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Session 1: Word List

toy *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children

synonym : plaything, game, trinket

(1) **toy** store, (2) **toy** box

He gave his daughter a new **toy** for her birthday.

mime *n.* a form of acting or performance in which gestures, body movements, and facial expressions are used to convey meaning or tell a story without the use of spoken words; a performer who specializes in this art form

synonym : gesture, pantomimist, actor

(1) hilarious **mime** act, (2) **mime** artist

The **mime's** silent performance captivated the audience, leaving them in awe.

entertainer *n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy

synonym : performer, artist, showman

(1) **entertainer** of the year, (2) comedy **entertainer**

The dancer is a talented **entertainer** who captivates her audience with graceful movements.

silversmith

n. a person who works with silver, particularly in crafting or making silverware, jewelry, or decorative objects

synonym: jeweler, metalworker

(1) skilled **silversmith**, (2) artisan **silversmith**

The renowned **silversmith** skillfully crafted a beautiful necklace out of sterling silver.

quantum

n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

(1) probabilistic **quantum** theory, (2) laws of **quantum** mechanics

Big techs are now eager to develop **quantum** computers.

aperture

n. an opening or hole, especially one that is narrow or slitlike

synonym: opening, hole, gap

(1) small- **aperture** telescope, (2) an automatic **aperture**

The camera's **aperture** controls how much light enters the lens.

garage

n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car

synonym: carport, shed, barn

(1) electrical **garage** door, (2) **garage** repair

He parked his car in the private **garage**.

weird

adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain

synonym: bizarre, creepy, peculiar

(1) a **weird** dress, (2) the state of being **weird**

My computer has been acting **weird** recently.

tap

v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

synonym: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

license

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

synonym : permit, authorization, certificate

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

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

peanut

n. a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

synonym : nut, groundnut, earthnut

(1) **peanut** butter, (2) the seed of a **peanut**

Some people have severe allergies to **peanuts** and must avoid them completely.

butt

v. to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette

synonym : hit, punch, strike

(1) **butt** into several people, (2) cigarette **butt**

The goats often **butt** heads when they are fighting for dominance.

fry

v. to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil

synonym : cook, roast, bake

(1) **fry** an egg, (2) **fry** over low heat

She devoted herself to **frying** the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.

cinnamon

n. a sweet-spicy aromatic bark of an Asian tree, used as a spice or condiment

synonym : spice, flavoring, seasoning

(1) **cinnamon** stick, (2) **cinnamon** cake

The aroma of **cinnamon** filled the kitchen as the cookies

were baked.

pound

n. the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces

(1) three-fourths of a **pound**, (2) thousands of **pounds**

The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred **pounds**.

royalty

n. revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen

synonym: nobility, aristocracy, monarch

(1) a grandchild of **royalty**, (2) **royalty** income

The **royalty** payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.

compile

v. to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

synonym: assemble, collect, gather

(1) **compile** a biography, (2) **compile** the data

We are attempting to **compile** a list of qualified candidates for the position.

bunch

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

synonym: group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

missile

n. a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism

synonym: projectile, rocket, bomb

(1) **missile** defense, (2) cruise **missile** attack

The military launched a ballistic **missile** at the enemy's stronghold.

foam

n. a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water

synonym : froth, lather, bubble

(1) the **foam** on a beer, (2) plastics **foam** material

The waves crashed against the rocks, creating white **foam**.

launch

v. to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time

synonym : start, initiate, begin

(1) **launch** a spaceship into orbit, (2) **launch** a big attack

The company is set to **launch** its new product line next month.

squishy

adj. soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed

synonym : soft, spongy, mushy

(1) **squishy** texture, (2) a **squishy** story

The **squishy** foam ball is perfect for squeezing to relieve stress.

apparent

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

synonym : obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction

This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

wig

n. a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume

synonym : hairpiece, toupee, hair system

(1) curly **wig**, (2) blonde **wig**

She decided to wear a pink **wig** to the costume party.

rattle

v. to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds

synonym : jolt, shake, babble

(1) **rattle** along a road, (2) **rattle** and bang at the door

The vast earthquake caused the house to **rattle**.

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.

barbecue

n. a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
synonym: grill, cookout, outdoor cooking
(1) **barbecue** sauce, (2) **barbecue** grill
The **barbecue** at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.

flee

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
synonym: exit, escape, run away
(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad
It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

pug

n. a small, sturdy breed of dog with a wrinkled face and a curled tail; a fighter, especially in boxing; (verb) to mix or prepare clay, especially for pottery
synonym: beagle, bulldog, terrier
(1) **pug** dog, (2) playful **pug**
My cute **pug** puppy loves to play with her favorite toy, a squeaky ball.

grab

v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
synonym: clutch, snatch, grasp
(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity
Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

spin

v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

synonym : rotate, twirl, swirl

(1) **spin** a top, (2) **spin** thread out of cotton

The tornado is **spinning** across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.

clay

n. a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics

synonym : ceramics, pottery, dirt

(1) **clay** animation, (2) soft **clay** ground

The sculptor carefully molded the **clay** into the desired shape.

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.

animatronic

adj. referring to or characteristic of a mechanical device or system that imitates the actions or appearance of a living creature, typically used in entertainment or education

synonym : robotic, mechanized

(1) **animatronic** robot, (2) **animatronic** technology

The **animatronic** bear at the museum appeared so real that some visitors were frightened.

dinosaur

n. a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

synonym : reptile, beast, monster

(1) hulking **dinosaur**, (2) **dinosaur** fossil

The discovery of a new **dinosaur** species made headlines in the scientific community.

unclear

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

synonym : ambiguous, fuzzy, obscure

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

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

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.

cousin

n. the child of your aunt or uncle

synonym : relative

(1) cross- **cousin** marriage, (2) **cousin's** family

I used to play with my younger male **cousins** when I was a little girl.

segment

n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

synonym : section, part, division

(1) **segment** analysis, (2) market **segment**

The report divided the data into **segments** based on age, gender, and income level.

blade

n. the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting

synonym : knife, sword, cutter

(1) a **blade** of grass, (2) the **blade** of a turbine

The **blade** of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.

flamethrower

n. a device designed to project a long stream of ignited fuel, typically a liquid or gel, creating a directed flame for various purposes, such as military operations or controlled burns

synonym : firethrower, fire projector

(1) **flamethrower-equipped** soldier, (2) military **flamethrower**

The villain in the movie wielded a dangerous **flamethrower** as a weapon.

peak

n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

synonym: summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

synonym: center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

cutout

n. a shape or outline that has been cut or carved out of a material, such as cardboard or wood; a person or thing that has been removed or eliminated from a group or situation; a hole or gap in a fenced or barricaded area for access or viewing

synonym: silhouette, shape, form

(1) **cutout** from magazines, (2) **cutout** of flowers

The artist used a star **cutout** to make a unique art piece.

shield

n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves

synonym: guard, protection, safeguard

(1) a heat **shield**, (2) a **shield** for protecting against a bullet
Lead is an effective **shield** against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.

wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

synonym : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

motor

n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work

synonym : actuator, engine, machine

(1) a **motor** mechanic, (2) DC **motor** control

Energy-efficient **motors** are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.

engineer

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

synonym : architect, creator, builder

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

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

massive

adj. enormous amount; very heavy and solid

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

parallel

adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations

synonym : aligned, side-by-side, similar

(1) a **parallel** case, (2) **parallel** processing

He walked a road **parallel** to the railroad.

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.

stan

n. a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme

synonym: fandom, fanbase, support group

(1) the **stan** of the artist, (2) drama **stan**

I'm a huge Marvel **stan**, and I've seen every movie in the franchise.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

bubble

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

synonym: blob, balloon, mania

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

Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

keyboard

n. device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work

synonym: console, piano

(1) numeric **keyboard**, (2) **keyboard** instruments

Please strike the "enter" on the **keyboard**.

strap

n. a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during

transport

synonym : band, belt, sling

(1) leather **strap**, (2) camera **strap**

The athlete tightened the **strap** on his running shoes before the race.

wrist

n. the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

synonym : carpus

(1) **wrist** bones, (2) glance at my **wrist** watch

He sprained his **wrist** while playing basketball.

dizzy

adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

synonym : addled, confounded, unsteady

(1) feel **dizzy**, (2) had a **dizzy** spell

Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting **dizzy**.

narrator

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

synonym : teller, storyteller

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

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

batch

n. a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process

synonym : group, lot, collection

(1) a **batch** of letters, (2) **batch** processing

I baked a **batch** of cookies for the office party.

automated

adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

synonym : computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way

The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

wrap

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

synonym: surround, cover, bandage

(1) **wrap** a fish in foil, (2) **wrap** up a meeting

Wrap the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

tangle

n. a confused mass of something twisted together

synonym: knot, snarl, entanglement

(1) in a **tangle**, (2) **tangle** wires

The cords behind my computer were a **tangled** mess.

scalp

n. the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

synonym: hair cover, pelt, epidermis

(1) **scalp** massage, (2) **scalp** condition

I have an itchy **scalp** and need to switch to a different shampoo.

eventually

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

synonym: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

correlation

n. a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

synonym: relationship, connection, association

(1) ecological **correlation**, (2) **correlation** coefficient

There is a strong **correlation** between education level and income.

innovation

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

synonym: invention, initiation, creation

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

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

blend

v. to mix or combine two or more substances

synonym: combine, mix, intermingle

(1) **blend** all the elements, (2) **blend** milk and cream

The toad altered its appearance to better **blend** in with its new environments.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym: mark, character, insignia

(1) **symbol** color, (2) **symbol** for happiness

The dragon is considered a **symbol** of bravery.

dynamic

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

synonym: energetic, active, vital

(1) a **dynamic** market, (2) **dynamic** person

The sprinter has a **dynamic** way of running.

balance

n. a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

synonym: equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be

pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

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.

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym : canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym : being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

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.

robotic

adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots

synonym : automated, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **robotic** arm, (2) **robotic** guide operation

The surgeon removed the tumor using **robotic** video assistance.

emotional

adj. relating to people's feelings

synonym : affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

torso

n. the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen

synonym : trunk, body, frame

(1) **torso** injury, (2) a **torso** in bronze

He was hit in the **torso** and was rushed to the hospital.

servo

n. a type of motor or mechanism used to control the position or movement of a machine or device, often used in robotics, automation, and other applications

synonym : actuator, motor, controller

(1) analog **servo**, (2) **servo** controller

A **servo** motor controlled the robot's movements.

hack

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

synonym : cut, chop, crack

(1) **hack** through the jungle, (2) **hack** into the program

This blog offers a variety of tips for **hacking** everyday life.

mechanical

adj. operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools

synonym : machinelike, automated, automatic

(1) a **mechanical** style of writing, (2) the influence of

mechanical action

A **mechanical** engineer is still in demand in many companies.

skeleton

n. the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant

synonym : bones, frame, structure

(1) the steel **skeleton** of a building, (2) **skeleton** hand
Scientists studied the ancient **skeleton** to learn more about the creature's anatomy.

pony

n. a small horse

synonym : cayuse

(1) **pony** engine, (2) a spotted **pony**

At this ranch, children can experience riding a **pony**.

cute

adj. attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way

synonym : attractive, charming, adorable

(1) act **cute**, (2) super **cute** dress

The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so **cute**.

artificial

adj. not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

synonym : synthetic, man-made, manufactured

(1) **artificial** flowers, (2) **artificial** environment

The **artificial** intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.

purple

adj. of a color intermediate between red and blue

synonym : violet

(1) deep **purple**, (2) **purple** sweet potatoes

The plant has a stunning **purple** blossom.

bloat

v. to become swollen, distended, or inflated, especially in an unpleasant way; (noun) a condition in which the abdomen becomes swollen or distended with gas or fluid

synonym : swell, blow up, inflate

(1) **bloat** with pride, (2) **bloat** government spending

He noticed that the snack food bag was **bloating** near the top of the mountain.

warehouse

n. a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

synonym : storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

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.

organism

n. a tiny living thing

synonym : being, creature

(1) aerobic **organism**, (2) group of **organisms**

A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial **organism** populations.

philosophy

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

synonym : doctrine, attitude, creed

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

Ethics is a branch of **philosophy**.

pseudo

adj. (meaning "false" or "not genuine") indicating something that is similar to or resembling something else but is not

that thing

synonym : quasi, false, fake

(1) **pseudo** code, (2) **pseudo** name

His story was full of **pseudo-philosophical** jargon meant to impress rather than inform.

origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

synonym : root, source, ancestor

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

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

battery

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

synonym : electric cell, array, batch

(1) a dry **battery**, (2) **battery** charging

The engine did not start because the **battery** was flat.

complicated

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

synonym : complex, convoluted, intricate

(1) a **complicated** process, (2) become increasingly

complicated

He did **complicated** pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

blink

v. to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

synonym : twinkle, flash, flicker

(1) **blink** his eyes, (2) **blink** in astonishment

He **blinked** in the dazzling sunlight.

linear

adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph

synonym : straight, direct, right

(1) **linear** trend, (2) a **linear** equation

People tend to make **linear** predictions.

expression

n. the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

synonym : statement, utterance, remark

(1) artistic **expression**, (2) **expression** of interest

His facial **expression** showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

cam

n. a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera

synonym : camera, device, gadget

(1) security **cam**, (2) **cam** lever

The mechanic adjusted the **cam** mechanism to improve the engine's performance.

realistic

adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

synonym : practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

drawing

n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material

synonym : sketch, depiction, illustration

(1) technical **drawing**, (2) **drawing** for design

She is talented at **drawing** and has won several awards for her artwork.

explode

v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open

synonym : detonate, blast, rupture

(1) **explode** in anger, (2) **explode** in popularity

The old building **exploded** in a fiery inferno.

worm

n. a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

(1) wiggly **worms**, (2) can of **worms**

Worms help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.

glue

n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

synonym: adhesive, paste, gum

(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

The carpenter applied **glue** to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.

workshop

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

synonym: studio, laboratory, atelier

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

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

shell

n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals

synonym: ammunition, armor, cover

(1) an egg **shell**, (2) a mollusk **shell**

The outermost electron **shell** determines the chemical properties of an atom.

tilt

v. to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side

synonym: incline, slant, lean

(1) on the **tilt**, (2) **tilt** a chair

She **tilted** her head to the side, indicating she was listening.

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.

gnaw

v. to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously;
to wear away at something gradually

synonym : chew, bite, annoy

(1) **gnaw** a hole in a wall, (2) **gnaw** at the national sentiment

She couldn't stop **gnawing** on her nails.

heroin

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

synonym : dope, smack, narcotics

(1) smoking **heroin**, (2) **heroin** overdose

The withdrawal symptoms from **heroin** can be intense and painful.

rescue

v. to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

synonym : save, extricate, retrieve

(1) **rescue** a dying dog, (2) **rescue** a company from bankruptcy

The fire department arrived just in time to **rescue** the family from the burning building.

muse

n. a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

synonym : source of inspiration, minstrel, versifier

(1) **muse** inspiration, (2) creative **muse**

She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her **muse** to strike.

eternal

adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever

synonym: endless, everlasting, undying

(1) the hope of **eternal** life, (2) **eternal** quarreling

In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain **eternal** life.

cigar

n. a roll of dried tobacco for smoking

synonym: cigarillo, cheroot, tobacco

(1) **cigar** smoking, (2) stub a **cigar** out

He lit a **cigar** and leaned back in his chair, savoring the taste and aroma.

demon

n. an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

synonym: fiend, devil, evil spirit

(1) **demon** hunter, (2) cast **demon** eyes

The actor's portrayal of the **demon** in the horror movie was terrifying.

settle

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

synonym: inhabit, occupy, decide

(1) **settle** a dispute, (2) **settle** down in the town

I don't want to **settle** for second best.

puffy

adj. swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;

synonym: swollen, distended, inflated

(1) **puffy** off-shore winds, (2) **puffy** eyes

His cheeks looked **puffy** after he overate junk food.

imaginary

adj. existing only in someone's mind

synonym: fictional, ideal, fantastical

(1) **imaginary** number, (2) **imaginary** pregnancy

Little children tend to have **imaginary** friends.

bush

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

synonym : copse, scrub, brushwood

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

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

headlight

n. a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead

synonym : headlamp, beam, lamp

(1) **headlight** adjustment, (2) **headlight** switch

My car's **headlight** must be replaced before I drive again at night.

furry

adj. covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur

synonym : hairy, fuzzy, feathered

(1) the **furry** skin, (2) have **furry** leaves

The stuffed animal was so **furry** and soft that it was hard to resist hugging it.

rip

v. to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

synonym : tear, cut, slit

(1) **rip** a notebook apart, (2) **rip** a hole in the roof

During transit, the stuff may **rip** off the luggage tag.

doll

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

synonym : puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym : fade, evaporate, vanish

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

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

tether

v. to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving

too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog

synonym : tie, fasten, secure

(1) **tether** a horse, (2) **tether** strap

The hiker **tethered** their dog to a tree while they camped for the night.

fur

n. the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick

synonym : hair, coat, pelt

(1) an artificial **fur**, (2) **fur** coat

The **fur** of the animal was thick and soft to the touch.

server

n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

synonym : computer, waiter, waitperson

(1) a mail **server**, (2) work as a **server** in a restaurant

After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the **server** went down.

tickle

v. to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh

synonym : titillate, make laugh

(1) **tickle** his ribs, (2) **tickle** her vanity

These models explain why you can't **tickle** yourself.

electronics

n. the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems

synonym : technology, gadgets, circuitry

(1) **electronics** industry, (2) **electronics** store

The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge **electronics**.

hire

v. to give somebody a job

synonym :

employ, engage, lease

(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour

We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.

mechanics

n. the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

synonym: kinematics, dynamics

(1) **mechanics** equation, (2) **mechanics** of the game

He studied **mechanics** in college and now works as an engineer.

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.

prototype

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

synonym: mock-up, precursor, model

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

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

sneak

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

synonym: creep, tiptoe, smuggle

(1) **sneak** a cigarette, (2) **sneak** out of danger

The children tried to **sneak** out and eat the candy.

disk

n. a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

synonym: record, platter, plate

(1) **disk** drive, (2) **disk** space

The computer's hard **disk** was full, so she had to delete some files.

monitor

v. to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time

synonym : proctor, check, observe

(1) **monitor** an exam, (2) **monitor** the data carefully

They used a special receiver to **monitor** police radio channels.

chaos

n. a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control

synonym : disorder, turmoil, confusion

(1) **chaos** theory, (2) midst of **chaos**

The conference room was in **chaos** as everyone tried to speak at once.

unbelievable

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

synonym : unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

retire

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

synonym : relinquish, step down, withdraw

(1) **retire** voluntarily, (2) **retire** after four terms

After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to **retire** from her job.

paradise

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

synonym : heaven, Eden, utopia

(1) **paradise** island, (2) **paradise** for criminals

Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer **paradise**.

ivy

n. an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings

(1) poison **ivy**, (2) **ivy** plant

The overgrown **ivy** cleaved to the ruined castle walls.

miracle

n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God

synonym : wonder, marvel, phenomenon

(1) **miracle** person, (2) economic **miracle**

The doctors said that her recovery was a **miracle**.

handheld

adj. designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go

synonym : portable, mobile, compact

(1) **handheld** device, (2) **handheld** camera

The technician used a **handheld** tool to fix the machine.

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.

hook

n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook

synonym : buckle, pin, curve

(1) a hat **hook**, (2) the curved shape of a **hook**

Please hang your towel on a **hook**.

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.

crazy

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

synonym : insane, absurd, bizarre

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

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

clone

n. a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation

synonym: duplicate, imitation, reproduction

(1) **clone** embryo, (2) recombinant **clone**

He is like an exact **clone** of his brother.

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.

abundant

adj. present in great quantity

synonym: ample, plentiful, generative

(1) live an **abundant** life, (2) an **abundant** supply of water

The country has **abundant** oil and natural gas resources.

sauropod

n. a large, long-necked dinosaur that was dominant during the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods, characterized by its massive sizes and quadrupedal stances, such as Brachiosaurus, Apatosaurus, and Diplodocus

synonym: dinosaur, Brachiosaurus, Diplodocus

(1) herbivorous **sauropod**, (2) **sauropod** fossils

The long necks of **sauropods** allowed them to reach high vegetation.

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

juvenile

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

synonym: youthful, boyish, childlike

(1) exhibit **juvenile** behavior, (2) **juvenile** justice

The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of **juvenile** delinquents.

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.

bump

v. to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

synonym: collide, hit, jolt

(1) **bump** against a wall, (2) **bump** up prices

She accidentally **bumped** into him in the crowded room.

obsessive

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

synonym: compulsive, fixated, besetting

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

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

truncate

v. to shorten or cut off the end or tip of something; to make something shorter or briefer by removing or omitting parts of it

synonym: shorten, cut back, abbreviate

(1) **truncate** text, (2) **truncate** a number to 2 decimal places

You can use a command line tool to **truncate** the long file name.

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**.

measured

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

synonym: calculated, deliberate, thought-out

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

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

mimicry

n. the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh

synonym: imitation, apery

(1) vocal **mimicry**, (2) floral **mimicry**

Some insects use **mimicry** to avoid detection by predators.

skull

n. a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape

synonym: cranium, scalp, brain

(1) **skull** fracture, (2) have a thick **skull**

Archaeologists found a Neanderthal **skull** at that historic site.

tissue

n. an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

synonym: structure, texture, anatomy

(1) a facial **tissue**, (2) loss of muscle **tissue**

The researcher separated the nervous **tissue** for microscopic examinations.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense

mechanism

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

crude

adj. being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

synonym : unrefined, native, vulgar

(1) price of **crude** oil, (2) **crude** manners

His **crude** jokes made her angry.

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.

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**.

see-through

adj. allowing light to pass through so that objects on the other side can be seen clearly; lacking in substance or depth; transparent or obvious

synonym : transparent, clear, translucent

(1) **see-through** packaging, (2) **see-through** curtains

Her **see-through** blouse was a bit too revealing for a formal work event.

multidisciplinary

adj. integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach

synonym : integrative, interdisciplinary

(1) **multidisciplinary** project, (2) **multidisciplinary** analysis
He adopted a **multidisciplinary** research approach to unravel complex phenomena.

forth

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

synonym : forward, onwards, ahead

(1) bring **forth** a beautiful vase, (2) call **forth** demand
I pushed **forth** with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.

envelop

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

synonym : wrap, cover, surround

(1) **envelop** the whole world, (2) **envelop** her in a bear hug
The fog **enveloped** the city, making it difficult to see.

tremendous

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

synonym : enormous, giant, immense

(1) **tremendous** amount, (2) **tremendous** popularity
We had a **tremendous** time yesterday.

cable

n. a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

synonym : wire, cord, rope

(1) **cable** television, (2) coaxial **cable**

This system uses submarine **cables** to exchange information between continents.

smoothly

adv. in a way that is steady, even, or without problems; without interruption or difficulty; with ease

synonym : efficiently, flawlessly, seamlessly

(1) **smoothly** transition, (2) **smoothly** operate

The project went **smoothly** and was completed ahead of

schedule.

organically

adv. in a way that is related to or in accordance with the principles or practices of organic farming or living; naturally; without the use of synthetic or artificial substances

synonym : naturally, biologically

(1) evolve **organically**, (2) **organically** certified

The company prides itself on using **organically** grown ingredients in its products.

probable

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

synonym : likely, possible, potential

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

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

sculpture

n. the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay

synonym : statuary, carving, modeling

(1) create **sculpture**, (2) abstract **sculpture**

The ancient Greek **sculptures** are known for their realism and attention to detail.

fanatic

adj. characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause, ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism

synonym : zealous, extremist, passionate

(1) **fanatic** about germs, (2) **fanatic** devotion

The **fanatic** supporters of the sports team traveled across the country to watch the match.

sculpt

v. to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques

synonym : carve, mold, shape

(1) **sculpt** an image, (2) **sculpt** prototype
He spent hours every day **sculpting** figures out of clay.

recognition

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

synonym: acknowledgement, identification, credit

(1) **recognition** award, (2) joint **recognition**
He was given **recognition** for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

asleep

adj. in a state of sleep

synonym: sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**
He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**
Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

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.

empathy

n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

synonym: compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients
Empathy is also necessary to understand history.

bot *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

synonym : robot, droid, android

(1) spam **bot**, (2) **bot** detection

The translation **bot** helped me translate a website from another country.

evoke *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

synonym : arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy

This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

excuse *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

synonym : apology, justification, reason

(1) **excuse** for inaction, (2) perfect **excuse**

He quickly fabricated an **excuse** for not attending the meeting.

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

synonym : design, structure, layout

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

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

redo *v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable

synonym : revise, remake, rework

(1) **redo** a kitchen, (2) **redo** a project

I had to **redo** my entire presentation because the formatting was off.

personality

n. a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

synonym: character, disposition, temperament

(1) **personality** trait, (2) **personality** test

She had a vibrant **personality** that made everyone feel at ease.

bipolar

adj. of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

(1) **bipolar** depression, (2) a **bipolar** semiconductor

The physician prescribed medication to treat **bipolar** disorder.

homeostasis

n. the maintenance of stability or balance within an organism or system through various physiological processes that regulate internal conditions, such as temperature and pH

synonym: balance, equilibrium, stability

(1) cellular **homeostasis**, (2) **homeostasis** imbalance

The body's ability to maintain **homeostasis** is essential for survival in harsh environments.

drag

v. to pull or haul with force

synonym: haul, pull, draw

(1) **drag** a chair over, (2) **drag** a team down

He **dragged** the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

handful

n. a small quantity or number, usually referring to the amount that can be held in one hand; a person or thing

that is difficult to control or manage

synonym : small number, couple, few

(1) literal **handful**, (2) just a **handful** of participants

She only had a **handful** of pens left in her bag.

responsible

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

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

gentle

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

synonym : mild, delicate, soft

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

Her **gentle** manner relaxed everyone there.

Session 2: Spelling

1. a_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
2. sc__p massage *n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
3. playful p_g *n.* a small, sturdy breed of dog with a wrinkled face and a curled tail; a fighter, especially in boxing; (verb) to mix or prepare clay, especially for pottery
4. im_____ry number *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
5. ro_____c guide operation *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
6. la___h a big attack *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
7. full of em_____y *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
8. a cr__y scheme *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
9. the fu__y skin *adj.* covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur

ANSWERS: 1. aft, 2. scalp, 3. pug, 4. imaginary, 5. robotic, 6. launch, 7. empathy, 8. crazy, 9. furry

10. act c__e *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
11. an ab____nt supply of water *adj.* present in great quantity
12. ha____ld camera *adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go
13. p_g dog *n.* a small, sturdy breed of dog with a wrinkled face and a curled tail; a fighter, especially in boxing; (verb) to mix or prepare clay, especially for pottery
14. on the t__t *v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side
15. fla_____wer-equipped soldier *n.* a device designed to project a long stream of ignited fuel, typically a liquid or gel, creating a directed flame for various purposes, such as military operations or controlled burns
16. at p__k hour *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
17. have fu__y leaves *adj.* covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur
18. per_____ty test *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

ANSWERS: 10. cute, 11. abundant, 12. handheld, 13. pug, 14. tilt, 15. flamethrower, 16. peak, 17. furry, 18. personality

19. sc____or studio *n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
20. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
21. a_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
22. d__k drive *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
23. r_p a hole in the roof *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
24. te___r a horse *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
25. create sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
26. b__p up prices *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
27. r__l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

ANSWERS: 19. sculptor, 20. solid, 21. aft, 22. disk, 23. rip, 24. tether, 25. sculpture, 26. bump, 27. roll

28. per_____ty trait *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
29. pr_____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
30. mul_____ary analysis *adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach
31. 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
32. in a ge____e voice *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
33. common in_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
34. phi_____hy of education *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind
35. a civil en_____er *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
36. ba_____ue grill *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

ANSWERS: 28. personality, 29. probable, 30. multidisciplinary, 31. photorealistic, 32. gentle, 33. invention, 34. philosophy, 35. engineer, 36. barbecue

37. the c__e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
38. ci__r smoking *n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
39. se____t analysis *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
40. 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
41. floral mi____y *n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh
42. the steel sk____on of a building *n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
43. the f__m on a beer *n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
44. se___e a dispute *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
45. ex___e for inaction *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
46. plastics f__m material *n.* a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water
47. res____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 37. core, 38. cigar, 39. segment, 40. decide, 41. mimicry, 42. skeleton, 43. foam, 44. settle, 45. excuse, 46. foam, 47. responsible

48. exhibit ju____le behavior *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
49. pa____el processing *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
50. the bl__e of a turbine *n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
51. mo____r an exam *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
52. pa____se island *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
53. have a thick sk__l *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
54. he____ht switch *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
55. ci____on cake *n.* a sweet-spicy aromatic bark of an Asian tree, used as a spice or condiment
56. complete a pr____pe product *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
57. group of or____sms *n.* a tiny living thing
58. art____al environment *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something

ANSWERS: 48. juvenile, 49. parallel, 50. blade, 51. monitor, 52. paradise, 53. skull, 54. headlight, 55. cinnamon, 56. prototype, 57. organism, 58. artificial

59. first-person na____or *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
60. in____or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
61. artistic exp____on *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
62. ba__h processing *n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process
63. smoking he____n *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
64. ro____y income *n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
65. b__p against a wall *v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident
66. bl__d all the elements *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
67. classic arc____ure *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings

ANSWERS: 59. narrator, 60. investor, 61. expression, 62. batch, 63. heroin, 64. royalty, 65. bump, 66. blend, 67. architecture

68. h__k into the program *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
69. recombinant cl__e *n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
70. ap____nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
71. de__n hunter *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
72. literal ha____l *n.* a small quantity or number, usually referring to the amount that can be held in one hand; a person or thing that is difficult to control or manage
73. wo____op attendee *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
74. cl__e embryo *n.* a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation
75. se__o controller *n.* a type of motor or mechanism used to control the position or movement of a machine or device, often used in robotics, automation, and other applications

ANSWERS: 68. hack, 69. clone, 70. apparent, 71. demon, 72. handful, 73. workshop, 74. clone, 75. servo

86. li_____e renewal *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
87. 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
88. a bu__h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
89. eve_____ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
90. pe____t butter *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
91. exp_____on of interest *n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood
92. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
93. co_____e a biography *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.

ANSWERS: 86. license, 87. process, 88. bunch, 89. eventually, 90. peanut, 91. expression, 92. decide, 93. compile

94. bl__d milk and cream *v.* to mix or combine two or more substances
95. can of w__ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
96. military fla_____wer *n.* a device designed to project a long stream of ignited fuel, typically a liquid or gel, creating a directed flame for various purposes, such as military operations or controlled burns
97. security c_m *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
98. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
99. a mollusk sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
100. in a ta___e *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
101. ani_____ic robot *adj.* referring to or characteristic of a mechanical device or system that imitates the actions or appearance of a living creature, typically used in entertainment or education

ANSWERS: 94. blend, 95. worm, 96. flamethrower, 97. cam, 98. lever, 99. shell, 100. tangle, 101. animatronic

102. em_____al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
103. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
104. en_____er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
105. h__e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
106. ent_____er of the year *n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy
107. technical dr_____g *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
108. heir ap_____nt *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
109. au_____ed manual transmission *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
110. sm_____ly transition *adv.* in a way that is steady, even, or without problems; without interruption or difficulty; with ease
111. t_y box *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
112. 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

ANSWERS: 102. emotional, 103. pilot, 104. engineer, 105. hire, 106. entertainer, 107. drawing, 108. apparent, 109. automated, 110. smoothly, 111. toy, 112. sensor

113. blonde w_g *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
114. skilled sil_____th *n.* a person who works with silver, particularly in crafting or making silverware, jewelry, or decorative objects
115. b_t detection *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
116. poison i_y *n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings
117. h__k through the jungle *v.* to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks
118. tre_____us amount *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
119. ex_____e in popularity *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
120. wiggly w__ms *n.* a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes

ANSWERS: 113. wig, 114. silversmith, 115. bot, 116. ivy, 117. hack, 118. tremendous, 119. explode, 120. worm

121. re___e a dying dog *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
122. b__t into several people *v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette
123. cast de__n eyes *n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful
124. spam b_t *n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
125. ecological cor_____on *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
126. a pa_____el case *adj.* being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
127. mul_____ary project *adj.* integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach
128. 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.

ANSWERS: 121. rescue, 122. butt, 123. demon, 124. bot, 125. correlation, 126. parallel, 127. multidisciplinary, 128. hop

129. DC mo__r control *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
130. cigarette b__t *v.* to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette
131. analog se__o *n.* a type of motor or mechanism used to control the position or movement of a machine or device, often used in robotics, automation, and other applications
132. d__g a team down *v.* to pull or haul with force
133. hulking di____ur *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
134. trees and b__hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
135. a fairy t__e *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
136. 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
137. a b__h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

ANSWERS: 129. motor, 130. butt, 131. servo, 132. drag, 133. dinosaur, 134. bush, 135. tale, 136. sensor, 137. bush

138. t__t a chair *v.* to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side
139. t_y store *n.* a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
140. bl__t with pride *v.* to become swollen, distended, or inflated, especially in an unpleasant way; (noun) a condition in which the abdomen becomes swollen or distended with gas or fluid
141. thousands of po__ds *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
142. s__n thread out of cotton *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
143. re___e a company from bankruptcy *v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation
144. hu____g sound *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
145. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
146. ele____cs store *n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
147. herbivorous sa____od *n.* a large, long-necked dinosaur that was dominant during the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods, characterized by its massive sizes and quadrupedal stances, such as Brachiosaurus, Apatosaurus, and Diplodocus

ANSWERS: 138. tilt, 139. toy, 140. bloat, 141. pound, 142. spin, 143. rescue, 144. humming, 145. solid, 146. electronics, 147. sauropod

148. deep pu___e *adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
149. renowned sc____or *n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
150. sn__k out of danger *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
151. bl__t government spending *v.* to become swollen, distended, or inflated, especially in an unpleasant way; (noun) a condition in which the abdomen becomes swollen or distended with gas or fluid
152. electrical ga___e door *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
153. the local chamber of co____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
154. the curved shape of a h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
155. arc_____ure design *n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
156. se___e down in the town *v.* to reach an agreement of disagreement
157. pr____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products

ANSWERS: 148. purple, 149. sculptor, 150. sneak, 151. bloat, 152. garage, 153. commerce, 154. hook, 155. architecture, 156. settle, 157. process

158. ps___o code *adj.* (meaning "false" or "not genuine")
indicating something that is similar to or
resembling something else but is not
that thing
159. f_y an egg *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in
hot fat or oil
160. mo___g ceremony *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings,
especially sadness or sympathy
161. economic mi_____e *n.* an act or occurrence that is not
explicable by natural or scientific laws
and is therefore believed to be caused
by God
162. ele_____cs industry *n.* the branch of physics and technology
that deals with the behavior and control
of electrons and the use of electronic
devices and systems
163. f__e abroad *v.* to leave by running away, especially out
of fear or danger
164. tr_____te a number to 2 decimal
places *v.* to shorten or cut off the end or tip of
something; to make something shorter
or briefer by removing or omitting parts
of it
165. plastic d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a
human figure, especially a young girl;
an attractive woman; a woman who is
subservient or passive
166. defense me_____sm *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts
that performs a task; a natural or
established process that occurs during
a specific situation or reaction

ANSWERS: 158. pseudo, 159. fry, 160. moving, 161. miracle, 162. electronics, 163. flee, 164. truncate, 165. doll, 166. mechanism

167. la___h a spaceship into orbit *v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
168. 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
169. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
170. co___n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
171. dy_____c person *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
172. camera st__p *n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport
173. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

ANSWERS: 167. launch, 168. lens, 169. disappear, 170. cousin, 171. dynamic, 172. strap, 173. grab

174. coaxial ca__e *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
175. en____p her in a bear hug *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
176. an____e his soul *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
177. or___n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
178. cross-co___n marriage *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
179. curly w_g *n.* a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume
180. Euclidean ge____ry *n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
181. ra___e and bang at the door *v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
182. rag d__l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
183. me____cs of the game *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

ANSWERS: 174. cable, 175. envelop, 176. animate, 177. origin, 178. cousin, 179. wig, 180. geometry, 181. rattle, 182. doll, 183. mechanics

184. become increasingly com_____ed *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
185. wr__t bones *n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint
186. see_____gh packaging *adj.* allowing light to pass through so that objects on the other side can be seen clearly; lacking in substance or depth; transparent or obvious
187. co_____e the data *v.* to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
188. midst of ch__s *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
189. d__g a chair over *v.* to pull or haul with force
190. a rental wa_____se *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
191. dead as____p *adj.* in a state of sleep
192. price of cr__e oil *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
193. an_____e the body *v.* to make something full of interest and energy
194. racial or____n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
195. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

ANSWERS: 184. complicated, 185. wrist, 186. see-through, 187. compile, 188. chaos, 189. drag, 190. warehouse, 191. asleep, 192. crude, 193. animate, 194. origin, 195. commerce

196. w__p a fish in foil *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
197. laws of qu____m mechanics *n.* the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy
198. feel di__y *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
199. ti___e his ribs *v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
200. a bu__h of trees *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
201. a dry ba____y *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
202. c__e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
203. ob____ve-compulsive disorder *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
204. ma____e stars *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
205. electronic de___e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
206. western phi____hy *n.* the study of general and fundamental questions, such as those about existence, reason, knowledge, values, mind

ANSWERS: 196. wrap, 197. quantum, 198. dizzy, 199. tickle, 200. bunch, 201. battery, 202. core, 203. obsessive, 204. massive, 205. device, 206. philosophy

207. pu__y off-shore winds *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
208. ti___e her vanity *v.* to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
209. f_r coat *n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
210. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
211. i_y plant *n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings
212. early pr_____pe *n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
213. r__o a kitchen *v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable
214. spherical ge_____ry *n.* the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
215. sm_____ly operate *adv.* in a way that is steady, even, or without problems; without interruption or difficulty; with ease
216. sc__p condition *n.* the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack

ANSWERS: 207. puffy, 208. tickle, 209. fur, 210. lever, 211. ivy, 212. prototype, 213. redo, 214. geometry, 215. smoothly, 216. scalp

217. super c__e dress *adj.* attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way
218. dr____g for design *n.* the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
219. sk__l fracture *n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
220. ta___e wires *n.* a confused mass of something twisted together
221. mo___g experience *adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy
222. cr____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
223. cu___t from magazines *n.* a shape or outline that has been cut or carved out of a material, such as cardboard or wood; a person or thing that has been removed or eliminated from a group or situation; a hole or gap in a fenced or barricaded area for access or viewing
224. a photo st___o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
225. a heat sh___d *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
226. 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.

ANSWERS: 217. cute, 218. drawing, 219. skull, 220. tangle, 221. moving, 222. creature, 223. cutout, 224. studio, 225. shield, 226. hop

227. ca__e television *n.* a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire
228. bl__k his eyes *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
229. sa____od fossils *n.* a large, long-necked dinosaur that was dominant during the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods, characterized by its massive sizes and quadrupedal stances, such as Brachiosaurus, Apatosaurus, and Diplodocus
230. d__k space *n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music
231. im____ry pregnancy *adj.* existing only in someone's mind
232. a com____ed process *adj.* involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze
233. the s__n of the artist *n.* a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme
234. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
235. re__e voluntarily *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

ANSWERS: 227. cable, 228. blink, 229. sauropod, 230. disk, 231. imaginary, 232. complicated, 233. stan, 234. glue, 235. retire

236. a mo__r mechanic *n.* a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
237. a sq_____y story *adj.* soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed
238. the ba_____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
239. w__p up a meeting *v.* to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material
240. r__o a project *v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable
241. cellular hom_____is *n.* the maintenance of stability or balance within an organism or system through various physiological processes that regulate internal conditions, such as temperature and pH
242. pu__y eyes *adj.* swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
243. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
244. w__e with water *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
245. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

ANSWERS: 236. motor, 237. squishy, 238. balance, 239. wrap, 240. redo, 241. homeostasis, 242. puffy, 243. tale, 244. wipe, 245. responsible

246. t_p keyboard with an index finger *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
247. a hat h__k *n.* a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
248. pu___e sweet potatoes *adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
249. mi_____e person *n.* an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
250. the seed of a pe___t *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
251. fa_____c about germs *adj.* characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause, ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism
252. bl__k in astonishment *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
253. me_____ed tone of voice *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
254. a mail se___r *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant

ANSWERS: 246. tap, 247. hook, 248. purple, 249. miracle, 250. peanut, 251. fanatic, 252. blink, 253. measured, 254. server

255. cruise mi____e attack *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
256. cr__e manners *adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil
257. a re____ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
258. hu____g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
259. live an ab____nt life *adj.* present in great quantity
260. ro____c arm *adj.* of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
261. glance at my wr__t watch *n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint
262. m__e artist *n.* a form of acting or performance in which gestures, body movements, and facial expressions are used to convey meaning or tell a story without the use of spoken words; a performer who specializes in this art form
263. ba____ue sauce *n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food

ANSWERS: 255. missile, 256. crude, 257. realistic, 258. humming, 259. abundant, 260. robotic, 261. wrist, 262. mime, 263. barbecue

264. a to__o in bronze *n.* the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen
265. cor_____on coefficient *n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.
266. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
267. software li_____e *n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
268. f__e their homes *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
269. li____r trend *adj.* of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
270. 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
271. had a di__y spell *adj.* having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance
272. sk_____on hand *n.* the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant
273. ani_____ic technology *adj.* referring to or characteristic of a mechanical device or system that imitates the actions or appearance of a living creature, typically used in entertainment or education

ANSWERS: 264. torso, 265. correlation, 266. disappear, 267. license, 268. flee, 269. linear, 270. photorealistic, 271. dizzy, 272. skeleton, 273. animatronic

274. sq____y texture *adj.* soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed
275. the state of being we__d *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
276. hom_____is imbalance *n.* the maintenance of stability or balance within an organism or system through various physiological processes that regulate internal conditions, such as temperature and pH
277. a bi____r semiconductor *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
278. just a ha_____l of participants *n.* a small quantity or number, usually referring to the amount that can be held in one hand; a person or thing that is difficult to control or manage
279. cutting-edge inn_____on *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
280. te____r strap *v.* to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog
281. market se_____t *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
282. r_p a notebook apart *v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly

ANSWERS: 274. squishy, 275. weird, 276. homeostasis, 277. bipolar, 278. handful, 279. innovation, 280. tether, 281. segment, 282. rip

283. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
284. inn_____on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
285. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
286. carpentry wo_____op *n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group
287. t_p a new market *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
288. ch__s theory *n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
289. three-fourths of a po__d *n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
290. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
291. wa_____se debt *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
292. cr__y about cars and racing *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

ANSWERS: 283. symbol, 284. innovation, 285. grab, 286. workshop, 287. tap, 288. chaos, 289. pound, 290. invention, 291. warehouse, 292. crazy

293. en____p the whole world *v.* to surround and cover completely; to encase
294. fa____c devotion *adj.* characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause, ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism
295. comedy ent____er *n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy
296. ex____e in anger *v.* to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
297. ke____rd instruments *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
298. hilarious m__e act *n.* a form of acting or performance in which gestures, body movements, and facial expressions are used to convey meaning or tell a story without the use of spoken words; a performer who specializes in this art form
299. em____al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
300. sc____t an image *v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
301. ra____e along a road *v.* to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
302. unb____ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

ANSWERS: 293. envelop, 294. fanatic, 295. entertainer, 296. explode, 297. keyboard, 298. mime, 299. emotional, 300. sculpt, 301. rattle, 302. unbelievable

303. an un_____r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
304. rec_____on award *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
305. ev__e sympathy *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
306. he_____ht adjustment *n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
307. a sh___d for protecting against a bullet *n.* a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
308. work as a se____r in a restaurant *n.* a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
309. he____n overdose *n.* a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction
310. an automatic ap_____re *n.* an opening or hole, especially one that is narrow or slitlike
311. the na_____or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

ANSWERS: 303. unclear, 304. recognition, 305. evoke, 306. headlight, 307. shield, 308. server, 309. heroin, 310. aperture, 311. narrator

312. a we__d dress *adj.* extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
313. ob_____ve thoughts *adj.* relating to or characterized by an obsession or excessive interest in a particular thing or activity; tending to dwell on or repeat certain thoughts or behaviors
314. f_y over low heat *v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
315. leather st__p *n.* a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport
316. org_____ly certified *adv.* in a way that is related to or in accordance with the principles or practices of organic farming or living; naturally; without the use of synthetic or artificial substances
317. abstract sc_____re *n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
318. ci_____on stick *n.* a sweet-spicy aromatic bark of an Asian tree, used as a spice or condiment
319. m__e inspiration *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists

ANSWERS: 312. weird, 313. obsessive, 314. fry, 315. strap, 316. organically, 317. sculpture, 318. cinnamon, 319. muse

320. burning of fo___l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
321. artisan sil_____th *n.* a person who works with silver, particularly in crafting or making silverware, jewelry, or decorative objects
322. a spotted p__y *n.* a small horse
323. soft c__y ground *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
324. numeric ke____rd *n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
325. the hope of et_____l life *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
326. di____ur fossil *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
327. c__y animation *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
328. art_____al flowers *adj.* not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
329. vocal mi____y *n.* the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh

ANSWERS: 320. fossil, 321. silversmith, 322. pony, 323. clay, 324. keyboard, 325. eternal, 326. dinosaur, 327. clay, 328. artificial, 329. mimicry

330. ju____le justice *adj.* relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature
331. an egg sh__l *n.* hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
332. a ba__h of letters *n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process
333. the influence of mec_____al action *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
334. ma_____e amounts *adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
335. an artificial f_r *n.* the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick
336. joint rec_____on *n.* the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal
337. creative m__e *n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
338. ge___e downward slope *adj.* having or showing a kindly or tender nature; soft and mild
339. et_____l quarreling *adj.* being without beginning or end; lasting forever
340. perfect ex___e *n.* a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt

ANSWERS: 330. juvenile, 331. shell, 332. batch, 333. mechanical, 334. massive, 335. fur, 336. recognition, 337. muse, 338. gentle, 339. eternal, 340. excuse

341. eve_____ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
342. small-ap_____re telescope *n.* an opening or hole, especially one that is narrow or slitlike
343. ga____e repair *n.* a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
344. mo_____r the data carefully *v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
345. in____t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
346. sc____t prototype *v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques
347. bu____e in the champagne glass *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
348. music st____o *n.* a room or building where creative or artistic work is produced; a television or radio production company
349. re____e after four terms *v.* to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age
350. in no un_____r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive

ANSWERS: 341. eventually, 342. aperture, 343. garage, 344. monitor, 345. intent, 346. sculpt, 347. bubble, 348. studio, 349. retire, 350. unclear

351. artificial cr____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
352. mi____e defense *n.* a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
353. stub a ci__r out *n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
354. p__y engine *n.* a small horse
355. ev__e a sense of awe *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
356. au____ed way *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
357. ps____o name *adj.* (meaning "false" or "not genuine") indicating something that is similar to or resembling something else but is not that thing
358. tre____us popularity *adj.* very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good
359. g__w at the national sentiment *v.* to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually
360. em____y for patients *n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
361. loss of muscle ti____e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
362. see____gh curtains *adj.* allowing light to pass through so that objects on the other side can be seen clearly; lacking in substance or depth; transparent or obvious

ANSWERS: 351. creature, 352. missile, 353. cigar, 354. pony, 355. evoke, 356. automated, 357. pseudo, 358. tremendous, 359. gnaw, 360. empathy, 361. tissue, 362. see-through

363. 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
364. c_m lever *n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
365. sn__k a cigarette *v.* to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily
366. a bl__e of grass *n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
367. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
368. a dy_____c market *adj.* having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)
369. me_____ed analysis *adj.* done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
370. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

ANSWERS: 363. intent, 364. cam, 365. sneak, 366. blade, 367. symbol, 368. dynamic, 369. measured, 370. pilot

371. asset on the company's ba____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
372. economic bu____e *n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses
373. a facial ti____e *n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function
374. r__l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
375. tracking de____e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
376. s__n a top *v.* to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented
377. cu____t of flowers *n.* a shape or outline that has been cut or carved out of a material, such as cardboard or wood; a person or thing that has been removed or eliminated from a group or situation; a hole or gap in a fenced or barricaded area for access or viewing
378. to__o injury *n.* the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen

ANSWERS: 371. balance, 372. bubble, 373. tissue, 374. roll, 375. device, 376. spin, 377. cutout, 378. torso

379. the p__k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
380. a mec_____al style of writing *adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
381. g__w a hole in a wall *v.* to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually
382. call fo__h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
383. a grandchild of ro_____y *n.* revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen
384. aerobic or_____sm *n.* a tiny living thing
385. ba_____y charging *n.* a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them
386. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
387. bi_____r depression *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
388. a fo___l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 379. peak, 380. mechanical, 381. gnaw, 382. forth, 383. royalty, 384. organism, 385. battery, 386. probable, 387. bipolar, 388. fossil

389. ha____ld device *adj.* designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go
390. evolve org_____ly *adv.* in a way that is related to or in accordance with the principles or practices of organic farming or living; naturally; without the use of synthetic or artificial substances
391. the me_____sm for DNA replication *n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
392. epoxy g__e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
393. pa_____se for criminals *n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
394. me_____cs equation *n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles
395. drama s__n *n.* a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme

ANSWERS: 389. handheld, 390. organically, 391. mechanism, 392. glue, 393. paradise, 394. mechanics, 395. stan

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. She is talented at _____ and has won several awards for her artwork.
n. the act of making a picture with a pencil, pen, or other instruments on paper, cardboard, or other material
2. The report divided the data into _____ based on age, gender, and income level.
n. a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
3. I have an itchy _____ and need to switch to a different shampoo.
n. the skin that covers the top of a person's head, together with the hair growing on it; also, the part of the body that is most vulnerable to an attack
4. 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
5. 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
6. 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
7. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.
n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

ANSWERS: 1. drawing, 2. segments, 3. scalp, 4. photorealistic, 5. sensor, 6. aft, 7. lever

8. The _____ at the park was a hit with all the families who attended.
- n.* a cooking method or apparatus that uses open flames or heated coals to grill or smoke meat, fish, or vegetables; a social gathering or meal characterized by outdoor grilling or barbecuing of food
9. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.
- n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
10. The famous _____ used various tools to carve the marble into the desired shape.
- n.* an artist who creates sculptures, three-dimensional objects, or forms
11. The car's front bumper cost fifteen hundred _____.
- n.* the standard unit of money in the UK; the standard unit of weight equal to 16 ounces
12. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.
- n.* a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction
13. The overgrown ____ cleaved to the ruined castle walls.
- n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings
14. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.
- adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
15. The artist held a _____ to teach students how to paint with watercolors.
- n.* a place where people work, especially one where they do manual or practical work; a brief intensive course for a small group

ANSWERS: 8. barbecue, 9. balance, 10. sculptor, 11. pounds, 12. mechanisms, 13. ivy, 14. forth, 15. workshop

16. The flying car is presently in the _____ stage.
- n.* a first or preliminary example of something such as a device or vehicle from which other forms are developed
17. The discovery of a new _____ species made headlines in the scientific community.
- n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
18. The _____ of the katana itself is still in excellent condition.
- n.* the flat part of a knife, weapon, or machine with a very thin edge used for cutting
19. He lit a _____ and leaned back in his chair, savoring the taste and aroma.
- n.* a roll of dried tobacco for smoking
20. Before driving, ensure you have a valid driver's _____.
- n.* an official permission or authorization to do, use, or own something; a legal document that grants the holder the right to perform certain activities, such as driving a car, practicing a profession, or using a particular product or service
21. A _____ motor controlled the robot's movements.
- n.* a type of motor or mechanism used to control the position or movement of a machine or device, often used in robotics, automation, and other applications
22. My car's _____ must be replaced before I drive again at night.
- n.* a bright forward-facing light on a vehicle, typically used at night to illuminate the road ahead
23. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 16. prototype, 17. dinosaur, 18. blade, 19. cigar, 20. license, 21. servo, 22. headlight, 23. decide

24. The artist used a star _____ to make a unique art piece.
- n.* a shape or outline that has been cut or carved out of a material, such as cardboard or wood; a person or thing that has been removed or eliminated from a group or situation; a hole or gap in a fenced or barricaded area for access or viewing
25. The villain in the movie wielded a dangerous _____ as a weapon.
- n.* a device designed to project a long stream of ignited fuel, typically a liquid or gel, creating a directed flame for various purposes, such as military operations or controlled burns
26. The plant has a stunning _____ blossom.
- adj.* of a color intermediate between red and blue
27. The conference room was in _____ as everyone tried to speak at once.
- n.* a state of complete confusion or disorder, often characterized by a lack of predictability or control
28. A _____ engineer is still in demand in many companies.
- adj.* operated by a machine, relating to or concerned with machinery or tools
29. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.
- n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
30. He was hit in the _____ and was rushed to the hospital.
- n.* the human trunk from the neck to the abdomen
31. The computer's hard _____ was full, so she had to delete some files.
- n.* a flat, circular plate, typically made of metal, glass, or plastic, used for storing data or playing music

ANSWERS: 24. cutout, 25. flamethrower, 26. purple, 27. chaos, 28. mechanical, 29. symbol, 30. torso, 31. disk

32. There are various hypotheses concerning the _____ of life.
n. the first existence or beginning of something
33. Please hang your towel on a _____.
n. a curved device used for suspending, holding, or pulling something, especially one attached to a surface for hanging things on; a sharp curve or crook
34. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.
n. a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
35. He walked a road _____ to the railroad.
adj. being everywhere equidistant and not intersecting; of or relating to the simultaneous performance of multiple operations
36. The vast earthquake caused the house to _____.
v. to make or cause to make short, successive, sharp, and loud sounds
37. Some people have severe allergies to _____ and must avoid them completely.
n. a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
38. Lead is an effective _____ against X-rays, gamma rays, and other harmful radiation.
n. a protective covering or structure, especially in the past, that soldiers held in front of their bodies to protect themselves
39. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at _____ periods.
n. the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

ANSWERS: 32. origin, 33. hook, 34. glue, 35. parallel, 36. rattle, 37. peanuts, 38. shield, 39. peak

40. He quickly fabricated an _____ for not attending the meeting.
n. a reason or explanation, either true or invented, given to justify a fault or defend your behavior; (verb) to make someone free from blame or clear from guilt
41. We should always be prepared to _____ talented recruits.
v. to give somebody a job
42. After the airing of the TV commercial, many people accessed the website, and the _____ went down.
n. a computer program or a device from which other computers get information; a person who serves food in a restaurant
43. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic _____.
n. the most essential or fundamental part of something
44. Her _____ blouse was a bit too revealing for a formal work event.
adj. allowing light to pass through so that objects on the other side can be seen clearly; lacking in substance or depth; transparent or obvious
45. People tend to make _____ predictions.
adj. of, relating to, or consisting of lines or length; able to be expressed as a straight line, especially on a graph
46. He gave his daughter a new ____ for her birthday.
n. a thing, typically a small model or replica of something that is played with, especially by children
47. The cords behind my computer were a _____ mess.
n. a confused mass of something twisted together

ANSWERS: 40. excuse, 41. hire, 42. server, 43. cores, 44. see-through, 45. linear, 46. toy, 47. tangled

48. She accidentally _____ into him in the crowded room.

- v.* to hit or knock against something hard, often with a dull sound; to meet with by accident

49. The _____ supporters of the sports team traveled across the country to watch the match.

- adj.* characterized by excessive enthusiasm or zeal; displaying irrational or extreme devotion to a cause, ideology, or person, often to the point of intolerance or extremism

50. The actor's portrayal of the _____ in the horror movie was terrifying.

- n.* an evil spirit, supernatural being or entity often depicted as malevolent or harmful

51. I baked a _____ of cookies for the office party.

- n.* a quantity or group of things that are made or produced together and are considered to be the same or similar; an amount produced during a specified period of time or process

52. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

- n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

53. You can use a command line tool to _____ the long file name.

- v.* to shorten or cut off the end or tip of something; to make something shorter or briefer by removing or omitting parts of it

54. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

- n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 48. bumped, 49. fanatic, 50. demon, 51. batch, 52. investors, 53. truncate, 54. fossil

55. 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
56. 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
57. The company prides itself on using _____ grown ingredients in its products.
- adv.* in a way that is related to or in accordance with the principles or practices of organic farming or living; naturally; without the use of synthetic or artificial substances
58. The company is set to _____ its new product line next month.
- v.* to send or propel something into the air or space using a device such as a rocket, missile, or spacecraft; to make something available or on sale for the first time
59. Archaeologists found a Neanderthal _____ at that historic site.
- n.* a bone framework that surrounds the brain and gives the head its shape
60. The recent economic downturn has resulted in _____ layoffs.
- adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid
61. Necessity is the mother of _____.
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing

ANSWERS: 55. process, 56. humming, 57. organically, 58. launch, 59. skull, 60. massive, 61. invention

62. Her _____ response to the criticism showed her ability to remain calm and composed under pressure.
adj. done with careful consideration or calculated precision; controlled or regulated in manner or speech; deliberate and thoughtful
63. He parked his car in the private _____.
n. a building or part of a building used to store a vehicle or vehicles, typically a car
64. The mathematician pioneered fractal _____.
n. the area of pure mathematics that deals with the points, lines, curves, and surfaces
65. It is a basic instinct to _____ from a dangerous situation.
v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
66. 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.
67. She had a vibrant _____ that made everyone feel at ease.
n. a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
68. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.
n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
69. Some insects use _____ to avoid detection by predators.
n. the act or skill of copying the sounds or behavior of a particular person or animal, often to make people laugh

ANSWERS: 62. measured, 63. garage, 64. geometry, 65. flee, 66. hopped, 67. personality, 68. tales, 69. mimicry

70. She only had a _____ of pens left in her bag.

- n.* a small quantity or number, usually referring to the amount that can be held in one hand; a person or thing that is difficult to control or manage

71. The toad altered its appearance to better _____ in with its new environments.

- v.* to mix or combine two or more substances

72. There is a strong _____ between education level and income.

- n.* a statistical relationship between two variables in which one variable is affected by the other; a reciprocal relation between two or more facts, numbers, etc.

73. This star is _____ to the naked eye.

- adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly

74. The country has _____ oil and natural gas resources.

- adj.* present in great quantity

75. The researcher separated the nervous _____ for microscopic examinations.

- n.* an ensemble of similar cells of the animal or plant that together carry out a specific function

76. He sprained his _____ while playing basketball.

- n.* the joint between the hand and the forearm; the narrow part of the hand near this joint

77. He spent hours every day _____ figures out of clay.

- v.* to create a work of art by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques

78. He studied _____ in college and now works as an engineer.

- n.* the branch of physics that deals with the study of motion, forces, and energy; (mechanic) someone whose occupation is repairing and maintaining automobiles

ANSWERS: 70. handful, 71. blend, 72. correlation, 73. apparent, 74. abundant, 75. tissue, 76. wrist, 77. sculpting, 78. mechanics

79. 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
80. The mechanic adjusted the ____ mechanism to improve the engine's performance.
- n.* a device or mechanism that converts rotary motion to linear motion or vice versa; a revolving cylinder with an irregular shape used in machinery to convert rotary motion into intermittent or reciprocating motion; an abbreviation for camera
81. He noticed that the snack food bag was _____ near the top of the mountain.
- v.* to become swollen, distended, or inflated, especially in an unpleasant way; (noun) a condition in which the abdomen becomes swollen or distended with gas or fluid
82. She devoted herself to _____ the chicken in a pan until it was crispy and golden brown.
- v.* to cook food, especially meat or fish, in hot fat or oil
83. They used a special receiver to _____ police radio channels.
- v.* to observe, check, and track the progress or quality of something over a period of time
84. Hawaii is often referred to as an everlasting summer _____.
- n.* a place or state of perfect happiness; a heaven on earth
85. During transit, the stuff may ____ off the luggage tag.
- v.* to tear something or be torn violently or suddenly
86. His _____ jokes made her angry.
- adj.* being in an unrefined or natural state; (noun) the unprocessed form of oil

ANSWERS: 79. rolled, 80. cam, 81. bloating, 82. frying, 83. monitor, 84. paradise, 85. rip, 86. crude

87. 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
88. The plant will continue operating through an _____ system 24 hours a day.
adj. carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
89. This movie is likely to _____ strong emotions in the viewer.
v. to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
90. It is important not to undertake tasks with _____ objectives to improve productivity.
adj. poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
91. The antique _____ was worth thousands of dollars.
n. a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
92. The renowned _____ skillfully crafted a beautiful necklace out of sterling silver.
n. a person who works with silver, particularly in crafting or making silverware, jewelry, or decorative objects
93. The aroma of _____ filled the kitchen as the cookies were baked.
n. a sweet-spicy aromatic bark of an Asian tree, used as a spice or condiment
94. The _____ makes use of the local dialect.
n. a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film

ANSWERS: 87. lens, 88. automated, 89. evoke, 90. unclear, 91. doll, 92. silversmith, 93. cinnamon, 94. narrator

95. In every civilization, rulers have tried everything possible to obtain _____ life.
adj. being without beginning or end; lasting forever
96. The athlete tightened the _____ on his running shoes before the race.
n. a long, narrow strip or belt of leather, fabric, or another material used for binding, fastening, or supporting something or someone; a band or string that attaches one object to another, often used to secure items during transport
97. A diversified plant species generally enhances beneficial _____ populations.
n. a tiny living thing
98. _____ help dispose of the food waste produced by humans.
n. a long, thin creature with a soft and long cylindrical tube-like body, no limbs, and a lack of eyes
99. He adopted a _____ research approach to unravel complex phenomena.
adj. integrating or involving various academic fields or different skills in a topic or problem-solving approach
100. To expand the company, we must ____ new human resources.
v. to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
101. My computer has been acting _____ recently.
adj. extraordinary, unexpected, or difficult to explain
102. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
v. to cease to exist or be visible

ANSWERS: 95. eternal, 96. strap, 97. organism, 98. Worms, 99. multidisciplinary, 100. tap, 101. weird, 102. disappear

103. The company specializes in manufacturing and selling cutting-edge _____.
- n.* the branch of physics and technology that deals with the behavior and control of electrons and the use of electronic devices and systems
104. She gazed out the window, deep in thought, as if waiting for her _____ to strike.
- n.* a source of inspiration, particularly for creative endeavors such as writing or art; a mythical spirit thought to inspire poets and artists
105. The corporation _____ dominated the entire tobacco business.
- adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
106. The city is known for its impressive _____ and beautiful old buildings.
- n.* the art and science of designing and constructing buildings
107. She couldn't stop _____ on her nails.
- v.* to bite or chew on something persistently or nervously; to wear away at something gradually
108. At this ranch, children can experience riding a _____.
- n.* a small horse
109. The translation ____ helped me translate a website from another country.
- n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
110. 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

ANSWERS: 103. electronics, 104. muse, 105. eventually, 106. architecture, 107. gnawing, 108. pony, 109. bot, 110. studio

111. This system uses submarine _____ to exchange information between continents.

n. a set of wires covered by plastic or rubber that carries electricity, phone signals, etc.; a solid thick rope made of twisted hemp or steel wire

112. He is like an exact _____ of his brother.

n. a plant or animal whose genetic information is identical to that of a parent organism from which it was created; an unauthorized copy or imitation

113. Big techs are now eager to develop _____ computers.

n. the smallest amount or unit of something, especially (electromagnetic) energy

114. The baby's chubby cheeks and big eyes made her look so _____.

adj. attractive, especially in a childlike or youthful way

115. He lay down and fell _____ immediately.

adj. in a state of sleep

116. This blog offers a variety of tips for _____ everyday life.

v. to hit and cut somebody or something roughly and violently; to find a bug in a computer program and break into their systems or networks

117. She _____ her head to the side, indicating she was listening.

v. to incline or bend from a vertical position; (noun) the act of inclining or the state of being inclined or leaning to one side

118. His story was full of _____ jargon meant to impress rather than inform.

adj. (meaning "false" or "not genuine") indicating something that is similar to or resembling something else but is not that thing

ANSWERS: 111. cables, 112. clone, 113. quantum, 114. cute, 115. asleep, 116. hacking, 117. tilted, 118. pseudo-philosophical

119. The ____ of the animal was thick and soft to the touch.

n. the hairy coat of a mammal, especially when fine, soft, and thick

120. Human _____ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

adj. relating to people's feelings

121. Her _____ manner relaxed everyone there.

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

122. The sprinter has a _____ way of running.

adj. having a lot of energy, ideas, and enthusiasm, and a strong personality; of or relating to dynamics (= the branch of physics and engineering concerned with the forces that cause motions of bodies)

123. The fog _____ the city, making it difficult to see.

v. to surround and cover completely; to encase

124. He _____ the heavy suitcase behind him as he walked.

v. to pull or haul with force

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

adj. likely to happen or likely to be true

126. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

127. She decided to wear a pink ____ to the costume party.

n. a head covering made of synthetic or real hair worn for a variety of reasons, including as a fashion accessory, to conceal hair loss or baldness, or as part of a costume

ANSWERS: 119. fur, 120. emotional, 121. gentle, 122. dynamic, 123. enveloped, 124. dragged, 125. probable, 126. solid-state, 127. wig

128. The ancient Greek _____ are known for their realism and attention to detail.
- n.* the art of creating three-dimensional objects or forms, typically by carving, modeling, or casting in a variety of materials such as stone, wood, metal, or clay
129. 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
130. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?
- v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
131. The _____ exercised great care in landing.
- n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
132. Please strike the "enter" on the _____.
- n.* device consisting of a set of keys on a piano, typewriter, computer, etc., that you press to make it work
133. The stuffed animal was so _____ and soft that it was hard to resist hugging it.
- adj.* covered in fur or a furry material; resembling fur
134. The physician prescribed medication to treat _____ disorder.
- adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
135. His _____ speech about his struggles with addiction brought tears to the audience's eyes.
- adj.* causing strong emotions or feelings, especially sadness or sympathy

ANSWERS: 128. sculptures, 129. device, 130. grab, 131. pilot, 132. keyboard, 133. furry, 134. bipolar, 135. moving

136. My cute ____ puppy loves to play with her favorite toy, a squeaky ball.

n. a small, sturdy breed of dog with a wrinkled face and a curled tail; a fighter, especially in boxing; (verb) to mix or prepare clay, especially for pottery

137. He was given _____ for his outstanding work in the field of medicine.

n. the action or process of recognizing or being recognized, especially by remembering; an agreement that something is true or legal

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

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

139. I'm a huge Marvel _____ and I've seen every movie in the franchise.

n. a passionate and obsessive fan of a particular celebrity, musician, or athlete, often to the point of being irrational or extreme

140. Professional skaters can spin fast on the ice without getting _____.

adj. having or causing a whirling sensation and not able to keep balance

141. The children tried to _____ out and eat the candy.

v. to go somewhere, or take someone or something somewhere secretly or stealthily; to steal or do something secretly or stealthily

142. The goats often _____ heads when they are fighting for dominance.

v. to strike or push something with the flat end of your hip or buttocks; to hit or knock forcefully; (noun) the remaining end of a smoked cigarette

143. We had a _____ time yesterday.

adj. very great in degree or extent or amount or impact; extremely good

ANSWERS: 136. pug, 137. recognition, 138. obsessive, 139. stan, 140. dizzy, 141. sneak, 142. butt, 143. tremendous

144. One bad apple spoils the whole _____.

n. a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

145. The engine did not start because the _____ was flat.

n. a device that is placed inside a car, gadget, equipment, etc. and that provides electrical power to them

146. After working for the company for 30 years, she decided to _____ from her job.

v. to withdraw from one's position or occupation, especially because of age

147. The fire ruined all the food stored in the _____.

n. a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

148. The _____ bear at the museum appeared so real that some visitors were frightened.

adj. referring to or characteristic of a mechanical device or system that imitates the actions or appearance of a living creature, typically used in entertainment or education

149. The vegetarian burger was an _____ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

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

150. The positive attitude of the supervisor _____ the discussion.

v. to make something full of interest and energy

151. He drinks an _____ amount of beer.

adj. beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

ANSWERS: 144. bunch, 145. battery, 146. retire, 147. warehouse, 148. animatronic, 149. innovation, 150. animated, 151. unbelievable

152. The military launched a ballistic _____ at the enemy's stronghold.
n. a weapon, such as a rocket or guided projectile, that is self-propelled and directed by remote control or by an internal guidance mechanism
153. The surgeon removed the tumor using _____ video assistance.
adj. of or relating to mechanical robots; (robotics) the interdisciplinary branch of computer science and engineering with the practical use of robots
154. The camera's _____ controls how much light enters the lens.
n. an opening or hole, especially one that is narrow or slitlike
155. These models explain why you can't _____ yourself.
v. to lightly touch a sensitive part of somebody's body in a way that makes them laugh
156. The _____ foam ball is perfect for squeezing to relieve stress.
adj. soft and yielding to the touch; easily deformed
157. The long necks of _____ allowed them to reach high vegetation.
n. a large, long-necked dinosaur that was dominant during the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods, characterized by its massive sizes and quadrupedal stances, such as Brachiosaurus, Apatosaurus, and Diplodocus
158. The sculptor carefully molded the _____ into the desired shape.
n. a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
159. The tornado is _____ across the countryside, destroying everything in its path.
v. to cause something to rotate rapidly; to cause someone to feel dizzy or disoriented

ANSWERS: 152. missile, 153. robotic, 154. aperture, 155. tickle, 156. squishy, 157. sauropods, 158. clay, 159. spinning

160. The project went _____ and was completed ahead of schedule.
adv. in a way that is steady, even, or without problems; without interruption or difficulty; with ease
161. We are attempting to _____ a list of qualified candidates for the position.
v. to create a book, a list, a report, etc., by combining various objects, articles, music, etc.
162. The outermost electron _____ determines the chemical properties of an atom.
n. hard outer covering or case of eggs, nuts, some seeds, and some animals
163. Energy-efficient _____ are needed to maximize the cruising distance of electric vehicles.
n. a device that converts electricity, fuel, etc. into movement and makes a machine, vehicle, etc. work
164. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.
n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
165. He _____ in the dazzling sunlight.
v. to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
166. The _____ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
167. The technician used a _____ tool to fix the machine.
adj. designed to be held in one hand; portable, and compact enough to be carried or used on the go

ANSWERS: 160. smoothly, 161. compile, 162. shell, 163. motors, 164. commerce, 165. blinked, 166. engineer, 167. handheld

168. The _____ intelligence system has revolutionized the way we live and work.
adj. not natural and made by human beings; not real but produced to resemble something
169. The dancer is a talented _____ who captivates her audience with graceful movements.
n. a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy
170. _____ is also necessary to understand history.
n. the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
171. The old building _____ in a fiery inferno.
v. to burst or break open violently and noisily; to cause something to burst or break open
172. The doctors said that her recovery was a _____.
n. an act or occurrence that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore believed to be caused by God
173. That story was so _____ and it was scary.
adj. having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
174. His cheeks looked _____ after he overate junk food.
adj. swollen or distended, especially with air or gas;
175. Scientists studied the ancient _____ to learn more about the creature's anatomy.
n. the structure of bones in a human or animal body, or a framework of bones or other material that supports a plant

ANSWERS: 168. artificial, 169. entertainer, 170. Empathy, 171. exploded, 172. miracle, 173. realistic, 174. puffy, 175. skeleton

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

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

177. Please _____ your sweat with this towel.

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

178. The _____ payments for the use of the patented technology were quite high.

n. revenue derived from the use of a patent, copyright, or other right; the people who are the family of a king and queen

179. The rain and thunder are _____ today.

adj. stupid or not sensible; very angry

180. _____ the bandage tightly around the injured arm.

v. to cover or enclose something entirely with paper, cloth, or other material

181. I don't want to _____ for second best.

v. to reach an agreement of disagreement

182. The hiker _____ their dog to a tree while they camped for the night.

v. to tie or secure an animal, person, or object with a rope, chain, or other similar devices to prevent it from moving too far away; (noun) a rope or chain used to tie up or restrain an animal, such as a horse or dog

183. The detective suspected that the vandalism was the work of _____ delinquents.

adj. relating to or characteristic of youth or young people; immature

ANSWERS: 176. responsible, 177. wipe, 178. royalty, 179. crazy, 180. Wrap, 181. settle, 182. tethered, 183. juvenile

184. Ethics is a branch of _____.

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

185. I had to ____ my entire presentation because the formatting was off.

- v.* to do again, usually to correct or improve upon a previous attempt; to renovate or redesign something to make it better or more suitable

186. His facial _____ showed a mix of surprise and confusion.

- n.* the act of conveying thoughts, feelings, or ideas using words, facial expressions, body language, or art; a look or gesture that conveys a particular emotion or mood

187. 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

188. The fire department arrived just in time to _____ the family from the burning building.

- v.* to save someone or something from a dangerous or difficult situation

189. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a _____ that could burst soon.

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

190. I used to play with my younger male _____ when I was a little girl.

- n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

ANSWERS: 184. philosophy, 185. redo, 186. expression, 187. intent, 188. rescue, 189. bubble, 190. cousins

191. Little children tend to have _____ friends.

adj. existing only in someone's mind

192. The _____ silent performance captivated the audience, leaving them in awe.

n. a form of acting or performance in which gestures, body movements, and facial expressions are used to convey meaning or tell a story without the use of spoken words; a performer who specializes in this art form

193. He did _____ pen-and-ink drawings in just a few days.

adj. involving a lot of different things or parts in a way that is difficult to understand or analyze

194. I am going to trim this _____ off.

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

195. The withdrawal symptoms from _____ can be intense and painful.

n. a highly addictive and illegal drug derived from morphine, typically administered by injection and often associated with serious health problems, including overdose and addiction

196. The waves crashed against the rocks, creating white _____.

n. a mass of small air bubbles formed on the surface of a liquid; a substance that forms a lather when mixed with water

197. The body's ability to maintain _____ is essential for survival in harsh environments.

n. the maintenance of stability or balance within an organism or system through various physiological processes that regulate internal conditions, such as temperature and pH

ANSWERS: 191. imaginary, 192. mime's, 193. complicated, 194. bush, 195. heroin, 196. foam, 197. homeostasis

198. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

n. a living being, especially an animal

ANSWERS: 198. creature