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Session 1: Word List

arctic

adj. of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

synonym : cold, frozen, polar

(1) **arctic** ice, (2) high **arctic**

Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the **arctic** climate.

sushi

n. a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed

synonym : raw fish, sashimi, nigiri

(1) **sushi** bar, (2) **sushi** roll

I love going out for **sushi** with my friends on Friday nights.

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.

slurry

n. a semi-liquid mixture, typically a combination of water, mud, or industrial waste; a thin, watery mixture of

cement or other building material used to fill in gaps or cover surfaces

synonym: mixture, mud, paste

(1) **slurry** pump, (2) limestone **slurry**

The construction workers used a **slurry** of cement and water to reinforce the structure's foundation.

excite

v. to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

synonym: thrill, exhilarate, animate

(1) **excite** the crowd, (2) **excite** rebellion

The news of her promotion **excited** her.

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

1. ar___c ice *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
2. high ar___c *adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold
3. ex___e rebellion *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
4. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
5. ex___e the crowd *v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager
6. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
7. 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
8. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
9. sl___y pump *n.* a semi-liquid mixture, typically a combination of water, mud, or industrial waste; a thin, watery mixture of cement or other building material used to fill in gaps or cover surfaces
10. su__i roll *n.* a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed

ANSWERS: 1. arctic, 2. arctic, 3. excite, 4. footprint, 5. excite, 6. recycle, 7. recycle, 8. footprint, 9. slurry, 10. sushi

11. su__i bar *n.* a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed
12. limestone sl___y *n.* a semi-liquid mixture, typically a combination of water, mud, or industrial waste; a thin, watery mixture of cement or other building material used to fill in gaps or cover surfaces

ANSWERS: 11. sushi, 12. slurry

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The construction workers used a _____ of cement and water to reinforce the structure's foundation.
 - n.* a semi-liquid mixture, typically a combination of water, mud, or industrial waste; a thin, watery mixture of cement or other building material used to fill in gaps or cover surfaces

2. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.
 - n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

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. I love going out for _____ with my friends on Friday nights.
 - n.* a Japanese dish consisting of vinegared rice, often combined with fish or vegetables and sometimes wrapped in seaweed

5. Cold temperatures and long, dark winters characterize the _____ climate.
 - adj.* of or relating to the region around the North Pole or the Arctic Ocean; very cold

6. The news of her promotion _____ her.
 - v.* to make someone feel suddenly enthusiastic or eager

ANSWERS: 1. slurry, 2. footprint, 3. recycle, 4. sushi, 5. arctic, 6. excited