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Session 1: Word List

scoot

v. to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device

synonym: glide, slide, scurry

(1) **scoot** out of my room, (2) **scoot** over

I have to **scoot** over to the next desk because there's not enough room for me to sit comfortably.

pollute

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

synonym: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

emit

v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

synonym: give off, radiate, expel

(1) **emit** a gamma ray, (2) **emit** air pollution

During the unloading, the container box **emits** a clicking sound.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym : reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. e__t a gamma ray | v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc. |
| 2. re____e the cardboard boxes | v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again |
| 3. po____e the thread | v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals |
| 4. sc__t over | v. to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device |
| 5. re____e milk packaging into new paper | v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again |
| 6. sc__t out of my room | v. to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device |
| 7. e__t air pollution | v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc. |
| 8. po____e the air | v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals |

ANSWERS: 1. emit, 2. recycle, 3. pollute, 4. scoot, 5. recycle, 6. scoot, 7. emit, 8. pollute

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We should do our best not to _____ the environment.
 - v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

2. I have to _____ over to the next desk because there's not enough room for me to sit comfortably.
 - v. to move or glide along quickly and smoothly on a surface, especially on a scooter or similar device

3. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
 - v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

4. During the unloading, the container box _____ a clicking sound.
 - v. to give off or send out something such as light, heat, sound, gas, etc.

ANSWERS: 1. pollute, 2. scoot, 3. recycle, 4. emits