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Session 1: Word List

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.

uphill

adj. sloping upward; difficult or challenging; (adverb) upward on a hill or slope

synonym: skyward, ascending, difficult

(1) an **uphill** road, (2) an **uphill** task

The road is **uphill** for a while.

regenerative

adj. tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue

synonym: rejuvenating, restorative, healing

(1) **regenerative** medicine, (2) **regenerative** therapy

The **regenerative** properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.

maneuver

n. a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to

give someone an advantage

synonym: gimmick, trick, action

(1) political **maneuvers**, (2) made a great **maneuver**

In this class, we learn the basic **maneuver** of the plane.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. political ma_____ers | <i>n.</i> a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage |
| 2. el_____fy a manufacturing process | <i>v.</i> to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something |
| 3. reg_____ive therapy | <i>adj.</i> tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue |
| 4. el_____fy the audience | <i>v.</i> to make a machine or system work by using electricity; to make someone extremely enthusiastic about or interested in something |
| 5. fo_____nts in the snow | <i>n.</i> a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface |
| 6. reg_____ive medicine | <i>adj.</i> tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue |
| 7. an up___l task | <i>adj.</i> sloping upward; difficult or challenging; (adverb) upward on a hill or slope |
| 8. made a great ma_____er | <i>n.</i> a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage |
| 9. an up___l road | <i>adj.</i> sloping upward; difficult or challenging; (adverb) upward on a hill or slope |

ANSWERS: 1. maneuver, 2. electrify, 3. regenerative, 4. electrify, 5. footprint, 6. regenerative, 7. uphill, 8. maneuver, 9. uphill

10. the fo_____nts of an earlier
civilization

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot
left on a surface

ANSWERS: 10. footprint

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. In this class, we learn the basic _____ of the plane.
n. a motion or combination of moves that requires skill and care; a clever strategy, activity, or movement intended to give someone an advantage
2. The _____ properties of stem cells make them a promising area of research.
adj. tending to regrow or restore lost or injured tissue
3. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
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. The road is _____ for a while.
adj. sloping upward; difficult or challenging; (adverb) upward on a hill or slope

ANSWERS: 1. maneuver, 2. regenerative, 3. footprint, 4. electrify, 5. uphill