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Word Glow-Up

Directions: Replace the **basic word** in each sentence with a stronger vocabulary word from the Word Bank. Rewrite the improved sentence.

astonished

bustling

miniature

trudged

investigate

cautious

insisted

efficient

emphasized

whispered

exhausted

vivid

1. The crowd was **busy** as students rushed to the doors after the bell.

2. Mia was **surprised** when her poster won first place.

3. We **walked** through the mud after the heavy rain.

4. The detective wanted to **look into** the missing laptop.

5. The teacher **said strongly** that we should use evidence in our answers.

6. Leo was **tired** after running drills for an hour.

7. The speaker **said** the rules again so no one would forget them.

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8. The kitten was so **small** it could fit in one hand.

9. Please **talk quietly** during the reading time.

10. The nurse told us to be **careful** when carrying the equipment.

11. The new system is **good at saving time**, so we finish faster.

12. The author described the storm with **clear** details that made it feel real.

Explain Your Upgrade: Choose **two** of your upgraded sentences. Explain why your replacement word is stronger and how it changes the tone or clarity.

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Explanation: _____

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