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Session 1: Word List

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.

unreal

adj. imaginary; not existing in fact

synonym: false, fake, fictitious

(1) have an **unreal** feeling, (2) **unreal** situation

The idea of winning the lottery seemed so **unreal** that he didn't even bother buying a ticket.

mutism

n. a condition in which a person is unable or unwilling to speak, often due to a psychological or neurological disorder; the state of being mute or silent

synonym: dumbness, silence, speechlessness

(1) developmental **mutism**, (2) anxiety-based **mutism**

He experienced selective **mutism** when he was around large groups of people.

extinct

adj. no longer in existence

synonym : dead, obsolete, abolished

(1) **extinct** by human activity, (2) long- **extinct** volcano

Many species have become **extinct** due to habitat destruction and other human activities.

electrify

v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

synonym : wire, amaze, astonish

(1) **electrify** the audience, (2) **electrify** a manufacturing process

The product developed through years of research continues to **electrify** the market.

grandchild

n. a child of someone's son or daughter

synonym : offspring, descendant, progeny

(1) **grandchild-grandparent** relationship, (2) **grandchild** development

The grandparents take care of their **grandchild** while the parents are at work.

pep

n. energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness

synonym : energy, enthusiasm, liveliness

(1) **pep** me up, (2) have a lot of **peps**

The coach gave a **pep** talk to the team before the game to boost their spirits.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. el_____fy the audience | v. | to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something |
| 2. el_____fy a manufacturing process | v. | to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something |
| 3. 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 |
| 4. un____l situation | adj. | imaginary; not existing in fact |
| 5. ex_____t by human activity | adj. | no longer in existence |
| 6. gra_____ld development | n. | a child of someone's son or daughter |
| 7. re_____e the cardboard boxes | v. | to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again |
| 8. have an un____l feeling | adj. | imaginary; not existing in fact |
| 9. gra_____ld-grandparent relationship | n. | a child of someone's son or daughter |
| 10. have a lot of p_ps | n. | energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness |
| 11. long-ex_____t volcano | adj. | no longer in existence |
| 12. p_p me up | n. | energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness; (verb) to give someone energy, enthusiasm, or liveliness |

ANSWERS: 1. electrify, 2. electrify, 3. recycle, 4. unreal, 5. extinct, 6. grandchild, 7. recycle, 8. unreal, 9. grandchild, 10. pep, 11. extinct, 12. pep

13. developmental mu___m

n. a condition in which a person is unable or unwilling to speak, often due to a psychological or neurological disorder; the state of being mute or silent

14. anxiety-based mu___m

n. a condition in which a person is unable or unwilling to speak, often due to a psychological or neurological disorder; the state of being mute or silent

ANSWERS: 13. mutism, 14. mutism

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The grandparents take care of their _____ while the parents are at work.
n. a child of someone's son or daughter

2. The idea of winning the lottery seemed so _____ that he didn't even bother buying a ticket.
adj. imaginary; not existing in fact

3. Many species have become _____ due to habitat destruction and other human activities.
adj. no longer in existence

4. The product developed through years of research continues to _____ the market.
v. to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something

5. 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

6. The coach gave a ____ talk to the team before the game to boost their spirits.
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7. He experienced selective _____ when he was around large groups of people.
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ANSWERS: 1. grandchild, 2. unreal, 3. extinct, 4. electrify, 5. recycle, 6. pep, 7. mutism

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