Stage 2 - Round 5

Word: suspicious
Pronunciation: (say suh-spish-uh)
Sentence: We were suspicious when we heard a window shatter followed by footsteps running down the road.

Word: baklava
Pronunciation: (say bak-luh-vuh or bah-kluh-vuh)
Sentence: When we go to our favourite café, I always have a piece of sweet, sticky baklava.

Word: sluggard
Pronunciation: (say slug-uhd)
Sentence: The sluggard refused to work and spent the day in his hammock.

Word: askance
Pronunciation: (say uh-skance)
Sentence: I realised that I had said something wrong when the teacher looked askance at me.

Word: municipality
Pronunciation: (say myooh-nuh-suh-pal-uh-tee)
Sentence: We have some good parks in our municipality.

Word: disinfectant
Pronunciation: (say dis-uhn-feh-tuhnt)
Sentence: The vet sprays the examining table with disinfectant after each patient.

Word: solstice
Pronunciation: (say sol-stuhs)
Sentence: The winter solstice occurs around the 22nd of June.

Word: mysterious
Pronunciation: (say muh-steer-ree-uh)
Sentence: We were woken by mysterious noises in the night.
Word: obliterate
Pronunciation: (say uh-blit-uh-rayt)
Sentence: The thieves thought that the fire would obliterate all evidence of their crime but they were wrong.

Word: organism
Pronunciation: (say aw-guh-niz-uhm)
Sentence: She saw the tiny organism under the microscope.

Word: repulsive
Pronunciation: (say ruh-pul-siv)
Sentence: The smell of the garbage bin was repulsive.

Word: quandary
Pronunciation: (say kwon-dree or kwon-duh-ree)
Sentence: I'm in a quandary about what to wear to this party.

Word: macaw
Pronunciation: (say muh-kaw)
Sentence: The bright colours of the macaw caught their eyes as it flew away.

Word: nonentity
Pronunciation: (say non-en-tuh-tee)
Sentence: I felt like a complete nonentity at the film premiere.

Word: cyberspace
Pronunciation: (say suy-buy-space)
Sentence: She spent hours at the computer, lost in cyberspace.

Word: apparatus
Pronunciation: (say ap-uh-rah-tuhs)
Sentence: We set up the apparatus for the experiment.

Word: stiletto
Pronunciation: (say stuh-let-oh)
Sentence: She tripped when her stiletto wedged tightly in the drain.
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<td>(say fuh-ross-uh-tee)</td>
<td>The attack was executed with frightening ferocity.</td>
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<td>hypocrite</td>
<td>(say hip-uh-krit)</td>
<td>The outspoken conservationist was branded a hypocrite when it was discovered that she did not recycle her paper and plastic.</td>
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<td>impunity</td>
<td>(say im-pyooohn-uh-tee)</td>
<td>Despite his wealth and connections, the disgraced judge found he could not flout the law with impunity.</td>
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<td>montage</td>
<td>(say mon-tahzh)</td>
<td>In our art class we are cutting up old magazines to make a montage.</td>
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<td>recoup</td>
<td>(say ruh-koohp or ree-koohp)</td>
<td>After the drought it was impossible for the farmers to recoup their losses.</td>
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<td>conceited</td>
<td>(say kuhn-seet-uhd)</td>
<td>Unfortunately, his huge success as a writer has made him very conceited.</td>
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<td>hygienic</td>
<td>(say huy-jeen-ik)</td>
<td>It is important to have a hygienic kitchen.</td>
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<td>paisley</td>
<td>(say payz-lee)</td>
<td>My mother still has the paisley shirt that she wore before I was born.</td>
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Word: satisfactory
Pronunciation: (say sat-uhs-fak-tuh-ree)
Sentence: That was a very satisfactory meal.

Word: krypton
Pronunciation: (say krip-ton)
Sentence: Krypton is a gas which is used in some camera flashes.

Word: volatile
Pronunciation: (say vol-uht-uhl)
Sentence: It was a volatile situation which could lead to war.

Word: transcend
Pronunciation: (say tran-send)
Sentence: His success after this show is sure to transcend any he has had before.

Word: anatomy
Pronunciation: (say uh-nat-uh-mee)
Sentence: The anatomy of an alpaca is very similar to that of a llama, vicuna and guanaco.

Word: shrewd
Pronunciation: (say shroohd)
Sentence: People often asked him for advice because they thought he was shrewd.

Word: predicament
Pronunciation: (say pruh-dik-uh-muhnt)
Sentence: It was a real predicament for Rosie the dog when she was accidentally locked in the cupboard.

Word: warfare
Pronunciation: (say waw-fair)
Sentence: Many towns were destroyed during the warfare between the two countries.
Word: conductivity  (say kon-duk-tiv-uh-tee)
Pronunciation  (say kon-duk-tiv-uh-tee)
Sentence  Copper is commonly used for electrical wiring because it has high conductivity.

Word: shiralee  (say shi-ruh-lee)
Pronunciation  (say shi-ruh-lee)
Sentence  All the swagman needed was in his shiralee.

Word: circuitry  (say ser-kuh-tree)
Pronunciation  (say ser-kuh-tree)
Sentence  The toaster stopped working because of a problem in the circuitry.

Word: programming  (say proh-gram-ing)
Pronunciation  (say proh-gram-ing)
Sentence  My sister is studying programming because she loves working with computers.

Word: whirlwind  (say werl-wind)
Pronunciation  (say werl-wind)
Sentence  The roar of the whirlwind filled the air.

Word: mollycoddle  (say mol-ee-kod-uhl)
Pronunciation  (say mol-ee-kod-uhl)
Sentence  Caitlin didn’t think it was a good idea to mollycoddle her teenage daughter so she encouraged her interest in rock climbing.

Word: albatross  (say al-buh-tross)
Pronunciation  (say al-buh-tross)
Sentence  Many sailors believe that it is bad luck to harm an albatross.

Word: generous  (say jen-uh-ruhs)
Pronunciation  (say jen-uh-ruhs)
Sentence  Damien is so generous that he shared his lunch with me when I forgot mine.
Word: guava
Pronunciation: (say gwah-vuh)
Sentence: She explained that the tree was a guava, and we could eat the delicious fruit.

Word: queue
Pronunciation: (say kyooh)
Sentence: The queue for the hamburgers was too long so we decided to make do with the chips.

Word: magnetism
Pronunciation: (say mag-nuh-tiz-uhm)
Sentence: We learned lots about magnetism by moving the poles of the magnets around.

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