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1. Syndrome: /ˈsɪndrəʊm/

A group of symptoms which consistently occur together.

Example:

1. In around one in three people with the syndrome, the condition gets better without any treatment.
2. Sleep apnea syndromes are more common in men than in women.
3. Apnoea: /apˈniːə/ (US **apnea**)

Example:

1. thousands suffer from sleep apnoea
2. Untreated obstructive sleep apnea syndrome can result in serious complications.
3. Puckeroo: /ˌpʌkəˈruː/ (adj) **puckerooed (v)**

Broken; useless.

Example:

1. he had a compass but it was puckerooed
2. Accept that your position is puckerooed!
3. Request: /rɪˈkwɛst/

An act of asking politely or formally for something.

Example:

1. the club's excursion was postponed at the request of some of the members
2. A seller accepted their offer to buy a house, but agents representing name-brand insurance companies rejected their request for insurance.

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1. Intonation: /ɪntəˈneɪʃ(ə)n/ (noun)

The rise and fall of the voice in speaking.

Example:

1. she spoke English with a German intonation
2. You should speak it well, complete with the right pronunciation and intonation
3. Liaison: /lɪˈeɪzɒn//lɪˈeɪz(ə)n/ (noun)

Communication or cooperation which facilitates a close working relationship between people or organizations.

1. the head porter works in close liaison with the reception office
2. It is also our intention to work in closer liaison with the fans and the local authority.
3. Reflectometer: riːflɛkˈtɒmɪtə (noun)

An instrument for measuring quantities associated with reflection, in particular (also time domain reflectometer) an instrument for locating discontinuities (e.g. faults in electric cables) by detecting and measuring reflected pulses of energy.

1. Using reflectometers, reflected light of a surface is measured in an angle range which is limited by aperture dimensions.
2. The reflectometer has demonstrated wavelength resolution of about 1000 with out-of-band radiation levels of less than 0.2%.
3. Infinitive : /ɪnˈfɪnɪtɪv/

The basic form of a verb, without an inflection binding it to a particular subject or tense.

1. Do you split your infinitives or make other grammatical ‘errors’?’
2. Also, he's not above splitting an infinitive, but what can you do?