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Session 1: Word List

represent

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

synonym : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

technological

adj. based on scientific and industrial progress

synonym : specialized, technical

(1) **technological** advancement, (2) **technological** policy
Technological advances have disrupted many industries.

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.

remarkable

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

synonym : outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

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

knowledge

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

breakthrough

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

synonym: advance, progress, innovation

(1) **breakthrough** in the negotiations, (2) **breakthrough** discovery

A technique called deep learning has led to **breakthroughs** in AI.

visualize

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

synonym: imagine, picture, envision

(1) **visualize** data, (2) **visualize** flying through space

She tried to **visualize** the layout of the new house in her mind.

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**.

stutter

v. to speak with sudden involuntary pauses or repetitions of sounds, syllables, or words; (noun) a speech disorder characterized by the repetition or prolongation of sounds, syllables, or words, or by pauses or blocks in speech

synonym: stammer, falter, stumble

(1) **stutter** speech, (2) **stutter** out an apology

He tends to **stutter** when he gets nervous, making it difficult for others to understand him.

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.

brad

n. a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together

synonym: nail, pin, tack

(1) **brad** nail, (2) **brad** fastener

I picked up a box of **brads** from the hardware store for my weekend project.

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.

tizzy

n. a state of extreme agitation, excitement, or confusion; a frenzied or flustered condition

synonym: agitation, fuss, hysteria

(1) put the whole class in a **tizzy**, (2) get in a **tizzy**

The sudden change in plans threw him into a **tizzy**.

whisper

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

synonym: murmur, rumor, mutter

(1) answer in a **whisper**, (2) the **whisper** of the leaves

He took me aside and **whispered** in my ear.

generate

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

synonym : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month
The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

prosthetic

adj. of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant

(1) have **prosthetic** arms, (2) **prosthetic** limbs
New **prosthetic** joints are less prone to metal poisoning.

makeup

n. colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

synonym : maquillage, composition, cosmetic

(1) **makeup** artist, (2) take the **makeup** off her face
Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than **makeup**.

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.

superimpose

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

synonym : overlay, impose, place over

(1) **superimpose** image, (2) **superimpose** text
The graphic designer will **superimpose** the logo over the image in the brochure.

digital

adj. processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

synonym: numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

reverse

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

synonym: overturn, shift, switch

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

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

deem

v. to consider or decide something in a particular way

synonym: believe, consider, suppose

(1) **deem** socially responsible, (2) **deem** wrong or inappropriate

Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were **deemed** unsafe.

depict

v. to illustrate someone or something in a photograph

synonym: illustrate, describe, express

(1) **depict** a scene, (2) **depict** a feeling of isolation

His son had accurately **depicted** the bloom.

backward

adv. at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

synonym: back, rearward, in reverse

(1) walk **backward**, (2) **backward** angle

She falls over **backward** when she sees her mother-in-law.

holy

adj. of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

synonym: sacred, religious, divine

(1) a **holy** man, (2) a **holy** shrine

They gathered to hear the **holy** teachings of the guru.

grail

n. a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable

synonym: chalice, treasure, quest

(1) holy **grail**, (2) ultimate **grail**

The search for the **grail** is often used as a metaphor for any difficult quest or task.

industrious

adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

synonym: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

fearless

adj. having no fear; brave

synonym: brave, courageous, daring

(1) **fearless** attitude, (2) **fearless** bravery

The **fearless** firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

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.

tenacious

adj. characterized by persistent determination, holding firmly onto something, or refusing to give up; not easily discouraged or defeated; showing strength or resolve in the face of challenges or obstacles

synonym: persistent, determined, relentless

(1) **tenacious** work ethic, (2) **tenacious** grip

She showed **tenacious** determination to achieve her goals despite numerous obstacles.

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.

cradle

n. a small bed for an infant, often designed to rock back and forth; a place or region where something begins or originates

synonym : infancy, beginning, origin

(1) from the **cradle** to the grave, (2) **cradle** of civilization

The baby peacefully slept in her **cradle**, surrounded by stuffed animals and blankets.

grave

n. a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

synonym : tomb, crypt, sepulcher

(1) **grave** an image, (2) **grave** mistake

Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass **graves** outside the city during the war.

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.

elimination

n. the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone

synonym : removal, eradication, extinction

(1) waste **elimination**, (2) an **elimination** tournament
The government's efforts toward disease **elimination** have been successful in many regions.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

swap

v. to give something and receive something in trade

synonym: exchange, switch, trade

(1) **swap** seats, (2) **swap** columns with rows

Don't **swap** horses while crossing a stream.

additive

n. a substance added to something in small amounts, especially food, to improve or preserve it

synonym: preservative, supplement

(1) food **additive**, (2) deleterious chemical **additives**

The gasoline **additive** had leaked from the container.

carve

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

synonym: sculpt, engrave, cut

(1) **carve** a statue, (2) **carve** my name on the plate

This statue is **carved** from a single tree trunk.

sympathetic

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

synonym: compassionate, empathetic, understanding

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

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

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.

cast

v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

synonym: throw, project, select

(1) **cast** a ballot, (2) **cast** a charming eye

This accident **cast** a dark shadow over their lives.

increment

n. a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

synonym: increase, expansion, addendum

(1) steady **incremental** growth, (2) small **increments**

The bid **increment** for this auction is \$100.

attach

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

synonym: fix, fasten, bind

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

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

icon

n. a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

synonym: figure, hero, idol

(1) **icon** for young people, (2) television **icon**

Some comic book characters are considered gay **icons**.

grocery

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

synonym: foodstuff, market

(1) the **grocery** business, (2) run a **grocery**

I will go to the **grocery** store to buy food for dinner.

constantly

adv. all the time

synonym : continuously, always, frequently

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

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

tolerable

adj. capable of being endured or tolerated; not too unpleasant, painful, or difficult

synonym : enduring, acceptable, bearable

(1) **tolerable** conditions, (2) **tolerable** level of risk

His new job offered a **tolerable** work environment but was not his dream job.

margin

n. the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold

synonym : edge, border, periphery

(1) **margin** error, (2) a profit **margin**

Unfortunately, the book's **margin** was too small to make notes.

studio

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

synonym : workshop, atelier, room

(1) a photo **studio**, (2) music **studio**

She works at a recording **studio** in Los Angeles.

warn

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

synonym : alert, caution, admonish

(1) **warn** a reckless driver, (2) **warned** me of the plan

I attempted to **warn** him, but he ignored me.

broth

n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

synonym : bouillon, consommé, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

paramount

adj. more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

synonym : central, major, crucial

(1) the lord **paramount**, (2) **paramount** to all the others

This country became a country of **paramount** geostrategic importance to us.

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.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

synonym : suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

reputation

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

synonym : fame, standing, esteem

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

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

stake

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

synonym : share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
synonym : stable, reliable, hard

(1) **solid** ally, (2) **solid** employment measures

The **solid-state** of water is called ice.

methodology

n. a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something

synonym : procedure, approach, process

(1) **methodology** for optimizing, (2) research **methodology**

We are developing a new **methodology** for assessing marketing measures.

verbal

adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words

synonym : speaking, lingual, oral

(1) **verbal** communication, (2) **verbal** abuse

The candidate must have excellent **verbal** skills.

assurance

n. a statement or action that gives someone confidence; a statement that something will certainly be true or happen

synonym : confidence, guarantee, security

(1) **assurance** policy, (2) life **assurance**

He gave me **assurance** that the project would be completed on time.

proof

n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

synonym : testimony, evidence, assurance

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

Proof is better than argument.

commit

v. to do something illegal or wrong

synonym : engage, carry out, execute

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

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

cheat

v. to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws

synonym: deceive, swindle, defraud

(1) **cheat** on my taxes, (2) **cheat** in a game

Even though he knew it was wrong, he **cheated** on the exam.

shortcut

n. an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one

synonym: bypass, cutoff, alternative

(1) take a **shortcut**, (2) keyboard **shortcuts**

There is no **shortcut** to success.

roll

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

synonym: spin, swirl, wheel

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

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

relief

n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

synonym: remedy, consolation, alleviation

(1) tax **relief**, (2) sigh of **relief**

He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian **relief** fund.

aft

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job

offers.

green-light

v. to give approval or authorization for something to proceed or to start; to authorize or grant permission;
(noun) an approval or permission that has been given for a particular action or project

synonym : authorize, approve, permit

(1) **green-light** a project, (2) **green-light** a film

The project manager **green-lighted** the new initiative to begin next week.

congratulation

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

synonym : praise, compliment, felicitation

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

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

therapy

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

synonym : antidote, medicine, treatment

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

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

convincing

adj. able to make someone believe that something is true

synonym : clear, compelling, believable

(1) a **convincing** victory, (2) **convincing** biochemical explanation

I found her assertion pretty **convincing**.

reassure

v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence

synonym : comfort, soothe, bolster

(1) **reassure** anxious patients, (2) **reassure** market

The pilot tried to **reassure** the customers that the planes

were safe.

undertake

v. to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility

synonym : assume, take on, embark

(1) **undertake** an enterprise, (2) **undertake** routine duties
Young people in this country should **undertake** military duties.

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.

passion

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

synonym : fervor, zeal, ardor

(1) **passion** hobby, (2) **passion** drive

Her **passion** for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

existence

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing

synonym : fact, being, reality

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

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

idiosyncrasy

n. a distinctive or unique way of functioning, behaving, or thinking that is characteristic of an individual or a group; a peculiar or eccentric habit or behavior

synonym : peculiarity, quirk, eccentricity

(1) personal **idiosyncrasy**, (2) cultural **idiosyncrasy**

His **idiosyncrasy** of always wearing green socks was a quirky habit.

- tic** *n.* a sudden, involuntary muscular contraction or movement, often repetitive in nature; a habitual and often unconscious behavior or mannerism
synonym: twitch, spasm, jerk
(1) developmental **tic**, (2) facial **tic**
My nervous **tic** makes it hard for me to concentrate during important events.
- subtlety** *n.* the quality of being subtle
synonym: nuance, refinement, niceness
(1) psychological **subtlety**, (2) with great **subtlety**
She examines the document with remarkable **subtlety**.
- translate** *v.* to convert or change words into another language
synonym: convert, transcribe, render
(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement
Translate the text from Italian into English.
- broad** *adj.* very wide; general
synonym: wide, expansive, comprehensive
(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind
He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.
- daylight** *n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness
synonym: sunlight, daytime, day
(1) **daylight** hours, (2) natural **daylight**
The view of the city skyline from the top of the building looked amazing in the **daylight**.
- candlelight** *n.* light provided by a candle or candles
synonym: lamp light, oil light, firelight
(1) **candlelight** dinner, (2) **candlelight** vigil
The room was dimly lit by soft **candlelight**.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

dialogue

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

synonym : conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**

He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

sweat

n. the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

synonym : perspiration, steam, hardwork

(1) all in a **sweat**, (2) **sweat** bath

She wiped the **sweat** off her forehead with a towel.

giant

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

synonym : big, gigantic, huge

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

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

chasm

n. a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups

synonym : gap, ravine, crevasse

(1) a deep and wide **chasm**, (2) **chasm** of death

The **chasm** of misunderstanding between the two sides seemed impossible to bridge.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym : catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

leotard

n. a tight-fitting garment that covers the torso and sometimes extends to the thighs, typically worn for athletic or dance activities

synonym : bodysuit, unitard, catsuit

(1) zip-front **leotard**, (2) ballet **leotard**

The ballerina wore a pink **leotard** for her performance.

reflective

adj. showing or characterized by deep thought; capable of physically sending back light or sound

synonym : contemplative, introspective, meditative

(1) **reflective** practice, (2) a **reflective** surface

He wrote a **reflective** essay on his experiences during the past year.

infrared

adj. relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

synonym : thermal, warm, radiant

(1) an **infrared** lamp, (2) **infrared** radiation

The **infrared** camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.

sensor

n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner

synonym : detector

(1) motion **sensor** lighting, (2) an image **sensor**

This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a **sensor** failure.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym : capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

dimension

n. a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length

synonym: extent, measurement, size

(1) new **dimension**, (2) the crosswise **dimension**

Overall **dimensions** are approximately 400x200mm.

animate

v. to make something full of interest and energy

synonym: invigorate, energize, enliven

(1) **animate** the body, (2) **animate** his soul

The positive attitude of the supervisor **animated** the discussion.

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.

numb

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

synonym: dazed, insensitive, emotionless

(1) **numb** with cold, (2) a **numb** mind

My left arm became **numb**.

facial

adj. of or relating to a person's face

synonym: forward, front, surface

(1) **facial** nerve, (2) **facial** expressions

Facial profiling is a new form of airport security.

crappy

adj. of poor quality; not satisfactory

synonym: poor, unsatisfactory, inferior

(1) **crappy** service, (2) **crappy** Spanish

The food at the restaurant was **crappy** and overpriced.

terribly

adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much

synonym : awfully, abominably, badly

(1) suffer **terribly**, (2) I am **terribly** sorry

His arm was swollen and **terribly** red.

compelling

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

synonym : tempting, captivating, influential

(1) tell a **compelling** story, (2) new and **compelling** evidence

His **compelling** presentation deeply moved everyone.

moving

adj. causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

synonym : emotional, poignant, touching

(1) **moving** experience, (2) **moving** ceremony

His **moving** speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.

crease

n. a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding

synonym : fold, wrinkle, ridge

(1) **crease** in fabric, (2) deep **crease**

The shirt had a noticeable **crease** along the sleeve from being folded.

dimple

n. a small natural indentation or crease, particularly on the surface of the skin, such as on the face or the back of the hand

synonym : crease, indent, pucker

(1) baby **dimple**, (2) left **dimple**

Her smile was accentuated by the adorable **dimple** on her right cheek.

wrinkle

n. a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

synonym : crinkle, fold, crumple

(1) a fine **wrinkle** on a fabric, (2) a facial **wrinkle**

This suit is made of **wrinkle-proof** material.

revelation

n. a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

synonym : disclosure, telling, annunciation

(1) a divine **revelation**, (2) the **revelation** of a secret

The shocking **revelation** embarrassed the administration.

abort

v. to terminate or cancel something before it is complete or fully developed; to cause the end of a pregnancy before the fetus is viable or can survive outside the womb

synonym : cancel, terminate, halt

(1) **abort** a mission, (2) **abort** a takeoff

The company had to **abort** the plan because of financial constraints.

quo

n. the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue

synonym : status, condition, state

(1) status **quo** politician, (2) **quo** warranto

The company has been successful in maintaining the status **quo**.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level

He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

zone

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

synonym : area, region, territory

(1) time **zone**, (2) **zone** defense

He was reluctant to leave his comfort **zone** and try something new.

uncharted

adj. not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action

synonym: unknown, unexplored, undiscovered

(1) **uncharted** wilderness, (2) **uncharted** waters

The explorer ventured into **uncharted** territory, not knowing what to expect.

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.

stew

n. a dish consisting of meat and vegetables simmered in liquid typically served hot as a main course or soup; a state of mental or emotional agitation or confusion

synonym: casserole, hotpot

(1) **stew** meat, (2) vegetable **stew**

I made a delicious beef **stew** for dinner tonight.

nugget

n. a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food

synonym: chunk, clod, clump

(1) a gold **nugget**, (2) **nugget** of truth

It took a few weeks to extract the **nugget** of information from those complicated sources.

gem

n. a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing

synonym: jewel, precious stone, diamond

(1) **gem** collection, (2) hidden **gem**

The enga **gement** ring was a precious gem passed down

through generations of her family.

medical

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

synonym: health, disease, treatment

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

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

appropriate

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

synonym: fitting, suitable, proper

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

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

sauce

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

synonym: condiment, gravy, dressing

(1) a flavorful **sauce**, (2) soy **sauce**

The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato **sauce**.

software

n. a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs

synonym: program, system, operating system

(1) **software** architect, (2) copyrighted **software**

The company specializes in both hardware and **software**.

disparate

adj. very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way

synonym: different, distinct, separate

(1) **disparate** impact, (2) physically **disparate** location

The organization worked to bring together **disparate** groups in the community.

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first

synonym: originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

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.

catalog

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

synonym: directory, list, register

(1) a classified **catalog**, (2) **catalog** card

She used the online **catalog** to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

coding

n. the process of writing or creating computer code, which is a set of instructions that tells a computer what to do to create software, websites, apps, and other digital products

synonym: encoding, programming, scripting

(1) **coding** skills, (2) **coding** challenge

Coding bootcamps have become a popular way to learn coding skills quickly.

pose

v. to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed

synonym: present, put, position

(1) **pose** a significant threat to my company, (2) **pose** a challenge

The chemicals **pose** a massive health risk.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym: coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

infinite

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

synonym: boundless, countless, limitless

(1) **infinite** appetite, (2) **infinite** in supply

The battle had an **infinite** impact on the nation.

possibility

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

synonym: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

capable

adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

synonym: able, competent, proficient

(1) **capable** worker, (2) **capable** leader

She is highly **capable** of handling multiple tasks at once.

transcend

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

synonym: surpass, exceed, overcome

(1) **transcend** boundaries, (2) **transcend** limits

The music **transcended** cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

gender

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

synonym: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**

Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

foundation

n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or

educational purposes

synonym : base, support, groundwork

(1) **foundation** course, (2) weak **foundation**

The **foundation** of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

contour

n. the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height

synonym : outline, silhouette, shape

(1) the **contour** of the earth's surface, (2) **contour** lines

The **contour** of the Atlantic coast of America is very complicated.

phosphorus

n. a chemical element with the symbol P and atomic number 15 that is a non-metallic, highly reactive, and luminescent element

synonym : P, phosphoric, phosphorous

(1) **phosphorus** element, (2) yellow **phosphorus**

Phosphorus compounds are commonly used to manufacture fertilizers to promote plant growth.

stipple

v. to create a pattern or texture on a surface by applying a series of small dots or marks; to paint or draw using a technique of dotting or dapping

synonym : dot, speckle

(1) **stipple** a drawing, (2) **stipple** the background of the portrait

When applying makeup, some techniques require you to **stipple** foundation onto the skin using a special brush.

opposed

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

synonym : anti, averse, hostile

(1) two **opposed** characters, (2) absolutely **opposed** to abortion

I'm strongly **opposed** to that plan.

array

n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

synonym : collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

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**.

reconstruct

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

synonym : rebuild, revamp, reorganize

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

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

geometry

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

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

The mathematician pioneered fractal **geometry**.

comparison

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

synonym : equivalence, analogy, contrast

(1) ease of **comparison**, (2) **comparison** of foods on a caloric basis

I've included the two designs for a **comparison**.

volumetric

adj. relating to or measured by volume, which refers to the amount of space occupied by an object or substance

synonym : dimensional, spatial, cubic

(1) **volumetric** flow rate, (2) **volumetric** analysis

The 3D printer uses **volumetric** calculations to determine the

material needed for each print job.

substantially

adv. to a great extent or degree

synonym : considerably, essentially, largely

(1) the price went up **substantially**, (2) the house was **substantially** built

The proportion of female engineers has **substantially** increased.

fidelity

n. faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something

synonym : loyalty, devotion, allegiance

(1) **fidelity** guarantee deposit, (2) high **fidelity** music

The couple promised each other **fidelity** in their marriage vows.

polygonal

adj. having multiple straight sides or angles; characterized by a shape or structure composed of straight lines or flat surfaces, often forming closed figures such as polygons

synonym : multilateral, multisided

(1) **polygonal** shape, (2) a **polygonal** design

The architect designed a beautiful **polygonal** building with multiple facets.

polygon

n. a closed plane figure bounded by three or more straight sides that meet at the same number of angles (vertices)

synonym : shape, figure, form

(1) regular **polygon**, (2) closed **polygon**

The garden had a complex **polygon** shape with many angles and corners.

device

n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

synonym : gadget, instrument, tool

(1) electronic **device**, (2) tracking **device**

I always carry a backup **device** in case my phone runs out of battery.

phosphorescence

n. a form of luminescence that continues to emit light after direct exposure to a light source has ended; a glowing or luminous quality, often associated with living organisms or minerals

synonym: glow, luminescence, radiance

(1) **phosphorescence** glow, (2) ocean **phosphorescence**

The mesmerizing **phosphorescence** of the plankton in the water illuminated the beach.

scan

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

synonym: look over, scrutinize, browse

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

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

database

n. a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily

(1) **database** administrator, (2) employee **database**

Each country's officials can access the central **database**.

component

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

synonym: element, part, factor

(1) key **component**, (2) spare **components** for cars

The researchers try to discover a common **component** in all types of successful organizations.

literally

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

synonym: actually, truly, verily

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

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

guru

n. a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area

synonym : sage, mentor, master

(1) **guru** meditation, (2) spiritual **guru**

He was considered a **guru** in economics and consulted by many leaders.

photorealistic

adj. referring to imagery or graphics that are so realistic that it appears to be a photograph or a real-life object

synonym : realistic, lifelike, naturalistic

(1) **photorealistic** painting, (2) **photorealistic** rendering

The video game's graphics were so **photorealistic** that it felt like I was in it.

sculptor

n. an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms

synonym : carver, modeler, artist

(1) **sculptor** studio, (2) renowned **sculptor**

The famous **sculptor** used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.

maquette

n. a small-scale model or prototype, usually representing a proposed design or artwork, used for visualization, planning, or demonstration purposes

synonym : model, miniature, replica

(1) architectural **maquette**, (2) scaled **maquette**

The architect presented the **maquette** of the new building to the client for approval.

bust

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

synonym : ruin, fall apart, (noun) breast

(1) **bust** my leg, (2) the **bust** of the statue

I'm **bust** with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

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**.

unveil

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

synonym : reveal, uncover, expose

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

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

template

n. a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch

synonym : pattern, model, blueprint

(1) **template** file, (2) **template** design

The **template** format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.

anatomical

adj. of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts

synonym : physical, bodily, structural

(1) **anatomical** structure, (2) **anatomical** elements

The **anatomical** model of the human body was used to teach medical students.

jaw

n. either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

synonym : mouth, (verb) chitchat

(1) snatch victory from the **jaws** of defeat, (2) **jaw** muscle

He dropped his **jaw** at the unexpected sight.

alignment

n. an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

synonym: conjunction, arrangement, coalition

(1) **alignment** in an organization, (2) be in **alignment**

In the last century, Britain formed a strong **alignment** with Egypt.

resolution

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

synonym: determination, decision, settlement

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

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

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

transpose

v. to change the position, order, or arrangement of something, especially in music, by changing the key or pitch; to transfer or move something from one place or context to another

synonym: switch, invert, interchange

(1) **transpose** letters, (2) **transpose** data

We must **transpose** the melody from key C to key G for the singer.

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.

hood

n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

synonym : hoodie, cowl, cloak

(1) **hood** ornament, (2) a silk **hood**

He pulled his waterproof **hood** up to protect himself from the rain.

erase

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

synonym : wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

recreate

v. to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

synonym : renovate, vivify, revive

(1) **recreate** a single country, (2) **recreate** the feeling of the 1920s

She **recreated** the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.

lens

n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation

synonym : glass

(1) a convex **lens**, (2) a **lens** with a wide angle

The photographer took this photo using a telephoto **lens**.

optics

n. the academic study of vision and light

(1) **optics** technology, (2) fiber **optics**

Einstein's new **optics** theory transformed traditional scientific notions about light.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies
She is the **virtual** president of the company.

edit

v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it

synonym: revise, modify, adjust

(1) **edit** a history book, (2) **edit** a video

I need to **edit** this document before submitting it to my boss.

loop

n. a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

synonym: circle, curl, spiral

(1) exit from a **loop**, (2) positive feedback **loop**

Many people in this city use the **loop** railway for transportation.

encourage

v. to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do

synonym: facilitate, persuade, stimulate

(1) **encourage** a sense of affinity, (2) **encourage** antisocial behavior

They **encouraged** customers with a premium for loyal patronage.

improvise

v. to create or perform something on the spot, without preparation or planning; to use what one has available to do or create something

synonym: ad-lib, extemporize

(1) **improvise** a joke, (2) **improvise** an escape plan

We had to **improvise** a tent using a tarp and sticks since we didn't have a proper one.

analyze

v. to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning

synonym : explore, examine, investigate

(1) **analyze** a chemical compound, (2) **analyze** your real motives

The teacher attempted to **analyze** the root cause of our mistake.

eyebrow

n. the hair arc over each eye in humans

synonym : brow, supercilium

(1) raise her **eyebrows**, (2) **eyebrow** cosmetics

She raised an inquiring **eyebrow** towards me.

conclude

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

synonym : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

posit

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

synonym : assert, declare, assume

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

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

basis

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

synonym : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

fin

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

synonym : flipper, appendage, stabilizer

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

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

refer

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

synonym : cite, allude, mention

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

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

jerry

adj. a slang term referring to something that is improvised, makeshift, or of poor quality; jerry-rigged

synonym : deceptive, deceitful, dishonest

(1) **jerry-built** foundation, (2) **jerry-made** toy

The **jerry-rigged** repair was only a temporary solution to the problem.

sect

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

synonym : group, faction, cult

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

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

blast

n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise

synonym : blow, burst, explosion

(1) a **blast** of wind, (2) an icy **blast**

The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.

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.

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**
Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

adage

n. a short and memorable saying or phrase that expresses a commonly held truth or belief, often based on experience or tradition; a proverb or maxim

synonym : saying, proverb, maxim

(1) proverbial **adage**, (2) famous **adage**

He lived by the wise **adage** "honesty is the best policy" and was respected for his straightforward approach.

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**.

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.

succeed

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

synonym : achieve, accomplish, triumph

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

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

dental

adj. of or relating to teeth

synonym : oral, tooth, mouth

(1) **dental** hygiene, (2) **dental** care

I have a **dental** appointment at 2 pm to get my teeth cleaned.

mold

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

synonym: cavity, cast, mildew

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

Mushrooms and **mold** are fungi.

articulate

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

synonym: express, state, utter

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

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

tongue

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

synonym: lingo, language, vocabulary

(1) native **tongue**, (2) **tongue** cancer

The **tongue** is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

enunciate

v. to say, pronounce, or utter words clearly

synonym: articulate, pronounce, say

(1) **enunciate** a new strategy, (2) **enunciate** each word

The doctrine of the country was **enunciated** by its first king.

devote

v. to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose

synonym: commit, dedicate, apply

(1) **devote** all of my energies, (2) **devote** my own life

He **devoted** himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.

displacement

n. the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

synonym: eviction, exile, exodus

(1) **displacement** camp, (2) a car with 1800 cc

displacement

The **displacement** of the residents was a consequence of the construction of the new highway.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym: exact, precise, proper

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

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

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

deformation

n. the process of changing the physical shape or form of something, usually due to external forces or pressure

synonym: distortion, warping, contortion

(1) **deformation** at room temperature, (2) **deformation** of structures

Various factors, including pressure, temperature, and the application of external forces, can cause the **deformation** of rocks.

puppet

n. a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

synonym: marionette, dummy, mannequin

(1) **puppet** theater, (2) corporate **puppet**

The politician was merely a **puppet** for the wealthy elite.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
synonym : work, use, employ

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

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

interpret

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

synonym : decode, decipher, analyze

(1) **interpret** a graph, (2) **interpret** the question

Different people might **interpret** this news differently.

enhance

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

synonym : improve, enrich, refine

(1) **enhance** value, (2) **enhance** the flavor of the vanilla

The new strategy will **enhance** the profitability of our company.

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.

sandblast

v. to clean or etch a surface with high-pressure blasting of abrasive material such as sand or glass beads; (noun) a process in which a high-pressure stream of sand or other abrasive material is used to clean, shape, or etch a surface

synonym : blast, clean, scour

(1) **sandblast** etching, (2) **sandblast** a wall

The construction crew will **sandblast** the concrete to remove

any impurities before laying the foundation.

recognize

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

synonym : acknowledge, identify, admit

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

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

ironic

adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

synonym : sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

frustrate

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

synonym : hinder, thwart, dishearten

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

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

humming

adj. producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

synonym : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

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.

euro

n. the official currency of most European Union countries
(1) the value of the **Euro**, (2) **Euro** crises
Some countries may leave the **Euro**.

factoid

n. something commonly accepted as fact, even though it is probably not true
(1) an attention-grabbing **factoid**, (2) wacky **factoid**
We talked about an interesting **factoid** in today's newspaper.

hairstyle

n. the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
synonym: hairdo, coiffure, haircut
(1) modern **hairstyle**, (2) bob **hairstyle**
My sister got a new **hairstyle** for her job interview.

Session 2: Spelling

1. ind_____us worker *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
2. re__r to a map *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
3. eloquently art_____te *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
4. ba__s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
5. ind_____us student *adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
6. de__t a scene *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
7. a vi_____l image *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
8. met_____gy for optimizing *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
9. fi_____ty guarantee deposit *n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
10. b__t my leg *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. industrious, 2. refer, 3. articulate, 4. basis, 5. industrious, 6. depict, 7. virtual, 8. methodology, 9. fidelity, 10. bust

11. buy the company's st__e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
12. s__p seats *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
13. cr___e in fabric *n.* a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding
14. tec_____cal policy *adj.* based on scientific and industrial progress
15. tax re___f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
16. 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.
17. put the whole class in a ti__y *n.* a state of extreme agitation, excitement, or confusion; a frenzied or flustered condition
18. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
19. status q_o politician *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
20. ir___c result *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

ANSWERS: 11. stake, 12. swap, 13. crease, 14. technological, 15. relief, 16. humanity, 17. tizzy, 18. decision, 19. quo, 20. ironic

21. ba____rd angle *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
22. a car with 1800 cc dis_____ent *n.* the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
23. in_____ly anticipated *adv.* at the beginning; at first
24. 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
25. at____h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
26. in____t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
27. def_____on of structures *n.* the process of changing the physical shape or form of something, usually due to external forces or pressure
28. sup_____se text *v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system
29. co____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

ANSWERS: 21. backward, 22. displacement, 23. initially, 24. spirit, 25. attach, 26. intent, 27. deformation, 28. superimpose, 29. comfort

30. b__d fastener *n.* a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together
31. rec_____ct an image *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
32. get in a ti__y *n.* a state of extreme agitation, excitement, or confusion; a frenzied or flustered condition
33. a classified ca_____g *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
34. food ad_____ve *n.* a substance added to something in small amounts, especially food, to improve or preserve it
35. i__n for young people *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file
36. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
37. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
38. can_____ht vigil *n.* light provided by a candle or candles
39. the characters that re_____nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
40. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists

ANSWERS: 30. brad, 31. reconstruct, 32. tizzy, 33. catalog, 34. additive, 35. icon, 36. medical, 37. gentle, 38. candlelight, 39. represent, 40. proof

41. re_____ze talent *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
42. weak fou_____on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
43. regular po_____n *n.* a closed plane figure bounded by three or more straight sides that meet at the same number of angles (vertices)
44. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
45. te_____te file *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
46. tr_____te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
47. pho_____nce glow *n.* a form of luminescence that continues to emit light after direct exposure to a light source has ended; a glowing or luminous quality, often associated with living organisms or minerals
48. a divine rev_____on *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

ANSWERS: 41. recognize, 42. foundation, 43. polygon, 44. environment, 45. template, 46. translate, 47. phosphorescence, 48. revelation

49. a two-dimensional ar__y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
50. 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
51. fa___l expressions *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
52. a l__s with a wide angle *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
53. baby di___e *n.* a small natural indentation or crease, particularly on the surface of the skin, such as on the face or the back of the hand
54. ballet le____d *n.* a tight-fitting garment that covers the torso and sometimes extends to the thighs, typically worn for athletic or dance activities
55. 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
56. spherical ge____ry *n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces

ANSWERS: 49. array, 50. frame, 51. facial, 52. lens, 53. dimple, 54. leotard, 55. intent, 56. geometry

57. fe____ss attitude *adj.* having no fear; brave
58. a bl__t of wind *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
59. run a gr____y *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
60. su____d academically *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
61. de___e all of my energies *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
62. je__y-made toy *adj.* a slang term referring to something that is improvised, makeshift, or of poor quality; jerry-rigged
63. en_____te each word *v.* to say, pronounce, or utter words clearly
64. two op_____d characters *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
65. take the ma___p off her face *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
66. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
67. scaled ma_____te *n.* a small-scale model or prototype, usually representing a proposed design or artwork, used for visualization, planning, or demonstration purposes

ANSWERS: 57. fearless, 58. blast, 59. grocery, 60. succeed, 61. devote, 62. jerry, 63. enunciate, 64. opposed, 65. makeup, 66. proof, 67. maquette

68. pa_____n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
69. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
70. holy gr___l *n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable
71. rem_____le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
72. all in a sw___t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
73. ref_____ve practice *adj.* showing or characterized by deep thought; capable of physically sending back light or sound
74. a con_____ly varying mind *adv.* all the time
75. er___e a memory *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
76. a po_____al design *adj.* having multiple straight sides or angles; characterized by a shape or structure composed of straight lines or flat surfaces, often forming closed figures such as polygons
77. al_____nt in an organization *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
78. the wh_____r of the leaves *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

ANSWERS: 68. passion, 69. discovery, 70. grail, 71. remarkable, 72. sweat, 73. reflective, 74. constantly, 75. erase, 76. polygonal, 77. alignment, 78. whisper

79. un_____ke routine duties *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
80. a me_____l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
81. research met_____gy *n.* a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
82. 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
83. te_____us grip *adj.* characterized by persistent determination, holding firmly onto something, or refusing to give up; not easily discouraged or defeated; showing strength or resolve in the face of challenges or obstacles
84. im_____se an escape plan *v.* to create or perform something on the spot, without preparation or planning; to use what one has available to do or create something
85. in_____ed radiation *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

ANSWERS: 79. undertake, 80. medical, 81. methodology, 82. process, 83. tenacious, 84. improvise, 85. infrared

86. the rem_____le breadth of knowledge *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
87. pro_____ic limbs *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
88. ocean pho_____nce *n.* a form of luminescence that continues to emit light after direct exposure to a light source has ended; a glowing or luminous quality, often associated with living organisms or minerals
89. c__t a charming eye *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
90. in_____et a graph *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
91. an_____e a chemical compound *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
92. to_____le level of risk *adj.* capable of being endured or tolerated; not too unpleasant, painful, or difficult
93. be in al_____nt *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
94. e__t a video *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
95. the crosswise di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
96. an attention-grabbing fa_____d *n.* something commonly accepted as fact, even though it is probably not true

ANSWERS: 86. remarkable, 87. prosthetic, 88. phosphorescence, 89. cast, 90. interpret, 91. analyze, 92. tolerable, 93. alignment, 94. edit, 95. dimension, 96. factoid

97. motion se___r lighting *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
98. I am te_____ly sorry *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
99. raise her ey_____ws *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
100. the b__t of the statue *v.* to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.
101. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
102. g__u meditation *n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area
103. bite his tongue li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
104. in_____te appetite *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
105. q_o warranto *n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
106. hidden g_m *n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing

ANSWERS: 97. sensor, 98. terribly, 99. eyebrow, 100. bust, 101. environment, 102. guru, 103. literally, 104. infinite, 105. quo, 106. gem

107. a photo st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
108. re_____ze achievement *v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
109. sl___e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
110. so___d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
111. po___t the existence of life after death *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
112. an_____e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
113. new di_____on *n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
114. personal idi_____asy *n.* a distinctive or unique way of functioning, behaving, or thinking that is characteristic of an individual or a group; a peculiar or eccentric habit or behavior
115. a con_____ly innovative enterprise *adv.* all the time
116. left di___e *n.* a small natural indentation or crease, particularly on the surface of the skin, such as on the face or the back of the hand
117. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 107. studio, 108. recognize, 109. slide, 110. solid, 111. posit, 112. animate, 113. dimension, 114. idiosyncrasy, 115. constantly, 116. dimple, 117. combine

118. an image se___r *n.* a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
119. a silk h__d *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
120. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
121. a h__y man *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
122. th_____y for a patient *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
123. an_____e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
124. zip-front le_____d *n.* a tight-fitting garment that covers the torso and sometimes extends to the thighs, typically worn for athletic or dance activities
125. cultural idi_____asy *n.* a distinctive or unique way of functioning, behaving, or thinking that is characteristic of an individual or a group; a peculiar or eccentric habit or behavior
126. co_____de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
127. w__n a reckless driver *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future
128. walk ba_____rd *adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear

ANSWERS: 118. sensor, 119. hood, 120. moving, 121. holy, 122. therapy, 123. animate, 124. leotard, 125. idiosyncrasy, 126. conclude, 127. warn, 128. backward

129. an ir___c turn of events *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect
130. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
131. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
132. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
133. sl__e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
134. renowned sc_____or *n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
135. have pro_____ic arms *adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
136. closed po_____n *n.* a closed plane figure bounded by three or more straight sides that meet at the same number of angles (vertices)
137. snatch victory from the j_ws of defeat *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
138. gr__e mistake *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature

ANSWERS: 129. ironic, 130. operate, 131. solid, 132. complexity, 133. slide, 134. sculptor, 135. prosthetic, 136. polygon, 137. jaw, 138. grave

139. an in_____ed lamp *adj.* relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control
140. po_____al shape *adj.* having multiple straight sides or angles; characterized by a shape or structure composed of straight lines or flat surfaces, often forming closed figures such as polygons
141. ey_____w cosmetics *n.* the hair arc over each eye in humans
142. to_____e cancer *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
143. life as_____ce *n.* a statement or action that gives someone confidence; a statement that something will certainly be true or happen
144. op____s technology *n.* the academic study of vision and light
145. secret s__t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
146. to_____le conditions *adj.* capable of being endured or tolerated; not too unpleasant, painful, or difficult
147. time z__e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
148. spiritual g__u *n.* a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area

ANSWERS: 139. infrared, 140. polygonal, 141. eyebrow, 142. tongue, 143. assurance, 144. optics, 145. sect, 146. tolerable, 147. zone, 148. guru

149. sup_____se image *v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system
150. sym_____ic nervous system *adj.* feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation
151. d__m wrong or inappropriate *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
152. cloud his rep_____on *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors
153. in_____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
154. deleterious chemical ad_____ves *n.* a substance added to something in small amounts, especially food, to improve or preserve it
155. a h__y shrine *adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion
156. abs_____ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
157. am_____g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
158. 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

ANSWERS: 149. superimpose, 150. sympathetic, 151. deem, 152. reputation, 153. involve, 154. additive, 155. holy, 156. absolutely, 157. amazing, 158. disease

159. from the cr___e to the grave *n.* a small bed for an infant, often designed to rock back and forth; a place or region where something begins or originates
160. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
161. the biggest tree in ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
162. native to___e *n.* a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language
163. st_____r out an apology *v.* to speak with sudden involuntary pauses or repetitions of sounds, syllables, or words; (noun) a speech disorder characterized by the repetition or prolongation of sounds, syllables, or words, or by pauses or blocks in speech
164. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
165. te_____ry in charge *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
166. fou_____on course *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
167. b__d nail *n.* a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together

ANSWERS: 159. cradle, 160. discovery, 161. existence, 162. tongue, 163. stutter, 164. moving, 165. territory, 166. foundation, 167. brad

168. waste eli_____on
169. dual ge___r
170. st_____r speech
171. s__w meat
172. vi_____ze flying through space
173. the lord pa_____nt
174. keyboard sh_____uts
175. im_____se a joke
- n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
- v.* to speak with sudden involuntary pauses or repetitions of sounds, syllables, or words; (noun) a speech disorder characterized by the repetition or prolongation of sounds, syllables, or words, or by pauses or blocks in speech
- n.* a dish consisting of meat and vegetables simmered in liquid typically served hot as a main course or soup; a state of mental or emotional agitation or confusion
- v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
- adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
- n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
- v.* to create or perform something on the spot, without preparation or planning; to use what one has available to do or create something

ANSWERS: 168. elimination, 169. gender, 170. stutter, 171. stew, 172. visualize, 173. paramount, 174. shortcut, 175. improvise

176. pho_____us element *n.* a chemical element with the symbol P and atomic number 15 that is a non-metallic, highly reactive, and luminescent element
177. g_m collection *n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing
178. in_____te in supply *adj.* unlimited or very great; impossible to measure
179. vegetable s__w *n.* a dish consisting of meat and vegetables simmered in liquid typically served hot as a main course or soup; a state of mental or emotional agitation or confusion
180. de___e my own life *v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
181. music st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
182. je__y-built foundation *adj.* a slang term referring to something that is improvised, makeshift, or of poor quality; jerry-rigged
183. a fine wr_____e on a fabric *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
184. yellow pho_____us *n.* a chemical element with the symbol P and atomic number 15 that is a non-metallic, highly reactive, and luminescent element

ANSWERS: 176. phosphorus, 177. gem, 178. infinite, 179. stew, 180. devote, 181. studio, 182. jerry, 183. wrinkle, 184. phosphorus

185. bre_____ugh in the negotiations *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
186. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
187. words of co_____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
188. small in_____nts *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
189. the gr_____y business *n.* a shop that sells food and other household items
190. trading of vi_____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
191. the price went up sub_____lly *adv.* to a great extent or degree
192. un_____ed waters *adj.* not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action
193. da_____ht hours *n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness
194. ca__e my name on the plate *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
195. con_____ng biochemical explanation *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true

ANSWERS: 185. breakthrough, 186. emotion, 187. comfort, 188. increment, 189. grocery, 190. virtual, 191. substantially, 192. uncharted, 193. daylight, 194. carve, 195. convincing

196. lo___e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
197. ma___n error *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
198. en_____ge antisocial behavior *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
199. tell a com_____ng story *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
200. 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
201. wacky fa_____d *n.* something commonly accepted as fact, even though it is probably not true
202. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
203. art_____te his position *v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
204. so_____re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
205. vi_____ze data *v.* to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible
206. acquire te_____ry *n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

ANSWERS: 196. locate, 197. margin, 198. encourage, 199. compelling, 200. clip, 201. factoid, 202. propose, 203. articulate, 204. software, 205. visualize, 206. territory

207. 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.
208. translate li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
209. sym_____ic toward poor people *adj.* feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation
210. ana_____al structure *adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
211. d__m socially responsible *v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
212. 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.
213. con_____ion on a promotion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
214. di_____te impact *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
215. re_____te a single country *v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

ANSWERS: 207. hop, 208. literally, 209. sympathetic, 210. anatomical, 211. deem, 212. hop, 213. congratulation, 214. disparate, 215. recreate

216. 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
217. the rev_____on of a secret *n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency
218. en_____e the flavor of the vanilla *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
219. an_____e your real motives *v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
220. 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
221. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
222. positive feedback l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
223. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

ANSWERS: 216. spirit, 217. revelation, 218. enhance, 219. analyze, 220. frame, 221. nurse, 222. loop, 223. sweat

224. a flavorful sa__e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
225. co____de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
226. at___h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
227. 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
228. pho_____tic rendering *adj.* referring to imagery or graphics that are so realistic that it appears to be a photograph or a real-life object
229. a convex l__s *n.* a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
230. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
231. a deep and wide ch__m *n.* a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups

ANSWERS: 224. sauce, 225. conclude, 226. attach, 227. process, 228. photorealistic, 229. lens, 230. roll, 231. chasm

232. sa_____st a wall *v.* to clean or etch a surface with high-pressure blasting of abrasive material such as sand or glass beads; (noun) a process in which a high-pressure stream of sand or other abrasive material is used to clean, shape, or etch a surface
233. 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
234. a matter for con_____ion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
235. natural da_____ht *n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness
236. display res_____on *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display
237. an app_____te time *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
238. pa_____nt to all the others *adj.* more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position
239. cr_____e of civilization *n.* a small bed for an infant, often designed to rock back and forth; a place or region where something begins or originates

ANSWERS: 232. sandblast, 233. disease, 234. congratulation, 235. daylight, 236. resolution, 237. appropriate, 238. paramount, 239. cradle

240. vol_____ic analysis *adj.* relating to or measured by volume, which refers to the amount of space occupied by an object or substance
241. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
242. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
243. com_____on of foods on a caloric basis *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
244. re__r to a book *v.* to direct someone's attention, thoughts, or questions to another source or person; to mention, cite, or allude to something as evidence or support
245. e__t a history book *v.* to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
246. n__b with cold *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
247. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
248. on an equal ba__s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
249. un___l a monument *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time

ANSWERS: 240. volumetric, 241. extreme, 242. decision, 243. comparison, 244. refer, 245. edit, 246. numb, 247. giant, 248. basis, 249. unveil

250. bre_____ugh discovery *n.* a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem
251. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
252. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
253. di_____l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
254. absolutely op_____d to abortion *adj.* being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something
255. back f_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
256. z__e defense *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
257. en_____te a new strategy *v.* to say, pronounce, or utter words clearly
258. field of gene th_____y *n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
259. remains of br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
260. with great su_____ty *n.* the quality of being subtle

ANSWERS: 250. breakthrough, 251. complexity, 252. volume, 253. digital, 254. opposed, 255. fin, 256. zone, 257. enunciate, 258. therapy, 259. broth, 260. subtlety

261. answer in a wh_____r *v.* to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you
262. co____g skills *n.* the process of writing or creating computer code, which is a set of instructions that tells a computer what to do to create software, websites, apps, and other digital products
263. tr_____te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
264. lo____e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
265. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
266. ma____p artist *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
267. un_____ed wilderness *adj.* not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action
268. de____e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
269. un____l a comprehensive plan *v.* to reveal or make something publicly known, especially for the first time
270. app_____te behavior *adj.* suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting
271. nu____t of truth *n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food

ANSWERS: 261. whisper, 262. coding, 263. translate, 264. locate, 265. combine, 266. makeup, 267. uncharted, 268. decide, 269. unveil, 270. appropriate, 271. nugget

272. 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
273. ca_____e worker *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
274. 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
275. s__p columns with rows *v.* to give something and receive something in trade
276. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
277. tr_____se data *v.* to change the position, order, or arrangement of something, especially in music, by changing the key or pitch; to transfer or move something from one place or context to another
278. cr___y service *adj.* of poor quality; not satisfactory
279. de___t a feeling of isolation *v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
280. res_____on of a conflict *n.* a firm decision or determination to do or not do something; the action of solving a problem, dispute, or conflict; the quality of being resolved or determined; the clarity and sharpness of an image or display

ANSWERS: 272. photograph, 273. capable, 274. photograph, 275. swap, 276. nurse, 277. transpose, 278. crappy, 279. depict, 280. resolution

281. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
282. an eli_____on tournament *n.* the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone
283. exit from a l__p *n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself
284. a ref_____ve surface *adj.* showing or characterized by deep thought; capable of physically sending back light or sound
285. sa_____st etching *v.* to clean or etch a surface with high-pressure blasting of abrasive material such as sand or glass beads; (noun) a process in which a high-pressure stream of sand or other abrasive material is used to clean, shape, or etch a surface
286. a n__b mind *adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
287. c__t a ballot *v.* to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process
288. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
289. rep_____on risk *n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

ANSWERS: 281. broad, 282. elimination, 283. loop, 284. reflective, 285. sandblast, 286. numb, 287. cast, 288. amazing, 289. reputation

290. a gold nu__t *n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food
291. employee da____se *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
292. su____d beyond expectations *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
293. ve___l communication *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
294. ca____g card *n.* a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices
295. ease of com____on *n.* the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things
296. co____r lines *n.* the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height
297. key co____nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
298. de___l care *adj.* of or relating to teeth
299. can____ht dinner *n.* light provided by a candle or candles
300. rec____ct the original text *v.* to build or form something again that has been damaged or destroyed
301. a f_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 290. nugget, 291. database, 292. succeed, 293. verbal, 294. catalog, 295. comparison, 296. contour, 297. component, 298. dental, 299. candlelight, 300. reconstruct, 301. fin

302. ab__t a takeoff *v.* to terminate or cancel something before it is complete or fully developed; to cause the end of a pregnancy before the fetus is viable or can survive outside the womb
303. 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.
304. tr_____nd boundaries *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
305. h__d ornament *n.* a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment
306. ultimate gr__l *n.* a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable
307. tr_____nd limits *v.* to rise above or go beyond the limits of something
308. ab__t a mission *v.* to terminate or cancel something before it is complete or fully developed; to cause the end of a pregnancy before the fetus is viable or can survive outside the womb
309. cr___y Spanish *adj.* of poor quality; not satisfactory
310. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
311. television i__n *n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

ANSWERS: 302. abort, 303. humanity, 304. transcend, 305. hood, 306. grail, 307. transcend, 308. abort, 309. crappy, 310. roll, 311. icon

312. dis_____ent camp	<i>n.</i> the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation
313. p__e a significant threat to my company	<i>v.</i> to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
314. provide ac_____te information	<i>adj.</i> correct and exact in all details
315. co___t suicide	<i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong
316. in_____e a high degree of risk	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
317. famous ad__e	<i>n.</i> a short and memorable saying or phrase that expresses a commonly held truth or belief, often based on experience or tradition; a proverb or maxim
318. tec_____cal advancement	<i>adj.</i> based on scientific and industrial progress
319. architectural ma_____te	<i>n.</i> a small-scale model or prototype, usually representing a proposed design or artwork, used for visualization, planning, or demonstration purposes
320. modern ha_____le	<i>n.</i> the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
321. execution by burning at a st__e	<i>n.</i> a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

ANSWERS: 312. displacement, 313. pose, 314. accurate, 315. commit, 316. involve, 317. adage, 318. technological, 319. maquette, 320. hairstyle, 321. stake

322. a successful fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
323. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
324. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
325. field of vi____l arts *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
326. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
327. en_____er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
328. pa_____n hobby *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
329. te_____te design *n.* a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch
330. ch__t on my taxes *v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
331. p__e a challenge *v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
332. ex_____e weather events *adj.* very great in amount or degree
333. as_____ce policy *n.* a statement or action that gives someone confidence; a statement that something will certainly be true or happen

ANSWERS: 322. filmmaker, 323. capture, 324. aft, 325. visual, 326. giant, 327. encounter, 328. passion, 329. template, 330. cheat, 331. pose, 332. extreme, 333. assurance

334. en_____er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
335. hu_____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
336. take a sh_____ut *n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
337. tr_____se letters *v.* to change the position, order, or arrangement of something, especially in music, by changing the key or pitch; to transfer or move something from one place or context to another
338. a profit ma____n *n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
339. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
340. un_____ke an enterprise *v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
341. ch__m of death *n.* a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups
342. fiber op____s *n.* the academic study of vision and light
343. re_____e the order *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear

ANSWERS: 334. encounter, 335. humming, 336. shortcut, 337. transpose, 338. margin, 339. enormous, 340. undertake, 341. chasm, 342. optics, 343. reverse

344. the form of a di____ue *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
345. da____se administrator *n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
346. co____t mistakes *v.* to do something illegal or wrong
347. corporate pu____t *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
348. in____et the question *v.* to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.
349. ca____e leader *adj.* having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise
350. suffer te____ly *adv.* very badly; to a great extent or very much
351. the house was sub____lly built *adv.* to a great extent or degree
352. ana____al elements *adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
353. control my em____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
354. abs____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
355. hu____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

ANSWERS: 344. dialogue, 345. database, 346. commit, 347. puppet, 348. interpret, 349. capable, 350. terribly, 351. substantially, 352. anatomical, 353. emotion, 354. absolutely, 355. humming

356. gre_____ht a project *v.* to give approval or authorization for something to proceed or to start; to authorize or grant permission; (noun) an approval or permission that has been given for a particular action or project
357. re_____nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
358. an icy bl__t *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
359. psychological su_____ty *n.* the quality of being subtle
360. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
361. pr_____e changes *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
362. gre_____ht a film *v.* to give approval or authorization for something to proceed or to start; to authorize or grant permission; (noun) an approval or permission that has been given for a particular action or project
363. steady in_____ntal growth *n.* a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important
364. re_____re anxious patients *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
365. the value of the E__o *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries

ANSWERS: 356. green-light, 357. represent, 358. blast, 359. subtlety, 360. aft, 361. propose, 362. green-light, 363. increment, 364. reassure, 365. euro

366. soy sa__e *n.* a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods
367. po__t the premise *v.* to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
368. en____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
369. j_w muscle *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
370. s__n a document into PDF *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information
371. en____e value *v.* to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something
372. st____e a drawing *v.* to create a pattern or texture on a surface by applying a series of small dots or marks; to paint or draw using a technique of dotting or dapping
373. ca__e a statue *v.* to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply
374. ge____te more electricity *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
375. m__d allergy *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long

ANSWERS: 366. sauce, 367. posit, 368. enormous, 369. jaw, 370. scan, 371. enhance, 372. stipple, 373. carve, 374. generate, 375. mold

376. an ar__y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
377. deep cr___e *n.* a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding
378. st_____e the background of the portrait *v.* to create a pattern or texture on a surface by applying a series of small dots or marks; to paint or draw using a technique of dotting or dapping
379. pu___t theater *n.* a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else
380. chicken br__h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
381. physically di_____te location *adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
382. re_____re market *v.* to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
383. proverbial ad__e *n.* a short and memorable saying or phrase that expresses a commonly held truth or belief, often based on experience or tradition; a proverb or maxim
384. Platonic di_____ues *n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film

ANSWERS: 376. array, 377. crease, 378. stipple, 379. puppet, 380. broth, 381. disparate, 382. reassure, 383. adage, 384. dialogue

385. gr__e an image *n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
386. vo___e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
387. pos_____ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
388. E__o crises *n.* the official currency of most European Union countries
389. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
390. the struggle for ex_____ce *n.* the state or fact of someone or something existing
391. tracking de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
392. high fi_____ty music *n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
393. w__ned me of the plan *v.* to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

ANSWERS: 385. grave, 386. volume, 387. possibility, 388. euro, 389. device, 390. existence, 391. device, 392. fidelity, 393. warn

394. developmental t_c *n.* a sudden, involuntary muscular contraction or movement, often repetitive in nature; a habitual and often unconscious behavior or mannerism
395. fe_____ss bravery *adj.* having no fear; brave
396. pos_____ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
397. def_____on at room temperature *n.* the process of changing the physical shape or form of something, usually due to external forces or pressure
398. a facial wr_____e *n.* a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty
399. fr_____te the advancement *v.* to hinder or prevent efforts, plans, or desires from doing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; to make someone feel upset or annoyed because they are unable to change or achieve something
400. Euclidean ge_____ry *n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
401. re_____e the trend *v.* to change something's direction, order, position, decision, etc., to the opposite one; (adjective) directed or moving toward the rear
402. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
403. te_____us work ethic *adj.* characterized by persistent determination, holding firmly onto something, or refusing to give up; not easily discouraged or defeated; showing strength or resolve in the face of challenges or obstacles

ANSWERS: 394. tic, 395. fearless, 396. possibility, 397. deformation, 398. wrinkle, 399. frustrate, 400. geometry, 401. reverse, 402. operate, 403. tenacious

404. spare co_____nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
405. co___g challenge *n.* the process of writing or creating computer code, which is a set of instructions that tells a computer what to do to create software, websites, apps, and other digital products
406. the co_____r of the earth's surface *n.* the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height
407. en_____ge a sense of affinity *v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
408. non-fiction fi_____er *n.* a person who makes films, typically as a profession
409. in a ge___e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
410. bob ha_____le *n.* the way in which a person's hair is cut, styled, or arranged on their head
411. new and com_____ng evidence *adj.* arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration
412. vol_____ic flow rate *adj.* relating to or measured by volume, which refers to the amount of space occupied by an object or substance
413. 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

ANSWERS: 404. component, 405. coding, 406. contour, 407. encourage, 408. filmmaker, 409. gentle, 410. hairstyle, 411. compelling, 412. volumetric, 413. clip

414. a con_____ng victory *adj.* able to make someone believe that something is true
415. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
416. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
417. a br__d mind *adj.* very wide; general
418. ge_____te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
419. ve___l abuse *adj.* expressed in spoken rather than written words
420. sigh of re___f *n.* a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced
421. pho_____tic painting *adj.* referring to imagery or graphics that are so realistic that it appears to be a photograph or a real-life object
422. facial t_c *n.* a sudden, involuntary muscular contraction or movement, often repetitive in nature; a habitual and often unconscious behavior or mannerism
423. vi___l navigation *adj.* relating to seeing or sight
424. sc_____or studio *n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
425. s__n the face of the man *v.* to examine something hastily, with the eyes or with a machine, to get information

ANSWERS: 414. convincing, 415. decide, 416. capture, 417. broad, 418. generate, 419. verbal, 420. relief, 421. photorealistic, 422. tic, 423. visual, 424. sculptor, 425. scan

426. ge___r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
427. a casting m___d *n.* a hollow container used to give shape to liquid or soft substance, which then becomes solid in the same shape as the container; a soft, green, or gray growth that forms on stale food or objects exposed to warm, moist air for too long
428. a di____l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
429. de___l hygiene *adj.* of or relating to teeth
430. er__ed the files *v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
431. fa___l nerve *adj.* of or relating to a person's face
432. copyrighted so____re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
433. s__t beliefs *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 426. gender, 427. mold, 428. digital, 429. dental, 430. erase, 431. facial, 432. software, 433. sect

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. When applying makeup, some techniques require you to _____ foundation onto the skin using a special brush.
 - v.* to create a pattern or texture on a surface by applying a series of small dots or marks; to paint or draw using a technique of dotting or dapping
2. Sensors convert physical phenomena into _____ signals.
 - adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
3. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
 - adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
4. My left arm became _____.
 - adj.* unable to feel physical sensation and movement; not showing human feeling or sensitivity
5. The teacher attempted to _____ the root cause of our mistake.
 - v.* to think about in-depth and evaluate to discover essential features or meaning
6. He _____ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.
 - adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
7. The shocking _____ embarrassed the administration.
 - n.* a fact that has been disclosed to others, especially a surprising one; the act of revealing or telling the fact or truth to others; communication of knowledge to humans by a divine or supernatural agency

ANSWERS: 1. stipple, 2. digital, 3. moving, 4. numb, 5. analyze, 6. literally, 7. revelation

8. The couple promised each other _____ in their marriage vows.
- n.* faithfulness to a person, cause, or thing; loyalty or devotion to a duty or obligation; accuracy or exactness in reproducing or representing something
9. They _____ customers with a premium for loyal patronage.
- v.* to give someone support, confidence, or hope; to persuade someone to do or continue to do something by making it easier for them and making them believe it is a good thing to do
10. It's important to _____ your strengths and weaknesses.
- v.* to acknowledge or realize something or someone; to identify, remember, or become aware of something that was previously known or encountered
11. The shirt had a noticeable _____ along the sleeve from being folded.
- n.* a line or mark made by folding or wrinkling a surface or material; a slight ridge or fold in fabric or paper caused by pressing or folding
12. _____ the text from Italian into English.
- v.* to convert or change words into another language
13. 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
14. The sudden change in plans threw him into a _____.
- n.* a state of extreme agitation, excitement, or confusion; a frenzied or flustered condition
15. She _____ the atmosphere of the pre-war age with her stage setting.
- v.* to make something that existed previously happen or appear to exist again

ANSWERS: 8. fidelity, 9. encouraged, 10. recognize, 11. crease, 12. Translate, 13. encounter, 14. tizzy, 15. recreated

16. Each country's officials can access the central _____.
- n.* a large amount of data stored in a computer system in such a way that it can be searched and updated easily
17. It took a few weeks to extract the _____ of information from those complicated sources.
- n.* a small piece of gold or other precious metal or mineral found ready-formed in the earth; a small round piece of some food
18. Regarding earthquakes, some commercial buildings were _____ unsafe.
- v.* to consider or decide something in a particular way
19. _____ is better than argument.
- n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
20. Even though he knew it was wrong, he _____ on the exam.
- v.* to act dishonestly or unfairly to gain an advantage or to deceive someone; to break the rules or laws
21. The minority _____ believed in a set of unconventional religious practices.
- n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
22. New _____ joints are less prone to metal poisoning.
- adj.* of or relating to an artificial part of the body, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant
23. The _____ model of the human body was used to teach medical students.
- adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts

ANSWERS: 16. database, 17. nugget, 18. deemed, 19. Proof, 20. cheated, 21. sect, 22. prosthetic, 23. anatomical

24. Many innocent civilians were killed and buried in mass _____ outside the city during the war.
- n.* a place where a dead body is buried, typically marked by a headstone or other memorial; a very serious, solemn, or important matter; (verb) to carve, cut, or etch a design, inscription, or mark onto a hard surface, such as stone or metal; (adjective) serious, solemn, or weighty in nature
25. Various factors, including pressure, temperature, and the application of external forces, can cause the _____ of rocks.
- n.* the process of changing the physical shape or form of something, usually due to external forces or pressure
26. The architect presented the _____ of the new building to the client for approval.
- n.* a small-scale model or prototype, usually representing a proposed design or artwork, used for visualization, planning, or demonstration purposes
27. Unfortunately, the book's _____ was too small to make notes.
- n.* the space around the edge of a page or document; (finance) the net sales minus the cost of goods and services sold
28. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
- adj.* correct and exact in all details
29. The view of the city skyline from the top of the building looked amazing in the _____.
- n.* the natural light produced by the sun during the day, especially in contrast to artificial light or darkness
30. 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

ANSWERS: 24. graves, 25. deformation, 26. maquette, 27. margin, 28. accurate, 29. daylight, 30. intent

31. In the last century, Britain formed a strong _____ with Egypt.
n. an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
32. Her _____ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.
n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
33. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
34. The gasoline _____ had leaked from the container.
n. a substance added to something in small amounts, especially food, to improve or preserve it
35. She is the _____ president of the company.
adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
36. I need to _____ this document before submitting it to my boss.
v. to prepare written material for publication by correcting, condensing, or otherwise modifying it
37. We should _____ several hypotheses to discuss the matter.
v. to suggest or accept something as fact or as a basis for argument or consideration
38. The food at the restaurant was _____ and overpriced.
adj. of poor quality; not satisfactory

ANSWERS: 31. alignment, 32. passion, 33. capture, 34. additive, 35. virtual, 36. edit, 37. posit, 38. crappy

39. His _____ presentation deeply moved everyone.

adj. arousing strong and irresistible interest, attention, or admiration

40. The _____ repair was only a temporary solution to the problem.

adj. a slang term referring to something that is improvised, makeshift, or of poor quality; jerry-rigged

41. This statue is _____ from a single tree trunk.

v. to create something by cutting wood or stone; to turn sharply

42. She works at a recording _____ in Los Angeles.

n. a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company

43. I made a delicious beef _____ for dinner tonight.

n. a dish consisting of meat and vegetables simmered in liquid typically served hot as a main course or soup; a state of mental or emotional agitation or confusion

44. We elected him to _____ us at the international conference.

v. to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

45. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

46. I'm strongly _____ to that plan.

adj. being completely different from something or disagreeing strongly with something

ANSWERS: 39. compelling, 40. jerry-rigged, 41. carved, 42. studio, 43. stew, 44. represent, 45. comfort, 46. opposed

47. The room was dimly lit by soft _____.
- n.* light provided by a candle or candles
48. The graphic designer will _____ the logo over the image in the brochure.
- v.* to place, layer, or overlay one thing on top of another, typically in such a way that both are still visible; to add or combine something additional into an existing structure, design, or system
49. He _____ himself to studying the history of ancient civilizations.
- v.* to commit or dedicate oneself or one's time, effort, or energy to a particular task or purpose
50. The chemicals _____ a massive health risk.
- v.* to present a risk, problem, or other issues that must be addressed
51. He wrote a _____ essay on his experiences during the past year.
- adj.* showing or characterized by deep thought; capable of physically sending back light or sound
52. The company has been successful in maintaining the status _____.
- n.* the existing state or condition of something, especially in relation to a particular situation or issue
53. I underwent aversion _____ for my addiction to alcohol.
- n.* the act of caring for someone through medication, remedial training, etc.
54. The explorer ventured into _____ territory, not knowing what to expect.
- adj.* not mapped or surveyed; unknown or unexplored; without a clear or definite course of action

ANSWERS: 47. candlelight, 48. superimpose, 49. devoted, 50. pose, 51. reflective, 52. quo, 53. therapy, 54. uncharted

55. The restaurant _____ a ban on smoking.

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

56. The mobile application industry is _____ changing.

- adv.* all the time

57. The architect designed a beautiful _____ building with multiple facets.

- adj.* having multiple straight sides or angles; characterized by a shape or structure composed of straight lines or flat surfaces, often forming closed figures such as polygons

58. I picked up a box of _____ from the hardware store for my weekend project.

- n.* a small, thin wire nail with a slight projection at the top, used for fixing or fastening materials together

59. The mesmerizing _____ of the plankton in the water illuminated the beach.

- n.* a form of luminescence that continues to emit light after direct exposure to a light source has ended; a glowing or luminous quality, often associated with living organisms or minerals

60. The _____ firefighter rushed into the burning building to save a trapped child.

- adj.* having no fear; brave

61. They gathered to hear the _____ teachings of the guru.

- adj.* of or related to a god, divine power, or a particular religion

62. If necessary, you can _____ the front seats forward.

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

ANSWERS: 55. reversed, 56. constantly, 57. polygonal, 58. brads, 59. phosphorescence, 60. fearless, 61. holy, 62. slide

63. I always carry a backup _____ in case my phone runs out of battery.
n. a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
64. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.
v. to make something full of interest and energy
65. She showed _____ determination to achieve her goals despite numerous obstacles.
adj. characterized by persistent determination, holding firmly onto something, or refusing to give up; not easily discouraged or defeated; showing strength or resolve in the face of challenges or obstacles
66. Don't _____ horses while crossing a stream.
v. to give something and receive something in trade
67. The pilot tried to _____ the customers that the planes were safe.
v. to cause someone to feel sure; to give or restore confidence
68. She raised an inquiring _____ towards me.
n. the hair arc over each eye in humans
69. _____ bootcamps have become a popular way to learn coding skills quickly.
n. the process of writing or creating computer code, which is a set of instructions that tells a computer what to do to create software, websites, apps, and other digital products
70. The politician was merely a _____ for the wealthy elite.
n. a doll or figure that is manipulated by strings, wires, or hands to represent a person or animal; a person who is controlled or manipulated by someone else

ANSWERS: 63. device, 64. animated, 65. tenacious, 66. swap, 67. reassure, 68. eyebrow, 69. Coding, 70. puppet

71. The video game's graphics were so _____ that it felt like I was in it.

adj. referring to imagery or graphics that are so realistic that it appears to be a photograph or a real-life object

72. 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

73. The famous _____ used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.

n. an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms

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

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

75. The renowned _____ won several awards for his latest film.

n. a person who makes films, typically as a profession

76. The company had to _____ the plan because of financial constraints.

v. to terminate or cancel something before it is complete or fully developed; to cause the end of a pregnancy before the fetus is viable or can survive outside the womb

77. She is highly _____ of handling multiple tasks at once.

adj. having the ability, skill, or potential to do something; competent or proficient in a particular task or area of expertise

ANSWERS: 71. photorealistic, 72. disease, 73. sculptor, 74. frustrate, 75. filmmaker, 76. abort, 77. capable

78. He pulled his waterproof _____ up to protect himself from the rain.

n. a covering for the head and neck, especially one attached to a garment

79. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.

adj. very wide; general

80. The doctrine of the country was _____ by its first king.

v. to say, pronounce, or utter words clearly

81. The proportion of female engineers has _____ increased.

adv. to a great extent or degree

82. Different people might _____ this news differently.

v. to explain or assign the meaning of information, actions, etc.

83. Her smile was accentuated by the adorable _____ on her right cheek.

n. a small natural indentation or crease, particularly on the surface of the skin, such as on the face or the back of the hand

84. 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

85. His arm was swollen and _____ red.

adv. very badly; to a great extent or very much

86. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

ANSWERS: 78. hood, 79. broad, 80. enunciated, 81. substantially, 82. interpret, 83. dimple, 84. emotions, 85. terribly, 86. propose

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

adj. suitable or proper in the circumstances; fitting

88. I've included the two designs for a _____.

n. the consideration or examination of the similarities between two or more people or things

89. Cultural norms strongly influence _____ expectations.

n. the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

90. He recorded the _____ at the time of the incident.

n. a conversation in a book, play, or film

91. The _____ of getting the disease will drastically increase.

n. a chance that something may happen or be true

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

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

93. He took me aside and _____ in my ear.

v. to speak very quietly to somebody using the breath rather than the voice so that only those close to you can hear you

94. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

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

95. The military has _____ an abuse of human rights.

v. to do something illegal or wrong

ANSWERS: 87. appropriate, 88. comparison, 89. gender, 90. dialogue, 91. possibility, 92. absolutely, 93. whispered, 94. giant, 95. committed

96. The photographer took this photo using a telephoto _____.
n. a transparent optical device with curved sides, used in an optical instrument that makes objects seem larger, smaller, clearer, etc.; (metaphor) the basic thoughts or mindsets through which someone sees or understands the environment or situation
97. The shark's powerful _____ allowed it to swim at high speeds.
n. a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
98. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
99. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
100. Einstein's new _____ theory transformed traditional scientific notions about light.
n. the academic study of vision and light
101. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
102. The _____ of water is called ice.
adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
103. Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than _____.
n. colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

ANSWERS: 96. lens, 97. fins, 98. discovery, 99. nurse, 100. optics, 101. enormous, 102. solid-state, 103. makeup

104. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

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

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

106. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable _____ of products.

n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

107. The bid _____ for this auction is \$100.

n. a regular increase in the amount of something, such as money; a process of becoming larger, longer, or more important

108. Please _____ to the instruction manual for further assistance.

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

109. It was _____ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

adj. using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

110. I'm _____ with preparation for tomorrow's meeting.

v. to break something; (noun) a woman's chest, or the measurement around a woman's chest; (noun) an occasion for something excessive, such as work, eating, drinking, etc.

ANSWERS: 104. combine, 105. succeed, 106. array, 107. increment, 108. refer, 109. ironic, 110. bust

111. The pasta dish was served with a rich tomato _____.

n. a liquid or semi-solid food served on or used in preparing other foods

112. The robot can accurately _____ construction material.

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

113. 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.

114. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.

adv. at the beginning; at first

115. The _____ of the company is too high nowadays.

n. a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

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

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

117. This evidence will form the _____ for our discussion.

n. the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

118. We talked about an interesting _____ in today's newspaper.

n. something commonly accepted as fact, even though it is probably not true

119. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.

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

ANSWERS: 111. sauce, 112. locate, 113. hopped, 114. initially, 115. stake, 116. medical, 117. basis, 118. factoid, 119. territory

120. We must _____ the melody from key C to key G for the singer.
- v. to change the position, order, or arrangement of something, especially in music, by changing the key or pitch; to transfer or move something from one place or context to another
121. He was known to be very _____ and would often work late into the night.
- adj. hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
122. The _____ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.
- n. the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
123. The search for the _____ is often used as a metaphor for any difficult quest or task.
- n. a sacred or highly prized object, often associated with a quest or search for something elusive or unattainable
124. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.
- adj. very great in amount or degree
125. _____ advances have disrupted many industries.
- adj. based on scientific and industrial progress
126. He dropped his _____ at the unexpected sight.
- n. either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
127. This accident _____ a dark shadow over their lives.
- v. to cause light or shadow to appear on a surface; to assign or choose someone such as an actor or representative, especially by selection process

ANSWERS: 120. transpose, 121. industrious, 122. foundation, 123. grail, 124. extreme, 125. Technological, 126. jaw, 127. cast

128. She tried to _____ the layout of the new house in her mind.

v. to form a mental image or concept of something; to make something visible

129. He attempted to _____ the misspelled word.

v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

130. Mushrooms and _____ are fungi.

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

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

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

132. The building makes a remarkable _____ impact.

adj. relating to seeing or sight

133. 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

134. He was considered a _____ in economics and consulted by many leaders.

n. a spiritual teacher or leader, notably in Hindu and Sikh traditions; a person who has knowledge and expertise in a particular area

135. This country became a country of _____ geostrategic importance to us.

adj. more important than anything else; having superior power and influence or the highest position

ANSWERS: 128. visualize, 129. erase, 130. mold, 131. resolution, 132. visual, 133. decide, 134. guru, 135. paramount

136. The company specializes in both hardware and _____.
- n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
137. His son had accurately _____ the bloom.
- v.* to illustrate someone or something in a photograph
138. The _____ of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.
- adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
139. Young people in this country should _____ military duties.
- v.* to do or begin to do something, such as an enterprise or responsibility
140. The organization worked to bring together _____ groups in the community.
- adj.* very different or distinct from something else and is not connected or comparable in any way
141. There is no _____ to success.
- n.* an alternative route shorter or quicker than the usual one
142. She is very _____ to our project.
- adj.* feeling, showing, or expressing kindness or compassion to somebody who is hurt, sad, or in a problematic situation
143. Overall _____ are approximately 400x200mm.
- n.* a measurable extent of a particular kind, such as width, height, or length
144. The _____ of the residents was a consequence of the construction of the new highway.
- n.* the act of forcing someone or something to leave their home or place of origin, especially as a result of conflict, natural disaster, or manipulation

ANSWERS: 136. software, 137. depicted, 138. humming, 139. undertake, 140. disparate, 141. shortcut, 142. sympathetic, 143. dimensions, 144. displacement

145. The baby peacefully slept in her _____ surrounded by stuffed animals and blankets.

n. a small bed for an infant, often designed to rock back and forth; a place or region where something begins or originates

146. I will go to the _____ store to buy food for dinner.

n. a shop that sells food and other household items

147. The _____ is boneless, but it is as strong as bones.

n. a moveable mass of muscle tissue covered with mucous membrane that is in the mouth; a language

148. The _____ of misunderstanding between the two sides seemed impossible to bridge.

n. a deep and wide crack or hole in the ground, especially one that is difficult or impossible to cross; a profound difference between two people or groups

149. His _____ of always wearing green socks was a quirky habit.

n. a distinctive or unique way of functioning, behaving, or thinking that is characteristic of an individual or a group; a peculiar or eccentric habit or behavior

150. The company plans to _____ its new product at the trade show next week.

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

151. The _____ section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

adj. (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

ANSWERS: 145. cradle, 146. grocery, 147. tongue, 148. chasm, 149. idiosyncrasy, 150. unveil, 151. aft

152. We _____ a cease-fire.

v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

153. She was able to _____ her argument in the debate clearly.

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

154. 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

155. He was reluctant to leave his comfort _____ and try something new.

n. a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way

156. She used the online _____ to find the perfect pair of earrings for her sister's birthday.

n. a complete list of items, often including technical details and prices

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

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

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

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

159. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 152. concluded, 153. articulate, 154. involves, 155. zone, 156. catalog, 157. scanned, 158. hairstyle, 159. decision

160. The new strategy will _____ the profitability of our company.

v. to increase or improve the quality, amount, or strength of someone or something

161. _____ profiling is a new form of airport security.

adj. of or relating to a person's face

162. We had to _____ a tent using a tarp and sticks since we didn't have a proper one.

v. to create or perform something on the spot, without preparation or planning; to use what one has available to do or create something

163. My nervous ____ makes it hard for me to concentrate during important events.

n. a sudden, involuntary muscular contraction or movement, often repetitive in nature; a habitual and often unconscious behavior or mannerism

164. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.

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

165. 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

166. The mathematician pioneered fractal _____.

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

167. The battle had an _____ impact on the nation.

adj. unlimited or very great; impossible to measure

ANSWERS: 160. enhance, 161. Facial, 162. improvise, 163. tic, 164. amazing, 165. frame, 166. geometry, 167. infinite

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

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

169. I have a _____ appointment at 2 pm to get my teeth cleaned.

adj. of or relating to teeth

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

n. the state or fact of someone or something existing

171. He was exhausted and _____ into bed as soon as he got home.

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

172. The _____ camera revealed a hidden image on the surface.

adj. relating to or denoting electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength just longer than that of red light but shorter than that of microwave radiation, used for sensing heat and for remote control

173. This suit is made of _____ material.

n. a small line or fold in something, especially fabric or the skin of the face; a minor difficulty

174. The economic stimulation program would _____ a lot of new jobs.

v. to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

175. The government's efforts toward disease _____ have been successful in many regions.

n. the act or process of removing or getting rid of something or someone

ANSWERS: 168. operate, 169. dental, 170. existence, 171. rolled, 172. infrared, 173. wrinkle-proof, 174. generate, 175. elimination

176. The election was a _____ success for the Whigs.

adj. worthy of attention because unusual or special

177. Some countries may leave the _____.

n. the official currency of most European Union countries

178. 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

179. His new job offered a _____ work environment but was not his dream job.

adj. capable of being endured or tolerated; not too unpleasant, painful, or difficult

180. The _____ format provided a useful guide for creating the budget.

n. a pre-designed file or document used as a starting point for a particular application so that the format does not have to be created from scratch

181. The researchers try to discover a common _____ in all types of successful organizations.

n. one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger

182. He lived by the wise _____ "honesty is the best policy" and was respected for his straightforward approach.

n. a short and memorable saying or phrase that expresses a commonly held truth or belief, often based on experience or tradition; a proverb or maxim

183. They've decided to _____ a ruined castle.

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

ANSWERS: 176. remarkable, 177. Euro, 178. process, 179. tolerable, 180. template, 181. component, 182. adage, 183. reconstruct

184. The construction crew will _____ the concrete to remove any impurities before laying the foundation.
- v.* to clean or etch a surface with high-pressure blasting of abrasive material such as sand or glass beads; (noun) a process in which a high-pressure stream of sand or other abrasive material is used to clean, shape, or etch a surface
185. 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
186. The _____ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.
- n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
187. The _____ of the Atlantic coast of America is very complicated.
- n.* the outline of its shape or form; a line drawn on a map connecting points of equal height
188. He does not _____ importance to these rumors.
- v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
189. She falls over _____ when she sees her mother-in-law.
- adv.* at, to, or toward the direction or place that is behind or rear
190. He gave me _____ that the project would be completed on time.
- n.* a statement or action that gives someone confidence; a statement that something will certainly be true or happen

ANSWERS: 184. sandblast, 185. photograph, 186. congratulations, 187. contour, 188. attach, 189. backward, 190. assurance

191. The candidate must have excellent _____ skills.

adj. expressed in spoken rather than written words

192. A technique called deep learning has led to _____ in AI.

n. a sudden, dramatic, and important discovery or development that helps to improve a situation or provide an answer to a problem

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

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

194. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

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

195. The music _____ cultural barriers and reached audiences globally.

v. to rise above or go beyond the limits of something

196. I always add a bit of _____ to my soup to give it more flavor.

n. a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

197. I attempted to _____ him, but he ignored me.

v. to make someone aware of potential danger or difficulty, particularly one that may occur in the future

198. The garden had a complex _____ shape with many angles and corners.

n. a closed plane figure bounded by three or more straight sides that meet at the same number of angles (vertices)

ANSWERS: 191. verbal, 192. breakthroughs, 193. reputation, 194. gentle, 195. transcended, 196. broth, 197. warn, 198. polygon

199. We are developing a new _____ for assessing marketing measures.
n. a set of ways or principles of doing, teaching, or studying something
200. The _____ shattered the laboratory equipment.
n. explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
201. The ballerina wore a pink _____ for her performance.
n. a tight-fitting garment that covers the torso and sometimes extends to the thighs, typically worn for athletic or dance activities
202. I found her assertion pretty _____.
adj. able to make someone believe that something is true
203. 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
204. The 3D printer uses _____ calculations to determine the material needed for each print job.
adj. relating to or measured by volume, which refers to the amount of space occupied by an object or substance
205. This automatic door could no longer be opened due to a _____ failure.
n. a device that receives a signal or stimulus such as heat, pressure, light, motion, etc. and responds to it in a specific manner
206. He devoted his life to establishing a humanitarian _____ fund.
n. a feeling of happiness and relaxation that comes when something burdensome is removed or reduced

ANSWERS: 199. methodology, 200. blast, 201. leotard, 202. convincing, 203. complexity, 204. volumetric, 205. sensor, 206. relief

207. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.

- n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

208. 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

209. Some comic book characters are considered gay _____.

- n.* a picture or statue of a holy person considered to be a sacred thing; a little icon on the screen of a computer or smartphone that denotes an application or a file

210. The project manager _____ the new initiative to begin next week.

- v.* to give approval or authorization for something to proceed or to start; to authorize or grant permission; (noun) an approval or permission that has been given for a particular action or project

211. The enga_____ ring was a precious gem passed down through generations of her family.

- n.* a precious or semiprecious stone, usually of high quality and often used as jewelry; something that is considered to be a highly prized and valuable possession or attribute of a person or thing

212. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.

- n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

213. _____ compounds are commonly used to manufacture fertilizers to promote plant growth.

- n.* a chemical element with the symbol P and atomic number 15 that is a non-metallic, highly reactive, and luminescent element

ANSWERS: 207. volume, 208. clip, 209. icons, 210. green-lighted, 211. gement, 212. sweat, 213. Phosphorus

214. She examines the document with remarkable _____.

- n.* the quality of being subtle

215. 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

216. Many people in this city use the _____ railway for transportation.

- n.* a shape like a curve or a circle made by something long and thin, such as a piece of string, that bends round and crosses itself

217. He tends to _____ when he gets nervous, making it difficult for others to understand him.

- v.* to speak with sudden involuntary pauses or repetitions of sounds, syllables, or words; (noun) a speech disorder characterized by the repetition or prolongation of sounds, syllables, or words, or by pauses or blocks in speech

218. 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.

219. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

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

ANSWERS: 214. subtlety, 215. spirit, 216. loop, 217. stutter, 218. humanity, 219. environment