Diocesan Spelling Bee

Stage 5 – Round 1

Word evidence
Pronunciation: (Say ev-uh-duhns)
Sentence: The evidence he gave in court was compelling.

Word theory
Pronunciation: (Say theer-re)
Sentence: The scientific theory proved to be correct.

Word hypothesis
Pronunciation: (say huy-poth-uh-suhs)
Sentence: The hypothesis was investigated and tested thoroughly.

Word secondary
Pronunciation: (Say sek-und- duh-ree/dree)
Sentence: The diagnosis was a secondary cancer.

Word chronological
Pronunciation: (Say kruh-nol-loj-i-kuhl)
Sentence: The events were arranged in chronological order.

Word altar
Pronunciation: (Say awl-tuh)
Sentence: The priest stood behind the altar.

Word sacrament
Pronunciation: (Say sak-ruh-muhnt)
Sentence: A sacrament is a Christian ceremony.

Word health
Pronunciation: (Say helth)
Sentence: Good health is achieved through sensible exercise and diet.

Word eucharist
Pronunciation: (say yoo-kuh-ruhst)
Sentence: Many of the people at mass received the eucharist.

Word physical
Pronunciation: (Say fiz-i-kuhl)
Sentence: Physical education is part of the school curriculum.
Word **reconciliation**

Pronunciation  (Say rek-uhn-sil-ee-ay-shuhn)

Sentence  The children received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Word **algebra**

Pronunciation  (Say al-juh-bruh)

Sentence  Her results in algebra were outstanding.

Word **Jerusalem**

Pronunciation  (Say juh-roo-suh-luhm)

Sentence  Jerusalem is a holy city in Israel.

Word **disease**

Pronunciation  (Say duh-zeez)

Sentence  The disease quickly spread within the family.

Word **nutrition**

Pronunciation  (Say nyoo-trish-uhn)

Sentence  Nutrition is the study of food and nourishing substances.

Word **communicable**

Pronunciation  (Say kuh-myoo-nic-kuh-buhl)

Sentence  The information was communicable through the media.

Word **annual**

Pronunciation  (Say an-yoo-uhl)

Sentence  The annual event proved to be a huge success.

Word **integer**

Pronunciation  (say in-tuh-juh)

Sentence  The fraction had to be converted into an integer.

Word **poetry**

Pronunciation  (Say poh-uh-tree)

Sentence  Banjo Patterson wrote some extraordinary Australian poetry.

Word **percentage**

Pronunciation  (say puh-sent-tij)

Sentence  A high percentage of students were absent from school.
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<td>(Say pa-ruh-lel)</td>
<td>Parallel lines are always the same distance apart.</td>
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<td>metaphor</td>
<td>(Say met-uh-faw)</td>
<td>The use of a metaphor added depth to the description.</td>
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<td>armour</td>
<td>(Say ah-muh)</td>
<td>In readiness for the battle, the knights put on their armour.</td>
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<td>simile</td>
<td>(say sim-uh-lee)</td>
<td>A simile is a comparative device used in language.</td>
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<td>medium</td>
<td>(Say mee-dee-uhm)</td>
<td>The hikers travelled at a medium pace.</td>
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<td>limerick</td>
<td>(Say lim-uh-rik)</td>
<td>A cleverly written limerick will make the audience laugh.</td>
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<td>glaze</td>
<td>(say glayz)</td>
<td>The potter put a coloured glaze on his pots.</td>
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<td>cartoon</td>
<td>(say cah-toon)</td>
<td>Walt Disney produced many animated cartoon movies.</td>
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<td>haiku</td>
<td>(Say huy-koo)</td>
<td>He chose to write a haiku instead of a limerick.</td>
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<td>pigment</td>
<td>(say pig-muhnt)</td>
<td>Natural colouring pigment was used in the painting.</td>
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Word **genre**  
Saying **zhon-ruh**  
Sentence A genre is a style or type of literature or art.

Word **composition**  
Saying **kom-puh-zish-uhn**  
Sentence Talented musicians can create an artistic composition.

Word **improvise**  
Saying **imp-pruh-vuyz**  
Sentence She had to improvise the recipe to make it tasty.

Word **musical**  
Saying **myoo-zik-al**  
Sentence The musical production was a masterpiece.

Word **notation**  
Saying **noh-tay-shuhn**  
Sentence Numerical notation was used to represent the symbols.

Word **geographical**  
Saying **jee-uh-graf-i-kuhl**  
Sentence Geographical locations were marked on the map.

Word **legend**  
Saying **lej-uhnd**  
Sentence “You are a legend”, said my friend.

Word **global**  
Saying **gloh-buhl**  
Sentence Global warming is an issue that we all have to face.

Word **fauna**  
Saying **faw-nuh**  
Sentence Much of the fauna was affected by the bushfires.

Word **industrial**  
Saying **in-dus-tree-uhl**  
Sentence The Industrial Revolution had a huge impact on the world.
Word **investigation**

Pronunciation (Say in-vest-tuh-gay-shuhn)

Sentence There will be an investigation into the increased crime rate in the area.

**Word formulate**

Pronunciation (Say faw-myuh-layt)

Sentence Together, we will formulate a plan of attack.

**Word chemical**

Pronunciation (Say kem-i-kuhl)

Sentence A chemical reaction changes the structure of atoms, molecules and ions.

**Word electrical**

Pronunciation (Say uh-lek-tree-kal)

Sentence The electrical storm caused enormous damage.

**Word noxious**

Pronunciation (Say nock-shus)

Sentence Noxious weeds are harmful to livestock.

**Word technology**

Pronunciation (Say tek-nol-uh-jee)

Sentence In recent years, technology has changed the face of the workplace.

**Word design**

Pronunciation (Say duh-zuyn)

Sentence The design of the dress was very flattering.

**Word solution**

Pronunciation (say suh-loo-shuhn)

Sentence An easy solution was found for the problem.

**Word process**

Pronunciation (Say proh-ses)

Sentence The process for constructing the tower was straight-forward.

**Word creative**

Pronunciation (Say kree-ay-tiv)

Sentence Creative writing usually engages the reader.
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<td>(Say puh-spek-tiv)</td>
<td>The lawyer gave a different perspective to the situation.</td>
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<td>colonisation</td>
<td>(Say kol-uh-nyz-ay-shuhn)</td>
<td>British colonisation of Australia began in 1788.</td>
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<td>syringe</td>
<td>(Say suh/si-rinj)</td>
<td>A syringe is used for injecting liquid.</td>
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<td>maintenance</td>
<td>(Say mayn-tuh-nuhns)</td>
<td>Regular maintenance was needed to keep the house in good repair.</td>
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<td>promotional</td>
<td>(Say pruh-moh-shuh-nuhl)</td>
<td>The promotional material contained all the details for the event.</td>
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<td>diameter</td>
<td>(Say duy-am-uh-tuh)</td>
<td>A specific mathematical formula is used to calculate the diameter of objects.</td>
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<td>indigenous</td>
<td>(Say in-dij-uh-nuhns)</td>
<td>Aborigines are indigenous to Australia.</td>
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<td>coping</td>
<td>(Say ko-ping)</td>
<td>Everyone was coping well with the difficult situation.</td>
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<td>synoptic</td>
<td>(Say sah-nop-tik)</td>
<td>They viewed the synoptic weather forecast with interest.</td>
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<td>matrimony</td>
<td>(Say mat-ruh-muh-nee)</td>
<td>Matrimony is the sacrament of marriage.</td>
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<td>(Say see zuhn-uhl)</td>
<td>Accommodation for seasonal work can be difficult to find.</td>
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<td>(Say kul-chuh)</td>
<td>Many countries in the world have a distinct and unique culture.</td>
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<td>friendship</td>
<td>(Say frend-ship)</td>
<td>A happy friendship is the basis for a solid relationship.</td>
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<td>longitude</td>
<td>(Say long-guh-tyood)</td>
<td>Locations on maps can be found using coordinates of longitude.</td>
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<td>anxiety</td>
<td>(Say ang-zuy-uh-tee)</td>
<td>A sense of anxiety prevailed as they awaited the outcome of the tests.</td>
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<td>noticeable</td>
<td>(Say noh-tuhs-uh-buhl)</td>
<td>There was a noticeable change in his behaviour.</td>
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<td>conscience</td>
<td>(Say kon-shuhns)</td>
<td>His conscience would not allow the situation to continue.</td>
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<td>latitude</td>
<td>(Say lat-uh-tyood)</td>
<td>She was allowed as much latitude as she wanted.</td>
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<td>identity</td>
<td>(Say uy-den-tuh-tee)</td>
<td>A case of mistaken identity was soon rectified.</td>
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<td>environment</td>
<td>(Say en-vuy-ruhn-muhnt)</td>
<td>We have an obligation to care for our environment.</td>
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<td>((Say foh-toh-sin-thuh-suh))</td>
<td>Photosynthesis is a scientific process evident in the plant kingdom.</td>
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<td>foliage</td>
<td>(Say foh-lee-ij)</td>
<td>The foliage on the trees was destroyed by the horrific bushfire.</td>
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<td>(Say theer-tuh)</td>
<td>The operating theatre at the hospital was fully booked by the surgeons.</td>
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<td>scene</td>
<td>(Say seen)</td>
<td>The opening scene at the opera was dramatic.</td>
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<td>(Say pee-an-oh)</td>
<td>Listening to piano music can be very relaxing.</td>
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<td>distil</td>
<td>(Say duh-stil)</td>
<td>To make a good wine you have to distil the grapes.</td>
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<td>explanation</td>
<td>(Say ek-spluh-nay shuhn)</td>
<td>A clear explanation of the process was necessary for success.</td>
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<td>clef</td>
<td>(Say clef)</td>
<td>A clef is a musical symbol.</td>
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<td>linear</td>
<td>(Say lin-ee-uh)</td>
<td>The linear graph displayed the information correctly.</td>
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<td>alignment</td>
<td>(Say uh-luyn-muhnt)</td>
<td>The trees were placed in alignment with the fence.</td>
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<td>(Say jer-muh-nay-shuhn)</td>
<td>Germination of seeds can be a tricky process.</td>
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<td>equation</td>
<td>(Say ee-kway-zhuhn)</td>
<td>The answer to the equation was difficult to solve.</td>
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<td>(Say zoo-kee-nee)</td>
<td>Zucchini quiche was the main item on the menu.</td>
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<td>(Say lee-ay-zon)</td>
<td>The liaison officer met the group in the office.</td>
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<td>(Say guh-tar)</td>
<td>To play a guitar well requires a special skill.</td>
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<td>pythagoras</td>
<td>(Say puy-thag-uh-ruhs)</td>
<td>Pythagoras was a 6th century Greek philosopher.</td>
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<td>commitment</td>
<td>(Say kuh-muh-nuhnt)</td>
<td>The team made a commitment to train hard.</td>
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<td>melodic</td>
<td>(Say muh-lod-ik)</td>
<td>The melodic composition was appreciated by the audience.</td>
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<td>competition</td>
<td>(Say kom-puh-tish-uhn)</td>
<td>Competition for the top job was fierce.</td>
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<td>dynamic</td>
<td>(Say duy-nam-ik)</td>
<td>The gymnastic display was both dynamic and energetic.</td>
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<td>separation</td>
<td>(Say sep-ray-shuhn)</td>
<td>Separation from family and friends can be painful.</td>
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<td>resilience</td>
<td>(Say ruh-zil-ee-uhnz)</td>
<td>Building resilience into our life is very important.</td>
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<td>architecture</td>
<td>(Say ah-kuh-tek-chuh)</td>
<td>Different styles of architecture were evident in the township.</td>
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<td>initiation</td>
<td>(Say i-nish-ee-ayt-shuhn)</td>
<td>An initiation ceremony is part of Aboriginal culture.</td>
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<td>depression</td>
<td>(Say duh-presh-uhn)</td>
<td>The economic depression in the 1930’s caused a great deal of hardship.</td>
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<td>technique</td>
<td>(Say tek-nee)</td>
<td>The batsman displayed outstanding technique with his bat.</td>
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<td>humorous</td>
<td>(Say hyoo-muh-ruhs)</td>
<td>It was a humorous situation.</td>
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<td>radius</td>
<td>(Say ray-dee-uhs)</td>
<td>The cattle stayed within a radius of 20 kilometres.</td>
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<td>meagre</td>
<td>(Say mee-guh)</td>
<td>His meagre allowance was soon spent.</td>
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<td>Aboriginal</td>
<td>(Say ab-uh-rij-uh-nuhl)</td>
<td>Aboriginal languages are taught in many schools.</td>
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Word justice
Pronunciation (Say jus–tuhs)
Sentence: The family was seeking justice for the crimes committed.

Word personification
Pronunciation (Say puh-son-uh-fuh-kay-shuhn)
Sentence: He was the personification of youthful arrogance.

Word equality
Pronunciation (Say ee-kwol-uh-tee)
Sentence: The union members were fighting for equality of work conditions.

Word meditation
Pronunciation (Say med-uh-tay-shuhn)
Sentence: Meditation is believed to be a relaxing pastime.

Word mandala
Pronunciation (Say man-duh-luh)
Sentence: A mandala is a circular figure designed as a religious symbol of the universe.

Word Gallipoli
Pronunciation (Say guhl-i-po-lee)
Sentence: Many Australians travel to Gallipoli to honour the fallen soldiers.

Word soldier
Pronunciation (Say sohl-juh)
Sentence: The soldier was issued with his uniform and kit bag.

Word conscription
Pronunciation (Say kuhn-skript-shuhn)
Sentence: Conscription has been a contentious issue throughout Australia’s history.

Word internment
Pronunciation (Say in-tern-munht)
Sentence: The junior doctor completed her internment at the local hospital.

Word federation
Pronunciation (Say fed-uh-ray-shuhn)
Sentence: Federation for Australia was established on 1 January 1901.
Word **evolution**
Sentence: The evolution of the computer age is a complex journey.

Word **voltmeter**
Sentence: A voltmeter is an instrument used to measure electrical volts.

Word **precipitate**
Sentence: The heavy, moisture-laden clouds began to precipitate.

Word **neutral**
Sentence: It was best to remain neutral in the political conversation.

Word **raspberry**
Sentence: The most popular choice was raspberry pie.

Word **sustainable**
Sentence: The innovative farming practices needed to be sustainable.

Word **agriculture**
Sentence: Agriculture is the science of cultivating the soil and rearing animals.

Word **vegetation**
Sentence: The vegetation was severely affected by the unseasonal climatic conditions.

Word **salinity**
Sentence: Salinity is the measure of the salt content of the soil.

Word **fertiliser**
Sentence: The application of fertiliser enhances the growth rate of plants.

Word **simultaneous**
Sentence: Simultaneous volcanic eruptions occurred in the region.
Word **indices**  
Pronunciation (Say in-duh-sees)  
Sentence: What is the highest power of the indices in this expression?

Word **co-efficient**  
Pronunciation (Say koh-uh-fish-uhnt)  
Sentence: Co-efficient is an algebraic expression.

Word **parallelogram**  
Pronunciation (Say pa-ruh-lel-uh-gram)  
Sentence: A parallelogram is a four-sided figure with opposite sides parallel.

Word **exponential**  
Pronunciation (Say eks-puh-nen-shuhl)  
Sentence: Describe the features of this exponential graph.

Word **compassion**  
Pronunciation (Say kuhm-pash-uhn)  
Sentence: Deep compassion for the family was demonstrated by the community.

Word **exposition**  
Pronunciation (Say eks-puh-zish-uhn)  
Sentence: A written exposition was forwarded to the police.

Word **juxtaposition**  
Pronunciation (Say juk-stuh-puh-zish-uhn)  
Sentence: The items were placed in juxtaposition.

Word **Aborigine**  
Pronunciation (Say ab-uh-rij-uh-nee)  
Sentence: The Aborigine was puzzled by the strange sight on the shoreline.

Word **interactive**  
Pronunciation (Say in-tuh-rakt-tiv)  
Sentence: Interactive white-boards have been a bonus for teachers.

Word **portfolio**  
Pronunciation (Say pawt-foh-lee-oh)  
Sentence: The artist submitted his portfolio to the graphic designer.

Word **sculpture**  
Pronunciation (Say skulp-shuh)  
Sentence: The famous sculpture of David is housed in Florence.
Word **expressive**

Pronunciation  (Say ek-*spres*-iv)

Sentence: His expressive facial appearance indicated his true feelings.

Word **pilgrim**

Pronunciation  (Say pil-*gruhm*)

Sentence: The pilgrim travelled to the sacred city of Jerusalem.

Word **animation**

Pronunciation  (Say an-*uh-*may*-shuhn*)

Sentence: Animation is often used in children’s movies.

Word **repertoire**

Pronunciation  (Say rep-*hu-tawah*)

Sentence: The batsman had a repertoire of brilliant, match-winning shots.

Word **gradient**

Pronunciation  (Say gray-dee-u*nt*)

Sentence: The hikers found the steep gradient difficult to climb.

Word **ensemble**

Pronunciation  (Say on-*som*-buhl)

Sentence: The musical ensemble gathered to practice for the opening performance.

Word **rhythmic**

Pronunciation  (Say rith-mik)

Sentence: The dance was both rhythmic and creative.

Word **tonality**

Pronunciation  (Say toh-*nal*-uh-tee)

Sentence: A specific tonality was chosen by the artist, for his picture.

Word **topography**

Pronunciation  (Say tu-*pog*-ruh-fee)

Sentence: Topography is an important consideration in town planning.

Word **community**

Pronunciation  (Say kuh-*myoo*-nuh-tee)

Sentence: A sense of community spirit was evident amongst the township.

Word **adaptation**

Pronunciation  (Say ad-ap-*tay*-shuhn)

Sentence: Adaptation is a biological process in the plant and animal kingdoms.
Word transect
Pronunciation (Say tran-zekt)
Sentence: In Geography we did a transect of the map.

Word population
Pronunciation (Say pop-yuh-lay-shuhn)
Sentence: The increasing world population places pressure on food supply.

Word harassment
Pronunciation (Say ha-ruhs- munht/ huh-ras-munht)
Sentence: Harassment of other community members is a criminal offence.

Word aerobic
Pronunciation (Say air-roh-bik)
Sentence: Aerobic exercise increases your heart rate.

Word dehydration
Pronunciation (Say dee-huy-dray-shuhn)
Sentence: Dehydration of the body can be fatal.

Word flexibility
Pronunciation (Say flek-suh-bil-uh-tee)
Sentence: Pilates and yoga exercises increase body flexibility.

Word coordination
Pronunciation (Say koh-aw-duh-nay-shuhn)
Sentence: Effective coordination of big events ensures success.
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<td>The man was put in an asylum for mental health reasons.</td>
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<td>imprisoned</td>
<td>(Say im-priz-uhnd)</td>
<td>The woman was imprisoned for committing a crime.</td>
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<td>theology</td>
<td>(Say thee-ol-uh-jee)</td>
<td>Studying theology helped the student understand the bible.</td>
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<td>suffering</td>
<td>(Say suf-hu-ing)</td>
<td>He was suffering dreadfully from hay fever.</td>
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<td>spiritual</td>
<td>(Say spi-ruh-choo-uhl/chuhl)</td>
<td>The prayer service was very spiritual.</td>
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<td>communism</td>
<td>(Say kom-yuh-niz-uhm)</td>
<td>Communism is more prevalent in Eastern bloc countries.</td>
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<td>referendum</td>
<td>(Say ref-uh-ren-duhm)</td>
<td>The government held a referendum to determine public opinion.</td>
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<td>protectionism</td>
<td>(Say pru-tek-shuhn-iz-uhm)</td>
<td>Protectionism in developed countries may be detrimental to free trade and development.</td>
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<td>assimilation</td>
<td>(Say uh-sim-uh-lay-shuhn)</td>
<td>Assimilation is important for new migrants.</td>
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<td>integration</td>
<td>(Say in-tuh-gray-shuhn)</td>
<td>The integration of two parts made up the whole.</td>
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Pronunciation (Say vit-ree-uhs)
Sentence The coarse-grained rock contained much grey vitreous quartz.

Word parabola
Pronunciation (Say puh-rab-uh-luh)
Sentence The main cables of a suspension bridge will form a parabola.

Word depreciation
Pronunciation (Say duh-pree-shee-ay-shuhn)
Sentence How do I calculate depreciation on my building’s capital works?

Word parallelogram
Pronunciation (Say pa-ruh-lel-uh-gram)
Sentence A quadrilateral that has two pairs of parallel sides is called a parallelogram.

Word quotient
Pronunciation (Say kwoh-shuhnt)
Sentence In Mathematics a quotient is the result of division.

Word anaerobic
Pronunciation (Say ahd-er-oh-bik)
Sentence An anaerobic organism is any organism that does not require oxygen for growth.

Word sexuality
Pronunciation (Say sek-shoo-al-uh-tee/sek-syoo-al-uh-tee))
Sentence She began to understand the power of her sexuality.

Word psychological
Pronunciation (Say suy-kuh-loj-uh-kuhl)
Sentence Psychological testing is often required before a diagnosis can be given.

Word sustainable
Pronunciation (Say suh-stayn-ay-buhl)
Sentence The agriculturist is developing good sustainable practices.

Word vengeance
Pronunciation (Say ven-juhns)
Sentence Voters are ready to wreak vengeance on all politicians.

Word horticulture
Pronunciation (Say haw-tuh-kul-chuh)
Sentence By studying horticulture, I have learnt some good gardening tips.
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<td>The icon was a remnant from the past.</td>
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<td>hypotenuse</td>
<td>(Say huy-pot-uh-nyooz)</td>
<td>The longest side of a triangle is called the hypotenuse.</td>
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<td>marijuana</td>
<td>(Say ma-ruh-wah-nuh)</td>
<td>He had smoked marijuana while overseas.</td>
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<td>equilateral</td>
<td>(Say ee-kwuh-lat-uh-ruhl)</td>
<td>In an equilateral triangle, sides and angles are the same.</td>
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<td>soliloquy</td>
<td>(Say suh-lil-uh-kwee)</td>
<td>In the opening soliloquy, he declares his true intent.</td>
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<td>appropriation</td>
<td>(Say uh-proh-pree-ay-shuhn)</td>
<td>It was a dishonest appropriation of property.</td>
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<td>intertextuality</td>
<td>(Say in-ter-teks-choo-uhl-uh-tee)</td>
<td>Intertextuality is the relationship between texts.</td>
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<td>multimodal</td>
<td>(Say mul-tee-moh-duhl)</td>
<td>A multimodal distribution refers to a distribution with two peaks.</td>
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<td>rhetorical</td>
<td>(Say ruh-to-ri-kuhl)</td>
<td>The teacher asked the students a rhetorical question to try and trick them.</td>
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<td>poignant</td>
<td>(Say poi-nyuhnt)</td>
<td>It was a poignant reminder of the passing of time.</td>
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<td>tawdry</td>
<td>(Say taw-dree)</td>
<td>The young girl wore tawdry jewellery.</td>
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<td>expressive</td>
<td>(Say ek-spres-iv)</td>
<td>The student used good expressive language in his narrative.</td>
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<td>weathering</td>
<td>(Say weth-uh-ing)</td>
<td>The rock platform shows extensive weathering after continual rainfall.</td>
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<td>connoisseur</td>
<td>(Say kon-uh-ser)</td>
<td>He is a connoisseur of fine food and French wine.</td>
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<td>gradation</td>
<td>(Say gruh-day-shuhn)</td>
<td>Each gradation in the process is important in arriving at a final conclusion.</td>
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<td>modulation</td>
<td>(Say mod-yuh-lay-shuhn)</td>
<td>The opera star has been well trained in the modulation of her voice.</td>
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<td>ornamentation</td>
<td>(Say aw-nuh-muhnt-tay-shuhn)</td>
<td>The palace exhibits a great deal of ornamentation on the walls and in the furniture.</td>
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<tr>
<td>chromaticism</td>
<td>(Say kruh-mat-ik-iz-uhm)</td>
<td>Chromaticism is a technique in music using various pitches and chords for composing music.</td>
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<td>globalisation</td>
<td>(Say gloh-buhl-ize-ay-shuhn)</td>
<td>National economies are now impacted on by globalisation of world trade.</td>
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<td>satellite</td>
<td>(Say sat-uh-luyt)</td>
<td>The satellite in space is used for weather observations.</td>
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<td>government</td>
<td>(Say guv-uhn-muhnt)</td>
<td>in his Gettysburg address, Abraham Lincoln described democracy as “government of the people, by the people, for the people”.</td>
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<td>statistical</td>
<td>(Say stuh-tis-tik-khul)</td>
<td>The NAPLAN test shows a variety of statistical results.</td>
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<td>sustainability</td>
<td>(Say suh-stayn-uh-bil-uh-tee)</td>
<td>African economies are focused on food sustainability.</td>
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<td>qualitative</td>
<td>(Say kwol-uh-tah-tiv)</td>
<td>Highly competent work usually results in excellent qualitative results.</td>
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<td>absorption</td>
<td>(Say uhb-sawp-shuhn)</td>
<td>Farmers hope that the latest rainfalls result in a great deal of water absorption in the soil.</td>
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<td>monochromatic</td>
<td>(Say mon-uh-kruh-mat-ik)</td>
<td>The monochromatic diagram is quite plain and displays little colouring.</td>
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<td>diaphragm</td>
<td>(Say duy-uh-fram)</td>
<td>The diaphragm in the chest region of the body is important for breathing technique.</td>
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<td>electromagnetic</td>
<td>(Say ee-lek-troh-mag-net-ik)</td>
<td>The electromagnetic field has a large impact on the use of the compass. (50)</td>
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Word **abattoir**

Pronunciation (Say ab-uh-twah)
Sentence: Drought conditions caused the closure of the abattoir.

Word **centennial**

Pronunciation (Say sen-ten-ee-uhl)
Sentence: The centennial celebration was well supported by the community.

Word **parochial**

Pronunciation (Say puh-roh-kee-uhl)
Sentence: The parochial views were taken into consideration.

Word **sleigh**

Pronunciation (Say slay)
Sentence: The reindeers pulled the sleigh for Father Christmas.

Word **bivouac**

Pronunciation (Say biv-oo-ak)
Sentence: The bivouac was set up on the windswept plains.

Word **stationery**

Pronunciation (Say stay-shuhn-ree)
Sentence: The list of stationery requirements was sent to the parents.

Word **sachet**

Pronunciation (Say sash-ay)
Sentence: The perfumed sachet was placed in the linen cupboard.

Word **changeable**

Pronunciation (Say chaynj-uh-buhl)
Sentence: Changeable climatic conditions made hiking difficult.

Word **mosque**

Pronunciation (Say mosk)
Sentence: A mosque is a place for worship.
Word **trichotomy**

Pronunciation (Say tri-coht-ohm-ee)

Sentence: Trichotomy refers to a three-part structure.

Word **reggae**

Pronunciation (Say reg-ay)

Sentence: Reggae is a dynamic West Indian style of music.

Word **waive**

Pronunciation (Say wayve)

Sentence: The shopkeeper considered whether he would waive the debt.

Word **potpourri**

Pronunciation (Say poh-poor-ree)

Sentence: Dried petals and spices were collected to make the potpourri.

Word **bourgeois**

Pronunciation (Say boor-zhwah)

Sentence: She desperately wanted to be part of the bourgeois class.

Word **chauffeur**

Pronunciation (Say shoh-fuh)

Sentence: In his role as a chauffeur, he travelled to many interesting places.

Word **nuance**

Pronunciation (Say new-ans)

Sentence: It was a rich artistic performance, full of nuance.

Word **guillotine**

Pronunciation (Say gill-uh-teen)

Sentence: The sharp guillotine was used to cut the ream of paper.

Word **perseverance**

Pronunciation (Say per-suhr-veer-uhnzh)

Sentence: With persistent perseverance, he achieved his aim to attend university.

Word **solemn**

Pronunciation (Say sol-uhm)

Sentence: A solemn oath was made between the bride and groom.
Word **reminiscence**

Pronunciation: (Say rem-uh-nis-uhns)

Sentence: The family gathering created a wonderful opportunity for reminiscence.

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Word **adolescent**

Pronunciation: (Say ad-uh-les-uhnt)

Sentence: The adolescent was successful in securing an apprenticeship.

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Word **masquerade**

Pronunciation: (Say mah-skuh-rayd)

Sentence: Locating friends at the masquerade ball proved to be very difficult.

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Word **fallacious**

Pronunciation: (Say fuh-lay-shuhs)

Sentence: Fallacious statements were made to hide the truth.

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Word **telepathy**

Pronunciation: (Say tuh-lep-uh-thee)

Sentence: Mental telepathy is a supposed paranormal communication of thought.

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Word **subpoena**

Pronunciation: (Say suh-pee-nuh)

Sentence: The witness was issued with a subpoena to attend court.

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Word **rhetoric**

Pronunciation: (Say ret-uh-rik)

Sentence: Politicians use rhetoric in an attempt to persuade their audience.

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Word **seance**

Pronunciation: (Say say-ons)

Sentence: The atmosphere at the séance was eerie.

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Word **traceable**

Pronunciation: (Say trayse-uh-buhl)

Sentence: The information was traceable through the museum records.
Word **penitentiary**

Pronunciation: (Say pen-uh-*ten*-shuh-ree)

Sentence: The criminal was imprisoned in the penitentiary.

Word **corduroy**

Pronunciation: (Say kaw-duh-roi/dyuh-roi)

Sentence: His faded corduroy trousers were his favourite piece of clothing.

Word **deficiency**

Pronunciation: (Say duh-*fish*-uhn-see)

Sentence: The blood test showed a deficiency of vitamin D.

Word **camouflage**

Pronunciation: (Say kam-uh-flahgh)

Sentence: The soldiers’ uniforms provided camouflage in the dense forest.

Word **glockenspiel**

Pronunciation: (Say glok-uhn-speel/shpeel)

Sentence: The glockenspiel added depth to the musical composition.

Word **ambassador**

Pronunciation: (Say am-*bas*-uh-duh)

Sentence: His appointment as ambassador to the USA was well received.

Word **paraphernalia**

Pronunciation: (Say pa-ruh-fuh-nay-lee-uh)

Sentence: As he was moving from home, he collected all his paraphernalia.

Word **sergeant**

Pronunciation: (Say sah-juhnt)

Sentence: The sergeant explained the details of the military exercise.

Word **quintessence**

Pronunciation: (Say kwin-tes-uhns)

Sentence: She was described as the quintessence of a lady.
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<td>(Say tran-<em>send</em>)</td>
<td>They could not transcend the concept of The Holy Trinity.</td>
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<td><strong>zabaglione</strong></td>
<td>(Say zah-<em>bug</em>-lyoh-<em>nay</em>)</td>
<td>Zabaglione is a rich, Italian dessert enjoyed by many people.</td>
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<td><strong>succinct</strong></td>
<td>(Say suhk-<em>singkt</em>)</td>
<td>The conference facilitator requested a succinct presentation.</td>
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<td><strong>reconnaissance</strong></td>
<td>(Say ruh-<em>kon</em>-uh-suhrs)</td>
<td>The reconnaissance mission successfully gained strategic information.</td>
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<td><strong>belligerence</strong></td>
<td>(Say buh-<em>lij</em>-uh-<em>ruhns</em>)</td>
<td>The convict’s belligerence caused concern for the authorities.</td>
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<td><strong>acquit</strong></td>
<td>(Say uh-<em>kwit</em>)</td>
<td>The magistrate refused to acquit the prisoner.</td>
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<td><strong>dialogue</strong></td>
<td>(Say duy-<em>uh-log</em>)</td>
<td>Loud, aggressive dialogue was exchanged between the neighbours.</td>
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<td><strong>jacuzzi</strong></td>
<td>(Say juh-<em>koo</em>-zee)</td>
<td>Time spent in the jacuzzi was both relaxing and enjoyable.</td>
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<td><strong>reconnoitre</strong></td>
<td>(Say rek-<em>uh-noi-tuh</em>)</td>
<td>A reconnoitre was instrumental in locating the enemy.</td>
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<td><strong>oscillate</strong></td>
<td>(Say os-<em>uh-layt</em>)</td>
<td>The swing began to oscillate dangerously in the strong wind.</td>
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<td>cardiothoracic</td>
<td>(Say kah-dee-oh-thuh-ras-ik)</td>
<td>The cardiothoracic surgeon performed the intricate operation.</td>
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<td>boulevard</td>
<td>(Say boo-luh-vahd)</td>
<td>The couple walked hand in hand along the shady boulevard.</td>
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<td>silhouette</td>
<td>(Say sil-oo-et/sil-uh-wet)</td>
<td>A spooky silhouette appeared on the outside wall.</td>
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<td>(Say mon-uh-stuh-ree/stree)</td>
<td>The monastery was established in the picturesque alps.</td>
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<td>aberration</td>
<td>(Say ab-uh-ray-shuhn)</td>
<td>His behaviour was an aberration of accepted social conduct.</td>
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<td>knave</td>
<td>(Say nayv)</td>
<td>The knave was a well-known offender in the community.</td>
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<td>fuchsia</td>
<td>(Say fyoo-shuh)</td>
<td>A fuschia is a small shrub with an abundance of cascading flowers.</td>
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<td>sleuth</td>
<td>(Say slooth)</td>
<td>A sleuth is in a position to thoroughly investigate a particular situation.</td>
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<td>vermicelli</td>
<td>(Say ver-muh-chel-ee/sel-ee)</td>
<td>The delicious pasta dish was made with vermicelli.</td>
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<td>roulette</td>
<td>(Say roo-let)</td>
<td>Playing roulette can be costly if you are not winning.</td>
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<td>torque</td>
<td>(Say tawk)</td>
<td>Torque is a mechanical term related to twisting and turning in machines.</td>
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<td>pneumonia</td>
<td>(Say nyoo-moh-nyuh)</td>
<td>Pneumonia causes inflammation of one or both lungs.</td>
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<td>sciatic</td>
<td>(Say suy-at-ik)</td>
<td>Damage to the sciatic nerve is extremely painful.</td>
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<td>bequeath</td>
<td>(Say bee-kweeth/buh-kweeth)</td>
<td>The family chose to bequeath the fortune to the benevolent society.</td>
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Word: palette  Pronunciation: (Say pal-uht)
Sentence: The artist set up his palette in readiness to mix colours for the portrait.

Word: disillusion  Pronunciation: (Say dis-uh-loo-zuhn)
Sentence: There was disillusion about how the accident happened.

Word: paunchy  Pronunciation: (Say pawn-chee)
Sentence: He was described as having a paunchy stomach.

Word: trauma  Pronunciation: (Say traw-muh)
Sentence: The stressful event caused much trauma to the family.

Word: quandary  Pronunciation: (Say kwon-duh-ree/kwon-dree)
Sentence: The Principal was placed in a quandary by the unusual circumstances.

Word: vaudeville  Pronunciation: (Say vaw-duh-vil)
Sentence: The College play was a vibrant vaudeville that enchanted the audience.

Word: rhapsodic  Pronunciation: (Say rap-sod-ik)
Sentence: The President delivered a rhapsodic speech on his departure from office.

Word: crystallize  Pronunciation: (Say kris-tuh-luyz)
Sentence: The vague ideas began to crystallise into a structured plan.

Word: supersede  Pronunciation: (Say soo-puh-seed)
Sentence: The new edition will supersede the previous publication.

Word: vehemence  Pronunciation: (Say vee-uh-menss/vih-menss)
Sentence: The politician delivered the statement with strong vehemence.

Word: adjourn  Pronunciation: (Say uh-jern)
Sentence: “Court proceedings will adjourn for the day,” declared the judge.
Word **diarrhoea**
Pronunciation  (Say duy-uh-ree-uh)
Sentence:  Diarrhoea spread quickly amongst the family.

Word **periphery**
Pronunciation  (Say puh-rif-uh-ree)
Sentence:  We lived on the periphery of Sydney.

Word **haemorrhage**
Pronunciation  (Say hem-uh-rij)
Sentence:  Unfortunately, the patient suffered a fatal haemorrhage.

Word **cemetery**
Pronunciation  (Say sem-uh-tree)
Sentence:  The old cemetery was the scene of a gruesome murder.

Word **spectre**
Pronunciation  (Say spek-tuh)
Sentence:  The haunting spectre appeared in the dim moonlight.

Word **salutatory**
Pronunciation  (Say sal-yuh-tahr-ee)
Sentence:  He gave the salutatory speech on behalf of the class.

Word **ophthalmology**
Pronunciation  (Say of-thal-mol-uh-jee)
Sentence:  Ophthalmology is the study of the eye and its diseases.

Word **magnanimous**
Pronunciation  (Say mag-nan-uh-muhs)
Sentence:  Only a truly magnanimous man could forgive such insults.

Word **manoeuvre**
Pronunciation  (Say muh-noo-vuh)
Sentence:  Precision and care were the key elements of the military manoeuvre.

Word **enlightenment**
Pronunciation  (Say en-luy-tuhn-muhn)
Sentence:  Enlightenment was gained following the conference.

Word **parquet**
Pronunciation  (Say par-kay/kee)
Sentence:  Polish was liberally applied to the beautiful parquet floor.
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<td>(Say ruh-mem-bruhns)</td>
<td>On Remembrance Day we pay homage to our fallen soldiers.</td>
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<td>sacrilegious</td>
<td>(Say sak-ruh-lij-uhs)</td>
<td>It is sacrilegious to violate religious icons and practices.</td>
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<td>troupe</td>
<td>(Say troop)</td>
<td>The troupe entertained the soldiers in Vietnam.</td>
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<td>assassination</td>
<td>(Say uh-sas-uh-nay-shuhn)</td>
<td>The assassination attempt was cleverly intercepted by the security police.</td>
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<td>ocelot</td>
<td>(Say os-uh-lot)</td>
<td>An ocelot is a member of the cat family.</td>
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<td>schizophrenia</td>
<td>(Say skit-suh-free-nee-uh)</td>
<td>Delusional thoughts and actions can be associated with schizophrenia.</td>
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<td>wreak</td>
<td>(Say reek)</td>
<td>A cyclone will wreak havoc on anything in its path.</td>
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<td>rambunctious</td>
<td>(Say ram-buhnk-tew-uhs)</td>
<td>Rambunctious behaviour was not tolerated at the exclusive club.</td>
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<td>sauerkraut</td>
<td>(Say sowuh-krowt)</td>
<td>Sauerkraut is a German dish of pickled cabbage.</td>
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<td>posthumous</td>
<td>(Say pos-chuh-muhs)</td>
<td>The posthumous award was received by the hero’s family.</td>
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<td>mozzarella</td>
<td>(Say mot-suh-rel-uh)</td>
<td>Mozzarella cheese was sprinkled on the pizza.</td>
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Word **prerogative**
Pronunciation: (Say pruh-rog-uh-tiv)
Sentence: You have the prerogative of changing your mind.

Word **viscount**
Pronunciation: (Say vuy-kownt)
Sentence: The viscount escorted the queen to the presentation ball.

Word **sanctimonious**
Pronunciation: (Say sangk-tuh-moh-nee-uhs)
Sentence: The sanctimonious hypocrite paraded in front of his colleagues.

Word **tachometer**
Pronunciation: (Say ta-kom-uh-tuh)
Sentence: The mechanic studied the numbers on the tachometer.

Word **surveillance**
Pronunciation: (Say ser-vay-luhns)
Sentence: The surveillance camera clearly identified the offender.