Stage 2 - Round 4

Word: narrowcast
Pronunciation: (say na-roh-kahst)
Sentence: We didn’t see the program because it was narrowcast on a pay-TV station only.

Word: fraternal
Pronunciation: (say fruh-ter-nuhl)
Sentence: They weren’t brothers, but they had a fraternal relationship because they had been close friends all their lives.

Word: witness
Pronunciation: (say wit-nuhs)
Sentence: Because Mum was the first witness at the scene of the accident, the police wanted to ask her lots of questions.

Word: coolamon
Pronunciation: (say kooh-luh-mon)
Sentence: The coolamon was full of yams and nuts.

Word: dramatist
Pronunciation: (say dram-uh-tust)
Sentence: The actor was overwhelmed to be chosen by the dramatist to perform in his new play.

Word: dynasty
Pronunciation: (say din-uh-stee)
Sentence: The Ming dynasty ruled in China for over two hundred years from the 14th-17th century.

Word: tetanus
Pronunciation: (say tet-nuhs or tet-uh-nuhs)
Sentence: These days, most people in Australia are immunised against tetanus, so it is not very common.
Word: **tabulate**

Pronunciation: (say **tab-yuh-layt**)

Sentence: We had to tabulate the amount of rain that fell each day over the whole month.

Word: **arsenic**

Pronunciation: (say **ah-suh-nik**)

Sentence: Arsenic was often used as a poison in old murder mysteries.

Word: **fauna**

Pronunciation: (say **faw-uh**)

Sentence: The fauna of Australia includes the kangaroo.

Word: **rueful**

Pronunciation: (say **rooh-ful**)

Sentence: She had a rueful look on her face as she looked at the broken window.

Word: **dissolute**

Pronunciation: (say **dis-uh-looht**)

Sentence: The film was about a dissolute man who gambled and drank too much.

Word: **anchor**

Pronunciation: (say **ang-kuh**)

Sentence: We threw the anchor over the side and started baiting our hooks.

Word: **amplify**

Pronunciation: (say **am-pluh-fuy**)

Sentence: We used a microphone to amplify our voices so that we could be heard at the back of the hall.

Word: **hangar**

Pronunciation: (say **hang-uh**)

Sentence: The plane was moved into the hangar for regular maintenance.
Word: citizen  
Pronunciation: (say sit-uh-zuhn)  
Sentence: A baby born to Australian parents is automatically an Australian citizen.

Word: cleanse  
Pronunciation: (say klenz)  
Sentence: The nurse started to cleanse the wound with a mild antiseptic.

Word: narrative  
Pronunciation: (say na-ruh-tiv)  
Sentence: Her narrative was about two children who got lost but managed to find their way home.

Word: bight  
Pronunciation: (say buyt)  
Sentence: The Great Australian Bight is the widest inlet on our coast.

Word: sombre  
Pronunciation: (say som-buh)  
Sentence: He wore sombre robes in shades of brown and black.

Word: dungeon  
Pronunciation: (say dun-juhn)  
Sentence: The soldiers were held captive in the cold, dark dungeon of the castle.

Word: whisker  
Pronunciation: (say wis-kuh)  
Sentence: The cat was so afraid that every hair and every whisker was sticking straight up.

Word: injustice  
Pronunciation: (say in-jus-tuhs)  
Sentence: She is always angered by injustice.
Word: **methodology**

Pronunciation: (say meth-uh-dol-uh-jee)

Sentence: The success of the experiment was helped by a sound methodology.

Word: **lasso**

Pronunciation: (say lass-ooh)

Sentence: The cowboy threw a lasso around the cow's neck.

Word: **ignorant**

Pronunciation: (say ig-nuh-ruhnt)

Sentence: Growing up in the city, he was ignorant of life in the country.

Word: **propulsion**

Pronunciation: (say pruh-pul-shuhn)

Sentence: The missile was under rocket propulsion.

Word: **prognosis**

Pronunciation: (say prog-noh-suhs)

Sentence: She was very relieved when the doctor gave her a good prognosis.

Word: **quokka**

Pronunciation: (say kwok-uh)

Sentence: The quokka is only found on a small island off the western coast of Australia.

Word: **gangrene**

Pronunciation: (say gang-green)

Sentence: My grandfather suffered gangrene during the war and lost his left leg.

Word: **absolutely**

Pronunciation: (say ab-suh-loyd-lee)

Sentence: I absolutely agree with you that apples taste better than grapes.
Word: constabulary
Pronunciation: (say kuh-stab-yuhl-uh-ree)
Sentence: The local constabulary tried to bring an end to the riot.

Word: devious
Pronunciation: (say dee-vee-uhs)
Sentence: His devious ways made him a lot of enemies.

Word: deceit
Pronunciation: (say duh-seet)
Sentence: We were well aware of her deceit and no longer trusted her.

Word: variety
Pronunciation: (say vuh-ruy-uh-tee)
Sentence: This shop sells a variety of cakes.

Word: competitor
Pronunciation: (say kuhm-pet-uh-tuh)
Sentence: He was the only competitor not to fall down in the skating race, so he won!

Word: bassoon
Pronunciation: (say buh-soohn)
Sentence: He plays the bassoon in the school band.

Word: queasy
Pronunciation: (say kwee-see)
Sentence: Driving along the winding mountain road made me feel very queasy.

Word: performance
Pronunciation: (say puh-faw-muhns)
Sentence: The Year Six students put on a great performance at the end of the year.
Word: equality
Pronunciation (say ee-kwol-uh-tee or uh-kwol-uh-tee)
Sentence My mother says that in the interests of equality, everyone in the family should take turns in taking out the garbage bin.

Word: flamboyant
Pronunciation (say flam-boy-uhnt)
Sentence The peacock is known for its flamboyant displays of feathers.

Word: foliage
Pronunciation (say foh-lee-ij)
Sentence In autumn, the foliage of some trees turns orange and red.

Word: ricotta
Pronunciation (say ruh-kot-uh)
Sentence On cold winter evenings, my sister in-law cooks her spinach and ricotta pie.

Word: haughty
Pronunciation (say haw-tee)
Sentence His haughty manner didn’t fit in with the friendly atmosphere of the meeting.

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