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Session 1: Word List

wheat

n. a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

synonym : grain, cereal

(1) harvesting **wheat**, (2) **wheat** crop

The farmer grew **wheat** on his land.

technique

n. a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill

synonym : approach, procedure, strategy

(1) a **technique** in martial arts, (2) the **technique** applied to construction

Jockey's superior **technique** brought him victory.

develop

v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

synonym : evolve, progress, advance

(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill

We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.

- writ** *n.* a written legal order or command
synonym: legal document, order, legal process
(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**
He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- epoxy** *n.* a type of adhesive or resin that is created by combining two components, a resin, and a hardener; (verb) to glue or bind together with a type of synthetic resin known as epoxy, often used in construction, manufacturing, and repair projects
synonym: bond, glue, adhere
(1) **epoxy** putty, (2) **epoxy** a surface
We use an **epoxy** coating to protect the concrete floor from damage.
- appetite** *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something
synonym: hunger, craving, emptiness
(1) **appetite** suppression, (2) loss of **appetite**
After a long hike, I had a huge **appetite** and devoured my meal in minutes.
- resin** *n.* a sticky, viscous substance typically obtained from trees and plants, particularly conifers and evergreens; a material used in the manufacture of adhesives, plastics, and other products, particularly those that require stiffness or abrasion resistance
synonym: sap, gum, pitch
(1) tree **resin**, (2) synthetic **resin**
The guitar was coated with a **resin** layer to protect the wood and enhance the tone.
- glue** *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
synonym: adhesive, paste, gum
(1) **glue** stick, (2) epoxy **glue**

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

bond

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

synonym: bind, adhesion, attachment

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

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

adhesive

n. a sticky substance used to hold things together

synonym: sticky, clingy, gluey

(1) **adhesive** ability, (2) **adhesive** tape

You'll need some solid **adhesive** to repair that chair.

artisan

n. a skilled craftsman or worker who produces handmade or traditionally crafted items, often using specialized tools or techniques; someone who is skilled in a particular trade or craft

synonym: craftsman, hand crafter, maker

(1) **artisan** bakery, (2) talented **artisan**

She is known in the community as a skilled **artisan** in pottery.

communal

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

synonym: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

accumulate

v. to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

synonym: amass, stash, earn

(1) **accumulate** cash value, (2) **accumulate** evidence

He has **accumulated** his wealth through real estate investments.

engage

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

synonym: confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

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

Renaissance

n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

synonym: rebirth, golden age

(1) artistic **renaissance**, (2) industrial **renaissance**

Folk music is now experiencing a **renaissance**.

grain

n. wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

synonym: seed, piece, cereal

(1) a **grain** of sand, (2) flour made from **grain**

Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen **grains**.

tip

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

synonym: edge, advice, gratuity

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

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

attempt

n. an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult

synonym: endeavor, effort, try

(1) the **attempt** to rescue the hostages, (2) a reckless **attempt**

The third **attempt** was far more successful.

starch

n. a complex carbohydrate found in many plants, including rice, wheat, and potatoes that is an important foodstuff for humans and animals

synonym : carbohydrate, glucose, dextrin

(1) **starch** granules, (2) potato **starch**

When heated, **starch** molecules absorb water and become thick and gooey, making it a useful thickening agent in cooking.

forth

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

synonym : forward, onwards, ahead

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

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

trap

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

synonym : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

obstacle

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

synonym : hindrance, barrier, block

(1) an **obstacle** to progress, (2) **obstacle** avoidance

The **obstacle** course was challenging but fun.

bran

n. the outermost layer of cereal grain, such as wheat or rice, which is removed during milling and is often used as animal feed or as a source of dietary fiber for humans; a type of coarse, fibrous substance that remains as a residue or byproduct in various industrial processes, such as oil extraction or papermaking

synonym : husk, chaff, grain shell

(1) **bran** muffins, (2) **bran** cereal

Adding **bran** to your meals can help improve your digestion and increase fiber intake.

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.

fiber

n. thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

synonym : yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

germ

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

synonym : bacterium, microbe, pathogen

(1) antibiotic-resistant **germ**, (2) a **germ-free** environment

The **germ** of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

tasty

adj. having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten

synonym : flavorful, delectable, delicious

(1) **tasty** treats, (2) prepare **tasty** food

This meal wasn't as **tasty** as we had imagined.

historic

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so
synonym : memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

onus

n. a burden, responsibility, or obligation; something that is required to be done or achieved

synonym : burden, responsibility, weight

(1) legal **onus**, (2) financial **onus**

The **onus** of responsibility fell on the project manager to meet the deadline.

quotation

n. a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

synonym : excerpt, passage, quote

(1) double **quotation** marks, (2) take a **quotation**

He included a **quotation** from the book in his essay.

obligation

n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something

synonym : burden, commitment, debt

(1) a deep **obligation**, (2) pay an **obligation**

You are under no **obligation** to finish the job.

passion

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

synonym : fervor, zeal, ardor

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

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

flavor

n. the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

synonym : taste, savor, essence

(1) a delicate **flavor**, (2) **flavor** enhancer

The **flavor** of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

ultimate

adj. furthest or highest in degree or order

synonym : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

culinary

adj. of or relating to cooking and the kitchen

synonym : gastronomic, cooking

(1) **culinary** skill, (2) **culinary** tradition

The **culinary** arts program at the school was highly regarded for its innovative curriculum.

chef

n. a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel

synonym : cook, culinary artist, gastronomer

(1) **chef** knife, (2) master **chef**

The **chef** at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.

dough

n. a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

synonym : flour, mix

(1) work **dough**, (2) **dough** for pastry

She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make **dough** for the bread.

leaven

n. a substance, such as yeast or baking powder, that causes dough or batter to rise and become light and spongy during baking

synonym : yeast, ferment, sourdough

(1) yeast **leaven**, (2) **leaven** dough

The baker added some **leaven** to his bread dough to help it rise.

hydrate

v. to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization

synonym : moisturize, water, rehydrate

(1) **hydrate** my skin, (2) acid **hydrate**

She drank water to **hydrate** her body.

soak

v. to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money

synonym : saturate, steep, douse

(1) **soak** in a hot spring, (2) **soak** away stress

I **soaked** the shirt in the sink before washing it.

enzyme

n. a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction

synonym : catalyst, activator, accelerator

(1) **enzyme** reaction, (2) lack of digestive **enzymes**

A deficiency in the **enzyme** can lead to a medical condition.

ingredient

n. one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

synonym : element, component

(1) secret **ingredients**, (2) compound the **ingredients**

Greed is the primary **ingredient** in the making of criminals.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

accessible

adj. capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

synonym : affordable, available, unrestricted

(1) a town **accessible** by rail, (2) **accessible** to pity

He is an **accessible** and genial man.

palate

n. the roof of the mouth, including the hard and soft tissues used in speech and the sense of taste; a person's ability to taste or appreciate different flavors and tastes

synonym : mouth, flavor, sense

(1) **palate** cleanser, (2) refined **palate**

The restaurant's menu offered various dishes to satisfy everyone's **palate**.

yeast

n. a type of fungus that is used in making alcoholic drinks such as beer and wine or to make bread rise

synonym : leaven, fungus

(1) **yeast** cell, (2) **yeast-leavened** bread

They carefully nurture a **yeast** fungus used to produce sake.

caramelization

n. the process of heating sugar or other carbohydrates to create a caramelized, golden-brown color and complex flavor, often used in cooking and baking

synonym : browning, toasting

(1) **caramelization** process, (2) sugar's **caramelization**

The **caramelization** of onions adds a rich, savory flavor to the dish.

crust

n. a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture

synonym : layer, coating, shell

(1) **crust** formation, (2) the earth's **crust**

The bread's **crust** was golden brown and crispy.

ferment

v. to experience a chemical change or action that results in the production of alcohol or effervescence of gases;
(noun) a state of agitated activity or change, especially in the context of social or political movements

synonym : ripen, simmer, (noun) agitation

(1) **ferment** sugar into ethanol, (2) political **ferment**

The dough was left to **ferment** overnight to give the bread its distinctive flavor.

sourdough

n. a type of bread made from a fermented mixture of flour and water known as a "starter" that develops a sour taste and aroma due to the presence of naturally occurring bacteria and yeast

(1) crusty **sourdough**, (2) **sourdough** starter

I am making homemade **sourdough** bread from scratch for the first time.

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.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

evoke

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

synonym: arouse, raise, inspire

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

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

revisit

v. to go to a place again, especially after a long period

synonym: reexplore, review, reexamine

(1) **revisit** a place, (2) **revisit** an old friend

We need to **revisit** this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.

mise

n. a French term commonly used in culinary or theatrical contexts, referring to the arrangement or preparation of ingredients, props, or stage elements before a

performance or production

synonym: setting, arrangement, staging

(1) **mise** en abyme, (2) **mise** en place

The director meticulously arranged the **mise** en scene for the play.

organ

n. a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

synonym: function, structure

(1) **organ** bleeding, (2) damage to internal **organs**

These infections have the potential to impact practically every **organ** system.

weigh

v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion

synonym: consider, cogitate, count

(1) **weigh** heavily on stock prices, (2) **weigh** a cargo

The baby **weighs** 1 pound 3 oz.

gluten

n. a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye that is responsible for the elastic texture of the dough

synonym: wheat protein, wheat starch

(1) **gluten-free** diets, (2) **gluten** intolerance

Many people with celiac disease must avoid **gluten** in their diet.

prefigure

v. to foreshadow or serve as a sign or indication of something that will happen in the future; to anticipate or suggest beforehand

synonym: indicate, foreshadow, forecast

(1) **prefigure** an innovation, (2) **prefigure** a disaster

The ancient cave paintings **prefigure** the future of art.

gliadin

n. a protein found in wheat and other grains, such as rye and barley, that is responsible for the elasticity and adhesive properties of dough, also involved in gluten-related disorders such as celiac disease

synonym : gluten, wheat protein

(1) **gliadin** protein, (2) **gliadin** sensitivity

The **gliadin** content in certain grains can trigger adverse reactions in sensitive individuals.

molecule

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

synonym : particle, element, atom

(1) small **molecules**, (2) **molecule** behavior

The shape of the DNA **molecule** is a double helix.

protein

n. a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

process

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

synonym : procedure, method, system

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

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

activate

v. make something start working, more active or dynamic

synonym : mobilize, stimulate, initiate

(1) **activate** a receptor, (2) **activate** a motor

You must **activate** the software with a 16-digit key before you can use it.

essentially

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

synonym : fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same

Essentially, a society is an organism.

distribute

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

synonym: broadcast, disperse, hand out

(1) **distribute** wealth evenly, (2) **distribute** video content
His estate was **distributed** to his sons.

evenly

adv. in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way

synonym: constantly, smoothly, equally

(1) **evenly** colored, (2) almost **evenly** divided
This product can spread the cement **evenly**.

fermentation

n. the chemical breakdown of a substance by bacteria, yeasts, or other microorganisms, typically involving effervescence and the giving off of the heat

synonym: brewing, culturing, pickling

(1) oxidative **fermentation**, (2) **fermentation** tank

The process of **fermentation** is used to make beer, wine, and many other products.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

oxide

n. a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

(1) silver **oxide**, (2) combined **oxide**

The blood's red coloring comes from iron **oxide**.

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym: booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

burp

v. to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound

synonym: belch, eruct, hiccup

(1) **burp** the baby, (2) accidental **burp**

He couldn't help but **burp** loudly after drinking the fizzy soda.

sweat

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

synonym: perspiration, steam, hardwork

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

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

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;

synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

explore

v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

synonym: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

divide

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

synonym: separate, disconnect, split

(1) **divide** the cake into two pieces, (2) **divide** money equally

Can you **divide** 123321 by eleven?

torpedo

n. a weapon that is designed to be launched from a ship, submarine, or aircraft and that is propelled through the water by a motor

synonym : missile, explosive, underwater bomb

(1) **torpedo** attack, (2) air-dropped **torpedo**

The submarine launched a **torpedo** at the enemy ship.

bench

n. a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

synonym : seat, terrace, judiciary

(1) **bench** conference, (2) **bench board**

I sat on the **bench** in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.

loaf

n. a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle

synonym : bread, boule, brioche

(1) crusty **loaf**, (2) **loaf** around during the day

On my way home from work, I picked up a **loaf** of bread from the bakery.

distinctive

adj. having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others

synonym : characteristic, individual, unique

(1) **distinctive** ability, (2) design to be **distinctive**

His writing style was **distinctive**, with a clear and concise voice.

proof

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

synonym : testimony, evidence, assurance

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

Proof is better than argument.

transformation

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

synonym: change, conversion, renewal

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

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

caramel

n. a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly

synonym: toffee, dulce de leche, butterscotch

(1) **caramel** candy, (2) **caramel** topping

The **caramel** sauce on the ice cream was the perfect finishing touch.

coagulate

v. to become thickened or solidified, usually as a result of a chemical reaction or change in temperature; to cause a liquid to become thick or solid

synonym: clot, thicken, solidify

(1) **coagulate** bleeding blood vessels, (2) **coagulate** milk

When the blood **coagulates**, it forms a clot to stop bleeding.

degree

n. a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

synonym: level, qualification, diploma

(1) bachelor's **degree**, (2) **degree** centigrade

She received her **degree** in psychology from the university.

structure

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

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

crumb

n. a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something

synonym : fragment, particle, bit

(1) **crumb** of information, (2) bread **crumb**

My dog found a **crumb** on the floor and quickly ate it.

gelatinous

adj. having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency

synonym : jelly-like, viscous, slippery

(1) **gelatinous** texture, (2) **gelatinous** substance

The jellyfish's body was transparent and **gelatinous**, making it difficult to see in the water.

absorb

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

synonym : consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

moisture

n. small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance

synonym : dampness, humidity, wetness

(1) **moisture** level, (2) lot of **moisture**

My hair looks greasy because there is too much **moisture** in the air.

swell

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

synonym : expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population

His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

synonym : slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

gutsy

adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

synonym : courageous, brave, daring

(1) **gutsy** move, (2) **gutsy** performance

It was **gutsy** to quit her job and start her own business.

carryover

n. the process by which something that is acquired in a particular situation or context continues to affect future situations or contexts

(1) **carryover** funds, (2) **carryover** effect

The **carryover** from last month's budget must be factored into this month's expenses.

strengthen

v. to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

synonym : reinforce, harden, boost

(1) **strengthen** the immune system, (2) **strengthen** a border patrol

Difficulties **strengthen** the mind, as labor does the body.

firm

adj. resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company

synonym : stable, secure, steadfast

(1) **firm** grip, (2) accounting **firm**

The **firm** deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.

packaging

n. the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging

synonym : wrapping, packing, boxing

(1) **packaging** materials, (2) biodegradable **packaging**

The **packaging** for the fragile items was made of sturdy materials and could withstand rough handling during shipping.

stud

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

synonym: beam, scantling, framing

(1) horse **stud**, (2) wall **stud**

He bought a new **stud** to attach the strap to his watch.

succeed

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

synonym: achieve, accomplish, triumph

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

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

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

standpoint

n. a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter

synonym: viewpoint, perspective, opinion

(1) **standpoint** theory, (2) moral **standpoint**

From a marketing **standpoint**, this product may need to be more effective.

scholastic

adj. relating to education or learning, particularly in an academic setting; marked by rigorous or formal adherence to academic rules and conventions; like that of a scholar or student

synonym : educational, academic, scholarly

(1) **scholastic** education, (2) **scholastic** competition

She received a **scholastic** award for her outstanding academic achievements.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

literal

adj. adhering strictly to the exact meaning or interpretation of words or language; without exaggeration or metaphorical meaning

synonym : exact, precise, accurate

(1) **literal** translation, (2) **literal** understanding

Her **literal** interpretation of the text caused her to miss the deeper meaning behind the author's words.

metaphor

n. a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

synonym : conceit, analogy, symbol

(1) **metaphor** for death, (2) visual **metaphor**

She expressed her thought in an artful choice of **metaphors**.

poetic

adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

synonym : literary, verse-like, rhythmic

(1) **poetic** genius, (2) **poetic** justice

The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a **poetic** scene

from a movie.

ethical

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

synonym: honorable, moral, virtuous

(1) an **ethical** doctrine, (2) shoulder **ethical** responsibility

The president must have the highest **ethical** standards.

mystical

adj. relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding

synonym: occult, esoteric, enigmatic

(1) **mystical** intuition, (2) **mystical** belief

While meditating, he had a **mystical** experience and felt a sense of unity with the universe.

anagogic

adj. pertaining to or having the ability to provide spiritual or mystical uplift or elevation; relating to the concept of spiritual enlightenment or transcendence

synonym: inductive, inspiring

(1) **anagogic** experience, (2) **anagogic** interpretation

The **anagogic** nature of the artwork allowed viewers to experience a sense of spiritual enlightenment.

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.

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.

seed

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

synonym : germ, kernel, ovule

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

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

harvest

n. yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

synonym : crop, reaping, yield

(1) a scanty **harvest**, (2) reap a **harvest**

During **harvest**, farmers are incredibly busy.

kernel

n. the central part or core of something, such as a seed or a computer operating system; a fundamental idea or principle

synonym : seed, nut, core

(1) **kernel** code, (2) **kernel** of truth

The **kernel** of an idea for a new book grew into a bestseller.

euphemism

n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing

synonym : mild expression, implication, circumlocution

(1) genteel **euphemism**, (2) a **euphemism** for death

The company used the **euphemism** "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.

killing

n. the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success

synonym : slaughter, homicide, assassination

(1) **killing** spree, (2) profit- **killing**

The **killing** of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.

slaughter

n. the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals

synonym :

thrashing, massacre, carnage

(1) **slaughter** of animals, (2) senseless **slaughter**

The **slaughter** of endangered animals must be stopped.

generation

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

synonym: cohort, age group, era

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

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

crush

v. to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

synonym: destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

suffer

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

synonym: endure, undergo, tolerate

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

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

indignity

n. an affront to one's dignity or self-respect; an insult or humiliating treatment

synonym: humiliation, insult, offense

(1) **indignity** of poverty, (2) suffer an **indignity**

Being demoted at work was a great **indignity** to him.

deny

v. to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

synonym: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

definition

n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

synonym: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

radical

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

synonym: extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

subtle

adj. not readily apparent or visible

synonym: slight, nuanced, exquisite

(1) **subtle** changes, (2) a **subtle** poison

A famous artist painted the room in a **subtle** pink hue.

clay

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

synonym: ceramics, pottery, dirt

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

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

infuse

v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue

synonym: instill, fill, permeate

(1) **infuse** with spirit, (2) **infuse** life with meaning

She **infused** fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.

enliven

v. to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements

synonym: invigorate, animate, stimulate

(1) **enliven** a party, (2) **enliven** a conversation

The party music helped **enliven** the atmosphere and get people dancing.

vivify

v. to bring to life; to make something more lively, vibrant, or animated

synonym: revitalize, animate, invigorate

(1) **vivify** the atmosphere, (2) **vivify** the conversation

The energetic music began to **vivify** the crowd, getting them dancing and cheering.

intelligent

adj. having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree

synonym: brilliant, clever, competent

(1) an **intelligent** person, (2) **intelligent** assisting system

Intelligent robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.

bacteria

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

synonym: microorganism, microbe

(1) pathogenic **bacteria**, (2) harmless **bacteria**

Bacteria prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

acid

n. sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

synonym: sour

(1) an **acid** reaction, (2) good source of essential amino **acids**

During pregnancy, the stomach generates less **acid** than usual.

personality

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

synonym: character, disposition, temperament

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

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

gaze

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

synonym: stare, gawk, look

(1) **gaze** steadily at his face, (2) **gaze** absently out a window

The youngster was **gazed** at by the beast.

determinant

n. a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result

synonym: cause, factor, element

(1) environmental **determinant**, (2) a **determinant** of crop yields

One **determinant** of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym: result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym: climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

balance

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

synonym : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

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

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

interior

n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building

synonym : inner, inside, internal

(1) **interior** decoration, (2) plenty of **interior** space

The painter focused on the moody **interiors** of abandoned buildings in his work.

threshold

n. the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation

synonym : anteroom, brink, verge

(1) the **threshold** between rooms, (2) high pain **threshold**

She's on the **threshold** of adulthood.

passee

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

synonym : outdated, old-fashioned, antique

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

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

thermal

adj. relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat

synonym : heat-related, warm, hot

(1) **thermal** insulation, (2) **thermal** energy

The **thermal** imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.

cease

v. to stop an action or event

synonym: stop, end, terminate

(1) **cease** to exist, (2) **cease** drinking

The company decided to **cease** production of the product.

symbolism

n. the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

synonym: iconography, allegory, metaphor

(1) the **symbolism** of the event, (2) political **symbolism**

The **symbolism** in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

analogy

n. a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept

synonym: metaphor, comparison, parallel

(1) draw **analogy**, (2) historical **analogy**

Some kinds of machine learning models show an **analogy** to how people learn.

caterpillar

n. the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth

synonym: larva, grub, worm

(1) **caterpillar** of a butterfly, (2) **caterpillar** in a cocoon

The wooly bear **caterpillar** munched on leaves all day.

butterfly

n. a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

(1) **butterfly** effect, (2) the life cycle of a **butterfly**

He enjoys collecting **butterfly** specimens.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym: ingrained, implanted, inserted

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

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

contactless payments.

psyche

n. the human soul, mind, or spirit

synonym : mind, soul, spirit

(1) deep **psyche**, (2) **psyche** healing

The therapist helped her understand the workings of her **psyche** and how to cope with her anxiety.

symbol

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

synonym : mark, character, insignia

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

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

partake

v. to participate or share in something; to consume or enjoy food or drink

synonym : consume, share, participate

(1) **partake** in a celebration, (2) **partake** in an activity

Let's all **partake** in the potluck and share our favorite dishes.

cycle

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

synonym : revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

ingest

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

synonym : swallow, consume, devour

(1) **ingest** food, (2) **ingest** medication

People who compulsively **ingest** non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym : boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

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.

ponder

v. to think deeply or carefully about something

synonym : think about, consider, reflect on

(1) **ponder** divine matters, (2) **ponder** life's meaning

She sat quietly, **pondering** the difficult decision.

addition

n. the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

synonym : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

liquid

n. a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas

synonym : fluid

(1) colorless **liquid**, (2) hazardous **liquid**

The sponge takes up the **liquid** well.

solid

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

synonym : stable, reliable, hard

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

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

invention

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

synonym : creation, design, innovation

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

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

asleep

adj. in a state of sleep

synonym : sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

lag

v. to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

synonym : delay, slow down, fall behind

(1) **lag** a long way behind the progress, (2) **lag** behind its competition

Our interest began to **lag** sharply.

barley

n. a type of cereal grain that is used for food, either in the form of whole grains, flour, or malt

synonym : wheat, grain, oats

(1) **barley** field, (2) **barley** crop

The fields were ripe with **barley**, ready for harvest.

toast

n. slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

(1) drink a **toast**, (2) slice of **toast**

We made a **toast** with everyone.

sprout

v. to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly; (noun) a young shoot or plant that emerges from a seed and starts to grow

synonym : germinate, grow, bud

(1) **sprout** seeds, (2) **sprout** wings

The flowers in the garden began to **sprout** after the first rain of the season.

malt

n. grains, typically barley that has been soaked, germinated, and dried in a specific process, used as a

key ingredient in the production of beer, whisky, and malt vinegar, and used as a sweet or flavored ingredient in foods

synonym : grain, cereal, barley

(1) **malt** whiskey, (2) **malt** vinegar

The **malt** extract is a key ingredient in this homemade bread recipe, giving it a unique flavor.

roast

v. to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven

synonym : bake, broil, grill

(1) **roast** coffee beans, (2) **roast** beef

The chef **roasted** the chicken to perfection in the oven.

blowing

n. a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

synonym : favor, benediction, boon

(1) count your **blessings**, (2) bestowed **blessings**

Receiving support from his friends was a great **blessing** in his time of need.

crisp

adj. hard, dry, and brittle enough to break easily; cool, fresh, and invigorating

synonym : breakable, brittle, flaky

(1) the **crisp** air of winter, (2) **crisp** manner

Every day he wears a **crisp** white shirt to the office.

Session 2: Spelling

1. po___r life's meaning
v. to think deeply or carefully about something
2. ep__y putty
n. a type of adhesive or resin that is created by combining two components, a resin, and a hardener; (verb) to glue or bind together with a type of synthetic resin known as epoxy, often used in construction, manufacturing, and repair projects
3. ps___e healing
n. the human soul, mind, or spirit
4. gu__y move
adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
5. bread cr__b
n. a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something
6. refined pa___e
n. the roof of the mouth, including the hard and soft tissues used in speech and the sense of taste; a person's ability to taste or appreciate different flavors and tastes
7. t__p an animal
n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

ANSWERS: 1. ponder, 2. epoxy, 3. psyche, 4. gutsy, 5. crumb, 6. palate, 7. trap

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| 8. sw__l at room temperature | <i>v.</i> | to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important |
| 9. a g__m-free environment | <i>n.</i> | a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one |
| 10. a te_____ue in martial arts | <i>n.</i> | a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill |
| 11. ap_____te suppression | <i>n.</i> | a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something |
| 12. the earth's cr__t | <i>n.</i> | a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture |
| 13. fer_____ion tank | <i>n.</i> | the chemical breakdown of a substance by bacteria, yeasts, or other microorganisms, typically involving effervescence and the giving off of the heat |
| 14. pa_____n hobby | <i>n.</i> | intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction |
| 15. ev__e a sense of awe | <i>v.</i> | to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind |
| 16. an ob_____le to progress | <i>n.</i> | a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress |
| 17. em_____ed systems | <i>adj.</i> | fixed firmly into the surface of something |
| 18. the at_____t to rescue the hostages | <i>n.</i> | an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult |

ANSWERS: 8. swell, 9. germ, 10. technique, 11. appetite, 12. crust, 13. fermentation, 14. passion, 15. evoke, 16. obstacle, 17. embedded, 18. attempt

19. a scanty ha____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
20. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
21. bestowed bl____ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
22. ye__t cell *n.* a type of fungus that is used in making alcoholic drinks such as beer and wine or to make bread rise
23. the ul____te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
24. sp____t seeds *v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly; (noun) a young shoot or plant that emerges from a seed and starts to grow
25. we__h a cargo *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
26. sp__l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
27. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 19. harvest, 20. tip, 21. blessing, 22. yeast, 23. ultimate, 24. sprout, 25. weigh, 26. spill, 27. develop

28. re____t a place *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
29. ar____n bakery *n.* a skilled craftsperson or worker who produces handmade or traditionally crafted items, often using specialized tools or techniques; someone who is skilled in a particular trade or craft
30. tr____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
31. l_g behind its competition *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
32. bachelor's de____e *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
33. slice of to__t *n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
34. harvesting wh__t *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
35. or__n bleeding *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
36. high pain th____ld *n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation

ANSWERS: 28. revisit, 29. artisan, 30. transform, 31. lag, 32. degree, 33. toast, 34. wheat, 35. organ, 36. threshold

37. co_____te bleeding blood vessels *v.* to become thickened or solidified, usually as a result of a chemical reaction or change in temperature; to cause a liquid to become thick or solid
38. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
39. sta_____nt theory *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter
40. lot of mo_____re *n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance
41. a ra_____l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
42. gl_____n protein *n.* a protein found in wheat and other grains, such as rye and barley, that is responsible for the elasticity and adhesive properties of dough, also involved in gluten-related disorders such as celiac disease
43. as___p at the wheel *adj.* in a state of sleep
44. industrial ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
45. lack of digestive en___es *n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction

ANSWERS: 37. coagulate, 38. opportune, 39. standpoint, 40. moisture, 41. radical, 42. gliadin, 43. asleep, 44. Renaissance, 45. enzyme

46. de___e centigrade *n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment
47. horse s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
48. ad_____on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
49. m__t vinegar *n.* grains, typically barley that has been soaked, germinated, and dried in a specific process, used as a key ingredient in the production of beer, whisky, and malt vinegar, and used as a sweet or flavored ingredient in foods
50. str_____en the immune system *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective
51. fe_____t sugar into ethanol *v.* to experience a chemical change or action that results in the production of alcohol or effervescence of gases; (noun) a state of agitated activity or change, especially in the context of social or political movements

ANSWERS: 46. degree, 47. stud, 48. addition, 49. malt, 50. strengthen, 51. ferment

52. cat_____ar in a cocoon *n.* the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth
53. a precise def_____on *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
54. acc_____le to pity *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
55. gl_____n sensitivity *n.* a protein found in wheat and other grains, such as rye and barley, that is responsible for the elasticity and adhesive properties of dough, also involved in gluten-related disorders such as celiac disease
56. dis_____te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
57. artistic ren_____ce *n.* a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music
58. a ra_____l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
59. a delicate fl_____r *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
60. the tra_____ion of a tadpole into a frog *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
61. b__d as a family *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

ANSWERS: 52. caterpillar, 53. definition, 54. accessible, 55. gliadin, 56. distribute, 57. Renaissance, 58. radical, 59. flavor, 60. transformation, 61. bond

62. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
63. shoulder et_____l responsibility *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
64. per_____ty trait *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others
65. hy_____e my skin *v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization
66. environmental det_____nt *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
67. bu_____ly effect *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
68. c__y animation *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
69. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
70. work do__h *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

ANSWERS: 62. opportune, 63. ethical, 64. personality, 65. hydrate, 66. determinant, 67. butterfly, 68. clay, 69. fulfill, 70. dough

71. sugar's car_____ion *n.* the process of heating sugar or other carbohydrates to create a caramelized, golden-brown color and complex flavor, often used in cooking and baking
72. become ess_____ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
73. f__m grip *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
74. ex_____e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
75. en___e a new employee *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
76. stop drinking al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
77. th_____l insulation *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
78. dis_____te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
79. acid hy_____e *v.* to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization

ANSWERS: 71. caramelization, 72. essentially, 73. firm, 74. explore, 75. engage, 76. alcohol, 77. thermal, 78. distribute, 79. hydrate

80. the cy__e of the seasons *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
81. in____ty of poverty *n.* an affront to one's dignity or self-respect; an insult or humiliating treatment
82. we__h heavily on stock prices *v.* to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
83. wall s__d *n.* a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support
84. master c__f *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
85. ac____te a motor *v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic
86. in____t food *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
87. epoxy g__e *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
88. pa__e entertainment *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date

ANSWERS: 80. cycle, 81. indignity, 82. weigh, 83. stud, 84. chef, 85. activate, 86. ingest, 87. glue, 88. passe

89. the ba____e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
90. the def_____on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
91. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
92. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
93. all in a sw__t *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
94. plenty of in____or space *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
95. flour made from gr__n *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
96. acc_____te evidence *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
97. po___c justice *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
98. le___n dough *n.* a substance, such as yeast or baking powder, that causes dough or batter to rise and become light and spongy during baking
99. s__k away stress *v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money

ANSWERS: 89. balance, 90. definition, 91. temperature, 92. transform, 93. sweat, 94. interior, 95. grain, 96. accumulate, 97. poetic, 98. leaven, 99. soak

100. an____ic interpretation *adj.* pertaining to or having the ability to provide spiritual or mystical uplift or elevation; relating to the concept of spiritual enlightenment or transcendence
101. di____e money equally *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
102. gl____n-free diets *n.* a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye that is responsible for the elastic texture of the dough
103. g__e absently out a window *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
104. acc____te cash value *v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time
105. a reckless at____t *n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
106. en____n a conversation *v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
107. gel____us substance *adj.* having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency
108. a desirable ou____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
109. pathogenic ba____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

ANSWERS: 100. anagogic, 101. divide, 102. gluten, 103. gaze, 104. accumulate, 105. attempt, 106. enliven, 107. gelatinous, 108. outcome, 109. bacteria

110. pa____e in a celebration *v.* to participate or share in something; to consume or enjoy food or drink
111. antibiotic-resistant g__m *n.* a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one
112. good source of essential amino a__ds *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
113. ce__e to exist *v.* to stop an action or event
114. political sy_____sm *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
115. harmless ba_____ia *n.* single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease
116. cr__b of information *n.* a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something
117. financial o__s *n.* a burden, responsibility, or obligation; something that is required to be done or achieved

ANSWERS: 110. partake, 111. germ, 112. acid, 113. cease, 114. symbolism, 115. bacteria, 116. crumb, 117. onus

118. decision-making pr____s *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
119. the te_____ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
120. issue a w__t *n.* a written legal order or command
121. tree re__n *n.* a sticky, viscous substance typically obtained from trees and plants, particularly conifers and evergreens; a material used in the manufacture of adhesives, plastics, and other products, particularly those that require stiffness or abrasion resistance
122. pr_____re an innovation *v.* to foreshadow or serve as a sign or indication of something that will happen in the future; to anticipate or suggest beforehand
123. d__y the allegations *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
124. colorless li___d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
125. take a qu_____on *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

ANSWERS: 118. process, 119. technique, 120. writ, 121. resin, 122. prefigure, 123. deny, 124. liquid, 125. quotation

126. in___e life with meaning *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
127. in___e with spirit *v.* to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
128. ob_____le avoidance *n.* a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress
129. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
130. g__e stick *n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials
131. a geometric pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
132. a eu_____sm for death *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
133. suffer an in_____ty *n.* an affront to one's dignity or self-respect; an insult or humiliating treatment
134. global b__d market *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
135. the ul_____te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
136. air-dropped to_____o *n.* a weapon that is designed to be launched from a ship, submarine, or aircraft and that is propelled through the water by a motor

ANSWERS: 126. infuse, 127. infuse, 128. obstacle, 129. fuel, 130. glue, 131. proof, 132. euphemism, 133. indignity, 134. bond, 135. ultimate, 136. torpedo

137. the in_____on of new techniques *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
138. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
139. so__d employment measures *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
140. sl_____er of animals *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
141. cr__h a revolt *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
142. pr_____re a disaster *v.* to foreshadow or serve as a sign or indication of something that will happen in the future; to anticipate or suggest beforehand
143. the gen_____on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
144. co_____te milk *v.* to become thickened or solidified, usually as a result of a chemical reaction or change in temperature; to cause a liquid to become thick or solid
145. per_____ty test *n.* a person's distinct combination of character, behavioral, temperamental, emotional, and mental traits that define them as an individual and set them apart from others

ANSWERS: 137. invention, 138. ancient, 139. solid, 140. slaughter, 141. crush, 142. prefigure, 143. generation, 144. coagulate, 145. personality

146. documentary pr__f *n.* a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
147. cr__t formation *n.* a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture
148. ba___y crop *n.* a type of cereal grain that is used for food, either in the form of whole grains, flour, or malt
149. asset on the company's ba_____e sheet *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
150. b__p the baby *v.* to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound
151. in_____nt risk *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
152. sp__l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
153. ess_____ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
154. combined ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

ANSWERS: 146. proof, 147. crust, 148. barley, 149. balance, 150. burp, 151. inherent, 152. spill, 153. essentially, 154. oxide

155. mo____re level *n.* small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance
156. accounting f__m *adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
157. synthetic fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
158. ta__y treats *adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
159. count your bl_____ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
160. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
161. the life cycle of a bu_____ly *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
162. ca_____l topping *n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly
163. su_____d academically *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor

ANSWERS: 155. moisture, 156. firm, 157. fiber, 158. tasty, 159. blessing, 160. communal, 161. butterfly, 162. caramel, 163. succeed

164. b__n cereal
- n.* the outermost layer of cereal grain, such as wheat or rice, which is removed during milling and is often used as animal feed or as a source of dietary fiber for humans; a type of coarse, fibrous substance that remains as a residue or byproduct in various industrial processes, such as oil extraction or papermaking
165. potato st___h
- n.* a complex carbohydrate found in many plants, including rice, wheat, and potatoes that is an important foodstuff for humans and animals
166. ep__y a surface
- n.* a type of adhesive or resin that is created by combining two components, a resin, and a hardener; (verb) to glue or bind together with a type of synthetic resin known as epoxy, often used in construction, manufacturing, and repair projects
167. m__t whiskey
- n.* grains, typically barley that has been soaked, germinated, and dried in a specific process, used as a key ingredient in the production of beer, whisky, and malt vinegar, and used as a sweet or flavored ingredient in foods
168. common in_____on
- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
169. LED-em_____ed glass
- adj.* fixed firmly into the surface of something

ANSWERS: 164. bran, 165. starch, 166. epoxy, 167. malt, 168. invention, 169. embedded

170. ye__t-leavened bread *n.* a type of fungus that is used in making alcoholic drinks such as beer and wine or to make bread rise
171. an et____l doctrine *adj.* of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these
172. ad____ve ability *n.* a sticky substance used to hold things together
173. drink a to__t *n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even
174. ki____g spree *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
175. the st____re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
176. vi__y the conversation *v.* to bring to life; to make something more lively, vibrant, or animated
177. nu____e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
178. the qu__t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something

ANSWERS: 170. yeast, 171. ethical, 172. adhesive, 173. toast, 174. killing, 175. structure, 176. vivify, 177. nurture, 178. quest

179. set a t__p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
180. pre-Christian an____t *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
181. fl___r enhancer *n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth
182. ro__t beef *v.* to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven
183. pr____le outcome *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
184. nu____e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
185. di___e the cake into two pieces *v.* to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups
186. small mo____les *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
187. bring fo__h a beautiful vase *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open
188. a town acc____le by rail *adj.* capable of being reached, easily got, or seen
189. ke___l of truth *n.* the central part or core of something, such as a seed or a computer operating system; a fundamental idea or principle

ANSWERS: 179. trap, 180. ancient, 181. flavor, 182. roast, 183. probable, 184. nurture, 185. divide, 186. molecule, 187. forth, 188. accessible, 189. kernel

190. in____or decoration *n.* the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
191. almost ev___y divided *adv.* in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way
192. sch_____ic education *adj.* relating to education or learning, particularly in an academic setting; marked by rigorous or formal adherence to academic rules and conventions; like that of a scholar or student
193. accidental b__p *v.* to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound
194. talented ar_____n *n.* a skilled craftsperson or worker who produces handmade or traditionally crafted items, often using specialized tools or techniques; someone who is skilled in a particular trade or craft
195. mo_____le behavior *n.* a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds
196. call fo__h demand *adv.* forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

ANSWERS: 190. interior, 191. evenly, 192. scholastic, 193. burp, 194. artisan, 195. molecule, 196. forth

197. su____d beyond expectations *v.* to accomplish or achieve a desired or intended result or goal; to prosper or attain success in a given field or endeavor
198. crusty l__f *n.* a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle
199. m__e en abyme *n.* a French term commonly used in culinary or theatrical contexts, referring to the arrangement or preparation of ingredients, props, or stage elements before a performance or production
200. su___r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
201. reap a ha_____t *n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm
202. st___h granules *n.* a complex carbohydrate found in many plants, including rice, wheat, and potatoes that is an important foodstuff for humans and animals
203. the cr__p air of winter *adj.* hard, dry, and brittle enough to break easily; cool, fresh, and invigorating
204. l_g a long way behind the progress *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
205. moral sta_____nt *n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter

ANSWERS: 197. succeed, 198. loaf, 199. mise, 200. suffer, 201. harvest, 202. starch, 203. crisp, 204. lag, 205. standpoint

206. 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.
207. historical an____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
208. ca_____er effect *n.* the process by which something that is acquired in a particular situation or context continues to affect future situations or contexts
209. pa_____ng materials *n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging
210. gen_____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
211. ab___b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
212. po___r divine matters *v.* to think deeply or carefully about something
213. in___t medication *v.* to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge
214. biodegradable pa_____ng *n.* the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging

ANSWERS: 206. hop, 207. analogy, 208. carryover, 209. packaging, 210. generation, 211. absorb, 212. ponder, 213. ingest, 214. packaging

215. visual me____or *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
216. hi____ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
217. de____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
218. yeast le____n *n.* a substance, such as yeast or baking powder, that causes dough or batter to rise and become light and spongy during baking
219. so__d ally *adj.* hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality
220. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
221. en____e reaction *n.* a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction
222. legal o__s *n.* a burden, responsibility, or obligation; something that is required to be done or achieved
223. str____en a border patrol *v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

ANSWERS: 215. metaphor, 216. historic, 217. develop, 218. leaven, 219. solid, 220. communal, 221. enzyme, 222. onus, 223. strengthen

224. cr__h coffee beans *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
225. pa___e cleanser *n.* the roof of the mouth, including the hard and soft tissues used in speech and the sense of taste; a person's ability to taste or appreciate different flavors and tastes
226. the th_____ld between rooms *n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation
227. ad_____ve tape *n.* a sticky substance used to hold things together
228. dead as ___p *adj.* in a state of sleep
229. prepare ta__y food *adj.* having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten
230. li_____l translation *adj.* adhering strictly to the exact meaning or interpretation of words or language; without exaggeration or metaphorical meaning
231. cu_____ry skill *adj.* of or relating to cooking and the kitchen
232. l__f around during the day *n.* a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle
233. a s__d coat *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant

ANSWERS: 224. crush, 225. palate, 226. threshold, 227. adhesive, 228. asleep, 229. tasty, 230. literal, 231. culinary, 232. loaf, 233. seed

234. en___e in environmental protection activities *v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
235. re_____t an old friend *v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
236. my_____al intuition *adj.* relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding
237. ac_____te a receptor *v.* make something start working, more active or dynamic
238. a det_____nt of crop yields *n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
239. st_____re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
240. pa_____n drive *n.* intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction
241. chemical ad_____on *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
242. th_____l energy *adj.* relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat
243. translate li_____ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
244. b__n muffins *n.* the outermost layer of cereal grain, such as wheat or rice, which is removed during milling and is often used as animal feed or as a source of dietary fiber for humans; a type of coarse, fibrous substance that remains as a residue or byproduct in various industrial processes, such as oil extraction or papermaking

ANSWERS: 234. engage, 235. revisit, 236. mystical, 237. activate, 238. determinant, 239. structure, 240. passion, 241. addition, 242. thermal, 243. literally, 244. bran

245. sp___t wings *v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly; (noun) a young shoot or plant that emerges from a seed and starts to grow
246. pr_____s improvement *n.* a series of actions or operations performed to achieve a particular outcome or goal; a systematic procedure or approach used to accomplish a specific task or objective; a method of treating milk to make it suitable for consumption or use in other dairy products
247. m__e en place *n.* a French term commonly used in culinary or theatrical contexts, referring to the arrangement or preparation of ingredients, props, or stage elements before a performance or production
248. oxidative fer_____ion *n.* the chemical breakdown of a substance by bacteria, yeasts, or other microorganisms, typically involving effervescence and the giving off of the heat
249. ca___n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
250. be__h board *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice

ANSWERS: 245. sprout, 246. process, 247. mise, 248. fermentation, 249. carbon, 250. bench

251. diluted al____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
252. be__h conference *n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
253. silver ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
254. pr____n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
255. political fe____t *v.* to experience a chemical change or action that results in the production of alcohol or effervescence of gases; (noun) a state of agitated activity or change, especially in the context of social or political movements
256. wh__t crop *n.* a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc
257. damage to internal or__ns *n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job
258. cu____ry tradition *adj.* of or relating to cooking and the kitchen
259. a w__t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command

ANSWERS: 251. alcohol, 252. bench, 253. oxide, 254. protein, 255. ferment, 256. wheat, 257. organ, 258. culinary, 259. writ

260. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
261. so_____gh starter *n.* a type of bread made from a fermented mixture of flour and water known as a "starter" that develops a sour taste and aroma due to the presence of naturally occurring bacteria and yeast
262. hazardous li____d *n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
263. the sy_____sm of the event *n.* the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images
264. me_____or for death *n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity
265. crusty so_____gh *n.* a type of bread made from a fermented mixture of flour and water known as a "starter" that develops a sour taste and aroma due to the presence of naturally occurring bacteria and yeast
266. en_____n a party *v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
267. loss of ap_____te *n.* a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

ANSWERS: 260. release, 261. sourdough, 262. liquid, 263. symbolism, 264. metaphor, 265. sourdough, 266. enliven, 267. appetite

268. car_____ion process *n.* the process of heating sugar or other carbohydrates to create a caramelized, golden-brown color and complex flavor, often used in cooking and baking
269. an_____ic experience *adj.* pertaining to or having the ability to provide spiritual or mystical uplift or elevation; relating to the concept of spiritual enlightenment or transcendence
270. sw__t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
271. sw__l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
272. po____c genius *adj.* of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way
273. vi____y the atmosphere *v.* to bring to life; to make something more lively, vibrant, or animated
274. ba____y field *n.* a type of cereal grain that is used for food, either in the form of whole grains, flour, or malt
275. ev__e sympathy *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
276. int_____nt assisting system *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
277. gel_____us texture *adj.* having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency

ANSWERS: 268. caramelization, 269. anagogic, 270. sweat, 271. swell, 272. poetic, 273. vivify, 274. barley, 275. evoke, 276. intelligent, 277. gelatinous

278. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
279. pa__e trend *adj.* no longer fashionable or current; outdated; considered to be old-fashioned or out of date
280. design to be dis_____ve *adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
281. an int_____nt person *adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
282. carbon fi__r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
283. pa_____e in an activity *v.* to participate or share in something; to consume or enjoy food or drink
284. c__f knife *n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
285. draw an_____y *n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
286. su___e changes *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
287. my_____al belief *adj.* relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding
288. s__d money *n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
289. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

ANSWERS: 278. temperature, 279. passe, 280. distinctive, 281. intelligent, 282. fiber, 283. partake, 284. chef, 285. analogy, 286. subtle, 287. mystical, 288. seed, 289. fuel

290. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
291. ev___y colored *adv.* in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way
292. ca_____l candy *n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly
293. su___r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
294. pr_____le cause of a fire *adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true
295. ca___n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
296. deep ps___e *n.* the human soul, mind, or spirit
297. ke___l code *n.* the central part or core of something, such as a seed or a computer operating system; a fundamental idea or principle
298. s__k in a hot spring *v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
299. an a__d reaction *n.* sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials
300. a gr__n of sand *n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance

ANSWERS: 290. inherent, 291. evenly, 292. caramel, 293. suffer, 294. probable, 295. carbon, 296. psyche, 297. kernel, 298. soak, 299. acid, 300. grain

301. genteel eu_____sm *n.* a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
302. senseless sl_____er *n.* the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
303. cast a tra_____ion spell *n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something
304. sy___l for happiness *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
305. a deep obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
306. on a qu__t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
307. synthetic re__n *n.* a sticky, viscous substance typically obtained from trees and plants, particularly conifers and evergreens; a material used in the manufacture of adhesives, plastics, and other products, particularly those that require stiffness or abrasion resistance
308. pay an obl_____on *n.* the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
309. go to the workplace by cy__e *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
310. to_____o attack *n.* a weapon that is designed to be launched from a ship, submarine, or aircraft and that is propelled through the water by a motor

ANSWERS: 301. euphemism, 302. slaughter, 303. transformation, 304. symbol, 305. obligation, 306. quest, 307. resin, 308. obligation, 309. cycle, 310. torpedo

311. adamantly d__y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
312. compound the ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
313. secret ing_____nts *n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish
314. gl___n intolerance *n.* a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye that is responsible for the elastic texture of the dough
315. sy___l color *n.* something visible that is used to represent something else
316. profit-ki_____g *n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
317. ab___b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
318. double qu_____on marks *n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker
319. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 311. deny, 312. ingredient, 313. ingredient, 314. gluten, 315. symbol, 316. killing, 317. absorb, 318. quotation, 319. tip

320. achieve the hi____ic feat *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
321. sch____ic competition *adj.* relating to education or learning, particularly in an academic setting; marked by rigorous or formal adherence to academic rules and conventions; like that of a scholar or student
322. cr__p manner *adj.* hard, dry, and brittle enough to break easily; cool, fresh, and invigorating
323. ca____er funds *n.* the process by which something that is acquired in a particular situation or context continues to affect future situations or contexts
324. soft c__y ground *n.* a natural, earthy material that is made up of very small particles of minerals and can be molded when wet and then fired to produce ceramics
325. ro__t coffee beans *v.* to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven
326. ce__e drinking *v.* to stop an action or event
327. g__e steadily at his face *v.* to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else
328. improved student ou____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
329. h_p on one foot *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

ANSWERS: 320. historic, 321. scholastic, 322. crisp, 323. carryover, 324. clay, 325. roast, 326. cease, 327. gaze, 328. outcome, 329. hop

330. a su___e poison *adj.* not readily apparent or visible
331. do__h for pastry *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
332. gu__y performance *adj.* displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges
333. 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
334. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
335. dis_____ve ability *adj.* having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
336. cat_____ar of a butterfly *n.* the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth
337. li_____l understanding *adj.* adhering strictly to the exact meaning or interpretation of words or language; without exaggeration or metaphorical meaning
338. stress pr_____n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
339. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
340. ex_____e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

ANSWERS: 330. subtle, 331. dough, 332. gutsy, 333. literally, 334. fulfill, 335. distinctive, 336. caterpillar, 337. literal, 338. protein, 339. release, 340. explore

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. _____ is better than argument.
n. a fact or piece of information that shows something is true or exists
2. Parallel lines are, by _____ lines on the same plane that never cross.
n. a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
3. You are under no _____ to finish the job.
n. the state of being morally or legally bound to do or pay something
4. Management must take _____ responsibility for the accident.
adj. furthest or highest in degree or order
5. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.
adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something
6. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
7. They had formed a friendship _____.
n. a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
8. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
9. Folk music is now experiencing a _____.
n. a new growth in activity or enthusiasm in anything, particularly art, literature, or music

ANSWERS: 1. Proof, 2. definition, 3. obligation, 4. ultimate, 5. embedded, 6. structure, 7. bond, 8. temperatures, 9. renaissance

10. The fields were ripe with _____ ready for harvest.
- n.* a type of cereal grain that is used for food, either in the form of whole grains, flour, or malt
11. They carefully nurture a _____ fungus used to produce sake.
- n.* a type of fungus that is used in making alcoholic drinks such as beer and wine or to make bread rise
12. The party music helped _____ the atmosphere and get people dancing.
- v.* to make something more interesting, active, or appealing; to give life or energy to something, often by adding new or creative elements
13. She wiped the _____ off her forehead with a towel.
- n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress
14. He is still _____ stealing the money from the cash register.
- v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
15. The sponge takes up the _____ well.
- n.* a substance, such as water or oil that flows freely and is neither a solid nor a gas
16. We need to _____ this proposal as soon as the budget is more apparent than before.
- v.* to go to a place again, especially after a long period
17. Understanding unitary _____ of a normal matrix require considerable mathematical sophistication.
- n.* a complete change in form, nature, or appearance of someone or something

ANSWERS: 10. barley, 11. yeast, 12. enliven, 13. sweat, 14. denying, 15. liquid, 16. revisit, 17. transformations

18. The wooly bear _____ munched on leaves all day.
n. the wormlike larva of a butterfly or moth
19. The _____ of endangered animals must be stopped.
n. the killing of a large number of animals or people brutally and indiscriminately; a violent and bloody event that results in the death of many individuals
20. She _____ fresh herbs into the soup for added flavor.
v. to fill something with a particular quality, feeling, or influence; to imbue
21. The management must _____ strategies to increase office security.
v. to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
22. He couldn't help but _____ loudly after drinking the fizzy soda.
v. to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound
23. I am making homemade _____ bread from scratch for the first time.
n. a type of bread made from a fermented mixture of flour and water known as a "starter" that develops a sour taste and aroma due to the presence of naturally occurring bacteria and yeast
24. The older man _____ from arthritis and finds it difficult to move around.
v. to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 18. caterpillar, 19. slaughter, 20. infused, 21. explore, 22. burp, 23. sourdough, 24. suffers

25. The process of _____ is used to make beer, wine, and many other products.
- n.* the chemical breakdown of a substance by bacteria, yeasts, or other microorganisms, typically involving effervescence and the giving off of the heat
26. The chef _____ the chicken to perfection in the oven.
- v.* to cook food by surrounding it with hot, dry air, especially in an oven
27. Jockey's superior _____ brought him victory.
- n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
28. I sat on the _____ in the park and enjoyed the beautiful scenery.
- n.* a long, flat surface, often elevated and supported by legs, used for sitting, working, or displaying objects; persons who administer justice
29. He lay down and fell _____ immediately.
- adj.* in a state of sleep
30. He was served with a _____ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.
- n.* a written legal order or command
31. The sponge _____ water well.
- v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
32. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.
- adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
33. He has _____ his wealth through real estate investments.
- v.* to collect or acquire a large number of things over a long period of time

ANSWERS: 25. fermentation, 26. roasted, 27. technique, 28. bench, 29. asleep, 30. writ, 31. absorbs, 32. inherent, 33. accumulated

34. We must consume dietary _____ to maintain good health.
- n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
35. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
- n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
36. Adding _____ to your meals can help improve your digestion and increase fiber intake.
- n.* the outermost layer of cereal grain, such as wheat or rice, which is removed during milling and is often used as animal feed or as a source of dietary fiber for humans; a type of coarse, fibrous substance that remains as a residue or byproduct in various industrial processes, such as oil extraction or papermaking
37. The _____ deadline for submitting the project is tomorrow, so we need to work efficiently to finish on time.
- adj.* resolute or unwavering in decision-making or action; strong or secure in structure, make, or composition; reliable, trustworthy, or dependable; (noun) a business or company
38. The third _____ was far more successful.
- n.* an act or effort of trying to do something, especially something difficult
39. Many multinational companies are _____ in the reconstruction of that country.
- v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
40. The _____ extract is a key ingredient in this homemade bread recipe, giving it a unique flavor.
- n.* grains, typically barley that has been soaked, germinated, and dried in a specific process, used as a key ingredient in the production of beer, whisky, and malt vinegar, and used as a sweet or flavored ingredient in foods

ANSWERS: 34. fiber, 35. fuel, 36. bran, 37. firm, 38. attempt, 39. engaged, 40. malt

41. The _____ of unarmed civilians is considered a war crime.
- n.* the act of causing death; a sudden and intense force or effect that causes significant damage or destruction; a situation where someone is making a substantial amount of money or experiencing significant financial success
42. A famous artist painted the room in a _____ pink hue.
- adj.* not readily apparent or visible
43. When heated, _____ molecules absorb water and become thick and gooey, making it a useful thickening agent in cooking.
- n.* a complex carbohydrate found in many plants, including rice, wheat, and potatoes that is an important foodstuff for humans and animals
44. I _____ the shirt in the sink before washing it.
- v.* to allow liquid to be absorbed, typically by immersing in it; to leave as a guarantee in return for money
45. The _____ of onions adds a rich, savory flavor to the dish.
- n.* the process of heating sugar or other carbohydrates to create a caramelized, golden-brown color and complex flavor, often used in cooking and baking
46. Receiving support from his friends was a great _____ in his time of need.
- n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
47. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.
- n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
48. You'll need some solid _____ to repair that chair.
- n.* a sticky substance used to hold things together

ANSWERS: 41. killing, 42. subtle, 43. starch, 44. soaked, 45. caramelization, 46. blessing, 47. outcome, 48. adhesive

49. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

50. This product can spread the cement _____.

adv. in equal amounts or shares; in a balanced or impartial way

51. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

52. She drank water to _____ her body.

v. to add water or moisture to something; to drink enough fluids to maintain proper moisture; (noun) any compound that contains water of crystallization

53. Many people with celiac disease must avoid _____ in their diet.

n. a protein found in wheat, barley, and rye that is responsible for the elastic texture of the dough

54. The _____ for the fragile items was made of sturdy materials and could withstand rough handling during shipping.

n. the process, materials, or container used to wrap or contain a product for distribution, storage, or sale; the design or appearance of a product's packaging

55. The _____ of his idea came from watching birds flying in flocks.

n. a very tiny living that causes the disease; a piece of something such as an organism, concept, etc., capable of growing into a new one or part of one

56. The sunset was so beautiful it looked like a _____ scene from a movie.

adj. of or relating to poetry (= a piece of writing that emphasizes the expression of feelings and ideas); using language in an imaginative and expressive way

ANSWERS: 49. fulfilled, 50. evenly, 51. Communal, 52. hydrate, 53. gluten, 54. packaging, 55. germ, 56. poetic

57. He included a _____ from the book in his essay.

- n.* a group of words taken from a text or speech and repeated by someone other than the original author or speaker

58. The _____ arts program at the school was highly regarded for its innovative curriculum.

- adj.* of or relating to cooking and the kitchen

59. The guitar was coated with a _____ layer to protect the wood and enhance the tone.

- n.* a sticky, viscous substance typically obtained from trees and plants, particularly conifers and evergreens; a material used in the manufacture of adhesives, plastics, and other products, particularly those that require stiffness or abrasion resistance

60. Our interest began to _____ sharply.

- v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

61. From a marketing _____ this product may need to be more effective.

- n.* a particular perspective or position from which something is viewed or considered; a point of view or opinion on a specific matter

62. On my way home from work, I picked up a _____ of bread from the bakery.

- n.* a quantity of bread that is shaped and baked in one piece and usually sliced for serving; (verb) to be lazy or idle

63. She's on the _____ of adulthood.

- n.* the floor or ground that forms the bottom of a doorway and offers support when passing through a doorway; the smallest detectable sensation

ANSWERS: 57. quotation, 58. culinary, 59. resin, 60. lag, 61. standpoint, 62. loaf, 63. threshold

64. The president must have the highest _____ standards.

adj. of or relating to principles about what is right and wrong, or the branch of knowledge dealing with these

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

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

66. He bought a new _____ to attach the strap to his watch.

n. a small object with a head on one end and a sharp point on the other, used for fastening clothing, leather, or other materials; an animal used for breeding, typically a male horse or bull that is of superior breeding stock; (verb) to decorate or adorn with studs; to provide with studs for support

67. This movie is likely to _____ strong emotions in the viewer.

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

68. The _____ from last month's budget must be factored into this month's expenses.

n. the process by which something that is acquired in a particular situation or context continues to affect future situations or contexts

69. After a long hike, I had a huge _____ and devoured my meal in minutes.

n. a natural desire or craving for food or drink; a strong desire or liking for something

70. The food chain causes a material _____.

n. an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

ANSWERS: 64. ethical, 65. passe, 66. stud, 67. evoke, 68. carryover, 69. appetite, 70. cycle

71. One _____ of success is having a positive attitude and a strong work ethic.
- n.* a factor, circumstance, or condition that contributes to the shaping, influencing, or determining of a particular outcome or result
72. Ordinary air purifiers cannot adequately remove pollen _____.
- n.* wheat or any other small hard seeds used as a food; a relatively small granular particle of a substance
73. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
74. The _____ of responsibility fell on the project manager to meet the deadline.
- n.* a burden, responsibility, or obligation; something that is required to be done or achieved
75. In _____ private corporations provide healthcare services.
- n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
76. The _____ at the restaurant was known for his creative and delicious dishes.
- n.* a cook, especially the chief cook in a restaurant or hotel
77. His arm was _____ from the insect bite.
- v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
78. It seems _____ that he has forgotten our scheduled meeting.
- adj.* likely to happen or likely to be true

ANSWERS: 71. determinant, 72. grains, 73. carbon, 74. onus, 75. addition, 76. chef, 77. swelling, 78. probable

79. She is known in the community as a skilled _____ in pottery.
- n.* a skilled craftsman or worker who produces handmade or traditionally crafted items, often using specialized tools or techniques; someone who is skilled in a particular trade or craft
80. They have been living near water since _____ times.
- adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
81. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.
- v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
82. That adventurer traveled in _____ of buried treasure.
- n.* a long or challenging search for something
83. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
84. The _____ sauce on the ice cream was the perfect finishing touch.
- n.* a sweet, dark brown, sticky substance made by heating sugar or syrup until it melts and then cooling it quickly
85. The car was completely _____ in the accident.
- v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
86. These infections have the potential to impact practically every _____ system.
- n.* a part of the body of an animal or plant that has a particular purpose and performs a specific job

ANSWERS: 79. artisan, 80. ancient, 81. nurture, 82. quest, 83. generation, 84. caramel, 85. crushed, 86. organ

87. 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

88. It was _____ to quit her job and start her own business.

adj. displaying courage, determination, or boldness; characterized by a willingness to take risks or face challenges

89. Can you _____ 123321 by eleven?

v. to separate or cause to separate into parts or groups

90. The energetic music began to _____ the crowd, getting them dancing and cheering.

v. to bring to life; to make something more lively, vibrant, or animated

91. The shape of the DNA _____ is a double helix.

n. a group of two or more atoms held together by attractive forces known as chemical bonds

92. Being demoted at work was a great _____ to him.

n. an affront to one's dignity or self-respect; an insult or humiliating treatment

93. The _____ imaging camera was used to detect heat signatures in the dark.

adj. relating to heat or temperature; designed for or capable of producing or maintaining heat

94. Let's all _____ in the potluck and share our favorite dishes.

v. to participate or share in something; to consume or enjoy food or drink

ANSWERS: 87. literally, 88. gutsy, 89. divide, 90. vivify, 91. molecule, 92. indignity, 93. thermal, 94. partake

95. His writing style was _____ with a clear and concise voice.
adj. having a quality or characteristic that makes it stand out from others
96. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
97. The submarine launched a _____ at the enemy ship.
n. a weapon that is designed to be launched from a ship, submarine, or aircraft and that is propelled through the water by a motor
98. The _____ content in certain grains can trigger adverse reactions in sensitive individuals.
n. a protein found in wheat and other grains, such as rye and barley, that is responsible for the elasticity and adhesive properties of dough, also involved in gluten-related disorders such as celiac disease
99. The therapist helped her understand the workings of her _____ and how to cope with her anxiety.
n. the human soul, mind, or spirit
100. His estate was _____ to his sons.
v. to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
101. The baby _____ 1 pound 3 oz.
v. to have a particular weight; to carefully evaluate things before making a conclusion
102. The ancient cave paintings _____ the future of art.
v. to foreshadow or serve as a sign or indication of something that will happen in the future; to anticipate or suggest beforehand

ANSWERS: 95. distinctive, 96. transformed, 97. torpedo, 98. gliadin, 99. psyche, 100. distributed, 101. weighs, 102. prefigure

103. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
104. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.
- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
105. He planted the _____ in the soil and waited for it to sprout.
- n.* a small, hard, often round, a reproductive structure that contains a plant's genetic material and is capable of growing into a new plant
106. Some kinds of machine learning models show an _____ to how people learn.
- n.* a comparison between similar things that have similar aspects, often used to help explain a principle or concept
107. When the blood _____ it forms a clot to stop bleeding.
- v.* to become thickened or solidified, usually as a result of a chemical reaction or change in temperature; to cause a liquid to become thick or solid
108. _____ robots that can cooperate with humans have limited motor output for safety.
- adj.* having the capacity for thought and reason, especially to a high degree
109. The blood's red coloring comes from iron _____.
- n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
110. The carpenter applied _____ to the cabinet joints before nailing them together.
- n.* a sticky substance used for joining things together; a bonding agent made from animal or synthetic materials

ANSWERS: 103. develop, 104. release, 105. seed, 106. analogy, 107. coagulates, 108. Intelligent, 109. oxide, 110. glue

111. The jellyfish's body was transparent and _____ making it difficult to see in the water.

adj. having the texture of jelly; having a translucent, jelly-like consistency

112. The _____ course was challenging but fun.

n. a thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

113. While meditating, he had a _____ experience and felt a sense of unity with the universe.

adj. relating to or characterized by spiritual powers; beyond ordinary understanding

114. She had a vibrant _____ that made everyone feel at ease.

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

115. _____ a society is an organism.

adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

116. The government established by the coup was more _____ than before.

adj. relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

117. The youngster was _____ at by the beast.

v. to stare at something or someone for an extended time, usually out of surprise or adoration, or because you are thinking about something else

118. The farmer grew _____ on his land.

n. a cereal plant that is the most important kind grown in temperate countries, the grain of which is ground to make flour for bread, pasta, pastry, etc

ANSWERS: 111. gelatinous, 112. obstacle, 113. mystical, 114. personality, 115. Essentially, 116. radical, 117. gazed, 118. wheat

119. She sat quietly, _____ the difficult decision.
v. to think deeply or carefully about something
120. The director meticulously arranged the _____ en scene for the play.
n. a French term commonly used in culinary or theatrical contexts, referring to the arrangement or preparation of ingredients, props, or stage elements before a performance or production
121. The company used the _____ "downsizing" to describe the layoffs of hundreds of employees.
n. a mild or indirect word or expression used in place of one considered to be too harsh or blunt when referring to something unpleasant or embarrassing
122. Her _____ interpretation of the text caused her to miss the deeper meaning behind the author's words.
adj. adhering strictly to the exact meaning or interpretation of words or language; without exaggeration or metaphorical meaning
123. The dough was left to _____ overnight to give the bread its distinctive flavor.
v. to experience a chemical change or action that results in the production of alcohol or effervescence of gases; (noun) a state of agitated activity or change, especially in the context of social or political movements
124. The painter focused on the moody _____ of abandoned buildings in his work.
n. the inside or inner part of something; the space within the walls of a building
125. I pushed _____ with my new project, even though it would take much hard work.
adv. forward, outward, or onward in location, direction, or progress; into view or consideration; with confidence, boldness, or in the open

ANSWERS: 119. pondering, 120. mise, 121. euphemism, 122. literal, 123. ferment, 124. interiors, 125. forth

126. During _____ farmers are incredibly busy.

- n.* yields of plants in a single growing season; the period of the year when gathering occurs on a farm

127. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.

- n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

128. She mixed flour, yeast, sugar, and water to make _____ for the bread.

- n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta

129. She received her _____ in psychology from the university.

- n.* a unit of measurement for angles, temperature, or level of proficiency or achievement; a rank or level of academic or professional attainment

130. Greed is the primary _____ in the making of criminals.

- n.* one of the things used to make something, especially one of the foods used to make a particular dish

131. Difficulties _____ the mind, as labor does the body.

- v.* to become stronger or more effective; to make someone or something stronger or more effective

132. He was determined to _____ everything.

- v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

133. She expressed her thought in an artful choice of _____.

- n.* a figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not denote to suggest a similarity

ANSWERS: 126. harvest, 127. alcohol, 128. dough, 129. degree, 130. ingredient, 131. strengthen, 132. spill, 133. metaphors

134. We made a _____ with everyone.

- n.* slices of bread browned on both sides that have been put near a high heat; a drink in honor of or to the health of a person or even

135. My dog found a _____ on the floor and quickly ate it.

- n.* a small particle or fragment of food or other substance, often one that has broken off from a larger piece; a very small amount or portion of something

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

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

138. 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.

139. The baker added some _____ to his bread dough to help it rise.

- n.* a substance, such as yeast or baking powder, that causes dough or batter to rise and become light and spongy during baking

140. The _____ of the coffee was rich and full-bodied.

- n.* the taste sensation produced by a substance in the mouth

141. The flowers in the garden began to _____ after the first rain of the season.

- v.* to grow or develop new parts typically leaves or shoots, from a plant; to emerge, develop, or arise gradually or suddenly; (noun) a young shoot or plant that emerges from a seed and starts to grow

ANSWERS: 134. toast, 135. crumb, 136. opportune, 137. succeed, 138. hopped, 139. leaven, 140. flavor, 141. sprout

142. The company decided to _____ production of the product.

v. to stop an action or event

143. Necessity is the mother of _____.

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

144. During pregnancy, the stomach generates less _____ than usual.

n. sour; water-soluble chemicals with a sour flavor; any of a variety of generally liquid compounds capable of reacting with and occasionally dissolving other materials

145. People who compulsively _____ non-food items, such as dirt or chalk, suffer from a condition called pica.

v. to take food or drink into the body, often through the mouth; to absorb or assimilate something, often used to describe the intake of information or knowledge

146. The _____ in the painting was rich and complex, with many layers of meaning.

n. the use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities, especially in art and literature; an artistic movement in the late 19th century that tried to express abstract or mystical ideas through the symbolic use of images

147. _____ prevalent in hospitals are often resistant to antibiotics.

n. single-celled or noncellular spherical or spiral or rod-shaped organisms that exist in large numbers in the air, water, and soil, and also in living and dead creatures and plants, and are often a cause of disease

148. He is an _____ and genial man.

adj. capable of being reached, easily got, or seen

ANSWERS: 142. cease, 143. invention, 144. acid, 145. ingest, 146. symbolism, 147. Bacteria, 148. accessible

149. The _____ of water is called ice.

adj. hard or firm; characterized by good substantial quality

150. We use an _____ coating to protect the concrete floor from damage.

n. a type of adhesive or resin that is created by combining two components, a resin, and a hardener; (verb) to glue or bind together with a type of synthetic resin known as epoxy, often used in construction, manufacturing, and repair projects

151. The bread's _____ was golden brown and crispy.

n. a hard outer layer that forms on the surface of a liquid as it cools or on a solid as a result of exposure to air or moisture

152. The _____ of an idea for a new book grew into a bestseller.

n. the central part or core of something, such as a seed or a computer operating system; a fundamental idea or principle

153. This meal wasn't as _____ as we had imagined.

adj. having a strong and pleasant flavor when it is eaten

154. The sculptor carefully molded the _____ into the desired shape.

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

155. Every day he wears a _____ white shirt to the office.

adj. hard, dry, and brittle enough to break easily; cool, fresh, and invigorating

156. The _____ nature of the artwork allowed viewers to experience a sense of spiritual enlightenment.

adj. pertaining to or having the ability to provide spiritual or mystical uplift or elevation; relating to the concept of spiritual enlightenment or transcendence

ANSWERS: 149. solid-state, 150. epoxy, 151. crust, 152. kernel, 153. tasty, 154. clay, 155. crisp, 156. anagogic

157. She received a _____ award for her outstanding academic achievements.

adj. relating to education or learning, particularly in an academic setting; marked by rigorous or formal adherence to academic rules and conventions; like that of a scholar or student

158. Try to keep a _____ between work and off.

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

159. The body needs a certain amount of _____ to build and repair tissues.

n. a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

160. The _____ for applying for a visa can be lengthy and complicated.

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

161. The enemy fell right into the _____.

n. a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

162. My hair looks greasy because there is too much _____ in the air.

n. small amounts of liquid, especially water, that are present in or absorbed by a substance

163. The restaurant's menu offered various dishes to satisfy everyone's _____.

n. the roof of the mouth, including the hard and soft tissues used in speech and the sense of taste; a person's ability to taste or appreciate different flavors and tastes

ANSWERS: 157. scholastic, 158. balance, 159. protein, 160. process, 161. trap, 162. moisture, 163. palate

164. He enjoys collecting _____ specimens.

n. a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

165. The Chinese people have accomplished several _____ feats.

adj. famous or significant in history, or potentially so

166. You must _____ the software with a 16-digit key before you can use it.

v. make something start working, more active or dynamic

167. Her _____ for cooking is evident in every dish she prepares.

n. intense, driving, or overpowering feeling or conviction

168. A deficiency in the _____ can lead to a medical condition.

n. a substance produced by a living organism that acts as a catalyst to bring about a specific biochemical reaction

169. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.

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

170. The dragon is considered a _____ of bravery.

n. something visible that is used to represent something else

ANSWERS: 164. butterfly, 165. historic, 166. activate, 167. passion, 168. enzyme, 169. tips, 170. symbol