10/10/2017:

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.