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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### honor

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality;  
(verb) to show respect towards someone

*synonym*: integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

### introduction

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

*synonym*: initiation, preamble, prologue

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

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

### 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.

### ivory

*n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals

and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items

*synonym* : elephant tusk, bone, tooth

(1) tower of **ivory**, (2) **ivory** carving

The intricate carvings on the **ivory** tusk were a work of art.

## mead

*n.* an alcoholic beverage made by fermenting honey and water, often with the addition of spices, fruits, or grains

*synonym* : honey wine

(1) honey **mead**, (2) **mead** brewing

The **mead** at the Renaissance Faire was delicious.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym* : critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym* : ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## continent

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

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

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion

Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## 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.

## uncertain

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose  
*synonym* : doubtful, skeptical, pending

(1) numerous **uncertain** factors, (2) take an **uncertain** attitude

She was **uncertain** about her friend's intentions.

## unmarried

*adj.* not married; single; having not entered into the legal or socially recognized state of marriage

*synonym* : single, unwed, celibate

(1) young **unmarried** couple, (2) **unmarried** status

She has chosen to remain **unmarried** and focus on her career.

## pitiful

*adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor

*synonym* : miserable, contemptible, sorry

(1) a **pitiful** fate, (2) cast **pitiful** eyes

We heard their **pitiful** laments throughout the night.

## incredibly

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

*synonym* : enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

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

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

## humility

*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self

*synonym* : humbleness, modesty, unpretentiousness

(1) develop an attitude of **humility**, (2) lack of **humility**

We were filled with **humility** at the sight of the Queen.

## motto

*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

*synonym* : slogan, catchphrase, phrase

(1) the **motto** for safe traffic, (2) company **motto**  
The company's **motto** is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.

## finance

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

*synonym*: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym*: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## enthusiasm

*n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

*synonym*: eagerness, zeal, willingness

(1) unflagging **enthusiasm**, (2) lose **enthusiasm**

We are tackling the development for updates with **enthusiasm**.

## viable

*adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed

*synonym*: feasible, possible, attainable

(1) achieve a **viable** relationship, (2) develop a **viable** therapy

Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more **viable**.

## bakery

*n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold

*synonym* : bakeshop, bakehouse

(1) run a **bakery**, (2) **bakery** industry

He worked at the **bakery** as a baker.

## prostitute

*n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

*synonym* : hooker, harlot, whore

(1) **prostitute** street, (2) a male **prostitute**

She turned to **prostitute** to make ends meet.

## intrigue

*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone

*synonym* : attract, captivate, charm

(1) **intrigue** him, (2) **intrigue** against his rival

The artist's innovative style of work **intrigues** me.

## wed

*v.* to marry someone

*synonym* : marry, get hitched with

(1) **wed** my intended, (2) **wed** the rich man

The couple will **wed** after the tenth anniversary.

## moth

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

*synonym* : endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## distance

*n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance

*synonym* : space, gap, span

(1) driving **distance**, (2) social **distance**

The marathon runner covered a long **distance** in a short amount of time.

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym*: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## charity

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

*synonym*: philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

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

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

## intention

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

*synonym*: purpose, connotation, will

(1) **intention** behind his decision, (2) clear **intention**

Our CEO's **intentions** are always transparent and straightforward.

## 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.

## doll

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

*synonym*: puppet, dolly, toy

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

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

## craft

*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands

*synonym* : art, skill, workmanship

(1) **craft** arts of Japan, (2) **craft** manufacture

His hometown was where he first acquired the **craft** of wood carving.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym* : deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym* : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## nervous

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

*synonym* : neural, anxious, uneasy

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

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

## epitome

*n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type

*synonym* : embodiment, apotheosis

(1) an **epitome** of history, (2) world's **epitome**

He was the **epitome** of courage, always standing up for his beliefs.

## march

*v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

*synonym* : parade

(1) **march** against the war, (2) **march** east

The troops **marched** shoulder-to-shoulder.

## quarter

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

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

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

## bucket

*n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

*synonym*: pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

## 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.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## individual

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

## marketplace

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

*synonym*: bazaar, mart, emporium



(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**  
The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

## cassava

*n.* (also "manioc") a starchy, tuberous root plant that is native to South America and is grown in many tropical and subtropical regions around the world

*synonym*: manioc, yuca

(1) **cassava** flour, (2) **cassava** starch

**Cassava** leaves are also eaten as a vegetable in some parts of the world.

## chip

*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat

*synonym*: flake, fragment, chunk

(1) a **chip** of wood, (2) I don't care a **chip**

We can use this campaign as a bargaining **chip** in the negotiations.

## sorghum

*n.* a type of grain grown in tropical countries

(1) **sorghum** grain, (2) seeds of **sorghum**

**Sorghum** is an important food grain in this country.

## nation

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

*synonym*: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## confidence

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

*synonym*: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**

Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

## surge

*n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.

*synonym* : rush, spate, deluge

(1) a **surge** of shoppers, (2) the **surge** in foreign tourism  
She drowned her **surge** of anger through her creative work.

## recalcitrant

*adj.* obstinately resistant to authority, control, or guidance; unwilling to comply with rules, orders, or instructions; stubbornly defiant or disobedient

*synonym* : stubborn, defiant, disobedient

(1) **recalcitrant** student, (2) **recalcitrant** employee  
The student's **recalcitrant** attitude made it difficult for the teacher to teach the class effectively.

## fabric

*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.

*synonym* : cloth, material, goods

(1) a hand-loomed **fabric**, (2) **fabric** of creation  
These synthetic **fabrics** are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.

## trim

*v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance

*synonym* : cut, pare, prune

(1) **trim** a dog's nails, (2) **trim** the budget  
I must **trim** the bushes in my front yard before they get too overgrown.

## satisfy

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

*synonym* : please, amuse, meet

(1) **satisfy** a desire, (2) **satisfy** a user's needs  
Did this response **satisfy** your request?

## sway

- v. to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something

*synonym*: swing, oscillate, influence

(1) **sway** back and forth, (2) **sway** to the rhythm

The politician tried to **sway** public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.

## grab

- v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

*synonym*: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## paintbrush

- n. a tool used for applying paint or other liquid substances to a surface, typically consisting of bristles or synthetic fibers attached to a handle

*synonym*: brush, bristle brush, artist's brush

(1) **paintbrush** stroke, (2) **paintbrush** icon

She used a flat **paintbrush** to apply the final touches to the artwork.

## nod

- v. to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

*synonym*: respond, acknowledge, greet

(1) **nod** at each other, (2) **nod** courteously

She **noded** quietly in response to the question.

## patience

- n. the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

*synonym*: forbearance, endurance, tolerance

(1) test my **patience**, (2) show **patience**

Healing a broken heart requires **patience**, as it takes time to

heal.

## dependent

*adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid  
*synonym* : reliant, subject, subordinate

(1) dose- **dependent** induction, (2) a **dependent** person  
The small island nation is heavily **dependent** on tourism as its main source of income.

## 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.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather  
He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym* : grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**  
The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## spirit

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

*synonym* : soul, attitude, enthusiasm

(1) **spirit** and the letter of the law, (2) an indomitable **spirit**  
Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great **spirit**.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym*: basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## tradition

*n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

*synonym*: custom, practice, ritual

(1) a **tradition** of a culture, (2) against **tradition**

It is a **tradition** in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.

## aid

*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

*synonym*: helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

## philanthropic

*adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

*synonym*: charitable, benevolent, generous

(1) **philanthropic** donation, (2) **philanthropic** mission

The **philanthropic** organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## micro

*n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

(1) **micro** bubble, (2) **micro** force sensor

This approach employs both **micro** and macro analysis methods.

## combination

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

*synonym*: blend, hybrid, compounding

(1) genic **combinations**, (2) **combination** number

The **combination** to the safe was a secret.

## invest

*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

## philanthropy

*n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

*synonym*: altruism, benevolence, generosity

(1) **philanthropy** organization, (2) private **philanthropy**

Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on **philanthropy**.

## macro

*n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system

*synonym*: large-scale, big-picture, major

(1) **macro** economy, (2) **macro** scale

**Macro** photography is a technique that allows you to take close-up photos of small objects.

## infer

*v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts

*synonym* : guess, deduce, assume

(1) **infer** quality from price, (2) **infer** the possibility

Animal desire and preference are always **inferred** from their behavior.

## privatize

v. to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization

*synonym* : deregulate, denationalize

(1) **privatize** post offices, (2) **privatize** healthcare

The government wants to **privatize** specific industries to boost their efficiency.

## disease

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

*synonym* : illness, ailment, affliction

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

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

## afford

v. to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost

He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

*synonym* : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

## charitable

adj. giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity

*synonym* : generous, helping, giving

(1) **charitable** organizations, (2) **charitable** deeds  
He is always **charitable** to the poor.

## component

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

*synonym*: element, part, factor

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

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

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## acumen

*n.* the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters

*synonym*: keenness, insight, sagacity

(1) critical **acumen**, (2) financial **acumen**

His business **acumen** helped him make intelligent investments and grow his portfolio quickly.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym*: charitable

(1) a **nonprofit** organization, (2) **nonprofit** agency

Our law firm also focuses on **nonprofit** activities.

## venture

*n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring

*synonym*: enterprise, undertaking, adventure

(1) **venture** capital, (2) a joint **venture**

The **venture** into the new market was risky, but it paid off.



## oxymoron

*n.* a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"

*synonym*: contradiction in terms, paradox, self-contradiction

(1) **oxymoron** phrase, (2) literary **oxymoron**

"Awfully good" is an **oxymoron** that can be used to describe something that's both bad and good simultaneously.

## foundation

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

*synonym*: base, support, groundwork

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

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

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym*: business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## equity

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

*synonym*: fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

## profit

*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

(1) gross **profit**, (2) make a **profit**

This business yields little **profit**.

## entity

*n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

*synonym*: body, object, existent

(1) legal **entity**, (2) government **entity**

A company is a distinct legal **entity**.

## affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym*: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

## enterprise

*n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

*synonym*: business, company, industry

(1) undertake an **enterprise**, (2) his business **enterprise**

A growing **enterprise** requires a bold leader.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**

**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym*: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## confluence

*n.* the point at which two or more streams or rivers come together; a gathering of people or things at a particular location or moment

*synonym* : merging, convergence, meeting

(1) arterial **confluence**, (2) **confluence** of ideas

A **confluence** of two smaller streams formed the river.

## manufacture

v. to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym* : create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## indirectly

*adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something

*synonym* : circuitously, obliquely, by implication

(1) **indirectly** related, (2) **indirectly** impact

The CEO **indirectly** expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.

## malaria

*n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito

(1) **malaria** mosquitoes, (2) **malaria-endemic** area

Many people in tropical countries die from **malaria** every year.

## sector

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

*synonym* : division, department, branch

(1) industrial **sector**, (2) private **sector**

The technology **sector** is constantly evolving and innovating.

## advance

v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym* : progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## colleague

*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

(1) collaborate with **colleagues**, (2) former **colleague**

I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my **colleague**.

## agriculture

*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

*synonym* : farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

**Agriculture** is the foundation of our economy.

## treatment

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

*synonym* : remedy, antidote, medicine

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

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

## indigenous

*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

*synonym* : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

## prevalence

*n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time

*synonym* : preponderance, currency, frequency

(1) **prevalence** rate, (2) high **prevalence** of a diabetes

The **prevalence** of allergies has increased in recent years.

## yield

*n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced;  
(verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

*synonym* : proceeds, harvest, output

(1) corn **yield**, (2) the **yield** on the bond

The company's stock gives a high **yield**.

## maize

*n.* a cereal grain that is native to the Americas and cultivated in wide varieties for its large, yellow, edible seed and as a feed for livestock

*synonym* : corn

(1) **maize** meal, (2) genetically altered **maize**

The farmers grew a large **maize** crop this year and expected a good harvest.

## patient

*n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

*synonym* : client, recipient, subject

(1) **patient** in the hospital, (2) **patient** with weight loss

The doctor carefully examined the **patient's** medical history.

## haul

*v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

*synonym* : drag, pull, tug

(1) **haul** on a rope, (2) **haul** truck

They had to **haul** the boat out of the water for repairs.

## combine

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

*synonym* : coalesce, cohere, blend

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

(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

## assist

*v.* to help someone in doing anything

*synonym* : help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal  
Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

## affected

*adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere  
*synonym* : artificial, pretentious, stilted

(1) **affected** way of walking, (2) the **affected** part  
Her **affected** accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

## kick-start

*v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm  
*synonym* : initiate, start, launch

(1) **kick-start** the project, (2) **kick-start** the economy  
She needed to **kick-start** her weight loss journey.

## self-sufficient

*adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others  
*synonym* : independent, self-reliant, self-sustaining

(1) **self-sufficient** economy, (2) **self-sufficient** renewable energy  
He was determined to become **self-sufficient** and not rely on anyone else.

## powder

*n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles  
*synonym* : dust, crumb, grain

(1) **powder** additive, (2) curry **powder**  
She used a **powder** brush to apply her foundation evenly.

## expansion

*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process  
*synonym* : growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project  
The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym* : affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## crisis

*n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken

*synonym* : concern, problem, emergency

(1) financial **crisis**, (2) **crisis** management

The Chinese word for **crisis** comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.

## investor

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

*synonym* : financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym* : significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

## bifurcate

*v.* to divide or split into two branches or parts

*synonym* : branch, fork, divide

(1) **bifurcate** at the top of the mountain, (2) **bifurcate** into two separate tracks

The river **bifurcates** ahead, so we must decide which branch to take.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* :

imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## fused

*adj.* joined together or combined into one; blended or integrated in a way that creates a new entity

*synonym*: merged, blended, united

(1) **fused** glass, (2) **fused** bones

The **fused** wires in the electrical circuit caused a power outage.

## classification

*n.* the act or process of organizing or categorizing things or people into groups based on shared characteristics; the system or method used to categorize or arrange things or people into groups

*synonym*: categorization, grouping, sorting

(1) soil **classification**, (2) data **classification**

The biologist used the species **classification** system to identify the newly discovered insect.

## slum

*n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

*synonym*: shantytown, slumdwelling, ghetto

(1) **slum** area, (2) **slum** dwellers

The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in **slums**.

## acre

*n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

(1) half- **acre** parcel, (2) an **acre** of forest

The farm covers over 200 **acres** of land.

## cultivation

*n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and



irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea

*synonym* : farming, tilling, polish

(1) agricultural **cultivation**, (2) land **cultivation**

The **cultivation** of crops is a vital part of agriculture in many countries.

## 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.

## impregnate

*v.* to make a woman or female animal pregnant; to infuse or fill something completely

*synonym* : fertilize, inseminate, make pregnant

(1) **impregnate** a woman, (2) **impregnate** with a medicinal substance

The sperm **impregnated** the egg, and fertilization occurred.

## polyethylene

*n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material with a high strength-to-weight ratio used in a variety of applications, including packaging, insulation, and construction; often abbreviated as PE

*synonym* : PE, plastic, polymer

(1) high-density **polyethylene**, (2) **polyethylene** terephthalate

The food packaging was made of **polyethylene** film.

## 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.

## organic

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

*synonym* : biological

(1) **organic** soils, (2) eat **organic** food

The kidney is an **organic** component of the body.

## insecticide

*n.* a substance used to kill insects

*synonym* : pesticide, bug-killer, rodenticide

(1) **insecticide** spray, (2) **insecticide** residue

The farmer sprayed the crop with **insecticide** to protect it from pests.

## dip

*v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

*synonym* : dunk, dive, plunge

(1) **dip** a pen in ink, (2) **dip** a chip in the sauce

Please **dip** up a bucketful of water from the well.

## alter

*v.* to cause to change or make different

*synonym* : change, vary, adjust

(1) **alter** a decision, (2) **alter** data in a file

The design of the webpage has **altered** slightly.

## vector

*n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease

*synonym* : carrier, transporter, conveyor

(1) disease **vector**, (2) a **vector** operation

The mosquito is a common **vector** for many diseases, including malaria and Zika.

## responsible

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

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## experiment

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

*synonym* : experimentation, investigation

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

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## commitment

*n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

*synonym* : burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

## pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

*synonym* : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym* : determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## initial

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

*synonym* : basic, primary, beginning

(1) **initial** velocity, (2) an **initial** letter

They took the **initial** step toward reconciliation.

## 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.

## socialist

*adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

*synonym*: collectivist, communal, state-owned

(1) **socialist** regime, (2) **socialist** ideology

He is a progressive **socialist** and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.

## capitalism

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

*synonym*: commercialism

(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**

**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

## flourish

*v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully

*synonym*: boom, advance, succeed

(1) **flourish** economically, (2) **flourish** worldwide

The Ottoman Empire **flourished** for over five centuries.

## employee

*n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker  
*synonym*: worker, staff, personnel

(1) **employee** benefits, (2) **employee** evaluation

The **employee** handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

## establishment

*n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time

*synonym*: institution, organization, business

(1) run a large **establishment**, (2) **establishment** of a new government

The community celebrated the **establishment** of the new school.

## employ

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym*: hire, engage, use

(1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## unskilled

*adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise

*synonym*: inexperienced, untrained, amateur

(1) **unskilled** salesperson, (2) **unskilled** job

The **unskilled** worker struggled to keep up with the fast-paced manufacturing job.

## joint

*adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people;  
(noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

*synonym*: collaborative, cooperative, combined

(1) a **joint** venture, (2) the bone of a **joint**

After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a **joint**

statement.

## perspective

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle  
His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, enduring, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## avian

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds

*synonym*: bird-like, feathered, winged

(1) **avian** influenza, (2) **avian** habitat

The expert on **avian** species studied the behavior of different types of birds.

## influenza

*n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

*synonym*: grippe, flu

(1) an epidemic outbreak of **influenza**, (2) **influenza B** strain

The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of **influenza**.

## priority

*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first

*synonym*: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly  
Her **priority** is to be a mother.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym* : guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## population

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

*synonym* : people, inhabitants, folk

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

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

## 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.

## device

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

*synonym* : gadget, instrument, tool

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

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

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

*synonym* : allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## overwhelming

*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it

*synonym* : overpowering, astounding, amazing

(1) **overwhelming** majority, (2) an **overwhelming** victory  
He has shown signs of uneasiness and **overwhelming** worry.

## 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.

## decision

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

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**  
She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## iterate

*v.* to repeat or do something again, often to make improvements or correct errors; to go over or revisit something repeatedly; to restate or emphasize a point or idea

*synonym*: repeat, reiterate, echo

(1) **iterate** results, (2) **iterate** an experiment  
We need to **iterate** on this design to improve its functionality.

## policy

*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**  
The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.



## sustain

v. to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

*synonym*: maintain, nurture, support

(1) **sustain** a good relationship with him, (2) **sustain** a wellness lifestyle

She struggled to **sustain** the children's reading habits.

## conversation

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

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

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

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## sew

v. to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

*synonym*: stitch, darn, tailor

(1) **sew** with thread, (2) **sew** a button

My mother taught me how to **sew**.

## statistics

n. the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## cement

v. make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

*synonym*: adhesive, glue

(1) **cement** a close relationship, (2) **cement** blend

They are eager to **cement** a positive reputation.

## tuberculosis

n. an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs

(1) died of **tuberculosis**, (2) a medicine for **tuberculosis**

**Tuberculosis** used to be considered a fatal disease.

**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.

**faith**

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

*synonym*: belief, trust, confidence

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

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

**handout**

*n.* giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need

*synonym*: contribution, aid, brochure

(1) plead for **handouts**, (2) three-page **handout**

All those eligible will receive financial **handouts**.

**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.

**sibling**

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

*synonym*: brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

**cousin**

*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle

*synonym*: relative

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

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

## hedge

*n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions

*synonym*: border, fence, barrier

(1) snip at a **hedge**, (2) **hedge** fund firm

The best way to **hedge** financial risks is to diversify your portfolio.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

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

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

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company

My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## trite

*adj.* lacking originality or freshness; overused, common, or clichéd; lacking in depth or significance due to being overly familiar or predictable

*synonym*: clichéd, banal, overused

(1) **trite** joke, (2) **trite** melody

The speaker's speech was full of **trite** phrases and platitudes.

## ideological

*adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters

*synonym*: theoretical, abstract, philosophical

(1) **ideological** divide, (2) **ideological** differences

The book presents an **ideological** perspective on the role of government in society.

## accountability

*n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance

*synonym*: responsibility, answerability, liability

(1) government **accountability**, (2) individual **accountability**

Activists questioned the company's **accountability** for the environmental impact of its operations.

## courage

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

*synonym*: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

## diaspora

*n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

*synonym*: scattering, dispersion, migration

(1) **diaspora** migration, (2) **diaspora** community

The **diaspora** of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
2. so\_\_\_\_\_st regime  
*adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)
3. as\_\_\_\_t a patient  
*v.* to help someone in doing anything
4. un\_\_\_\_\_ed status  
*adj.* not married; single; having not entered into the legal or socially recognized state of marriage
5. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a desire  
*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
6. cr\_\_\_\_\_ve writing  
*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
7. literary ox\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"
8. genetically altered ma\_\_e  
*n.* a cereal grain that is native to the Americas and cultivated in wide varieties for its large, yellow, edible seed and as a feed for livestock
9. show pa\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry

ANSWERS: 1. survive, 2. socialist, 3. assist, 4. unmarried, 5. satisfy, 6. creative, 7. oxymoron, 8. maize, 9. patience

10. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
11. 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
12. a de\_\_\_\_\_nt person *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
13. ce\_\_\_t blend *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete
14. pr\_\_\_\_\_ze post offices *v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization
15. driving di\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
16. iv\_\_y carving *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items
17. re\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
18. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

ANSWERS: 10. emotional, 11. literally, 12. dependent, 13. cement, 14. privatize, 15. distance, 16. ivory, 17. refuse, 18. perspective

19. disease ve\_\_\_r *n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease
20. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
21. intensive agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
22. mental co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
23. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
24. get r\_d of the rats *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
25. di\_\_\_\_\_e prevention *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
26. manage my fi\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 19. vector, 20. conversation, 21. agriculture, 22. courage, 23. incredible, 24. rid, 25. disease, 26. finance

27. av\_\_n habitat *adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds
28. private phi\_\_\_\_\_opy *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
29. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
30. 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
31. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
32. an a\_\_e of forest *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
33. boost my con\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
34. achieve a vi\_\_\_e relationship *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
35. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
36. electronic de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic

ANSWERS: 27. avian, 28. philanthropy, 29. invest, 30. develop, 31. sustainable, 32. acre, 33. confidence, 34. viable, 35. moth, 36. device



37. world's ep\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
38. weak fou\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
39. a pi\_\_\_\_\_l fate *adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor
40. or\_\_\_\_\_c soils *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals
41. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
42. id\_\_\_\_\_fy handwriting *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
43. dose-de\_\_\_\_\_nt induction *adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid
44. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
45. plastic d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
46. n\_d courteously *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

ANSWERS: 37. epitome, 38. foundation, 39. pitiful, 40. organic, 41. emotional, 42. identify, 43. dependent, 44. statistics, 45. doll, 46. nod

47. cr\_\_t arts of Japan *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
48. make a pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
49. company mo\_\_o *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
50. pa\_\_\_\_\_t in the hospital *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
51. a private ind\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
52. mi\_\_o force sensor *n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth
53. s\_\_m dwellers *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
54. re\_\_\_e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
55. an ep\_\_\_\_\_e of history *n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type
56. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
57. su\_\_\_r bad grades *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 47. craft, 48. profit, 49. motto, 50. patient, 51. individual, 52. micro, 53. slum, 54. refuse, 55. epitome, 56. affordable, 57. suffer

58. financial a\_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
59. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
60. kic\_\_\_\_\_rt the economy *v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm
61. al\_\_r data in a file *v.* to cause to change or make different
62. the bone of a jo\_\_t *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
63. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
64. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
65. s\_w with thread *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle
66. spare co\_\_\_\_\_nts for cars *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
67. cha\_\_\_\_\_le deeds *adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity
68. phi\_\_\_\_\_opy organization *n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money

ANSWERS: 58. aid, 59. incredibly, 60. kick-start, 61. alter, 62. joint, 63. creative, 64. faith, 65. sew, 66. component, 67. charitable, 68. philanthropy

69. honey m\_\_d *n.* an alcoholic beverage made by fermenting honey and water, often with the addition of spices, fruits, or grains
70. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty of a major earthquake *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
71. curry po\_\_\_r *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
72. have a si\_\_\_\_\_g quarrel *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
73. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
74. individual acc\_\_\_\_\_ity *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
75. m\_\_h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
76. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
77. di\_\_\_\_\_ra community *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
78. modern po\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
79. sw\_\_t bath *n.* the salty liquid that is produced by the glands in the skin, especially when the body is hot or under stress

ANSWERS: 69. mead, 70. possibility, 71. powder, 72. sibling, 73. opportune, 74. accountability, 75. moth, 76. afford, 77. diaspora, 78. poetry, 79. sweat

80. run a ba\_\_\_y *n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
81. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
82. ch\_\_\_\_\_y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
83. 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
84. a joint ve\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
85. ide\_\_\_\_\_al divide *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
86. as\_\_\_t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
87. financial cr\_\_\_s *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
88. es\_\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
89. id\_\_\_\_\_fy gene sequences *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
90. died of tub\_\_\_\_\_sis *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
91. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 80. bakery, 81. afford, 82. charity, 83. sweat, 84. venture, 85. ideological, 86. assist, 87. crisis, 88. essential, 89. identify, 90. tuberculosis, 91. entrepreneur

92. man\_\_\_\_\_re an enzyme *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
93. ma\_\_e meal *n.* a cereal grain that is native to the Americas and cultivated in wide varieties for its large, yellow, edible seed and as a feed for livestock
94. industrial ex\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
95. an epidemic outbreak of in\_\_\_\_\_za *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
96. three-page ha\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need
97. his business ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
98. womanly ho\_\_r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
99. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
100. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
101. em\_\_\_y job seekers *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

ANSWERS: 92. manufacture, 93. maize, 94. expansion, 95. influenza, 96. handout, 97. enterprise, 98. honor, 99. decide, 100. quarter, 101. employ

102. snip at a he\_\_e *n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
103. bi\_\_\_\_\_te at the top of the mountain *v.* to divide or split into two branches or parts
104. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
105. man\_\_\_\_\_re a product *v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
106. in\_\_\_\_\_za B strain *n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics
107. fl\_\_\_\_\_sh economically *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
108. h\_\_l truck *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
109. em\_\_\_\_\_ee benefits *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
110. translate li\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in the real or original meaning of a word or phrase; in a literal sense or way; not figuratively
111. land cul\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea

ANSWERS: 102. hedge, 103. bifurcate, 104. extraordinary, 105. manufacture, 106. influenza, 107. flourish, 108. haul, 109. employee, 110. literally, 111. cultivation





121. w\_d the rich man *v.* to marry someone
122. h\_\_l on a rope *v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort
123. ca\_\_\_\_\_a flour *n.* (also "manioc") a starchy, tuberous root plant that is native to South America and is grown in many tropical and subtropical regions around the world
124. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
125. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
126. the mo\_\_o for safe traffic *n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal
127. inspire co\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous
128. ind\_\_\_\_\_al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
129. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
130. labor pop\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
131. a tr\_\_\_\_\_on of a culture *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society

ANSWERS: 121. wed, 122. haul, 123. cassava, 124. statistics, 125. institute, 126. motto, 127. courage, 128. individual, 129. corporation, 130. population, 131. tradition

132. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
133. in\_\_\_\_\_ue him *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
134. seeds of so\_\_\_\_\_m *n.* a type of grain grown in tropical countries
135. arterial con\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the point at which two or more streams or rivers come together; a gathering of people or things at a particular location or moment
136. as\_\_\_\_e an important role *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
137. tower of iv\_\_\_\_y *n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items
138. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
139. al\_\_\_\_r a decision *v.* to cause to change or make different
140. po\_\_\_\_r additive *n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles
141. ce\_\_\_\_t a close relationship *v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

ANSWERS: 132. responsible, 133. intrigue, 134. sorghum, 135. confluence, 136. assume, 137. ivory, 138. incredible, 139. alter, 140. powder, 141. cement

142. needs of pr\_\_\_\_\_nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
143. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
144. imp\_\_\_\_\_te with a medicinal substance *v.* to make a woman or female animal pregnant; to infuse or fill something completely
145. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
146. foreign po\_\_\_\_y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
147. a male pro\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
148. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
149. int\_\_\_\_\_ion education *n.* a preliminary explanation or remarks given before the start of a text, performance, or event; the act of bringing something new into existence or introducing something to a wider audience or new market
150. eat or\_\_\_\_\_c food *adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

ANSWERS: 142. pregnant, 143. combine, 144. impregnate, 145. strategy, 146. policy, 147. prostitute, 148. importance, 149. introduction, 150. organic

151. s\_\_y back and forth      *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
152. in\_\_r quality from price      *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
153. a c\_\_p of wood      *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
154. co\_\_\_\_\_nt urinary diversion      *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
155. kic\_\_\_\_\_rt the project      *v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm
156. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
157. an in\_\_\_\_\_l letter      *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
158. 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
159. po\_\_\_\_\_y alleviation      *n.* the condition of being extremely poor

ANSWERS: 151. sway, 152. infer, 153. chip, 154. continent, 155. kick-start, 156. competition, 157. initial, 158. forth, 159. poverty

160. ask ch\_\_\_\_y                    *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
161. health po\_\_\_\_y                *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
162. so\_\_\_\_m grain                *n.* a type of grain grown in tropical countries
163. op\_\_\_\_ne occasion            *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
164. 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
165. develop a vi\_\_\_e therapy      *adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
166. so\_\_\_\_st ideology            *adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

ANSWERS: 160. charity, 161. policy, 162. sorghum, 163. opportune, 164. resin, 165. viable, 166. socialist

167. a medicine for tub\_\_\_\_\_sis      *n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
168. un\_\_\_\_\_ed job      *adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
169. a hand-loomed fa\_\_\_c      *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
170. fu\_\_d glass      *adj.* joined together or combined into one; blended or integrated in a way that creates a new entity
171. pr\_\_\_\_\_ze healthcare      *v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization
172. t\_\_m a dog's nails      *v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance
173. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
174. cha\_\_\_\_\_le organizations      *adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity

ANSWERS: 167. tuberculosis, 168. unskilled, 169. fabric, 170. fused, 171. privatize, 172. trim, 173. capitalism, 174. charitable

175. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
176. young un\_\_\_\_\_ed couple *adj.* not married; single; having not entered into the legal or socially recognized state of marriage
177. ma\_\_h against the war *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
178. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
179. lack of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
180. com\_\_\_\_\_on number *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
181. tr\_\_e melody *adj.* lacking originality or freshness; overused, common, or clichéd; lacking in depth or significance due to being overly familiar or predictable
182. ca\_\_\_\_\_a starch *n.* (also "manioc") a starchy, tuberous root plant that is native to South America and is grown in many tropical and subtropical regions around the world
183. em\_\_\_y a new method *v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
184. develop an attitude of hu\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
185. numerous un\_\_\_\_\_in factors *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

ANSWERS: 175. nation, 176. unmarried, 177. march, 178. responsible, 179. humility, 180. combination, 181. trite, 182. cassava, 183. employ, 184. humility, 185. uncertain

186. unflagging ent\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
187. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
188. af\_\_\_\_\_ed way of walking *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
189. dis\_\_\_\_\_te wealth evenly *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something
190. I don't care a c\_\_p *n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
191. cr\_\_t manufacture *n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
192. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
193. ba\_\_\_y industry *n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold
194. w\_d my intended *v.* to marry someone
195. meet his com\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
196. organic agr\_\_\_\_\_re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
197. plead for ha\_\_\_\_\_ts *n.* giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need

ANSWERS: 186. enthusiasm, 187. sustainable, 188. affected, 189. distribute, 190. chip, 191. craft, 192. grab, 193. bakery, 194. wed, 195. commitment, 196. agriculture, 197. handout



198. de\_\_\_\_e respect      *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
199. g\_\_b an opportunity      *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
200. pai\_\_\_\_\_sh icon      *n.* a tool used for applying paint or other liquid substances to a surface, typically consisting of bristles or synthetic fibers attached to a handle
201. pai\_\_\_\_\_sh stroke      *n.* a tool used for applying paint or other liquid substances to a surface, typically consisting of bristles or synthetic fibers attached to a handle
202. cross-co\_\_\_n marriage      *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
203. di\_\_\_\_\_e control      *n.* a disorder or illness that affects the body or mind, often characterized by specific symptoms or abnormal functioning of organs or systems
204. gross pr\_\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
205. a cl\_\_\_\_\_c experiment      *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
206. it\_\_\_\_\_e an experiment      *v.* to repeat or do something again, often to make improvements or correct errors; to go over or revisit something repeatedly; to restate or emphasize a point or idea

ANSWERS: 198. deserve, 199. grab, 200. paintbrush, 201. paintbrush, 202. cousin, 203. disease, 204. profit, 205. classic, 206. iterate

207. get ne\_\_\_\_s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
208. data cla\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of organizing or categorizing things or people into groups based on shared characteristics; the system or method used to categorize or arrange things or people into groups
209. respect for human di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
210. bu\_\_\_\_t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
211. ma\_\_h east *v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps
212. co\_\_\_\_\_e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
213. fun\_\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
214. ho\_\_r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
215. on a qu\_\_t for happiness *n.* a long or challenging search for something
216. ex\_\_\_\_\_on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

ANSWERS: 207. nervous, 208. classification, 209. dignity, 210. bucket, 211. march, 212. combine, 213. fundamental, 214. honor, 215. quest, 216. expansion

217. development of the ne\_\_\_\_\_s system    *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
218. in\_\_\_\_\_l velocity    *adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name
219. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue    *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
220. in\_\_\_\_\_or lawsuit    *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
221. the inland of a co\_\_\_\_\_nt    *n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
222. an indomitable sp\_\_\_\_t    *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
223. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets    *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
224. social di\_\_\_\_\_ce    *n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
225. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard    *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period

ANSWERS: 217. nervous, 218. initial, 219. colleague, 220. investor, 221. continent, 222. spirit, 223. corporation, 224. distance, 225. survive

226. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
227. private eq\_\_\_y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
228. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
229. run a large est\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time
230. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
231. co\_\_\_n's family *n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
232. corn yi\_\_d *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
233. critical ac\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters
234. the qu\_\_t for truth *n.* a long or challenging search for something
235. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
236. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

ANSWERS: 226. grant, 227. equity, 228. wealth, 229. establishment, 230. committed, 231. cousin, 232. yield, 233. acumen, 234. quest, 235. committed, 236. essentially

237. get inc\_\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
238. as\_\_\_e a lousy attitude to his boss *v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
239. industrial se\_\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
240. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
241. play with my si\_\_\_\_gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
242. pro\_\_\_\_\_te street *n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment
243. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
244. di\_\_\_\_ra migration *n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
245. lose ent\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it
246. a real estate in\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
247. fu\_\_d bones *adj.* joined together or combined into one; blended or integrated in a way that creates a new entity

ANSWERS: 237. incredibly, 238. assume, 239. sector, 240. quarter, 241. sibling, 242. prostitute, 243. competition, 244. diaspora, 245. enthusiasm, 246. investor, 247. fused

248. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
249. fun\_\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
250. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
251. est\_\_\_\_\_ent of a new government *n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time
252. fl\_\_\_\_\_sh worldwide *v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
253. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
254. it\_\_\_\_\_e results *v.* to repeat or do something again, often to make improvements or correct errors; to go over or revisit something repeatedly; to restate or emphasize a point or idea
255. legal en\_\_\_\_y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
256. global mar\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

ANSWERS: 248. nation, 249. fundamental, 250. decision, 251. establishment, 252. flourish, 253. decision, 254. iterate, 255. entity, 256. marketplace

257. ma\_\_\_\_\_a-endemic area *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
258. soil cla\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of organizing or categorizing things or people into groups based on shared characteristics; the system or method used to categorize or arrange things or people into groups
259. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
260. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
261. ins\_\_\_\_\_de residue *n.* a substance used to kill insects
262. 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
263. con\_\_\_\_\_ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
264. m\_\_d brewing *n.* an alcoholic beverage made by fermenting honey and water, often with the addition of spices, fruits, or grains
265. 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

ANSWERS: 257. malaria, 258. classification, 259. extraordinary, 260. perspective, 261. insecticide, 262. resin, 263. confidence, 264. mead, 265. forth

266. synthetic fi\_\_r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
267. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
268. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
269. tracking de\_\_\_e *n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
270. cast pi\_\_\_\_\_l eyes *adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor
271. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
272. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
273. the su\_\_e in foreign tourism *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
274. un\_\_\_\_\_ed salesperson *adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
275. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
276. pop\_\_\_\_\_on change *n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location

ANSWERS: 266. fiber, 267. aid, 268. advance, 269. device, 270. pitiful, 271. advance, 272. essentially, 273. surge, 274. unskilled, 275. entrepreneur, 276. population



277. n\_d at each other *v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation
278. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
279. sp\_\_\_\_t and the letter of the law *n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people
280. in\_\_r the possibility *v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
281. against tr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
282. key co\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
283. a su\_\_e of shoppers *n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
284. series of exp\_\_\_\_\_nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
285. government en\_\_\_\_y *n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity
286. book of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

ANSWERS: 277. nod, 278. pregnant, 279. spirit, 280. infer, 281. tradition, 282. component, 283. surge, 284. experiment, 285. entity, 286. poetry

287. pa\_\_\_\_t with weight loss      *n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic
288. pr\_\_\_\_ty call      *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
289. ind\_\_\_\_\_us peoples      *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
290. sel\_\_\_\_\_ent economy      *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
291. a ve\_\_\_r operation      *n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease
292. religious fa\_\_h      *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
293. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
294. a man of imp\_\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
295. s\_w a button      *v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

ANSWERS: 287. patient, 288. priority, 289. indigenous, 290. self-sufficient, 291. vector, 292. faith, 293. capitalism, 294. importance, 295. sew

296. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
297. exp\_\_\_\_\_nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
298. s\_\_y to the rhythm *v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
299. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
300. do\_\_h for pastry *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
301. d\_p a chip in the sauce *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
302. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
303. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
304. ide\_\_\_\_\_al differences *adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
305. rec\_\_\_\_\_ant employee *adj.* obstinately resistant to authority, control, or guidance; unwilling to comply with rules, orders, or instructions; stubbornly defiant or disobedient

ANSWERS: 296. conversation, 297. experiment, 298. sway, 299. dignity, 300. dough, 301. dip, 302. institute, 303. deserve, 304. ideological, 305. recalcitrant

306. in\_\_\_\_\_ue against his rival      *v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
307. a jo\_\_t venture      *adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton
308. in\_\_\_\_\_on behind his decision      *n.* something you want to do and are going to do
309. ind\_\_\_\_\_ly related      *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
310. government acc\_\_\_\_\_ity      *n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
311. fou\_\_\_\_\_on course      *n.* the lowest load-bearing part of a building, typically below ground level; a fundamental basis or principle upon which something is built or established; an organization that provides funding or support for charitable or educational purposes
312. take an un\_\_\_\_\_in attitude      *adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose
313. s\_\_m area      *n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect

ANSWERS: 306. intrigue, 307. joint, 308. intention, 309. indirectly, 310. accountability, 311. foundation, 312. uncertain, 313. slum

314. tr\_\_\_\_\_nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
315. 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
316. bi\_\_\_\_\_te into two separate tracks *v.* to divide or split into two branches or parts
317. test my pa\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
318. av\_\_n influenza *adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds
319. es\_\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
320. undertake an ent\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort
321. ind\_\_\_\_\_us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
322. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
323. ox\_\_\_\_\_on phrase *n.* a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"

ANSWERS: 314. treatment, 315. develop, 316. bifurcate, 317. patience, 318. avian, 319. essential, 320. enterprise, 321. indigenous, 322. strategy, 323. oxymoron

324. ind\_\_\_\_\_ly impact *adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something
325. mar\_\_\_\_\_ce competition *n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
326. pre\_\_\_\_\_ce rate *n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time
327. work do\_\_h *n.* a mixture of flour, liquid, and other ingredients, typically used to make bread, pastry, or pasta
328. ma\_\_o scale *n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system
329. pos\_\_\_\_\_ty for growth *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
330. half-a\_\_e parcel *n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)
331. carbon fi\_\_r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
332. in\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 324. indirectly, 325. marketplace, 326. prevalence, 327. dough, 328. macro, 329. possibility, 330. acre, 331. fiber, 332. invest

333. eq\_\_\_y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
334. ma\_\_\_\_\_a mosquitoes *n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
335. ve\_\_\_\_\_e capital *n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
336. fa\_\_\_c of creation *n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
337. private se\_\_\_r *n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity
338. em\_\_\_\_\_ee evaluation *n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker
339. the yi\_\_d on the bond *n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information
340. the af\_\_\_\_\_ed part *adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere
341. con\_\_\_\_\_ce of ideas *n.* the point at which two or more streams or rivers come together; a gathering of people or things at a particular location or moment
342. rag d\_\_l *n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive

ANSWERS: 333. equity, 334. malaria, 335. venture, 336. fabric, 337. sector, 338. employee, 339. yield, 340. affected, 341. confluence, 342. doll

343. majority of his we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
344. gr\_\_t a new license *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
345. an ove\_\_\_\_\_ing victory *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
346. pol\_\_\_\_\_ene terephthalate *n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material with a high strength-to-weight ratio used in a variety of applications, including packaging, insulation, and construction; often abbreviated as PE
347. su\_\_\_\_\_n a good relationship with him *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
348. a com\_\_\_\_\_nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
349. genic com\_\_\_\_\_ons *n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities
350. sa\_\_\_\_\_y a user's needs *v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need
351. tr\_\_e joke *adj.* lacking originality or freshness; overused, common, or clichéd; lacking in depth or significance due to being overly familiar or predictable
352. d\_p a pen in ink *v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again
353. dis\_\_\_\_\_te video content *v.* to give something to a large number of individuals, or to spread or furnish something

ANSWERS: 343. wealth, 344. grant, 345. overwhelming, 346. polyethylene, 347. sustain, 348. commitment, 349. combination, 350. satisfy, 351. trite, 352. dip, 353. distribute



354. phi\_\_\_\_\_pic mission *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
355. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty seating for elderly *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
356. rec\_\_\_\_\_ant student *adj.* obstinately resistant to authority, control, or guidance; unwilling to comply with rules, orders, or instructions; stubbornly defiant or disobedient
357. high-density pol\_\_\_\_\_ene *n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material with a high strength-to-weight ratio used in a variety of applications, including packaging, insulation, and construction; often abbreviated as PE
358. financial ac\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters
359. sel\_\_\_\_\_ent renewable energy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
360. su\_\_\_\_\_n a wellness lifestyle *v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid
361. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
362. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

ANSWERS: 354. philanthropic, 355. priority, 356. recalcitrant, 357. polyethylene, 358. acumen, 359. self-sufficient, 360. sustain, 361. nonprofit, 362. finance

363. ma\_\_o economy *n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system
364. su\_\_\_r a setback *v.* to experience pain, distress, or hardship; to undergo or endure something painful or unpleasant
365. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
366. ins\_\_\_\_\_de spray *n.* a substance used to kill insects
367. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_\_c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
368. he\_\_e fund firm *n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
369. cr\_\_\_s management *n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
370. high pre\_\_\_\_\_ce of a diabetes *n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time

ANSWERS: 363. macro, 364. suffer, 365. colleague, 366. insecticide, 367. classic, 368. hedge, 369. crisis, 370. prevalence

371. phi\_\_\_\_\_pic donation *adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy
372. first-aid tr\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
373. t\_\_m the budget *v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance
374. the cycle of po\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the condition of being extremely poor
375. ove\_\_\_\_\_ing majority *adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
376. aff\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay

ANSWERS: 371. philanthropic, 372. treatment, 373. trim, 374. poverty, 375. overwhelming, 376. affordable

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. \_\_\_\_\_ used to be considered a fatal disease.  
*n.* an infectious disease usually caused by tubercle bacteria that can attack many parts of a person's body, especially their lungs
  
2. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
  
3. I used to play with my younger male \_\_\_\_\_ when I was a little girl.  
*n.* the child of your aunt or uncle
  
4. The student's \_\_\_\_\_ attitude made it difficult for the teacher to teach the class effectively.  
*adj.* obstinately resistant to authority, control, or guidance; unwilling to comply with rules, orders, or instructions; stubbornly defiant or disobedient
  
5. Male gorillas with good drumming skills are more \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* capable of being done as intended; able to succeed
  
6. I must \_\_\_\_\_ the bushes in my front yard before they get too overgrown.  
*v.* to make neat or tidy by clipping, cutting, or pruning away excess or unwanted parts; to adjust or modify to improve efficiency or performance
  
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 1. Tuberculosis, 2. colleague, 3. cousins, 4. recalcitrant, 5. viable, 6. trim, 7. statistics

8. 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
9. The farmers grew a large \_\_\_\_\_ crop this year and expected a good harvest.  
*n.* a cereal grain that is native to the Americas and cultivated in wide varieties for its large, yellow, edible seed and as a feed for livestock
10. We were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ at the sight of the Queen.  
*n.* the quality or condition of being humble; a low estimate of one's self
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the Renaissance Faire was delicious.  
*n.* an alcoholic beverage made by fermenting honey and water, often with the addition of spices, fruits, or grains
12. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.  
*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
13. 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
14. He has shown signs of uneasiness and \_\_\_\_\_ worry.  
*adj.* very great or intense; so powerful that you cannot fight or react against it
15. He was determined to become \_\_\_\_\_ and not rely on anyone else.  
*adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

ANSWERS: 8. dough, 9. maize, 10. humility, 11. mead, 12. perspective, 13. suffers, 14. overwhelming, 15. self-sufficient

16. The book presents an \_\_\_\_\_ perspective on the role of government in society.  
*adj.* relating to or concerned with ideas and theories rather than practical matters
17. We can use this campaign as a bargaining \_\_\_\_\_ in the negotiations.  
*n.* a small fragment of something broken off from the whole; a long and thin piece of potato fried in oil or fat
18. Activists questioned the company's \_\_\_\_\_ for the environmental impact of its operations.  
*n.* the state of being responsible for one's actions or decisions; the obligation to explain, justify, or take ownership of one's actions or their consequences; the expectation of being answerable and liable for the outcomes of one's behavior or performance
19. \_\_\_\_\_ is an important food grain in this country.  
*n.* a type of grain grown in tropical countries
20. The company's new \_\_\_\_\_ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.  
*n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
21. The best way to \_\_\_\_\_ financial risks is to diversify your portfolio.  
*n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
22. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.  
*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

ANSWERS: 16. ideological, 17. chip, 18. accountability, 19. Sorghum, 20. policy, 21. hedge, 22. faith

23. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.
- v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
24. Many people in tropical countries die from \_\_\_\_\_ every year.
- n.* a severe disease caused by a parasite that is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito
25. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.
- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
26. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
27. In just four years, the \_\_\_\_\_ has doubled.
- n.* the total number of people in a country, region, or location
28. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.
- v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
29. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.
- n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
30. \_\_\_\_\_ photography is a technique that allows you to take close-up photos of small objects.
- n.* (computing) a set of instructions that automate a frequently used series of keystrokes or mouse actions; (photography) a lens that allows you to take close-up photographs; (economics) a large-scale economic policy or system

ANSWERS: 23. assumes, 24. malaria, 25. decision, 26. dignity, 27. population, 28. advance, 29. charity, 30. Macro

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ into the new market was risky, but it paid off.  
*n.* a business project or activity that is risky or daring
32. Pakistan's \_\_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.  
*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
33. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
34. The antique \_\_\_\_ was worth thousands of dollars.  
*n.* a child's toy that typically represents a human figure, especially a young girl; an attractive woman; a woman who is subservient or passive
35. Animal desire and preference are always \_\_\_\_\_ from their behavior.  
*v.* to form an opinion or conclude that something is true based on existing facts
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ worker struggled to keep up with the fast-paced manufacturing job.  
*adj.* lacking the knowledge, training, or specialized skills required for a particular job or task; not having developed or cultivated a particular ability or expertise
37. The \_\_\_\_\_ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.  
*adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place
38. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
39. She struggled to \_\_\_\_\_ the children's reading habits.  
*v.* to supply enough of what somebody or something needs to survive or exist; to accept as valid

ANSWERS: 31. venture, 32. aid, 33. possibility, 34. doll, 35. inferred, 36. unskilled, 37. indigenous, 38. combine, 39. sustain



40. The community celebrated the \_\_\_\_\_ of the new school.  
*n.* a business or organization, especially a well-established one; the act of starting or forming something that is meant to last for a long time
41. The intricate carvings on the \_\_\_\_\_ tusk were a work of art.  
*n.* a hard, creamy-white substance that comes from the tusks of elephants, walruses, and some other animals and is used to make ornaments and other decorative items
42. I always carry a backup \_\_\_\_\_ in case my phone runs out of battery.  
*n.* a piece of equipment, tool, or technology that serves a particular purpose or function, often mechanical or electronic
43. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.  
*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
44. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.  
*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
45. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental
46. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.  
*n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
47. The company is undergoing an \_\_\_\_\_ opening new locations in several states.  
*n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

ANSWERS: 40. establishment, 41. ivory, 42. device, 43. Capitalism, 44. employ, 45. essential, 46. diaspora, 47. expansion,

48. Tech billionaires often spend the majority of their time on \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the practice of voluntarily helping the poor, especially by giving money
49. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
50. The online \_\_\_\_\_ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.
- n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
51. She needed to \_\_\_\_\_ her weight loss journey.
- v.* to start something by providing an initial burst of energy or enthusiasm
52. The primary purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ is pain relief.
- n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
53. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.
- v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
54. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
55. 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

ANSWERS: 48. philanthropy, 49. profit, 50. marketplace, 51. kick-start, 52. treatment, 53. granted, 54. decide, 55. sweat

56. 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
57. Healing a broken heart requires \_\_\_\_\_ as it takes time to heal.  
*n.* the ability to remain calm and composed in the face of adversity, delay, or frustration; the capacity to tolerate or endure difficult or unpleasant situations without becoming upset or angry
58. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.  
*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
59. She has chosen to remain \_\_\_\_\_ and focus on her career.  
*adj.* not married; single; having not entered into the legal or socially recognized state of marriage
60. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.  
*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
61. These synthetic \_\_\_\_\_ are used in military vests because of their excellent abrasion resistance.  
*n.* cloth or other material produced by weaving wool, cotton, silk, etc., used for making clothes, covering furniture, etc.
62. The artist's innovative style of work \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
*v.* to make someone interested, especially by being strange, unusual, or mysterious; to make a secret plan with other people to harm someone
63. They had to \_\_\_\_\_ the boat out of the water for repairs.  
*v.* to physically drag or pull someone or something with effort

ANSWERS: 56. forth, 57. patience, 58. investors, 59. unmarried, 60. identify, 61. fabrics, 62. intrigues, 63. haul

64. She turned to \_\_\_\_\_ to make ends meet.

- n.* a person, typically a woman, who engages in sexual activity in exchange for payment

65. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

66. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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

67. The farm covers over 200 \_\_\_\_\_ of land.

- n.* a unit of land area in the US Customary System and the British Imperial System, equal to 4,840 square yards (= 4,047 square meters)

68. The speaker's speech was full of \_\_\_\_\_ phrases and platitudes.

- adj.* lacking originality or freshness; overused, common, or clichéd; lacking in depth or significance due to being overly familiar or predictable

69. His business \_\_\_\_\_ helped him make intelligent investments and grow his portfolio quickly.

- n.* the ability to make sound judgments and quick decisions, especially when it comes to business or financial matters

70. The research institute allocated a lot of money to study the cause and prevention of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* (formal for flu) a highly contagious viral disease that causes fever, severe aching, and catarrh and often occurs in epidemics

ANSWERS: 64. prostitute, 65. conversation, 66. responsible, 67. acres, 68. trite, 69. acumen, 70. influenza

71. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ on this design to improve its functionality.

- v.* to repeat or do something again, often to make improvements or correct errors; to go over or revisit something repeatedly; to restate or emphasize a point or idea

72. The doctor carefully examined the \_\_\_\_\_ medical history.

- n.* a person who is receiving medical treatment, care, or attention from a healthcare professional, such as a doctor, nurse, or therapist; a personal quality or characteristic

73. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

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

74. The small island nation is heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on tourism as its main source of income.

- adj.* relying on someone or something else for support or aid

75. Her \_\_\_\_\_ accent made it difficult to take her seriously.

- adj.* influenced; feeling or showing emotion, especially exaggerated emotion; not natural or sincere

76. He is a progressive \_\_\_\_\_ and believes in the equal distribution of wealth.

- adj.* relating to or supporting socialism (= the idea that the wealth and resources of a society should be shared among all members rather than being concentrated in the hands of a small group of individuals or corporations)

77. Please \_\_\_ up a bucketful of water from the well.

- v.* to put something into a liquid for a short time and take it out again

78. The \_\_\_\_\_ of crops is a vital part of agriculture in many countries.

- n.* the process of preparing and using land for growing crops or plants, often involving tilling, fertilizing, and irrigating the soil; the act of fostering or developing something, such as a skill, talent, or idea

ANSWERS: 71. iterate, 72. patient's, 73. experiments, 74. dependent, 75. affected, 76. socialist, 77. dip, 78. cultivation

79. She drowned her \_\_\_\_\_ of anger through her creative work.  
*n.* a sudden and great increase of something, such as a feeling, the amount or number, etc.
80. The couple will \_\_\_\_ after the tenth anniversary.  
*v.* to marry someone
81. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.  
*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
82. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
83. The \_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.  
*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
84. Please \_\_\_\_\_ her with the furniture relocation.  
*v.* to help someone in doing anything
85. The food packaging was made of \_\_\_\_\_ film.  
*n.* a synthetic resin or plastic material with a high strength-to-weight ratio used in a variety of applications, including packaging, insulation, and construction; often abbreviated as PE
86. After the summit meeting, the prime ministers issued a \_\_\_\_\_ statement.  
*adj.* shared, held, or made between two or more people; (noun) the point of connection between two bones or elements of a skeleton

ANSWERS: 79. surge, 80. wed, 81. manufactured, 82. nation, 83. moth, 84. assist, 85. polyethylene, 86. joint

87. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

88. I claim on my \_\_\_\_\_ that it is true.

*n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

89. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

90. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

91. They are eager to \_\_\_\_\_ a positive reputation.

*v.* make fast as if with cement; (noun) a building material that is a powder made of a mixture of calcined limestone and clay, used with water, sand, and small stones to make concrete

92. \_\_\_\_\_ leaves are also eaten as a vegetable in some parts of the world.

*n.* (also "manioc") a starchy, tuberous root plant that is native to South America and is grown in many tropical and subtropical regions around the world

93. All those eligible will receive financial \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* giving money, food, or clothing to those who are poor or in need

94. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the safe was a secret.

*n.* a collection of things that have been combined; an assemblage of separate parts or qualities

ANSWERS: 87. pregnant, 88. honor, 89. rid, 90. emotional, 91. cement, 92. Cassava, 93. handouts, 94. combination

95. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

96. 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

97. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something

98. A \_\_\_\_\_ of two smaller streams formed the river.

*n.* the point at which two or more streams or rivers come together; a gathering of people or things at a particular location or moment

99. The doctor diagnosed him with a rare \_\_\_\_\_ that had no known cure.

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

100. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to stand up for what you believe is right.

*n.* the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

101. She \_\_\_\_\_ quietly in response to the question.

*v.* to lower and raise one's head, sometimes several times, as to show approval, agreement, greeting, or confirmation

102. She used a \_\_\_\_\_ brush to apply her foundation evenly.

*n.* a dry and fine substance that consists of very small, loose particles

ANSWERS: 95. poverty, 96. literally, 97. refuse, 98. confluence, 99. disease, 100. courage, 101. nodded, 102. powder



103. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the building was cracked and needed to be repaired.

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

104. A growing \_\_\_\_\_ requires a bold leader.

- n.* a business or company; a purposeful or industrious undertaking, especially one that requires effort

105. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the new class was informative and engaging.

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

106. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.

- n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

107. The company's stock gives a high \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the total output of crops, profits, etc. that are produced; (verb) to produce or supply helpful something, such as a profit, an amount of food, or information

108. His estate was \_\_\_\_\_ to his sons.

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

109. The \_\_\_\_\_ wires in the electrical circuit caused a power outage.

- adj.* joined together or combined into one; blended or integrated in a way that creates a new entity

ANSWERS: 103. foundation, 104. enterprise, 105. introduction, 106. poetry, 107. yield, 108. distributed, 109. fused

110. The Ottoman Empire \_\_\_\_\_ for over five centuries.  
*v.* to grow or develop vigorously or successfully
111. The river \_\_\_\_\_ ahead, so we must decide which branch to take.  
*v.* to divide or split into two branches or parts
112. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.  
*n.* one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
113. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
114. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?  
*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
115. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.  
*adj.* not expensive and able to pay
116. The design of the webpage has \_\_\_\_\_ slightly.  
*v.* to cause to change or make different
117. The company's \_\_\_\_\_ is "Innovation and Service," which is reflected in its products and customer support.  
*n.* a phrase or slogan that expresses a guiding principle or goal

ANSWERS: 110. flourished, 111. bifurcates, 112. continent, 113. invest, 114. grab, 115. affordable, 116. altered, 117. motto

118. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

119. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

120. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

121. The mosquito is a common \_\_\_\_\_ for many diseases, including malaria and Zika.

*n.* a quantity that has both magnitude and direction, often used in mathematics, physics, and engineering to describe forces, velocities, or other physical phenomena; any agent (person or animal, or microorganism) that carries and transmits a disease

122. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

123. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

124. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

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

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

ANSWERS: 118. Essentially, 119. wealth, 120. corporation, 121. vector, 122. individual, 123. nonprofit, 124. equity, 125. opportune

126. She filled a \_\_\_\_\_ with water and carried it back to the house.
- n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
127. She used a flat \_\_\_\_\_ to apply the final touches to the artwork.
- n.* a tool used for applying paint or other liquid substances to a surface, typically consisting of bristles or synthetic fibers attached to a handle
128. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ in many families to have a big Thanksgiving dinner with all their relatives.
- n.* a belief, custom, or way of doing something that has been passed down from generation to generation within a group or society
129. The marathon runner covered a long \_\_\_\_\_ in a short amount of time.
- n.* the amount of space between two points, measured in units such as miles, meters, or kilometers; the extent, scope, or range between two things, such as distance or emotional distance
130. He suffers from \_\_\_\_\_ breakdowns.
- adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
131. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.
- v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
132. The Chinese word for \_\_\_\_\_ comprises two characters, one for danger and the other for opportunity.
- n.* a time of great disagreement, confusion, or danger when problems must be resolved or critical decisions must be taken
133. 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

ANSWERS: 126. bucket, 127. paintbrush, 128. tradition, 129. distance, 130. nervous, 131. survive, 132. crisis, 133. resin

134. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

135. The farmer sprayed the crop with \_\_\_\_\_ to protect it from pests.

*n.* a substance used to kill insects

136. She was \_\_\_\_\_ about her friend's intentions.

*adj.* not being sure of something; not being able to choose

137. Our CEO's \_\_\_\_\_ are always transparent and straightforward.

*n.* something you want to do and are going to do

138. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

139. He was the \_\_\_\_\_ of courage, always standing up for his beliefs.

*n.* a person or thing that is a typical or perfect example of a particular quality or type

140. The CEO \_\_\_\_\_ expressed her disappointment with the project's progress.

*adv.* not going straight to the point; implying or suggesting something

141. The technology \_\_\_\_\_ is constantly evolving and innovating.

*n.* a distinct part or division of something often used to refer to a segment of an economy or industry; an area or field of work or activity

142. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

ANSWERS: 134. extraordinary, 135. insecticide, 136. uncertain, 137. intentions, 138. importance, 139. epitome, 140. indirectly, 141. sector, 142. institutes

143. They took the \_\_\_\_\_ step toward reconciliation.

*adj.* of or happening at the beginning; (noun) the first letter of a word, especially a person's name

144. Did this response \_\_\_\_\_ your request?

*v.* to make somebody pleased by giving them what they want or need

145. Despite their tragic loss, the family is showing great \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the part of a person which is the seat of their mind, feelings, and character rather than their physical body; the general atmosphere of a place or situation and the effect that it has on people

146. Skill and \_\_\_\_\_ are an unconquered army.

*n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

147. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

148. The biologist used the species \_\_\_\_\_ system to identify the newly discovered insect.

*n.* the act or process of organizing or categorizing things or people into groups based on shared characteristics; the system or method used to categorize or arrange things or people into groups

149. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 143. initial, 144. satisfy, 145. spirit, 146. confidence, 147. competition, 148. classification, 149. creative

150. His hometown was where he first acquired the \_\_\_\_\_ of wood carving.  
*n.* an activity that requires a particular skill in making things with one's hands
151. \_\_\_\_\_ is the foundation of our economy.  
*n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
152. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.  
*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
153. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.  
*v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
154. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.  
*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
155. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a mother.  
*n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
156. The politician tried to \_\_\_\_\_ public opinion in his favor, but his arguments fell flat.  
*v.* to move back and forth or side to side gently, often in response to external factors such as wind or water; to influence or persuade someone to do something; to control or dominate something
157. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

ANSWERS: 150. craft, 151. Agriculture, 152. committed, 153. deserved, 154. classic, 155. priority, 156. sway, 157. afford



158. We must consume dietary \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain good health.

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

159. The \_\_\_\_\_ organization donated millions of dollars to fund medical research.

*adj.* characterized by a desire to promote the welfare of others, especially by donating money or providing charitable aid; of or relating to the practice of philanthropy

160. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

161. 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

162. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

163. We are tackling the development for updates with \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a strong feeling of excitement and interest in a particular subject or cause and an eagerness to become involved in it

164. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

165. He worked at the \_\_\_\_\_ as a baker.

*n.* a place where bread and other baked goods are made and sold

ANSWERS: 158. fiber, 159. philanthropic, 160. siblings, 161. develop, 162. strategy, 163. enthusiasm, 164. fundamental, 165. bakery

166. A company is a distinct legal \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that exists independently and has its own identity

167. That adventurer traveled in \_\_\_\_\_ of buried treasure.

*n.* a long or challenging search for something

168. The kidney is an \_\_\_\_\_ component of the body.

*adj.* of or derived from biological substance; producing plants and animals for food and other items without the use of synthetic chemicals

169. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

170. The \_\_\_\_\_ of allergies has increased in recent years.

*n.* the state or condition of being widespread or common; the extent or frequency of occurrence of a disease or condition in a given population at a specific time

171. The sperm \_\_\_\_\_ the egg, and fertilization occurred.

*v.* to make a woman or female animal pregnant; to infuse or fill something completely

172. "Awfully good" is an \_\_\_\_\_ that can be used to describe something that's both bad and good simultaneously.

*n.* a figure of speech that combines contradictory terms, such as "jumbo shrimp" or "deafening silence"

173. We heard their \_\_\_\_\_ laments throughout the night.

*adj.* making people feel sorrow or sympathy; very small or poor

ANSWERS: 166. entity, 167. quest, 168. organic, 169. incredible, 170. prevalence, 171. impregnated, 172. oxymoron, 173. pitiful

174. My mother taught me how to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to join, fasten, or repair two pieces of something by putting the thread through them with a needle

175. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

176. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

- n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

177. The \_\_\_\_\_ handbook outlines the rules and regulations that all employees must follow.

- n.* a person who is hired to work for a business or organization in exchange for wages or salary; a worker

178. The government wants to \_\_\_\_\_ specific industries to boost their efficiency.

- v.* to transfer ownership or control of a business or industry from government or public control to private ownership or control; to make something into a private enterprise or organization

179. The troops \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder-to-shoulder.

- v.* to walk militarily with stiff, regular steps

180. The expert on \_\_\_\_\_ species studied the behavior of different types of birds.

- adj.* relating to or characteristic of birds

181. This approach employs both \_\_\_\_\_ and macro analysis methods.

- n.* extremely small in scale or scope; one millionth

ANSWERS: 174. sew, 175. sustainable, 176. Entrepreneurs, 177. employee, 178. privatize, 179. marched, 180. avian, 181. micro

182. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
183. The researchers try to discover a common \_\_\_\_\_ in all types of successful organizations.
- n.* one of several parts that combines with others to form something bigger
184. The government needs to invest more in affordable housing options to reduce the number of people living in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a heavily populated urban area characterized by poor, run-down housing and infrastructure, often associated with poverty and social neglect
185. He is always \_\_\_\_\_ to the poor.
- adj.* giving money, food, or help free to those who are poor or in need; full of love and generosity
186. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
187. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.
- adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
188. His business \_\_\_\_\_ took him to the United States.
- n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

ANSWERS: 182. quarter, 183. component, 184. slums, 185. charitable, 186. finance, 187. incredibly, 188. commitments