Stage 2 - Round 6

Word: **petticoat**
- Pronunciation: (say pet-ee-koht)
- Sentence: Women used to always wear a petticoat under their dresses.

Word: **scythe**
- Pronunciation: (say suyth)
- Sentence: He used a scythe to cut the long grass.

Word: **magician**
- Pronunciation: (say muh-jish-uhn)
- Sentence: The magician was able to make a coin disappear and then appear again.

Word: **ocarina**
- Pronunciation: (say ok-uh-ree-nuh)
- Sentence: The ocarina is not a very difficult instrument to learn.

Word: **egotism**
- Pronunciation: (say ee-guh-tiz-uhm)
- Sentence: His egotism has lost him all his friends.

Word: **transmitter**
- Pronunciation: (say trans-mit-uh)
- Sentence: The radio transmitter was out of order.

Word: **mahogany**
- Pronunciation: (say muh-hog-uh-nee)
- Sentence: The house was full of old furniture made of cedar and mahogany.

Word: **incandescent**
- Pronunciation: (say in-kan-dess-uhnt)
- Sentence: This metal is so hot it is incandescent.
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<td>(say suh-ray-tuhd)</td>
<td>A bread knife has a serrated blade.</td>
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<td>(say am-byuh-luhs)</td>
<td>An ambulance took her to hospital when she fell out of the tree and hurt her back.</td>
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<td>combustion</td>
<td>(say kuhm-bus-chuhn)</td>
<td>The heater worked on a process of slow combustion.</td>
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<td>(say sig-nuht)</td>
<td>The cygnet paddled across the lake behind adult swans.</td>
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<td>ridiculous</td>
<td>(say ruh-dik-yuh-luhs)</td>
<td>The idea may sound ridiculous, but I actually think it will work.</td>
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<td>simulator</td>
<td>(say sim-yah-lay-tuh)</td>
<td>Pilots begin their training on a simulator before actually flying a plane.</td>
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<td>(say theah-tuh)</td>
<td>The play opens at the local theatre on Friday.</td>
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<td>(say huy-poth-uh-suhs)</td>
<td>The scientist proposed the hypothesis that the earth was much older than commonly thought.</td>
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Word: **cormorant**

Pronunciation: (say kaw-muh-ruhnt)

Sentence: A cormorant landed on the rock and spread its wings out to dry.

Word: **exhibition**

Pronunciation: (say eks-uh-bish-uhn)

Sentence: All their parents and friends came to see the students’ art exhibition.

Word: **proponent**

Pronunciation: (say pruh-poh-nuht)

Sentence: Our member of parliament is a proponent of tax reform.

Word: **violin**

Pronunciation: (say vuy-uh-lin)

Sentence: The violin is a very different instrument to learn to play.

Word: **sanitary**

Pronunciation: (say san-uh-tree)

Sentence: All procedures at the hospital must be sanitary, or germs will quickly spread.

Word: **knowledge**

Pronunciation: (say nol-i)

Sentence: She had a good knowledge of the rules of the games so they asked her to be referee.

Word: **semibreve**

Pronunciation: (say sem-ee-breev)

Sentence: In our music class we learned that a semibreve is a note which is four times as long as a crotchet.

Word: **terracotta**

Pronunciation: (say te-ruh-kot-uh)

Sentence: The tiles were in warm shades of terracotta.
Word: stationary
Pronunciation: (say stay-shuhn-ree)
Sentence: She waited until the car was stationary before opening the door.

Word: tourism
Pronunciation: (say toouh-riz-uhm)
Sentence: She loves travelling and hopes to get some sort of job in tourism.

Word: liana
Pronunciation: (say lee-ahn-uh)
Sentence: In the rainforest, tangled liana jostled with strangler figs and massive tree ferns.

Word: vegetation
Pronunciation: (say vej-uh-tay-shuhn)
Sentence: Much of the vegetation was cleared for grazing animals.

Word: broccoli
Pronunciation: (say brok-uh-lee or brok-uh-luy)
Sentence: Albert added some broccoli to the stir fry.

Word: overwhelm
Pronunciation: (say oh-vuh-welm)
Sentence: They knew that the arduous trek might overwhelm them but decided to start off anyway.

Word: amnesty
Pronunciation: (say am-nuh-stee)
Sentence: During the amnesty, people could hand in their illegal weapons without being charged.

Word: chorister
Pronunciation: (say ko-ruhs-tuh)
Sentence: She loved singing and wanted to be a chorister in the cathedral choir.
Word: reputable
Pronunciation: (say rep-yuh-tuh-buhl)
Sentence: My uncle is looking for a good second-hand car from a reputable dealer.

Word: samskara
Pronunciation: (say sam-skah-ruh)
Sentence: In Hinduism, the samskara are the special ceremonies that are carried out at significant times in a person's life.

Word: geography
Pronunciation: (say jee-og-ruh-fee)
Sentence: In his geography class, my big brother learns about things like how mountains were formed.

Word: etiquette
Pronunciation: (say et-ee-kuht)
Sentence: We were taught the etiquette of addressing the governor when she visited our school.

Word: scheming
Pronunciation: (say skee-ming)
Sentence: The scheming young politician took aim at his own party leader.

Word: morose
Pronunciation: (say muh-rohs)
Sentence: He became very morose when he found out that dinner was to be lentil burgers.

Word: whim
Pronunciation: (say wim)
Sentence: I just bought the dress on a whim.

Word: pillion
Pronunciation: (say pil-yuhn)
Sentence: He rode as pillion behind his dad on the motorcycle — it was great fun!
Word: encapsulate
Pronunciation: (say en-kap-shuh-layt or en-kap-syuh-layt)
Sentence: She managed to encapsulate all the theories about the cause of the war in a one-hour lecture.

Word: palette
Pronunciation: (say pal-uht)
Sentence: The artist mixed different paints on his palette until he created the perfect colour for the sunset.

Word: sewerage
Pronunciation: (say sooh-rij or soohuh-rij)
Sentence: This government minister is in charge of water and sewerage.

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