(1) **incredible** amount, (2) at **incredible** speed

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

barely

adv. just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort

synonym : scarcely, hardly, only just

(1) **barely** noticeable, (2) **barely** finished

I **barely** made it to the meeting on time, rushing from another appointment across town.

- afford** v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost
He cannot **afford** a holiday.
- strength** n. the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
synonym: resilience, power, muscles
(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**
Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.
- spirit** n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
synonym: soul, attitude, enthusiasm
(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**
Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.
- humor** n. the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
synonym: comedy, funniness, liquid substance
(1) sardonic **humor**, (2) vitreous **humor**
My wife seems to be in ill **humor**.
- wed** v. to marry someone
synonym: marry, get hitched with
(1) **wed** my intended, (2) **wed** the rich man
The couple will **wed** after the tenth anniversary.
- confer** v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
synonym: consult, meet, discuss
(1) **confer** degree, (2) **confer** honor
The leaders of the two countries met to **confer** on the issue.

population

n. the total number of people in a country, region, or location

synonym: people, inhabitants, folk

(1) **population** change, (2) labor **population**

In just four years, the **population** has doubled.

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.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

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.

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.

upset

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

synonym : disturbed, bothered, resentful

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

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

donkey

n. a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person

synonym : horse, burro, mule

(1) male **donkey**, (2) **donkey** ride

The little boy rode the **donkey** at the county fair.

frame

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

synonym : body, skeleton, scaffolding

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

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

depressed

adj. sad and without any hope

synonym : despondent, despairing, sad

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

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

lone

adj. solitary or single

synonym : solitary, single, alone

(1) a **lone** flight, (2) a **lone** house in the field

The **lone** traveler walked along the deserted road.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym : feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

argument

n. a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute

synonym : debate, discourse, discussion

(1) a blazing **argument**, (2) the **argument** against capital punishment

The **argument** between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.

reaction

n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others

synonym : response, reply, answer

(1) chemical **reaction**, (2) trigger a **reaction**

There was a chemical **reaction** of the lime with the groundwater.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

circumstance

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

synonym : condition, context, environment

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

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

gap

n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions,

situation, etc.

synonym : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

stint

n. a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity

synonym : period, job, activity

(1) **stint** of work, (2) prison **stint**

He took a short **stint** as a teacher before returning to law practice.

start-up

n. a newly established company or business

(1) **start-up** business, (2) early-stage **start-up**

Our company's services are targeted at **start-up** executives.

surreal

adj. strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality

synonym : dreamlike, fantastical, unreal

(1) **surreal** number, (2) **surreal** art

The dreamlike quality of the painting gave it a **surreal** feel.

coverage

n. the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides

synonym : reportage, scope, range

(1) full- **coverage** insurance, (2) contractual **coverage**

The scandal received widespread media **coverage**.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym : ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

troop

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

synonym : group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer
The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

precision

n. the quality or condition of being exact and accurate

synonym : accuracy, exactness, rigor

(1) a **precision** instrument, (2) speak with **precision**
This operation requires both patience and **precision**.

bomb

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

synonym : missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**
The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

greet

v. to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone

synonym : welcome, salute, acknowledge

(1) **greet** a customer, (2) **greet** an idea
He **greeted** his friends with a warm smile and a hug.

liberate

v. to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

synonym : emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential
The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

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.

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?

communicate

v. to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

synonym: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

mess

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

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

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

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

bush

n. a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

synonym: copse, scrub, brushwood

(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair

I am going to trim this **bush** off.

dislike

v. to not like someone or something

synonym: disapprove, disfavor, deprecate

(1) **dislike** speaking in public, (2) **dislike** this kind of food

He seems to **dislike** all forms of exercise.

government

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

synonym: administration, regime, state

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

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

mouthpiece

n. the part of a wind instrument that the player blows into; a device or object that is used for communication or expression

synonym : nozzle, outlet, conduit

(1) the **mouthpiece** of the government, (2) the **mouthpiece** of a saxophone

He spoke into the **mouthpiece** of the microphone.

bin

n. a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

synonym : container, trunk, garbage can

(1) a waste **bin**, (2) mail **bin**

You can open the overhead **bin** after landing.

laden

adj. heavily loaded or burdened

synonym : loaded, weighed down, heavy

(1) a **laden** ship, (2) water- **laden** soil

The traffic- **laden** street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.

command

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

synonym : control, authority, leadership

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

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

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.

emerge

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

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty
During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

nightmare

n. a very frightening or unpleasant dream

synonym: agony, misery, suffering

(1) have a **nightmare**, (2) **nightmare** situation

Life as a waiter was a big **nightmare** for him.

gory

adj. involving or characterized by bloodshed, violence, or gruesomeness; exceedingly bloody, horrifying, or graphic

synonym: bloody, gruesome, macabre

(1) **gory** accident, (2) **gory** details

The horror movie was filled with **gory** scenes that shocked and disturbed the audience.

uniform

adj. always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

synonym: livery, outfit

(1) at a **uniform** temperature, (2) our school **uniform**

This country has a nationally **uniform** culture.

strew

v. to scatter or spread things over an area; to scatter something in an untidy way

synonym: scatter, sprinkle, disperse

(1) **strew** the room with balloons, (2) **strew** garbage

The wind **strew** the leaves all over the lawn.

revolting

adj. causing strong disgust or repugnance; obscene, offensive, or morally unappealing

synonym: disgusting, repulsive, nauseating

(1) **revolting** sight, (2) **revolting** behavior

The sight and smell of the rotting garbage were **revolting**.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

synonym : belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus

I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

horrify

v. to shock or disgust greatly

synonym : shock, dismay, terrify

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

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

gross

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

synonym : before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

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.

profound

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

synonym : deep, unsounded, far-reaching

(1) a **profound** book, (2) the **profound** depths of the sea

My mother's illness had a **profound** impact on us all.

bother

v. to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something

synonym: annoy, pester, irritate

(1) **bother** the neighbors, (2) **bother** with details

Please don't **bother** me while I'm trying to concentrate.

overwhelm

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

synonym: conquer, crush, dominate

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

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

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

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.

redefine

v. to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way

synonym: reconsider, reformulate, alter

(1) **redefine** customer experience, (2) **redefine** our role

The video telephony application has **redefined** the way we work.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

motivation

n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way

synonym : inspiration, incentive, reason

(1) understand his **motivation**, (2) **motivation** for a change

A significant amount of **motivation** is required to be a teacher.

critic

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

synonym : pundit, analyst, attacker

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

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

savior

n. a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth

synonym : hero, rescuer, redeemer

(1) political **savior**, (2) pray to the **savior**

The guru of that religion thought of himself as a **savior**.

flip

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

synonym : throw, jump

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

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

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.

screening

n. the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release

synonym : evaluation, assessment, appraisal

(1) **screening** tool, (2) health **screening**

His company requires employees to undergo a **screening** process.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

victim

n. a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event

synonym : prey, target, sufferer

(1) **victim** support, (2) **victim** compensation

The **victim** of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.

bubble

n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

synonym : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a

bubble that could burst soon.

philosophy

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

synonym: doctrine, attitude, creed

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

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

depth

n. the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

synonym: deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

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**.

conflict

n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

synonym: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

synonym: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

paradise

n. a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth

synonym: heaven, Eden, utopia

(1) **paradise** island, (2) **paradise** for criminals
Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer **paradise**.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
synonym: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

sacrifice

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

synonym: forfeit, immolation, gift

(1) small **sacrifice** for a great cause, (2) **sacrifice** anything to get ahead

You cannot accomplish great things without a **sacrifice** of your time or money.

revenge

n. the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

synonym: retaliation, retribution, vengeance

(1) plot **revenge**, (2) **revenge** killing

He seeks **revenge** against the person who wronged him.

occupy

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

synonym: inhabit, settle, populate

(1) **occupy** his time, (2) **occupy** a position

The young prince will soon **occupy** the throne.

martyr

n. a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs

synonym: sufferer, saint

(1) X-ray **martyrs**, (2) a Christian **martyr**

He died a **martyr** to science.

forbid

v. to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

synonym : prohibit, ban, outlaw

(1) **forbid** smoking in public areas, (2) **forbid** the use of chemical weapons

God **forbid** you should regret your marriage.

forgiveness

n. the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

synonym : pardon, amnesty, compassion

(1) **forgiveness** of liabilities, (2) beg for **forgiveness**

He gained debt **forgiveness**.

hell

n. the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place

synonym : inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

bitterness

n. a strong and persistent feeling of resentment, hostility, or anger; a state of being bitter or having a sour taste; the quality or taste of something sharp or unpleasant

synonym : resentment, acrimony, hostility

(1) lingering **bitterness**, (2) underlying **bitterness**

The **bitterness** they felt towards each other prevented any chance of reconciliation.

alternative

n. one of two or more available possibilities or choice

synonym : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

bitter

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

cynicism

synonym : harsh, acrid, sour

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

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

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.

alibi

n. a claim or piece of evidence that shows an individual was elsewhere at the time a crime or offense was committed and thus could not have been involved

synonym : excuse, defense, justification

(1) airtight **alibi**, (2) provide an **alibi**

The suspect claimed to have an **alibi** at the time of the crime, but the evidence proved otherwise.

moral

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

synonym : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

violent

adj. involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

synonym : aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

encounter

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

synonym : meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm
I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

ambulance

n. a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities

(1) dispatch an **ambulance**, (2) **ambulance** service
The **ambulance** crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.

siren

n. a device that emits a loud, piercing sound, typically used as a warning or to get attention; historically, a creature in Greek mythology whose enchanting voice would lure sailors toward danger

synonym : alarm, warning, alert

(1) fire truck **siren**, (2) police **siren**
I heard the **siren** of an ambulance and moved my car to the side of the road.

casualty

n. a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim

synonym : victim, injured, fatality

(1) civilian **casualty**, (2) military **casualty**
Unfortunately, the driver was the only **casualty** in the car accident.

offscreen

adj. not appearing or happening on the screen in a film, play, or television program; pertaining to events or actions that occur outside of the viewer's or audience's direct view

(1) **offscreen** presence, (2) **offscreen** action
The **offscreen** chemistry between the two actors added depth to their onscreen romance.

megaphone

n. a large, cone-shaped device used to amplify sound, often used by speakers or performers to address large

audiences or crowds

synonym : loud hailer, bullhorn, amplification system

(1) **megaphone** announcement, (2) **megaphone** protest

The coach used a **megaphone** to communicate with his team during the game.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym : domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

passee

adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

synonym : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

(1) **passee** entertainment, (2) **passee** trend

Bell-bottom jeans, once considered **passee** fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.

headmaster

n. the chief administrator or principal of a school or educational institution, typically in charge of its daily operation and management

synonym : principal, headmistress, director

(1) **headmaster** position, (2) former **headmaster**

The school's **headmaster** announced the cancellation of classes due to inclement weather.

assistant

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

synonym : aide, helper, associate

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

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

logical

adj. characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason

synonym : rational, reasonable, coherent

(1) **logical** conclusion, (2) **logical** reasoning

The mathematical equation had a **logical** solution that was easy to follow.

suffer

v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

(1) **suffer** a setback, (2) **suffer** bad grades

The older man **suffers** from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.

touched

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

synonym: affected, moved, emotional

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

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

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.

reconciliation

n. the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond

synonym: accord, agreement, settlement

(1) national **reconciliation**, (2) **reconciliation** of financial accounts

They had a complete **reconciliation** a few days after their argument.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym : adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

revolution

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

synonym : coup, innovation, rebellion

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

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

damn

v. to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

synonym : curse, condemn, denounce

(1) **damn** the consequences, (2) **damn** with faint praise

The company's poor financial performance is likely to **damn** the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.

apartheid

n. a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors

synonym : segregation, discrimination, oppression

(1) **apartheid** system, (2) **apartheid** policies

The South African government enforced **apartheid** laws that segregated people based on race.

narrator

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

synonym : teller, storyteller

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

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

struggle

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

break away from restraint or constriction

synonym: toil, strive, compete

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

He could not **struggle** against temptation.

scream

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

synonym: cry, shout, yell

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

She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

union

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

synonym: alliance, coalition, confederation

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

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

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.

transformation

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

(1) the **transformation** of a tadpole into a frog, (2) cast a **transformation** spell

Understanding unitary **transformations** of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

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.

wright

n. a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal

synonym : builder, constructor, craftsman

(1) a car- **wright**, (2) aircraft **wright**

She was a skilled **wright**, able to craft intricate pieces of furniture.

appreciation

n. the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time

synonym : recognition, admiration, esteem

(1) express my **appreciation**, (2) **appreciation** for diversity

The artist received a lot of **appreciation** for his latest work.

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**.

independence

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

synonym : freedom, liberty, autonomy

(1) financial **independence**, (2) **independence** ceremony

There is nothing more valuable than **independence** and freedom.

filmmaker

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession
synonym: director, producer, cinematographer

(1) non-fiction **filmmaker**, (2) a successful **filmmaker**

The renowned **filmmaker** won several awards for his latest film.

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**.

witness

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

synonym: onlooker, attestant, bystander

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

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

vision

n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

synonym: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

Congress

n. a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

synonym: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

Congress must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

peaceful

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

synonym: friendly, pacific, amicable

(1) **peaceful** country, (2) **peaceful** coexistence

Plutonium has limited **peaceful** applications.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym: stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise
The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

democracy

n. a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

synonym: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**
Democracy often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

momentum

n. the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity

synonym: impetus, drive, thrust

(1) angular **momentum**, (2) **momentum** toward democracy
The team gained **momentum** after scoring their first goal.

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.

highlight

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

synonym: feature, emphasize, stress

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

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

defy

v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

synonym: challenge, resist, disobey

(1) **defy** gravity, (2) **defy** authority

She tried to **defy** her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

stereotype

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

(1) avoid **stereotype**, (2) negative **stereotypes**

Changing **stereotypes** about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

documentary

n. a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

synonym: film, broadcast, doco

(1) a **documentary** film, (2) **documentary** proof

He won an award for that short **documentary**.

bond

n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

pyramid

n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt

synonym: monument, edifice, tomb

(1) **pyramid** architecture, (2) a truncated **pyramid**
The Egyptian **pyramids** consist of a vast number of blocks.

endless

adj. having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount

synonym : infinite, ceaseless, boundless

(1) **endless** possibilities, (2) **endless** hours

He looked out the window at the **endless** stream of people.

mutual

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

synonym : shared, common, joint

(1) share of a **mutual** fund, (2) **mutual** efforts

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

crossing

n. the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect

synonym : intersection, junction

(1) **crossing** bridge, (2) a **crossing-keeper**

The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway **crossing**.

locate

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

synonym : discover, find, place

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

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

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.

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.

alto

n. the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone

synonym : contralto, countertenor, soprano

(1) **alto** saxophone, (2) an **alto** solo

The **alto** singer had a unique and powerful voice.

invite

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

synonym : ask, request, summon

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

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

brainstorming

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

(1) **brainstorming** session, (2) do a **brainstorming** about a new product

Many companies employ **brainstorming** as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

echo

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

synonym : reverberate, repeat, reflection

(1) the **echo** of a person's footsteps, (2) sound **echo**

A thunderous boom **echoed** throughout the valley.

continent

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

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

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion
Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

stick

v. to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

synonym : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

landmass

n. a large area of land, especially one that is distinct from surrounding areas by its topography, geology, or biota

synonym : continent, mainland, landform

(1) large **landmass**, (2) continental **landmass**

Australia is the world's smallest continent by **landmass**.

intangible

n. not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp

synonym : abstract, immaterial

(1) **intangible** asset, (2) **intangible** property rights

The **intangible** qualities of love and kindness are immeasurable.

touching

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

synonym : moving, poignant, heartwarming

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

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

tangible

adj. real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value

synonym : palpable, real, actual

(1) **tangible** assets, (2) produce **tangible** results

A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes **tangible**.

immediate

adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else

synonym : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past

Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

gentle

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

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

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

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. a circular mo_____nt | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 2. a cr_____ng-keeper | <i>n.</i> the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect |
| 3. do____y ride | <i>n.</i> a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person |
| 4. de____e on a course of action | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options |
| 5. to_____d-hearted audience | <i>adj.</i> affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration |
| 6. the de__h of the water | <i>n.</i> the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it |
| 7. mo_____nt of troops | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 8. su_____e beforehand | <i>v.</i> to think that something is likely to be actual or possible |

ANSWERS: 1. movement, 2. crossing, 3. donkey, 4. decide, 5. touched, 6. depth, 7. movement, 8. suppose

9. h__l broke loose *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
10. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
11. int_____le asset *n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
12. g__y details *adj.* involving or characterized by bloodshed, violence, or gruesomeness; exceedingly bloody, horrifying, or graphic
13. py_____d architecture *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
14. de_____yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
15. X-ray ma_____rs *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
16. st__k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

ANSWERS: 9. hell, 10. excite, 11. intangible, 12. gory, 13. pyramid, 14. destroy, 15. martyr, 16. stick

17. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
18. in___e guests *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
19. a l__e house in the field *adj.* solitary or single
20. have an up__t stomach *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
21. get up__t *adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
22. the im_____te past *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
23. par_____ip across the Atlantic *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
24. a tr__p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
25. st__t of work *n.* a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity
26. 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: 17. cult, 18. invite, 19. lone, 20. upset, 21. upset, 22. immediate, 23.

partnership, 24. troop, 25. stint, 26. process

27. ex_____ve editor at the publishing house *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
28. com_____te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
29. am_____ce service *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
30. en_____s possibilities *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
31. national rec_____ion *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
32. fo___d smoking in public areas *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
33. en_____s hours *adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
34. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
35. st_____up business *n.* a newly established company or business
36. an alt_____ve plan *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

ANSWERS: 27. executive, 28. communicate, 29. ambulance, 30. endless, 31. reconciliation, 32. forbid, 33. endless, 34. incredibly, 35. start-up, 36. alternative

37. aircraft wr___t *n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal
38. he was ov_____lmed with gratitude *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
39. ge__e lamp *n.* in Islamic mythology, a supernatural spirit that is usually depicted as being bound to serve a human master and possessing magical powers; a creature or a force that can grant wishes or fulfill desires
40. male do___y *n.* a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person
41. provide an al__i *n.* a claim or piece of evidence that shows an individual was elsewhere at the time a crime or offense was committed and thus could not have been involved
42. a pr_____on instrument *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
43. pr_____or screen *n.* a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image
44. for_____ss of liabilities *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion

ANSWERS: 37. wright, 38. overwhelm, 39. genie, 40. donkey, 41. alibi, 42. precision, 43. projector, 44. forgiveness

45. li____te potential *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
46. st__w garbage *v.* to scatter or spread things over an area; to scatter something in an untidy way
47. political sa____r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
48. pe____ul country *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
49. en____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
50. bi____r disappointment *adj.* having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism
51. af____d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
52. disarm the b__b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
53. mu____l efforts *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
54. to____ng moment *adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact

ANSWERS: 45. liberate, 46. strew, 47. savior, 48. peaceful, 49. encounter, 50. bitter, 51. afford, 52. bomb, 53. mutual, 54. touching

55. a craft un__n *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
56. upset st____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
57. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
58. full-co_____ge insurance *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
59. sardonic hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
60. emotionally to____d by the speech *adj.* affected emotionally or mentally; moved; showing a slight change or alteration
61. f__p over the pork chop *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
62. su____r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
63. large la_____ss *n.* a large area of land, especially one that is distinct from surrounding areas by its topography, geology, or biota

ANSWERS: 55. union, 56. stomach, 57. injustice, 58. coverage, 59. humor, 60. touched, 61. flip, 62. suffer, 63. landmass

64. get into a m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
65. continental la____ss *n.* a large area of land, especially one that is distinct from surrounding areas by its topography, geology, or biota
66. re____ne our role *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
67. w_d the rich man *v.* to marry someone
68. re____on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
69. gov____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
70. mot____on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
71. sc__w the cap *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
72. ge__e bottle *n.* in Islamic mythology, a supernatural spirit that is usually depicted as being bound to serve a human master and possessing magical powers; a creature or a force that can grant wishes or fulfill desires
73. the ancient Egyptian st____es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

ANSWERS: 64. mess, 65. landmass, 66. redefine, 67. wed, 68. relation, 69. government, 70. motivation, 71. screw, 72. genie, 73. statue

74. sp___t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
75. share of a mu___l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
76. di_____e control *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
77. ap_____id policies *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
78. em_____ed systems *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
79. dispatch an am_____ce *n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
80. ga_____e collection *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
81. a prodigious vi_____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
82. former hea_____er *n.* the chief administrator or principal of a school or educational institution, typically in charge of its daily operation and management

ANSWERS: 74. spirit, 75. mutual, 76. disease, 77. apartheid, 78. embedded, 79. ambulance, 80. garbage, 81. vision, 82. headmaster

83. di____e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
84. the na____or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
85. cr____s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
86. th____e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
87. vi____t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
88. labor pop____on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
89. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
90. victim of a vi____t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
91. commit su____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
92. vi____m compensation *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
93. distance g_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 83. disease, 84. narrator, 85. crisis, 86. thrive, 87. violent, 88. population, 89. slide, 90. violent, 91. suicide, 92. victim, 93. gap

94. d__n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
95. 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
96. su____l number *adj.* strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality
97. control my em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
98. the pr____nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
99. the members of a military tr__p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
100. a doc____ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
101. trigger a re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
102. of____en action *adj.* not appearing or happening on the screen in a film, play, or television program; pertaining to events or actions that occur outside of the viewer's or audience's direct view

ANSWERS: 94. damn, 95. clip, 96. surreal, 97. emotion, 98. profound, 99. troop, 100. documentary, 101. reaction, 102. offscreen

103. mail b_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
104. the fr__e of the policy *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
105. police si__n *n.* a device that emits a loud, piercing sound, typically used as a warning or to get attention; historically, a creature in Greek mythology whose enchanting voice would lure sailors toward danger
106. hea_____er position *n.* the chief administrator or principal of a school or educational institution, typically in charge of its daily operation and management
107. an a__o solo *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
108. price of pr_____us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
109. st_____le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
110. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
111. lump of ga_____e *n.* waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
112. the e__o of a person's footsteps *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

ANSWERS: 103. bin, 104. frame, 105. siren, 106. headmaster, 107. alto, 108. precious, 109. struggle, 110. communal, 111. garbage, 112. echo

113. the gr__s amount *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
114. co_____d and control *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
115. personal li_____y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
116. not up to p_r *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
117. co___r degree *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
118. understand his mot_____on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
119. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
120. g__y accident *adj.* involving or characterized by bloodshed, violence, or gruesomeness; exceedingly bloody, horrifying, or graphic
121. wi_____s of the car accident *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 113. gross, 114. command, 115. liberty, 116. par, 117. confer, 118. motivation, 119. amazing, 120. gory, 121. witness

122. to_____ng appeal *adj.* evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
123. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
124. LED-em_____ed glass *adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something
125. a beautiful st____e *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
126. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
127. telescopic vi____n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
128. cir_____nce of injury *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
129. a mi_____ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
130. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
131. financial cr____s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

ANSWERS: 122. touching, 123. passe, 124. embedded, 125. statue, 126. involve, 127. vision, 128. circumstance, 129. military, 130. probable, 131. crisis

132. li____y as a right *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
133. w_d my intended *v.* to marry someone
134. si__e the edges of a fabric *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
135. re_____ng behavior *adj.* causing strong disgust or repugnance; obscene, offensive, or morally unappealing
136. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
137. 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
138. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
139. a female sc__w *v.* to turn something, such as a bolt, with a driver or wrench to tighten or loosen it; (noun) a cylindrical rod with a helical ridge used to fasten things together
140. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
141. a successful fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
142. 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: 132. liberty, 133. wed, 134. singe, 135. revolting, 136. probable, 137. clip, 138. suicide, 139. screw, 140. complexity, 141. filmmaker, 142. introduction

143. doc_____ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
144. lo_____l reasoning *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
145. lo_____e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
146. st__w the room with balloons *v.* to scatter or spread things over an area; to scatter something in an untidy way
147. of_____en presence *adj.* not appearing or happening on the screen in a film, play, or television program; pertaining to events or actions that occur outside of the viewer's or audience's direct view
148. bank and credit un__ns *n.* a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
149. sl__e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
150. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
151. angular mo_____um *n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity

ANSWERS: 143. documentary, 144. logical, 145. locate, 146. strew, 147. offscreen, 148. union, 149. slide, 150. transformation, 151. momentum

152. a waste b_n *n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste
153. re_____e killing *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
154. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
155. pe_____ul coexistence *adj.* not involving violence, conflict, or war
156. economic bu____e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
157. water-la__n soil *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
158. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
159. a blazing ar_____nt *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
160. bra_____ing session *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas
161. health sc_____ng *n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release

ANSWERS: 152. bin, 153. revenge, 154. cult, 155. peaceful, 156. bubble, 157. laden, 158. incredible, 159. argument, 160. brainstorming, 161. screening

162. western phi_____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
163. a l__e flight *adj.* solitary or single
164. ba___y finished *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
165. a fountain of wi___m *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
166. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
167. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
168. an unwilling as_____nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
169. small sa_____ce for a great cause *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
170. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 162. philosophy, 163. lone, 164. barely, 165. wisdom, 166. amazing, 167. territory, 168. assistant, 169. sacrifice, 170. process

171. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
172. di_____e this kind of food *v.* to not like someone or something
173. oc_____y a position *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
174. produce ta_____le results *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
175. ov_____lm opponents by numbers *v.* to defeat someone or something by using a great deal of force; to have a strong emotional effect on somebody
176. civilian ca_____ty *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
177. d__y gravity *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
178. 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
179. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 171. revolution, 172. dislike, 173. occupy, 174. tangible, 175. overwhelm, 176. casualty, 177. defy, 178. policy, 179. statistics

180. fire st__k *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
181. rec_____ion of financial accounts *n.* the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
182. 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
183. run like h__l *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
184. non-fiction fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
185. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
186. de__h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
187. financial ind_____nce *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
188. the mou_____ce of the government *n.* the part of a wind instrument that the player blows into; a device or object that is used for communication or expression

ANSWERS: 180. stick, 181. reconciliation, 182. introduction, 183. hell, 184. filmmaker, 185. emerge, 186. depth, 187. independence, 188. mouthpiece

189. co____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
190. beg for for_____ss *n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
191. si__e off the hair over the flames *v.* to burn something slightly or superficially, usually by mistake
192. me_____ne announcement *n.* a large, cone-shaped device used to amplify sound, often used by speakers or performers to address large audiences or crowds
193. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
194. su_____e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
195. plot re_____e *n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution
196. do___m millionaire *n.* a company or business that primarily operates on the Internet or has a web-based presence, particularly during the late 1990s and early 2000s when the Internet was a new and rapidly growing industry
197. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
198. atomic b__bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something

ANSWERS: 189. communal, 190. forgiveness, 191. singe, 192. megaphone, 193. government, 194. suppose, 195. revenge, 196. dotcom, 197. gentle, 198. bomb

199. sc___m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
200. a picture fr__e *n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
201. the ar_____nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
202. prima do__a attitude *n.* (also used as "prima donna") a title of respect given in Italy to a woman of rank or nobility; a woman of distinction or importance
203. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
204. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
205. wi___m literature *n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
206. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
207. d__n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger

ANSWERS: 199. scream, 200. frame, 201. argument, 202. donna, 203. crazy, 204. passe, 205. wisdom, 206. thrive, 207. damn

208. sc___m at him to be quiet *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
209. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
210. de____y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
211. take im_____te effect *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
212. art cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
213. sta_____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
214. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
215. mo__l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
216. the longstanding co_____ct *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
217. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
218. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 208. scream, 209. bond, 210. destroy, 211. immediate, 212. critic, 213. statistics, 214. complexity, 215. moral, 216. conflict, 217. emotion, 218. philosophy

219. a pr____nd book *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
220. d__y authority *v.* to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.
221. a la__n ship *adj.* heavily loaded or burdened
222. st____le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
223. agricultural org______ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
224. lo____l conclusion *adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
225. hi____ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
226. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
227. 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
228. negative ste____pes *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 219. profound, 220. defy, 221. laden, 222. struggle, 223. organization, 224. logical, 225. highlight, 226. relation, 227. photograph, 228. stereotype

229. pa____t queen *n.* a public spectacle or display, often involving colorful costumes, music, and elaborate sets; a contest in which people participate, often involving a parade, talent show, or beauty competition
230. fo___d the use of chemical weapons *v.* to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising
231. pa_____se for criminals *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
232. a car-wr____t *n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal
233. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
234. va_____te every year *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
235. mo_____um toward democracy *n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity
236. af___d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
237. re_____ng sight *adj.* causing strong disgust or repugnance; obscene, offensive, or morally unappealing

ANSWERS: 229. pageant, 230. forbid, 231. paradise, 232. wright, 233. mess, 234. vaccinate, 235. momentum, 236. afford, 237. revolting

238. an indomitable sp___t *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
239. 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.
240. f__p a coin *v.* to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
241. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
242. oc___y his time *v.* to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time
243. principles of de_____cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
244. develop in_____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
245. a__o saxophone *n.* the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
246. severe cr___c *n.* someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.
247. bo___r the neighbors *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something

ANSWERS: 238. spirit, 239. humanity, 240. flip, 241. injustice, 242. occupy, 243. democracy, 244. intense, 245. alto, 246. critic, 247. bother

248. gr__t a customer *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
249. ta____le assets *adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
250. ba___y noticeable *adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort
251. an international co____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
252. ho____y audience *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
253. 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
254. te____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
255. ni____re situation *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
256. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
257. a b__h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

ANSWERS: 248. greet, 249. tangible, 250. barely, 251. congress, 252. horrify, 253. policy, 254. territory, 255. nightmare, 256. transformation, 257. bush

258. ex____ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
259. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
260. a Christian ma____r *n.* a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs
261. trees and b__hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
262. 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
263. a digital pl____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
264. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 258. exchange, 259. pun, 260. martyr, 261. bush, 262. develop, 263. platform, 264. crazy

265. 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
266. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
267. bo____r with details *v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something
268. me_____ne protest *n.* a large, cone-shaped device used to amplify sound, often used by speakers or performers to address large audiences or crowds
269. gr__t an idea *v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
270. a truncated py____d *n.* a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
271. do a bra_____ing about a new product *n.* a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

ANSWERS: 265. develop, 266. encounter, 267. bother, 268. megaphone, 269. greet, 270. pyramid, 271. brainstorming

272. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
273. the mou_____ce of a saxophone *n.* the part of a wind instrument that the player blows into; a device or object that is used for communication or expression
274. gr__s injustice *adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant
275. ind_____nce ceremony *n.* freedom from another's or others' control or influence
276. pray to the sa___r *n.* a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
277. contractual co_____ge *n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
278. prison st__t *n.* a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity
279. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
280. field of vi___l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
281. muscular st_____th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
282. su_____l art *adj.* strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality

ANSWERS: 272. gentle, 273. mouthpiece, 274. gross, 275. independence, 276. savior, 277. coverage, 278. stint, 279. intense, 280. visual, 281. strength, 282. surreal

283. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
284. em_____e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
285. ex_____t a great talent *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
286. 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
287. cir_____nce of birth *n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
288. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
289. int_____le property rights *n.* not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp
290. ex_____t a bad attitude *v.* to show something in public for people to enjoy or to provide them with information
291. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
292. a material wi_____s *n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident

ANSWERS: 283. involve, 284. emerge, 285. exhibit, 286. photograph, 287. circumstance, 288. absolutely, 289. intangible, 290. exhibit, 291. platform, 292. witness

293. the market is de_____ed *adj.* sad and without any hope
294. pr_____us information *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
295. have a ni_____re *n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
296. vi____l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
297. mo__l burden *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
298. app_____ion for diversity *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
299. successful do____m *n.* a company or business that primarily operates on the Internet or has a web-based presence, particularly during the late 1990s and early 2000s when the Internet was a new and rapidly growing industry
300. the in____t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
301. lingering bit_____ss *n.* a strong and persistent feeling of resentment, hostility, or anger; a state of being bitter or having a sour taste; the quality or taste of something sharp or unpleasant
302. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

ANSWERS: 293. depressed, 294. precious, 295. nightmare, 296. visual, 297. moral, 298. appreciation, 299. dotcom, 300. intent, 301. bitterness, 302. communicate

303. di____e speaking in public *v.* to not like someone or something
304. co____d a battery *n.* authority, control, or mastery over something, often referring to military or leadership contexts; a directive, order, or instruction; expertise or confidence in a specific area; (verb) to give an authoritative order or instruction, or to be in charge or control of something
305. beginning of the industrial rev____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
306. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
307. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
308. portable pr____or *n.* a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image
309. early-stage st____up *n.* a newly established company or business
310. peace co____ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 303. dislike, 304. command, 305. revolution, 306. pun, 307. decide, 308. projector, 309. start-up, 310. congress

311. our school un____m *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
312. feel bi____r *adj.* having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism
313. military ca____ty *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
314. fire truck si__n *n.* a device that emits a loud, piercing sound, typically used as a warning or to get attention; historically, a creature in Greek mythology whose enchanting voice would lure sailors toward danger
315. chemical re____on *n.* a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
316. st____th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
317. co____r honor *v.* to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
318. co____nt urinary diversion *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex

ANSWERS: 311. uniform, 312. bitter, 313. casualty, 314. siren, 315. reaction, 316. strength, 317. confer, 318. continent

319. establish a par_____ip *n.* the state of a cooperative relationship between people or groups, especially in business
320. at a un_____m temperature *adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification
321. ex_____ve vice president *n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
322. lo____e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
323. de_____cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
324. the g_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
325. 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.
326. express my app_____ion *n.* the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time

ANSWERS: 319. partnership, 320. uniform, 321. executive, 322. locate, 323. democracy, 324. gap, 325. humanity, 326. appreciation

327. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
328. vitreous hu__r *n.* the quality of being amusing or funny; the liquid parts of the body
329. airtight al__i *n.* a claim or piece of evidence that shows an individual was elsewhere at the time a crime or offense was committed and thus could not have been involved
330. in__t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
331. ho____y victims *v.* to shock or disgust greatly
332. sa_____ce anything to get ahead *n.* the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important
333. prima do__a personality *n.* (also used as "prima donna") a title of respect given in Italy to a woman of rank or nobility; a woman of distinction or importance
334. there is no other alt_____ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
335. cr_____ng bridge *n.* the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect

ANSWERS: 327. hop, 328. humor, 329. alibi, 330. intent, 331. horrify, 332. sacrifice, 333. donna, 334. alternative, 335. crossing

336. sc_____ng tool *n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release
337. speak with pr_____on *n.* the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
338. va_____te against scarlet fever *v.* to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
339. ap_____id system *n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
340. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
341. li_____te people from oppression *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
342. sound e__o *n.* a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff
343. first-person na_____or *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
344. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
345. bu___e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 336. screening, 337. precision, 338. vaccinate, 339. apartheid, 340. incredible, 341. liberate, 342. echo, 343. narrator, 344. suffer, 345. bubble

346. a mi____ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
347. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
348. st____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
349. pop_____on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
350. above p_r performance *n.* a state of being equal to someone or something
351. pa____se island *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
352. org_____ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
353. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
354. vi___m support *n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
355. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

ANSWERS: 346. military, 347. hop, 348. stomach, 349. population, 350. par, 351. paradise, 352. organization, 353. bond, 354. victim, 355. incredibly

356. the inland of a co_____nt *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
357. ex_____ge rate *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
358. de_____ed feeling *adj.* sad and without any hope
359. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
360. the co_____ct between good and evil *n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
361. underlying bit_____ss *n.* a strong and persistent feeling of resentment, hostility, or anger; a state of being bitter or having a sour taste; the quality or taste of something sharp or unpleasant
362. re_____ne customer experience *v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
363. hi_____ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention

ANSWERS: 356. continent, 357. exchange, 358. depressed, 359. absolutely, 360. conflict, 361. bitterness, 362. redefine, 363. highlight

364. avoid ste_____pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
365. in___e criticism *v.* to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place
366. as_____nt professor *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
367. national pa_____t *n.* a public spectacle or display, often involving colorful costumes, music, and elaborate sets; a contest in which people participate, often involving a parade, talent show, or beauty competition
368. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 364. stereotype, 365. invite, 366. assistant, 367. pageant, 368. excite

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The trade _____ remained adamant about its demands.
n. a group of employees who have banded together to advocate for their rights and better their working conditions; the act or the state of joining together or being joined together
2. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.
n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
3. This operation requires both patience and _____.
n. the quality or condition of being exact and accurate
4. The _____ truck will be coming to pick up the trash every Monday morning.
n. waste material, especially food waste and kitchen refuse
5. The designer's _____ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.
n. a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
6. The _____ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
adj. relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
7. He cannot _____ a holiday.
v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
8. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.
n. a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 1. union, 2. narrator, 3. precision, 4. garbage, 5. intent, 6. military, 7. afford, 8. bubble

9. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

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

10. After his mother died, he got _____.

adj. sad and without any hope

11. My mother's illness had a _____ impact on us all.

adj. extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension

12. He had to _____ the loose knob back onto the cabinet door.

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

13. The _____ qualities of love and kindness are immeasurable.

n. not having physical form or substance; difficult to touch or grasp

14. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

15. Too much variety may _____ and confuse viewers.

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

16. The young prince will soon _____ the throne.

v. to consume all of someone's space, attention, or time

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

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 9. gentle, 10. depressed, 11. profound, 12. screw, 13. intangible, 14. visual, 15. overwhelm, 16. occupy, 17. probable

18. She explained the _____ surrounding the accident.
n. the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
19. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
20. The nurse _____ the children in the school.
v. to treat with a vaccine, usually by injection, to produce immunity against a disease
21. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.
adj. unbelievable; enormous
22. The movie's _____ storyline left the audience in tears.
adj. evoking an emotional response; causing feelings of sympathy, tenderness, or compassion; having a poignant or emotional impact
23. They had a complete _____ a few days after their argument.
n. the restoration of cordial or friendly relations; getting two things to correspond
24. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
v. to move out of or away from something and become visible
25. An executive _____ director administers each branch.
n. someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
26. No one believed in the _____ existence until he appeared in front of them.
n. in Islamic mythology, a supernatural spirit that is usually depicted as being bound to serve a human master and possessing magical powers; a creature or a force that can grant wishes or fulfill desires

ANSWERS: 18. circumstances, 19. amazing, 20. vaccinated, 21. incredible, 22. touching, 23. reconciliation, 24. emerged, 25. assistant, 26. genie's

27. There was a chemical _____ of the lime with the groundwater.
n. a response that reveals a person's feelings or attitude; (in chemistry) a process in which one or more substances are changed into others
28. The Egyptian _____ consist of a vast number of blocks.
n. a polyhedron having a polygonal base and triangular sides with a common vertex; a massive monument with a square base and four triangular sides, begun by Cheops around 2700 BC as royal tombs in ancient Egypt
29. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
30. The _____ chemistry between the two actors added depth to their onscreen romance.
adj. not appearing or happening on the screen in a film, play, or television program; pertaining to events or actions that occur outside of the viewer's or audience's direct view
31. The rain and thunder are _____ today.
adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry
32. Our company's services are targeted at _____ executives.
n. a newly established company or business
33. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great _____.
n. the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
34. The dreamlike quality of the painting gave it a _____ feel.
adj. strange and unreal; having an oddly dreamlike quality

ANSWERS: 27. reaction, 28. pyramids, 29. incredibly, 30. offscreen, 31. crazy, 32. start-up, 33. spirit, 34. surreal

35. The artist received a lot of _____ for his latest work.
n. the act of recognizing and valuing the worth or importance of something or someone; gratitude or thankfulness; an increase in value over time
36. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
37. The _____ taste of the medicine made it difficult to swallow.
adj. having a sharp, unpleasant taste; characterized by strong feelings of resentment, disappointment, or cynicism
38. A significant amount of _____ is required to be a teacher.
n. the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
39. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.
adj. uncommon and extremely valuable
40. Both forts were subject to _____ attacks.
adj. happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
41. The little boy rode the _____ at the county fair.
n. a domesticated mammal related to the horse, similar in appearance but with longer ears and a shorter mane; a foolish or stupid person
42. He and I often had _____ not only in personality but also in ideology.
n. a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals
43. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 35. appreciation, 36. Communal, 37. bitter, 38. motivation, 39. precious, 40. immediate, 41. donkey, 42. conflicts, 43. suffers

44. The building was _____ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.
v. to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
45. 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
46. The sight and smell of the rotting garbage were _____.
adj. causing strong disgust or repugnance; obscene, offensive, or morally unappealing
47. Australia is the world's smallest continent by _____.
n. a large area of land, especially one that is distinct from surrounding areas by its topography, geology, or biota
48. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor _____.
n. the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
49. The guru of that religion thought of himself as a _____.
n. a person who rescues a people from harm or danger; (in Christianity) Jesus Christ who is a teacher and prophet born in Bethlehem and active in Nazareth
50. The news of her promotion _____ her.
v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
51. We want to _____ you to our annual charity event.
v. to ask someone to come or join; to offer an opportunity or possibility for something to happen or take place

ANSWERS: 44. destroyed, 45. photograph, 46. revolting, 47. landmass, 48. vision, 49. savior, 50. excited, 51. invite

52. The _____ of the crime deserves justice and support to recover from the trauma.
- n.* a person who has been harmed, injured, or otherwise negatively affected by a particular action, circumstance, or event
53. The wind _____ the leaves all over the lawn.
- v.* to scatter or spread things over an area; to scatter something in an untidy way
54. He _____ his friends with a warm smile and a hug.
- v.* to say hello to someone; to express welcome on meeting someone
55. 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
56. The mathematical equation had a _____ solution that was easy to follow.
- adj.* characterized by clear and sound reasoning; following a rational and systematic approach; based on or in accordance with logic or reason
57. The _____ traveler walked along the deserted road.
- adj.* solitary or single
58. The use of cluster _____ is strictly prohibited by international law.
- n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
59. They had formed a friendship _____.
- n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

ANSWERS: 52. victim, 53. strew, 54. greeted, 55. develop, 56. logical, 57. lone, 58. bombs, 59. bond

60. A problem that has been pointed out for years finally becomes _____.
- adj.* real and concrete; able to be perceived, especially able to be touched; (of business assets) having physical substance and intrinsic monetary value
61. The scandal received widespread media _____.
- n.* the reporting or news of an important event, sports, subject, etc.; the amount, range, area, or quality of something that something provides
62. _____ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.
- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
63. The company's poor financial performance is likely to _____ the CEO's chances of being re-elected to the board.
- v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
64. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.
- n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
65. He could not _____ against temptation.
- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
66. She was a skilled _____ able to craft intricate pieces of furniture.
- n.* a person who makes or repairs something, especially a craftsman or artisan who works with wood or metal

ANSWERS: 60. tangible, 61. coverage, 62. Congress, 63. damn, 64. cult, 65. struggle, 66. wright,

67. As the _____ director of the non-profit, it's her responsibility to make sure they're meeting their mission goals.
- n.* a person or group of people with top-level management responsibility in a business or other organization; the branch that is responsible for implementing, administering, and enforcing laws, as well as running the day-to-day operations
68. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
- v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
69. The battlefield became _____ on earth.
- n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
70. The prisoners were _____ after the war ended.
- v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
71. The _____ crew quickly stabilized the patient before transporting them to the hospital.
- n.* a vehicle specifically designed and equipped to transport sick or injured people to and from hospitals and other medical facilities
72. He seems to _____ all forms of exercise.
- v.* to not like someone or something
73. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.
- n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
74. The suspect claimed to have an _____ at the time of the crime, but the evidence proved otherwise.
- n.* a claim or piece of evidence that shows an individual was elsewhere at the time a crime or offense was committed and thus could not have been involved

ANSWERS: 67. executive, 68. thrive, 69. hell, 70. liberated, 71. ambulance, 72. dislike, 73. filmmaker, 74. alibi

75. The couple will ____ after the tenth anniversary.
v. to marry someone
76. He spoke into the _____ of the microphone.
n. the part of a wind instrument that the player blows into; a device or object that is used for communication or expression
77. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.
n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
78. The ____ singer had a unique and powerful voice.
n. the second-highest vocal range in choral music, typically sung by the second-highest singers in a choir; a type of saxophone
79. 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
80. 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
81. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.
adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something
82. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 75. wed, 76. mouthpiece, 77. relations, 78. alto, 79. policy, 80. partnership, 81. embedded, 82. statistics

83. The _____ between the two sides over the proposed policy was heated.
- n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
84. I'm prepared to _____ challenges throughout this adventure.
- v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
85. He gained debt _____.
- n.* the act of stopping feeling angry or resentful towards someone for a mistake or offense with compassion
86. The protesters became _____ when the police tried to disperse them.
- adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
87. The comedian's ____ had the audience laughing out loud.
- n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
88. The founding fathers fought for the _____ of the American people.
- n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
89. He took a short _____ as a teacher before returning to law practice.
- n.* a period of time spent doing a particular job or activity; a set amount of work or activity
90. He won an award for that short _____.
- n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

ANSWERS: 83. argument, 84. encounter, 85. forgiveness, 86. violent, 87. pun, 88. liberty, 89. stint, 90. documentary

91. He _____ when he heard that he had been accepted into the university.
v. to turn over into a different position quickly; to throw or toss with a light motion
92. The introduction _____ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant
v. to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
93. 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
94. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
n. the act of killing yourself intentionally
95. The coach used a _____ to communicate with his team during the game.
n. a large, cone-shaped device used to amplify sound, often used by speakers or performers to address large audiences or crowds
96. Many people are working together to close the gender _____.
n. a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
97. The busy road was closed for a few hours for a railway _____.
n. the act of going from one side to the other; a place where roads, railway tracks, or rivers intersect
98. Advocates for legal reform hear less harsh words from their _____.
n. someone who expresses opinions about the quality of books, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 91. flipped, 92. highlighted, 93. movement, 94. suicide, 95. megaphone, 96. gap, 97. crossing, 98. critics

99. _____ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
100. The series of terrorist attacks _____ the entire nation.
- v.* to shock or disgust greatly
101. The video telephony application has _____ the way we work.
- v.* to change the meaning or interpretation of something; to make people think about something in a new or different way
102. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare _____ that had no known cure.
- n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
103. He looked out the window at the _____ stream of people.
- adj.* having no end or conclusion; infinitely very large in size or amount
104. Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer _____.
- n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
105. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
106. The movie theater installed state-of-the-art digital _____ to enhance the movie-going experience.
- n.* a device that projects or casts an image onto a surface, often used for presentations, film screenings, or displaying visual content, typically involves using light and lenses to create an enlarged image

ANSWERS: 99. Democracy, 100. horrify, 101. redefined, 102. disease, 103. endless, 104. paradise, 105. platform, 106. projectors

107. She is the president of a large international _____.
- n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
108. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.
- n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
109. 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
110. The community greatly respected and sought after the older adult's _____.
- n.* the quality of being wise, or the ability to use your knowledge and experience to make sensible decisions
111. I am going to trim this _____ off.
- n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
112. Life as a waiter was a big _____ for him.
- n.* a very frightening or unpleasant dream
113. I heard the _____ of an ambulance and moved my car to the side of the road.
- n.* a device that emits a loud, piercing sound, typically used as a warning or to get attention; historically, a creature in Greek mythology whose enchanting voice would lure sailors toward danger
114. Please don't _____ me while I'm trying to concentrate.
- v.* to disturb, annoy, or cause inconvenience or worry to someone; to take the trouble or effort to do something

ANSWERS: 107. organization, 108. injustice, 109. process, 110. wisdom, 111. bush, 112. nightmare, 113. siren, 114. bother

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

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

116. 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

117. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using _____ medicines.

- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

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

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

119. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

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

120. The pond's _____ was around five feet.

- n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

121. This country has a nationally _____ culture.

- adj.* always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences; (noun) the special set of clothes worn by members of a particular group as a means of identification

122. He seeks _____ against the person who wronged him.

- n.* the act of inflicting punishment or harm in return for an injury or wrongdoing; retaliation, retribution

ANSWERS: 115. exchange, 116. complexity, 117. alternative, 118. strength, 119. locate, 120. depth, 121. uniform, 122. revenge

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

n. a state of being equal to someone or something

124. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.

n. a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

125. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

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

126. His company requires employees to undergo a _____ process.

n. the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release

127. I didn't realize the iron was still hot and _____ my dress.

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

128. Other technology industries _____ similarly explosive growth.

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

129. A thunderous boom _____ throughout the valley.

n. a sound heard after being reflected off a surface, such as a wall or a cliff

130. You cannot accomplish great things without a _____ of your time or money.

n. the act of killing an animal or person or surrendering a possession as an offering to a deity; (verb) to give up something important or valuable to help another person or get or do something that seems more important

ANSWERS: 123. par, 124. transformations, 125. revolution, 126. screening, 127. singed, 128. exhibit, 129. echoed, 130. sacrifice

131. The manufacturing industry is _____ fierce competition.
- n.* a person who sees something happen, especially a crime or an accident
132. He made a frightful _____ in his room.
- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
133. The South African government enforced _____ laws that segregated people based on race.
- n.* a system of racial segregation and discrimination that was enforced in South Africa from 1948 to 1994; any similar system of discrimination or segregation based on race, ethnicity, or other factors
134. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.
- n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
135. The _____ they felt towards each other prevented any chance of reconciliation.
- n.* a strong and persistent feeling of resentment, hostility, or anger; a state of being bitter or having a sour taste; the quality or taste of something sharp or unpleasant
136. You _____ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.
- v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
137. 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: 131. witnessing, 132. mess, 133. apartheid, 134. emotions, 135. bitterness, 136. stick, 137. crisis

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

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

139. What do you _____ the culprit's motive was?

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

140. Many companies employ _____ as a good way of generating innovative ideas.

n. a group activity or business method in which a group of people meet and think about something at the same time to solve a problem or to create good ideas

141. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

142. She tried to _____ her parents by moving to the city against their wishes.

v. to challenge or dare someone to do something; to resist or disobey a rule, decision, etc.

143. My wife seems to be in ill _____.

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

144. The _____ boom of the late 1990s changed the landscape of the tech industry forever.

n. a company or business that primarily operates on the Internet or has a web-based presence, particularly during the late 1990s and early 2000s when the Internet was a new and rapidly growing industry

145. Changing _____ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.

n. a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense

ANSWERS: 138. touched, 139. suppose, 140. brainstorming, 141. territory, 142. defy, 143. humor, 144. dotcom, 145. stereotypes

146. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
147. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.
n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
148. Bell-bottom jeans, once considered _____ fashion, have made a surprising comeback in recent years.
adj. no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
149. She kept _____ for an ambulance.
v. to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
150. Her prima _____ behavior on the movie set was well known, making it difficult for directors to work with her.
n. (also used as "prima donna") a title of respect given in Italy to a woman of rank or nobility; a woman of distinction or importance
151. The leaders of the two countries met to _____ on the issue.
v. to have a meeting or discussion to come to a decision or agreement or exchange ideas; to bestow something
152. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.
v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
153. The traffic-_____ street was gridlocked during rush hour, with cars moving at a snail's pace.
adj. heavily loaded or burdened

ANSWERS: 146. government, 147. stomach, 148. passe, 149. screaming, 150. donna, 151. confer, 152. slide, 153. laden

154. He died a _____ to science.

n. a person who suffers very much or is killed for the sake of their religious or political beliefs

155. 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

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

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

157. The horror movie was filled with _____ scenes that shocked and disturbed the audience.

adj. involving or characterized by bloodshed, violence, or gruesomeness; exceedingly bloody, horrifying, or graphic

158. Flight across the _____ was a daring adventure in its day.

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

159. The school's _____ announced the cancellation of classes due to inclement weather.

n. the chief administrator or principal of a school or educational institution, typically in charge of its daily operation and management

160. There is nothing more valuable than _____ and freedom.

n. freedom from another's or others' control or influence

161. God _____ you should regret your marriage.

v. to order somebody not to do something, especially officially; to keep something from happening or arising

ANSWERS: 154. martyr, 155. introduction, 156. absolutely, 157. gory, 158. continent, 159. headmaster, 160. independence, 161. forbid

162. The beauty _____ contestants all looked stunning in their gowns.
- n.* a public spectacle or display, often involving colorful costumes, music, and elaborate sets; a contest in which people participate, often involving a parade, talent show, or beauty competition
163. In just four years, the _____ has doubled.
- n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
164. The _____ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.
- n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
165. The _____ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.
- n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
166. 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
167. The detective looked for fingerprints on the window _____.
- n.* a strong border or structure of the wood, metal, etc. that surrounds something such as a picture, door, or window
168. 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
169. The team gained _____ after scoring their first goal.
- n.* the force or power that is gained by a moving object; a strength or impetus gained through a process of development or activity

ANSWERS: 162. pageant, 163. population, 164. statue, 165. troop, 166. clip, 167. frame, 168. involves, 169. momentum

170. 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

171. 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.

172. Dolphins use sound to _____ with each other.

- v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

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

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

174. I _____ made it to the meeting on time, rushing from another appointment across town.

- adv.* just enough; hardly; with great difficulty or effort

175. Unfortunately, the driver was the only _____ in the car accident.

- n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim

176. You can open the overhead _____ after landing.

- n.* a container, usually that has a lid and used for waste

177. Ethics is a branch of _____.

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

ANSWERS: 170. decide, 171. humanity, 172. communicate, 173. command, 174. barely, 175. casualty, 176. bin, 177. philosophy

178. He was awfully _____ by the news.

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

179. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's _____ profits.

adj. being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

180. Plutonium has limited _____ applications.

adj. not involving violence, conflict, or war

181. They cooperated for their _____ benefit.

adj. common to or shared by two or more parties

182. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

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

183. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

184. Ethics deals with _____ conduct.

adj. concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 178. upset, 179. gross, 180. peaceful, 181. mutual, 182. hopped, 183. intense, 184. moral