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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### embed

*v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

*synonym*: entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor

The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

### nation

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

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

### literally

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

*synonym*: actually, truly, verily

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

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

### excite

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

*synonym*: thrill, exhilarate, animate

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

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

**fin** *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance  
*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer  
(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane  
The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

**vet** *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility  
*synonym*: veterinarian, inspector, examiner  
(1) **vet** clinic, (2) **vet** check-up  
We had to take our dog to the **vet** because she was not feeling well.

**lifetime** *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;  
*synonym*: lifespan, duration  
(1) **lifetime** benefits, (2) **lifetime** ban from the sport  
She had lived through two world wars in her **lifetime**.

**opportune** *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  
*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical  
(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark  
The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

**warrior** *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past  
*synonym*: fighter, soldier, combatant  
(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit  
The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

**unfold** *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was

previously hidden or unknown

*synonym* : open, spread out, expose

(1) **unfold** the story, (2) **unfold** the stroller

The mystery **unfolded** as the detectives gathered more clues.

## midnight

*n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

*synonym* : middle of the night, witching hour

(1) **midnight** snack, (2) **midnight** shift

I stayed up until **midnight** watching my favorite movie.

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## virtually

*adv.* almost completely

*synonym* : almost, basically, nearly

(1) **virtually** all countries, (2) **virtually** identical

**Virtually** all the parties signed the contract.

## permeable

*adj.* capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease

*synonym* : porous, absorbent, permeative

(1) **permeable** membrane, (2) air- **permeable** fabric

The soil needs to be **permeable** so water can easily drain through it.

## relation

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

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

## affair

*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship

*synonym*: matter, incident, fling

(1) current **affairs**, (2) domestic **affairs**

Some critics say this exhibition will be a big **affair**.

## brave

*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

*synonym*: courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

## permission

*n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

*synonym*: approval, consent, authorization

(1) grant **permission**, (2) **permission** for permanent residence

I asked my boss for **permission** to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

## experiment

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

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## fort

*n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack

*synonym*: stronghold, bastion, fortress

(1) an isolated **fort**, (2) **fort** gate

The stone **fort** was built to protect the city from invading

forces.

## infantry

*n.* soldiers who fight on foot, often in organized military units; the branch of military force composed of foot soldiers

*synonym*: soldiery, troops

(1) **infantry** division, (2) **infantry** training

As a member of the **infantry** platoon, he learned the value of teamwork and resilience.

## anaconda

*n.* a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey

*synonym*: snake, serpent, python

(1) **anaconda** habitat, (2) giant **anaconda**

We encountered an enormous **anaconda** while exploring the Amazon rainforest.

## caveat

*n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing

*synonym*: warning, caution, admonition

(1) a **caveat** against unfair practices, (2) general **caveat**

We often ignore important **caveats** from nature.

## volunteer

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

*synonym*: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

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

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

## 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.

## vision

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

*synonym* : sight, image, concept

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

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

## hail

*v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

*synonym* : greet, salute, welcome

(1) **hail** the victorious team with cheers, (2) **hail** forecast

People in the area were forced to **hail** a taxi due to the lack of public transportation options.

## quest

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

*synonym* : exploration, inquisition, pursuit

(1) the **quest** for truth, (2) on a **quest** for happiness

That adventurer traveled in **quest** of buried treasure.

## bay

*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

*synonym* : inlet, cove, gulf

(1) **bay** area, (2) the mouth of a **bay**

She walked along the **bay** and collected shells.

## colony

*n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

*synonym* : settlement, territory, plantation

(1) plant a **colony**, (2) a **colony** of bacteria

The **colony** declared its independence and became a republic.

## clip

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

*synonym* : buckle, hook, pin

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

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

## trail

*n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind

*synonym* : footpath, track, course

(1) a warm **trail**, (2) follow the **trail**

The storm left a **trail** of destruction behind it.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym* : apparent, conspicuous, evident

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

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

## 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.

## sergeant

*n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class

*synonym* : officer, serjeant, noncommissioned officer

(1) police **sergeant**, (2) army **sergeant**

The fire department **sergeant** instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.

## specialize

*v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

*synonym* : narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market

research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

## 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.

## suppose

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

*synonym*: guess, assume, presume

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

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

## damn

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

*synonym*: curse, condemn, denounce

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## combat

*n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties



attempt to defeat each other by force

*synonym* : battle, fight, warfare

(1) **combat** zone, (2) hand-to-hand **combat**

The veteran was honored for his service in **combat**.

## instinct

*n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true

*synonym* : intuition, aptitude, feeling

(1) **instinct** for self-preservation, (2) aggressive **instinct**

When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial **instinct** was to flee.

## 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.

## crack

*v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

*synonym* : snap, burst, break

(1) **crack** an eggshell, (2) a **crack** in a board

He that would eat the kernel must **crack** the nut.

## wan

*adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy

*synonym* : pale, pallid, ashen

(1) **wan** light, (2) a **wan** smile

His **wan** complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.

## zone

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

*synonym* : area, region, territory

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

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

## 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.

## democracy

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

*synonym* : self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

## troop

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

*synonym* : group, unit, band

(1) the members of a military **troop**, (2) a **troop** of deer

The **troop** of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

## bud

*n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

*synonym* : shoot, sprout, germ

(1) pinch off a **bud**, (2) **bud** grafting

The flower was starting to show its **bud** and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

## blacksmith

*n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

(1) **blacksmith** welding, (2) **blacksmith** shop

The **blacksmith** shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym* : chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## relate

v. to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

*synonym*: connect, link, associate

(1) **relate** a story, (2) **relate** a message

He tried to **relate** his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

## marine

*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

*synonym*: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

## vista

*n.* a pleasing or expansive view, most often of a landscape or a cityscape; a broad and extensive view or outlook

*synonym*: panorama, view, prospect

(1) **vista** point, (2) unobstructed **vista**

The hike to the top of the mountain offered a breathtaking **vista** of the surrounding valley.

## software

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

*synonym*: program, system, operating system

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

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

## highlight

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

*synonym*: feature, emphasize, stress

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

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

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym*: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym*: comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## nervous

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

*synonym*: neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## 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.

## meantime

*n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

*synonym*: interim, meanwhile, lag

(1) **meantime** report, (2) for the **meantime**

In the **meantime**, while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

## mess

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

*synonym*: disarray, confusion, predicament

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

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

## quantity

*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude  
*synonym* : abundance, portion, amount

(1) half **quantity**, (2) residual **quantity**

In southward, the average annual water **quantity** increases.

## embark

*v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something  
*synonym* : enter, undertake, commence

(1) **embark** on a trip, (2) **embark** on a foolish adventure

We **embarked** on a new project.

## mutual

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties  
*synonym* : shared, common, joint

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

They cooperated for their **mutual** benefit.

## 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.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym* : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## insurgent

*adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency  
*synonym* : subversive, rebellious, mutinous

(1) **insurgent** attack, (2) **insurgent** group

The government forces fought brutally against the **insurgent** rebels in the remote region.

## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## blast

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

*synonym*: blow, burst, explosion

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

The **blast** shattered the laboratory equipment.

## heading

*n.* a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading

*synonym*: title, caption, label

(1) chapter **heading**, (2) **heading** font

She carefully reviewed the **heading** of each section before diving into the research paper.

## locate

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

*synonym*: discover, find, place

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

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

## bomb

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

*synonym*: missile, explosive, ammunition

(1) atomic **bombs**, (2) disarm the **bomb**

The use of cluster **bombs** is strictly prohibited by international law.

## vest

*n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority

*synonym*: jacket, waistcoat, garment

(1) **vest** him with authority, (2) bulletproof **vest**

The hiker put his map and compass in the **vest** pocket for easy access.

## element

*n.* a fundamental or essential part of something

*synonym*: component, feature, essence

(1) new design **elements**, (2) nonmetallic **elements**

Natural selection is an essential **element** in Darwin's theory of evolution.

## sheriff

*n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

*synonym*: officer, enforcer

(1) **sheriff** court, (2) deputy **sheriff**

The **sheriff** kept establishing order in the town.

## mass

*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

*synonym*: abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

## casualty

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

*synonym*: victim, injured, fatality

(1) civilian **casualty**, (2) military **casualty**

Unfortunately, the driver was the only **casualty** in the car

accident.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion  
*synonym* : fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## shrapnel

*n.* fragments of a bomb, shell, or other explosive object that are scattered in many directions upon detonation and can cause injury or damage

*synonym* : fragments, debris, shreds

(1) **shrapnel** wounds, (2) **shrapnel** damage

The soldier suffered injuries from **shrapnel** during the explosion.

## cauterize

*v.* to burn or sear tissue, especially for medical purposes, to stop bleeding, or remove abnormal tissue

*synonym* : burn, sear, singe

(1) **cauterize** the skin with moxa, (2) **cauterize** a problem

The surgical team had to **cauterize** the bleeding vessels to save the patient's life.

## void

*n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force

*synonym* : emptiness, vacuity, (adjective) null

(1) **void** of expression, (2) **void** contract

The **void** in her heart was filled with the love of her family.

## abdominal

*adj.* of or relating to the part of the body that contains the stomach, intestines, and other organs

*synonym* : belly, ventral

(1) an **abdominal** operation, (2) **abdominal** muscles

He felt a sharp pain in his **abdominal** area.

## scream

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



very loud voice

*synonym* : cry, shout, yell

(1) **scream** a profanity, (2) **scream** at him to be quiet  
She kept **screaming** for an ambulance.

## medic

*n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency

*synonym* : paramedic, medical professional

(1) **medic** unit, (2) military **medic**

The army **medic** arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.

## terrify

*v.* to frighten someone very much

*synonym* : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

## penny

*n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent

*synonym* : cent, coin, copper

(1) **penny** stock, (2) save a **penny**

I found a lucky **penny** on the ground while walking to work this morning.

## incompetent

*adj.* lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job

*synonym* : ineffective, unskilled, inadequate

(1) **incompetent** leadership, (2) **incompetent** employee

The **incompetent** doctor misdiagnosed my illness and prescribed the wrong medication.

## medical

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

*synonym* :

health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment  
The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

## treatment

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

*synonym*: remedy, antidote, medicine

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

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

## slit

*n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors

*synonym*: slash, incision, cut

(1) **slit** pocket, (2) **slit** the fabric

He made a small **slit** in the paper to fit it in the envelope.

## squad

*n.* a small group of people organized for a particular purpose, especially a military one or a sports team

*synonym*: team, unit, group

(1) a bomb-disposal **squad**, (2) antiriot **squad**

The police department assembled a special **squad** to handle the situation.

## anchor

*n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability

*synonym*: mainstay, ballast, backbone

(1) **anchor** bolt, (2) **anchor** weight

The ship dropped **anchor** in the bay.

## violent

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

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

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

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

## twin

*n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

(1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room

Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

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

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

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

## coalition

*n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

*synonym*: union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces

The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

## exploit

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

*synonym*: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym*: belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## hapless

*adj.* having no luck; unfortunate

*synonym* : unfortunate, unlucky, pitiable

(1) her **hapless** fate, (2) **hapless** situation

The **hapless** victim had no way to defend themselves.

## jerk

*v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this

*synonym* : wrench, jolt, twitch

(1) **jerk** her head back, (2) **jerk** the rope

The driver suddenly  **jerked** the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.

## eloquent

*adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively

*synonym* : persuasive, fluent, well-spoken

(1) an **eloquent** speaker, (2) **eloquent** writing

She gave an **eloquent** speech at the graduation ceremony.

## introduction

*n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market

*synonym* : initiation, preamble, prologue

(1) **introduction** education, (2) self- **introduction**

The **introduction** to the new class was informative and engaging.

## meld

*v.* to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse

*synonym* : blend, merge, combine

(1) **meld** business and pleasure, (2) **meld** physics with life science

The chef **melded** the flavors of the spice blend to create the perfect marinade.

## documentary

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

*synonym* : film, broadcast, doco

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

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

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## attach

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

*synonym* : fix, fasten, bind

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

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

## ping

*v.* to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status

*synonym* : knock, sound, ring

(1) **ping** me when you have arrived, (2) **ping** him with updates

I can **ping** my friend's computer to see if it's online.

## military

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

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

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

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

## immediate

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

*synonym* : prompt, quick, instantaneous

(1) take **immediate** effect, (2) the **immediate** past  
Both forts were subject to **immediate** attacks.

## immediately

*adv.* now or without delay

*synonym* : directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer  
**immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

## intimacy

*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

*synonym* : closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

## mount

*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone

*synonym* : climb, increase, get on

(1) **mount** a hill, (2) **mount** a counterattack

They **mounted** pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.

## turret

*n.* a small tower or tall structure, often found on the corner of a building, typically used for defensive purposes; a rotating armored structure on a military vehicle or ship for mounting weapons

*synonym* : tower, fortification, bastion

(1) medieval **turret**, (2) **turret** lathe

The **turret** atop the castle provided a panoramic view of the surrounding area.

## dashboard

*n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical

information, typically one that provides a business overview

*synonym* : control panel

(1) auto **dashboard**, (2) business **dashboard**

He noticed that the oil warning light on the **dashboard** of his car had turned on.

## episode

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

*synonym* : event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

## journal

*n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession

*synonym* : periodical, diary, bulletin

(1) scientific **journal**, (2) **journal** articles

The physician is reading the **journals** related to medicine

## filmmaking

*n.* the process or art of making movies

*synonym* : movie-making, film production, cinema

(1) **filmmaking** industry, (2) retire from **filmmaking**

The history of **filmmaking** dates back to the late 19th century when motion pictures were first shown to audiences.

## mainstream

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

*synonym* : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

## complain

*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody

*synonym* : gripe, claim, denounce

(1) **complain** about a job, (2) call and **complain** frequently  
Our users are often **complaining** about the slow application.

## amazing

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

*synonym* : exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling  
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

## polar

*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

*synonym* : opposing, contrary, contrasting

(1) **polar** bears, (2) **polar** regions  
**Polar** animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

## opinionated

*adj.* holding and expressing strong and stubborn personal beliefs or opinions, often to the extent of being unwilling to consider or accept alternative viewpoints; being assertive and dogmatic in expressing one's opinions

*synonym* : assertive, dogmatic, stubborn

(1) **opinionated** columnist, (2) **opinionated** teenager  
He is **opinionated** on politics and will not listen to anyone else's views.

## exchange

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

*synonym* : trade, swap, interchange

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

## fiery

*adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire

*synonym* : igneous, passionate, fervent



(1) a **fiery** speech, (2) a **fiery** sunset  
He is a man of **fiery** temperament.

## scary

*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating  
*synonym*: terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

## disconnect

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

*synonym*: unplug, detach, take apart

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

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

## screening

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

*synonym*: evaluation, assessment, appraisal

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

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

## inevitably

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

*synonym*: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

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

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

## profound

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

*synonym*: deep, unsounded, far-reaching

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

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

## spoil

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

*synonym* : rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

## civilian

n. a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility

*synonym* : citizen, inhabitant, resident

(1) **civilian** casualties, (2) **civilian** life

The army is instructed not to target any **civilians** during the conflict.

## accident

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

*synonym* : calamity, casualty, chance

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

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## 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.

## monster

n. an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

*synonym* : giant, freak, behemoth

(1) horde of **monsters**, (2) **monster** film

This car has a **monster** engine.

## involve

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

*synonym* : implicate, include, engage

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

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

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym* : inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true

This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## charity

*n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people

*synonym* : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

(1) **charity** work, (2) ask **charity**

She volunteers at a local **charity** every weekend to help those in need.

## dean

*n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

*synonym* : head, director, chancellor

(1) **dean's** list, (2) **dean** of faculty

The university's **dean** was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.

## sponsor

*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

*synonym* : back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

## operate

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

*synonym* : work, use, employ

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

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

## Session 2: Spelling

1. fil\_\_\_\_\_ng industry *n.* the process or art of making movies
2. disarm the b\_\_b *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
3. a b\_\_h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
4. di\_\_\_\_\_ee about a particular issue *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
5. lo\_\_\_e a tumor *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
6. take ad\_\_\_\_\_ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
7. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
8. religious fa\_\_h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
9. copyrighted so\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
10. a tr\_\_p of deer *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.

ANSWERS: 1. filmmaking, 2. bomb, 3. bush, 4. disagree, 5. locate, 6. advantage, 7. opportune, 8. faith, 9. software, 10. troop

11. ca\_\_\_\_\_ze a problem      *v.* to burn or sear tissue, especially for medical purposes, to stop bleeding, or remove abnormal tissue
12. a warm tr\_\_l      *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
13. ask ch\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
14. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design      *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
15. have a whole m\_\_s      *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
16. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
17. take im\_\_\_\_\_te effect      *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
18. s\_\_t pocket      *n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors
19. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in market research      *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
20. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect      *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 11. cauterize, 12. trail, 13. charity, 14. experiment, 15. mess, 16. suppose, 17. immediate, 18. slit, 19. specialize, 20. relation

21. score an ad\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
22. giant an\_\_\_\_\_da *n.* a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey
23. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
24. mi\_\_\_\_\_ht snack *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
25. ha\_\_\_\_\_s situation *adj.* having no luck; unfortunate
26. in\_\_\_\_\_nt attack *adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
27. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
28. sh\_\_\_\_\_f court *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
29. air-pe\_\_\_\_\_le fabric *adj.* capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease

ANSWERS: 21. advantage, 22. anaconda, 23. introduction, 24. midnight, 25. hapless, 26. insurgent, 27. democracy, 28. sheriff, 29. permeable

30. b\_d grafting *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
31. pr\_\_\_\_le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
32. li\_\_\_\_me benefits *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
33. a w\_n smile *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
34. the na\_\_\_\_or of the TV program *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
35. at\_\_\_\_h a file to an e-mail *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
36. a three-party co\_\_\_\_on *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
37. development of the ne\_\_\_\_s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
38. eve\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
39. op\_\_\_\_e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
40. medieval tu\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small tower or tall structure, often found on the corner of a building, typically used for defensive purposes; a rotating armored structure on a military vehicle or ship for mounting weapons
41. first-aid tr\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.

ANSWERS: 30. bud, 31. probable, 32. lifetime, 33. wan, 34. narrator, 35. attach, 36. coalition, 37. nervous, 38. eventually, 39. operate, 40. turret, 41. treatment



42. ep\_\_\_\_\_e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
43. chapter he\_\_\_\_\_g *n.* a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading
44. an\_\_\_\_r weight *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
45. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
46. pe\_\_\_\_\_le membrane *adj.* capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease
47. an el\_\_\_\_\_nt speaker *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
48. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
49. 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: 42. episode, 43. heading, 44. anchor, 45. roll, 46. permeable, 47. eloquent, 48. inevitably, 49. hop

50. health sc\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release
51. re\_\_\_e a message *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
52. po\_\_r regions *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
53. co\_\_\_\_\_on forces *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
54. join the mai\_\_\_\_\_am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
55. f\_\_t gate *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
56. so\_\_\_\_\_re architect *n.* a set of computer programs and associated documentation and data for doing particular computational jobs
57. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
58. pr\_\_\_\_\_le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 50. screening, 51. relate, 52. polar, 53. coalition, 54. mainstream, 55. fort, 56. software, 57. nation, 58. probable

59. in\_\_\_\_\_ry training *n.* soldiers who fight on foot, often in organized military units; the branch of military force composed of foot soldiers
60. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
61. residual qu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
62. a st\_\_\_\_\_ht line *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
63. bite his tongue li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
64. v\_\_t check-up *n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
65. ca\_\_\_\_\_ze the skin with moxa *v.* to burn or sear tissue, especially for medical purposes, to stop bleeding, or remove abnormal tissue
66. v\_\_t him with authority *n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority
67. sh\_\_\_\_\_el damage *n.* fragments of a bomb, shell, or other explosive object that are scattered in many directions upon detonation and can cause injury or damage

ANSWERS: 59. infantry, 60. necessarily, 61. quantity, 62. straight, 63. literally, 64. vet, 65. cauterize, 66. vest, 67. shrapnel

68. save a pe\_\_y *n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
69. critical m\_\_s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
70. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
71. the mouth of a b\_y *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
72. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht a string in red *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
73. get into a m\_\_s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
74. un\_\_\_d the stroller *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
75. m\_\_d business and pleasure *v.* to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse
76. horde of mo\_\_\_\_\_rs *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

ANSWERS: 68. penny, 69. mass, 70. uncomfortable, 71. bay, 72. highlight, 73. mess, 74. unfold, 75. meld, 76. monster

77. lo\_\_\_e a missing pet  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
78. a ca\_\_\_t against unfair practices  
*n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
79. military me\_\_\_c  
*n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
80. general ca\_\_\_t  
*n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
81. at\_\_\_h firmly  
*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
82. the qu\_\_\_t for truth  
*n.* a long or challenging search for something
83. sp\_\_\_l a person's sport  
*v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
84. military ca\_\_\_\_ty  
*n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
85. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
86. d\_\_\_n's list  
*n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

ANSWERS: 77. locate, 78. caveat, 79. medic, 80. caveat, 81. attach, 82. quest, 83. spoil, 84. casualty, 85. necessarily, 86. dean

87. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a contest      *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
88. el\_\_\_\_\_nt writing      *adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively
89. first-person na\_\_\_\_\_or      *n.* a person who tells a story, especially in a book or film
90. sp\_\_l the surprise      *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
91. intellectual f\_\_t      *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
92. em\_\_d a sensor      *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
93. the im\_\_\_\_\_te past      *adj.* happening or done without delay or occurring shortly after something else
94. translate li\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
95. for the me\_\_\_\_\_me      *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
96. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly all countries      *adv.* almost completely
97. st\_\_\_\_\_ht for two months      *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
98. h\_\_l the victorious team with cheers      *v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

ANSWERS: 87. sponsor, 88. eloquent, 89. narrator, 90. spoil, 91. feat, 92. embed, 93. immediate, 94. literally, 95. meantime, 96. virtually, 97. straight, 98. hail

99. sp\_\_\_\_r a local group      *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
100. sc\_\_\_m at him to be quiet      *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
101. p\_\_g me when you have arrived      *v.* to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status
102. ci\_\_\_\_\_an casualties      *n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
103. a co\_\_\_y of bacteria      *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
104. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed      *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
105. mu\_\_\_l efforts      *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
106. seek vo\_\_\_\_\_ers      *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
107. s\_\_t the fabric      *n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors

ANSWERS: 99. sponsor, 100. scream, 101. ping, 102. civilian, 103. colony, 104. eventually, 105. mutual, 106. volunteer, 107. slit

108. mi\_\_\_\_ht shift *n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day
109. em\_\_d scripts in the message *v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
110. retire from fil\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the process or art of making movies
111. d\_\_n the consequences *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
112. in\_\_\_\_\_e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
113. pinch off a b\_d *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
114. mo\_\_\_\_\_r film *n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful
115. in\_\_\_\_\_e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
116. me\_\_\_\_\_me report *n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else
117. cr\_\_k an eggshell *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking

ANSWERS: 108. midnight, 109. embed, 110. filmmaking, 111. damn, 112. involve, 113. bud, 114. monster, 115. involve, 116. meantime, 117. crack



118. tr\_\_\_\_\_nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
119. unobstructed vi\_\_a *n.* a pleasing or expansive view, most often of a landscape or a cityscape; a broad and extensive view or outlook
120. a m\_\_s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
121. dis\_\_\_\_\_ct a plug *v.* to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment
122. civilian ca\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
123. in no un\_\_\_\_\_r terms *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
124. commit su\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
125. doc\_\_\_\_\_ry proof *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents
126. grant per\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

ANSWERS: 118. treatment, 119. vista, 120. mass, 121. disconnect, 122. casualty, 123. unclear, 124. suicide, 125. documentary, 126. permission

127. bl\_\_k his eyes *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way
128. current af\_\_\_rs *n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
129. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
130. d\_\_n with faint praise *v.* to express disapproval of or disappointment in something or someone; to condemn or to curse; (a swear word) an expression of anger
131. co\_\_\_t zone *n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force
132. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
133. scientific jo\_\_\_\_l *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
134. telescopic vi\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
135. su\_\_\_\_\_e you're right *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
136. te\_\_\_\_\_y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
137. j\_\_k her head back *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this

ANSWERS: 127. blink, 128. affair, 129. opportune, 130. damn, 131. combat, 132. uncomfortable, 133. journal, 134. vision, 135. suppose, 136. terrify, 137. jerk

138. a fi\_\_y speech *adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire
139. br\_\_e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
140. a bl\_\_t of wind *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
141. jo\_\_\_\_l articles *n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
142. an\_\_\_\_da habitat *n.* a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey
143. em\_\_\_k on a foolish adventure *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
144. re\_\_\_e a story *v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something
145. time z\_\_e *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
146. tie c\_\_p *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip
147. new design el\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
148. bl\_\_k in astonishment *v.* to shut and open the eyes quickly; to gleam or glow in a regular or intermittent way

ANSWERS: 138. fiery, 139. brave, 140. blast, 141. journal, 142. anaconda, 143. embark, 144. relate, 145. zone, 146. clip, 147. element, 148. blink

149. he\_\_\_\_\_g font *n.* a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading
150. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
151. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
152. the threats te\_\_\_\_\_y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
153. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
154. manually op\_\_\_\_\_e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
155. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
156. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
157. li\_\_\_\_\_me ban from the sport *n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;
158. co\_\_\_\_\_in about a job *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
159. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

ANSWERS: 149. heading, 150. amazing, 151. experiment, 152. terrify, 153. violent, 154. operate, 155. accident, 156. democracy, 157. lifetime, 158. complain, 159. fin

160. armored wa\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
161. hi\_\_\_\_\_ht an important difference *v.* to make something prominent, mainly so that people give it more attention
162. ex\_\_\_e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
163. the members of a military tr\_\_p *n.* a group of soldiers, especially a large one; a group of people, animals, or things considered as a unit.
164. d\_\_n of faculty *n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience
165. an isolated f\_\_t *n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack
166. police se\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
167. end of the first ep\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
168. a me\_\_\_\_\_l opinion *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 160. warrior, 161. highlight, 162. excite, 163. troop, 164. dean, 165. fort, 166. sergeant, 167. episode, 168. medical

169. half qu\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
170. w\_n light *adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
171. bla\_\_\_\_\_th shop *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
172. br\_\_e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
173. antiriot sq\_\_d *n.* a small group of people organized for a particular purpose, especially a military one or a sports team
174. variety of ma\_\_\_e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
175. teaching of Ch\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
176. a t\_\_n room *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
177. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
178. b\_y area *n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building
179. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 169. quantity, 170. wan, 171. blacksmith, 172. brave, 173. squad, 174. marine, 175. Christ, 176. twin, 177. conversation, 178. bay, 179. faith

180. su\_\_\_\_e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
181. unb\_\_\_\_\_ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
182. atomic b\_\_bs *n.* a weapon that explodes and is used to kill or injure people or to cause damage to something
183. a fi\_\_y sunset *adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire
184. m\_\_d physics with life science *v.* to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse
185. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge a few friendly words *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
186. ch\_\_\_\_\_y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
187. f\_\_t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
188. cause unb\_\_\_\_\_ble damage *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
189. a doc\_\_\_\_\_ry film *n.* a film or a radio or television program that gives facts and information about a subject; of or derived from official documents

ANSWERS: 180. suicide, 181. unbelievable, 182. bomb, 183. fiery, 184. meld, 185. exchange, 186. charity, 187. feat, 188. unbelievable, 189. documentary

190. v\_\_d contract *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
191. per\_\_\_\_\_on for permanent residence *n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur
192. the pr\_\_\_\_\_nd depths of the sea *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
193. ma\_\_\_\_\_e insurance *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
194. an un\_\_\_\_\_r match *adj.* poorly stated or described and therefore not easy to understand; not easy to perceive
195. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
196. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
197. vi\_\_a point *n.* a pleasing or expansive view, most often of a landscape or a cityscape; a broad and extensive view or outlook
198. opi\_\_\_\_\_ed teenager *adj.* holding and expressing strong and stubborn personal beliefs or opinions, often to the extent of being unwilling to consider or accept alternative viewpoints; being assertive and dogmatic in expressing one's opinions

ANSWERS: 190. void, 191. permission, 192. profound, 193. marine, 194. unclear, 195. quest, 196. military, 197. vista, 198. opinionated



199. sc\_\_\_\_\_ng tool *n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release
200. mo\_\_t a counterattack *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
201. auto da\_\_\_\_\_rd *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
202. 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.
203. her ha\_\_\_\_\_s fate *adj.* having no luck; unfortunate
204. a t\_\_n-lens camera *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
205. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
206. hand-to-hand co\_\_\_\_t *n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force

ANSWERS: 199. screening, 200. mount, 201. dashboard, 202. tap, 203. hapless, 204. twin, 205. conversation, 206. combat

207. ob\_\_\_\_s reasons *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
208. a prodigious vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
209. sc\_\_y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
210. deputy sh\_\_\_\_f *n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town
211. follow the tr\_\_l *n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
212. cause an ac\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
213. aggressive in\_\_\_\_ct *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
214. in\_\_\_\_ct for self-preservation *n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
215. an\_\_\_\_r bolt *n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
216. em\_\_\_\_k on a trip *v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something

ANSWERS: 207. obvious, 208. vision, 209. scary, 210. sheriff, 211. trail, 212. accident, 213. instinct, 214. instinct, 215. anchor, 216. embark

217. ex\_\_\_\_t a valuable opportunity      *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
218. v\_\_d of expression      *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
219. an ab\_\_\_\_\_al operation      *adj.* of or relating to the part of the body that contains the stomach, intestines, and other organs
220. 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.
221. z\_\_e defense      *n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
222. wa\_\_\_\_\_r spirit      *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
223. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
224. mo\_\_t a hill      *v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
225. un\_\_\_d the story      *v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
226. temporary me\_\_\_\_\_l treatment      *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

ANSWERS: 217. exploit, 218. void, 219. abdominal, 220. hop, 221. zone, 222. warrior, 223. obvious, 224. mount, 225. unfold, 226. medical

227. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a security hole      *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
228. business da\_\_\_\_\_rd      *n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
229. r\_\_l down his cheeks      *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
230. a pr\_\_\_\_\_nd book      *adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
231. opi\_\_\_\_\_ed columnist      *adj.* holding and expressing strong and stubborn personal beliefs or opinions, often to the extent of being unwilling to consider or accept alternative viewpoints; being assertive and dogmatic in expressing one's opinions
232. plant a co\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away
233. ex\_\_\_\_e rebellion      *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
234. get ne\_\_\_\_\_s      *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
235. short video c\_\_p      *n.* a small metal or plastic device used for holding an object or objects together or in place; a short part of electronic media, either an audio clip or video clip

ANSWERS: 227. exploit, 228. dashboard, 229. roll, 230. profound, 231. opinionated, 232. colony, 233. excite, 234. nervous, 235. clip

236. a qu\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
237. inc\_\_\_\_nt leadership *adj.* lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job
238. bulletproof v\_\_t *n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority
239. a bomb-disposal sq\_\_d *n.* a small group of people organized for a particular purpose, especially a military one or a sports team
240. trees and b\_\_hes *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
241. write him an answer imm\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* now or without delay
242. 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.
243. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
244. ine\_\_\_\_ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
245. ab\_\_\_\_al muscles *adj.* of or relating to the part of the body that contains the stomach, intestines, and other organs

ANSWERS: 236. quarter, 237. incompetent, 238. vest, 239. squad, 240. bush, 241. immediately, 242. tap, 243. fin, 244. inevitably, 245. abdominal

246. h\_\_l forecast
- v. to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky
247. domestic af\_\_\_rs
- n. event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
248. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in child care
- v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
249. self-int\_\_\_\_\_ion
- n. a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
250. pe\_\_y stock
- n. a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
251. p\_\_g him with updates
- v. to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status
252. v\_t clinic
- n. (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility

ANSWERS: 246. hail, 247. affair, 248. specialize, 249. introduction, 250. penny, 251. ping, 252. vet

253. call and co\_\_\_\_\_in frequently      *v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
254. imm\_\_\_\_\_ly recall a product      *adv.* now or without delay
255. tu\_\_\_\_t lathe      *n.* a small tower or tall structure, often found on the corner of a building, typically used for defensive purposes; a rotating armored structure on a military vehicle or ship for mounting weapons
256. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident      *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
257. a cr\_\_k in a board      *v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
258. in\_\_\_\_\_nt group      *adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
259. my vo\_\_\_\_\_er work      *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
260. ex\_\_\_\_\_ge rate      *v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded

ANSWERS: 253. complain, 254. immediately, 255. turret, 256. violent, 257. crack, 258. insurgent, 259. volunteer, 260. exchange

261. sc__y story	<i>adj.</i> causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
262. in____ry division	<i>n.</i> soldiers who fight on foot, often in organized military units; the branch of military force composed of foot soldiers
263. re____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
264. inc____nt employee	<i>adj.</i> lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job
265. na___n-state	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
266. army se____nt	<i>n.</i> a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
267. ci____an life	<i>n.</i> a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility
268. nonmetallic el____ts	<i>n.</i> a fundamental or essential part of something
269. end of the first qu____r	<i>n.</i> one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
270. dis____ct the water supply	<i>v.</i> to unfasten or disjoin something, especially to break the connection between a supply of gas, water, or electricity and a piece of equipment

ANSWERS: 261. scary, 262. infantry, 263. relation, 264. incompetent, 265. nation, 266. sergeant, 267. civilian, 268. element, 269. quarter, 270. disconnect



271. sh\_\_\_\_\_el wounds *n.* fragments of a bomb, shell, or other explosive object that are scattered in many directions upon detonation and can cause injury or damage
272. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
273. di\_\_\_\_\_ee with a plan *v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
274. sc\_\_\_\_m a profanity *v.* to give a loud, high shout suddenly, especially because of fear, anger, excitement, etc.; to utter or declare in a very loud voice
275. vi\_\_\_\_\_ly identical *adv.* almost completely
276. j\_\_k the rope *v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
277. on terms of in\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
278. po\_\_r bears *adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites
279. mai\_\_\_\_\_am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
280. before Ch\_\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

ANSWERS: 271. shrapnel, 272. amazing, 273. disagree, 274. scream, 275. virtually, 276. jerk, 277. intimacy, 278. polar, 279. mainstream, 280. Christ

281. build in\_\_\_\_cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
282. a mi\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
283. an icy bl\_\_t *n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
284. share of a mu\_\_\_l fund *adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties
285. me\_\_c unit *n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
286. bla\_\_\_\_\_th welding *n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil

ANSWERS: 281. intimacy, 282. military, 283. blast, 284. mutual, 285. medic, 286. blacksmith

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Because of his excellent performance, he will \_\_\_\_\_ be promoted.  
*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
2. As a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ platoon, he learned the value of teamwork and resilience.  
*n.* soldiers who fight on foot, often in organized military units; the branch of military force composed of foot soldiers
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ atop the castle provided a panoramic view of the surrounding area.  
*n.* a small tower or tall structure, often found on the corner of a building, typically used for defensive purposes; a rotating armored structure on a military vehicle or ship for mounting weapons
4. Our users are often \_\_\_\_\_ about the slow application.  
*v.* to say dissatisfaction or annoyance about something or somebody
5. His company requires employees to undergo a \_\_\_\_\_ process.  
*n.* the process of evaluating or testing individuals or objects to determine their suitability or potential problems; a showing of a film or movie for a select group of viewers before its general release
6. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.  
*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.  
*adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

ANSWERS: 1. inevitably, 2. infantry, 3. turret, 4. complaining, 5. screening, 6. advantages, 7. brave

8. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.
- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
9. My sister and I frequently \_\_\_\_\_ books, as we love reading.
- v.* to give something and receive something else in return, often with the implication that the items being traded are of equal or comparable value; (noun) the act of giving or taking something in return for something else; a place or system where goods or services can be bought, sold, or traded
10. The driver suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ the steering wheel to the left to avoid hitting the deer.
- v.* to make a sudden, sharp movement, or cause something to do this
11. My mother's illness had a \_\_\_\_\_ impact on us all.
- adj.* extremely great; sensed or experienced very strongly; displaying a high level of knowledge or comprehension
12. Seals and whales are \_\_\_\_\_ animals beloved by the people.
- adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
13. He noticed that the oil warning light on the \_\_\_\_\_ of his car had turned on.
- n.* a control panel set within the central console of a vehicle or small aircraft; a diagram that depicts critical information, typically one that provides a business overview
14. His \_\_\_\_ complexion showed that he was feeling very ill.
- adj.* looking pale or sickly; lacking vitality or energy
15. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.
- v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

ANSWERS: 8. suicide, 9. exchange, 10. jerked, 11. profound, 12. marine, 13. dashboard, 14. wan, 15. exploit

16. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
17. The primary purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ is pain relief.  
*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
18. The storm left a \_\_\_\_\_ of destruction behind it.  
*n.* a path or track roughly through a countryside, mountain, or forest area, often made or used for a particular purpose; (verb) to lag or linger behind
19. I found a lucky \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground while walking to work this morning.  
*n.* a small denomination of currency or coin, typically the smallest unit of a currency system; in the US, a coin worth one cent
20. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.  
*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
21. The army \_\_\_\_\_ arrived on the scene to provide medical assistance.  
*n.* a person trained to provide medical care, especially in an emergency
22. In southward, the average annual water \_\_\_\_\_ increases.  
*n.* the amount or number of something; magnitude
23. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.  
*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

ANSWERS: 16. fins, 17. treatment, 18. trail, 19. penny, 20. Democracy, 21. medic, 22. quantity, 23. attach

24. They cooperated for their \_\_\_\_\_ benefit.

*adj.* common to or shared by two or more parties

25. People in the area were forced to \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi due to the lack of public transportation options.

*v.* to call out to someone to get their attention, often from a distance; to greet or welcome someone, especially with enthusiasm or admiration; (noun) precipitation in the form of small balls or lumps of ice that fall from the sky

26. 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

27. The news of her promotion \_\_\_\_\_ her.

*v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

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

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

29. She had lived through two world wars in her \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the duration of someone's life or something's existence;

30. In the \_\_\_\_\_ while we wait for the results, let's start working on the next project.

*n.* the interval or period of time between two events; the interim or temporary time period between two actions or stages of something else

31. The soldier suffered injuries from \_\_\_\_\_ during the explosion.

*n.* fragments of a bomb, shell, or other explosive object that are scattered in many directions upon detonation and can cause injury or damage

ANSWERS: 24. mutual, 25. hail, 26. rolled, 27. excited, 28. probable, 29. lifetime, 30. meantime, 31. shrapnel

32. Natural selection is an essential \_\_\_\_\_ in Darwin's theory of evolution.  
*n.* a fundamental or essential part of something
33. We \_\_\_\_\_ on a new project.  
*v.* to go on board a ship or plane; to set out on an enterprise or subject of study; to start something
34. They \_\_\_\_\_ pictures on the paper in preparation for the birthday card.  
*v.* to increase, go up, or advance gradually or continuously; to prepare and supply with the necessary equipment for execution or performance; to ride on something or someone
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
36. The chef \_\_\_\_\_ the flavors of the spice blend to create the perfect marinade.  
*v.* to combine or blend, especially in a way that produces a harmonious or unified whole; to merge or fuse
37. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
38. The horror movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't watch it alone.  
*adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
39. The surgical team had to \_\_\_\_\_ the bleeding vessels to save the patient's life.  
*v.* to burn or sear tissue, especially for medical purposes, to stop bleeding, or remove abnormal tissue

ANSWERS: 32. element, 33. embarked, 34. mounted, 35. nation, 36. melded, 37. suppose, 38. scary, 39. cauterize

40. He made a frightful \_\_\_\_\_ in his room.

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

41. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.

*adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

42. She walked along the \_\_\_\_\_ and collected shells.

*n.* a part of the coast that is partially enclosed by land; a compartment or section of a ship or building

43. Its \_\_\_\_\_ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

*n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

44. This car has a \_\_\_\_\_ engine.

*n.* an imaginary creature that is large and has various human and animal parts; someone or something large and powerful

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ makes use of the local dialect.

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

46. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.

*v.* to frighten someone very much

47. The \_\_\_\_\_ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

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

48. The \_\_\_\_\_ of soldiers marched through the city in a parade.

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

ANSWERS: 40. mess, 41. nervous, 42. bay, 43. twin, 44. monster, 45. narrator, 46. terrify, 47. medical, 48. troop



49. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.
- v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
50. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.
- n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
51. The ship dropped \_\_\_\_\_ in the bay.
- n.* a device, typically made of metal, that is used to moor a ship or boat in a particular place, typically by being dropped to the seabed; a central cohesive source of support and stability
52. \_\_\_\_\_ all the parties signed the contract.
- adv.* almost completely
53. We had to take our dog to the \_\_\_\_ because she was not feeling well.
- n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals; (verb) to carefully examine, investigate, or evaluate someone or something, often for the purpose of determining suitability or eligibility
54. When faced with a dangerous situation, his initial \_\_\_\_\_ was to flee.
- n.* an inborn behavioral pattern that is often responsive to specific stimuli; an innate feeling that causes you to act or believe that something is true
55. He is \_\_\_\_\_ on politics and will not listen to anyone else's views.
- adj.* holding and expressing strong and stubborn personal beliefs or opinions, often to the extent of being unwilling to consider or accept alternative viewpoints; being assertive and dogmatic in expressing one's opinions

ANSWERS: 49. involves, 50. introduction, 51. anchor, 52. Virtually, 53. vet, 54. instinct, 55. opinionated

56. She finally decided to \_\_\_\_\_ herself from the company.

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

57. 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

58. He fastens some sheets of paper with a \_\_\_\_\_.

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

59. She gave an \_\_\_\_\_ speech at the graduation ceremony.

- adj.* able to speak or write clearly and impressively

60. The army is instructed not to target any \_\_\_\_\_ during the conflict.

- n.* a person who is not a member of the military or armed forces; a person who is not a law enforcement officer or public official in a position of authority or responsibility

61. The \_\_\_\_\_ doctor misdiagnosed my illness and prescribed the wrong medication.

- adj.* lacking the necessary skills, knowledge, or ability to perform a task or job; not legally qualified or authorized to perform a particular task or job

62. The \_\_\_\_\_ victim had no way to defend themselves.

- adj.* having no luck; unfortunate

63. The \_\_\_\_\_ kept establishing order in the town.

- n.* (in the US) a government official who is responsible for keeping law and order within a particular county or town

ANSWERS: 56. disconnect, 57. unclear, 58. clip, 59. eloquent, 60. civilians, 61. incompetent, 62. hapless, 63. sheriff

64. He that would eat the kernel must \_\_\_\_\_ the nut.
- v.* to break or cause to break without dividing into separate parts; (noun) a line on the surface of something along which it has separated without breaking
65. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.
- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
66. The government forces fought brutally against the \_\_\_\_\_ rebels in the remote region.
- adj.* rising against established authority or government; characterized by rebellion, dissent, or insurgency
67. The history of \_\_\_\_\_ dates back to the late 19th century when motion pictures were first shown to audiences.
- n.* the process or art of making movies
68. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
69. He made a small \_\_\_\_\_ in the paper to fit it in the envelope.
- n.* a narrow cut or opening, often made by a sharp instrument or tool; (verb) to cut or make a long, narrow opening or incision in something, typically with a sharp instrument such as a knife or scissors
70. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.
- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 64. crack, 65. conversation, 66. insurgent, 67. filmmaking, 68. straight, 69. slit, 70. faith

71. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
72. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
73. The mystery \_\_\_\_\_ as the detectives gathered more clues.  
*v.* to open up or spread out something that is folded or rolled up; to reveal or disclose something that was previously hidden or unknown
74. He felt a sharp pain in his \_\_\_\_\_ area.  
*adj.* of or relating to the part of the body that contains the stomach, intestines, and other organs
75. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
76. The \_\_\_\_\_ shattered the laboratory equipment.  
*n.* explosion, or a strong current of air, usually caused by an explosion; a sudden, thunderous noise
77. Some critics say this exhibition will be a big \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* event, situation, or subject that is significant from a political or public perspective; a secretive or illicit sexual relationship
78. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
79. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.  
*v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

ANSWERS: 71. operate, 72. relations, 73. unfolded, 74. abdominal, 75. necessarily, 76. blast, 77. affair, 78. locate, 79. embedded

80. The fire department \_\_\_\_\_ instructed the firefighters on how to tackle the blaze.
- n.* a rank of non-commissioned officer in the armed forces, typically above corporal but below staff sergeant or sergeant first class
81. The \_\_\_\_\_ shaped a horseshoe on his anvil.
- n.* a smith who forges and shapes iron with a hammer and anvil
82. We encountered an enormous \_\_\_\_\_ while exploring the Amazon rainforest.
- n.* a large non-venomous snake found in South America, known for its impressive size and ability to constrict its prey
83. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.
- n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
84. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.
- v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
85. The physician is reading the \_\_\_\_\_ related to medicine
- n.* a newspaper or magazine specialized in a specific topic or profession
86. The restaurant has chefs who \_\_\_\_\_ in beef.
- v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
87. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 80. sergeant, 81. blacksmith, 82. anaconda, 83. charity, 84. disagree, 85. journals, 86. specialize, 87. military

88. Unfortunately, the driver was the only \_\_\_\_\_ in the car accident.
- n.* a person who has been killed or injured in a war, accident, or other disasters; a victim
89. She carefully reviewed the \_\_\_\_\_ of each section before diving into the research paper.
- n.* a title, caption, or heading that introduces or summarizes the content of a written or printed document; the direction or course in which something is moving or heading
90. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.
- n.* a long or challenging search for something
91. The \_\_\_\_\_ in her heart was filled with the love of her family.
- n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
92. The teachers make full use of \_\_\_\_\_ assistance.
- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
93. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.
- n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
94. His thinking is \_\_\_\_\_ in the country's culture.
- n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
95. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 88. casualty, 89. heading, 90. quest, 91. void, 92. volunteer, 93. experiments, 94. mainstream, 95. quarter

96. He won an award for that short \_\_\_\_\_.

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

97. 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

98. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.

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

99. The hiker put his map and compass in the \_\_\_\_\_ pocket for easy access.

- n.* a sleeveless garment that is usually worn over a shirt and serves either as a protective layer or as an article of clothing for extra warmth; (verb) to give or confer a right, power, or authority

100. 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.

101. The soil needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ so water can easily drain through it.

- adj.* capable of being penetrated, passed through, or absorbed; allowing liquids, gases, or other substances to pass through a surface or material, often with ease

102. I stayed up until \_\_\_\_\_ watching my favorite movie.

- n.* the middle point of the night, usually defined as 12:00 AM or the start of a new day

103. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.

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

ANSWERS: 96. documentary, 97. bush, 98. accident, 99. vest, 100. hopped, 101. permeable, 102. midnight, 103. eventually

104. He \_\_\_\_\_ jumped out of his chair when he heard the news.

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

105. I want to put that \_\_\_\_\_ of my life behind me.

*n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

106. 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.

107. The police department assembled a special \_\_\_\_\_ to handle the situation.

*n.* a small group of people organized for a particular purpose, especially a military one or a sports team

108. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

109. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

110. They were looking for \_\_\_\_\_ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

ANSWERS: 104. literally, 105. episode, 106. tap, 107. squad, 108. spoil, 109. feat, 110. intimacy



111. I can \_\_\_\_\_ my friend's computer to see if it's online.

- v.* to make a high-pitched, ringing sound; to send a brief electronic message or signal to another computer or device to check its availability or connection status

112. The stone \_\_\_\_\_ was built to protect the city from invading forces.

- n.* a military structure designed to be defended from attack

113. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

114. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ was responsible for overseeing the academic programs and policies.

- n.* a person in charge of a college, faculty, or other academic departments, tasked with overseeing its operations, policies, and staff; a senior member of a profession or organization who is highly respected for their knowledge and experience

115. The use of cluster \_\_\_\_\_ is strictly prohibited by international law.

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

116. The hike to the top of the mountain offered a breathtaking \_\_\_\_\_ of the surrounding valley.

- n.* a pleasing or expansive view, most often of a landscape or a cityscape; a broad and extensive view or outlook

117. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a \_\_\_\_\_ in the next elections.

- n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

ANSWERS: 111. ping, 112. fort, 113. Christmas, 114. dean, 115. bombs, 116. vista, 117. coalition

118. She kept \_\_\_\_\_ for an ambulance.

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

119. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.

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

120. The flower was starting to show its \_\_\_\_ and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

- n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

121. Both forts were subject to \_\_\_\_\_ attacks.

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

122. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his experience to the group, but they couldn't understand.

- v.* to establish a connection or association between two or more things; to narrate or tell about an event, experience, or relationship; to empathize or feel sympathy with someone or something

123. The company specializes in both hardware and \_\_\_\_\_.

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

124. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

125. I asked my boss for \_\_\_\_\_ to leave early for a doctor's appointment.

- n.* consent or authorization given by someone in authority or by the owner of something, allowing someone to do something or allowing something to occur

ANSWERS: 118. screaming, 119. vision, 120. bud, 121. immediate, 122. relate, 123. software, 124. uncomfortable, 125. permission

126. He was reluctant to leave his comfort \_\_\_\_\_ and try something new.  
*n.* a specific area, region, or section that is marked off or defined in some way
127. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.  
*adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
128. The \_\_\_\_\_ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.  
*n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
129. The veteran was honored for his service in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a fight or battle, usually between opposing military forces; an engagement in which opposing parties attempt to defeat each other by force
130. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.  
*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
131. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
132. We often ignore important \_\_\_\_\_ from nature.  
*n.* a warning against certain acts; (law) a formal notice filed with a court or officer to suspend a proceeding until the filer is given a hearing
133. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ numerous disabled athletes.  
*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
134. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 126. zone, 127. amazing, 128. mass, 129. combat, 130. obvious, 131. warrior, 132. caveats, 133. sponsors, 134. violent

135. The \_\_\_\_\_ declared its independence and became a republic.

*n.* a country or an area that is governed by a more powerful country that is often far away

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

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

137. He drinks an \_\_\_\_\_ amount of beer.

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

138. A suspension order from the court is effective \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* now or without delay

139. He is a man of \_\_\_\_\_ temperament.

*adj.* very intense; like or suggestive of fire

140. He \_\_\_\_\_ in the dazzling sunlight.

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

141. \_\_\_\_\_ animals are graceful and efficient swimmers.

*adj.* relating to, or close to, the North or South Pole; characterized by complete opposites

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

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

ANSWERS: 135. colony, 136. opportune, 137. unbelievable, 138. immediately, 139. fiery, 140. blinked, 141. Polar, 142. damn

143. The introduction \_\_\_\_\_ the speaker's distinguished career as a consultant

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

ANSWERS: 143. highlighted