Stage 2 – Round 2

Word: flea
Pronunciation (say flee)
Sentence A bite from a flea can make you very itchy.

Word: computer
Pronunciation (say kuhm-pyooh-tuh)
Sentence Our new computer allows us to access the internet very quickly.

Word: sensor
Pronunciation (say sen-suh)
Sentence The sensor detected smoke, and set off the fire alarm.

Word: neither
Pronunciation (say nuy-thuh or nee-thuh)
Sentence Neither colour suits me – I look awful in both orange and purple.

Word: sinew
Pronunciation (say sin-yooh)
Sentence She strained a sinew in her knee playing netball.

Word: niece
Pronunciation (say nees)
Sentence My aunt has five nephews, but only one niece – me!

Word: shriek
Pronunciation (say shreek)
Sentence With a shriek of excitement the children ran into the waves.

Word: paddock
Pronunciation (say pad-uhk)
Sentence During the flood, the sheep were moved to a higher paddock.

Word: dew
Pronunciation (say dyooh)
Sentence The dew looked pretty, glistening on the grass in the early sun.
Word: steady
Pronunciation (say sted-ee)
Sentence He is making steady progress in music.

Word: fathom
Pronunciation (say fath-uhm)
Sentence One fathom is equal to six feet.

Word: altar
Pronunciation (say awl-tuh)
Sentence The bride and her father walked into the church and up towards the altar.

Word: heal
Pronunciation (say heel)
Sentence The job of a doctor is to try to heal sick people.

Word: engine
Pronunciation (say en-juhn)
Sentence Our car’s engine stopped because we had run out of petrol.

Word: pencil
Pronunciation (say pen-suhl)
Sentence I need a red pencil for this drawing.

Word: entire
Pronunciation (say en-tuy-uh)
Sentence Michelle ate the entire cake all by herself.

Word: zebra
Pronunciation (say zeb-ruh or zee-bruh)
Sentence My friend brought me back a painting of a zebra from Africa.

Word: earn
Pronunciation (say ern)
Sentence He wants to earn some money by doing a paper run.
Word: **router**
Pronunciation (say **rowt**-er)
Sentence We had to follow the instructions to set up the router.

Word: **fresco**
Pronunciation (say **fress**-koh)
Sentence The council hired an artist to paint a fresco on the ceiling of our new town hall.

Word: **tepid**
Pronunciation (say **tep**-uhd)
Sentence The water in his drink bottle was tepid because he had left it in the sun.

Word: **season**
Pronunciation (say **see**-zuhn)
Sentence My favourite season is summer, because it’s warm and sunny.

Word: **script**
Pronunciation (say **script**)
Sentence I practised my part for the play by reading the script in the bath.

Word: **citrus**
Pronunciation (say **sit**-ruhs)
Sentence The citrus we planted last year is starting to produce fruit.

Word: **sleeve**
Pronunciation (say **sleev**)
Sentence In art, I spilt red paint all over the sleeve of my white shirt.

Word: **cornet**
Pronunciation (say **kaw**-nuht)
Sentence Luca plays the cornet in the school band.

Word: **blazer**
Pronunciation (say **blay**-zuh)
Sentence The band uniform is a bright red blazer.
Word: composer
Pronunciation: (say kuhm-poh-zuh)
Sentence: Sergei Rachmaninoff was a famous Russian composer.

Word: bushfire
Pronunciation: (say boosh-fuy-uh)
Sentence: Several houses were destroyed before the firefighters could control the bushfire.

Word: engross
Pronunciation: (say en-grohs)
Sentence: That book will engross you for days.

Word: buoy
Pronunciation: (say boy)
Sentence: We swam around the buoy and then back to the shore.

Word: predict
Pronunciation: (say pruh-dikt)
Sentence: The weather bureau tries to predict when it will rain, but it’s not always right.

Word: ferret
Pronunciation: (say fe-ruht)
Sentence: It’s becoming more and more popular to keep a ferret as a pet.

Word: fever
Pronunciation: (say fee-vuh)
Sentence: She had a fever for three days and had to stay at home.

Word: zoning
Pronunciation: (say zoh-ning)
Sentence: The council changed the zoning of the land so that houses could be built there.

Word: braid
Pronunciation: (say brayd)
Sentence: I will braid my hair for the school photos.
Word: vibrant
Pronunciation: (say vuy-bruhnt)
Sentence: The vibrant colours in the fashion parade were a completely new look.

Word: unclean
Pronunciation: (say un-kleen)
Sentence: They chose not to eat at that restaurant because it was so unclean inside.

Word: comfort
Pronunciation: (say kum-fuht)
Sentence: I tried to comfort my little brother after he hurt his foot.

Word: movie
Pronunciation: (say mooh-vee)
Sentence: Would you like to see a movie during the holidays.

Word: python
Pronunciation: (say puy-thuhn)
Sentence: I like visiting the python at the zoo, but I wouldn’t want to meet one anywhere else!

Word: magpie
Pronunciation: (say mag-puy)
Sentence: We wore empty ice-cream buckets on our heads to avoid being hurt if a magpie swooped while we were walking through the park.

Word: tidings
Pronunciation: (say tuy-dings)
Sentence: The days had lengthened to weeks, and still we had not heard any tidings.

Word: strum
Pronunciation: (say strum)
Sentence: The audience clapped as the musician started to strum his guitar.
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<td>(say myooh-tuh-nee)</td>
<td>We watched a film about the mutiny on the Bounty.</td>
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<td>(say pees)</td>
<td>Everyone celebrated when the war ended and there was peace at last.</td>
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<td>(say ku-rij)</td>
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