Lesson Six

- 1. **camaraderie** (kä' mə **rä'** də rē) *noun* rapport between friends; comradeship After the team won the rugby championship, there was an evident feeling of *camaraderie* among its members.

 syn: fellowship
- 2. **haughty** (hô' tē) adjective proud, arrogant
 The haughty son of the wealthy steel magnate seemed to think that his money made him superior to his classmates.

 syn: snobbish
 ant: unpretentious
- 3. **hubris** (**hyōō**' brĭs) *noun* arrogance resulting from excessive pride *Hubris* is the character flaw found in many tragic heroes. *syn: self-confidence* ant: humility
- 4. **imbroglio** (ĭm **brōl**' yō) *noun* difficult situation
 His infatuation with a married co-worker led to a distressing *imbroglio* at the office Christmas party.

 syn: disagreement

 ant: understanding
- 5. **impetuous** (ĭm **pĕch'** ōō əs) adjective impulsive; rash
 The angry five-year-old was impetuous and stomped her feet when she didn't get her way.

 syn: precipitate
 ant: planned, careful
- 6. **malinger** (mə **lǐng'** gər) *verb* to pretend to be ill or injured to avoid work Scott was *malingering* and missing too many days of work, so he was fired.
- 7. **peregrination** (pĕr'ĭ grə nāt' shən) *noun* traveling on foot; walking The nursing home staff encouraged a daily *peregrination* by the residents for better health. *syn: travel*
- 8. **platitude** (**plăt'** i tood) *noun* cliché
 The two senatorial candidates spoke in *platitudes* instead of offering practical solutions.

 syn: truism
- 9. **sanctimonious** (săngk´ tə **mō**′ nə əs) *adjective* false piety or righteousness
 The *sanctimonious* deacon prayed loudly in church on Sunday while secretly nursing a hangover from Saturday night.
- 10. **scullion** (**skŭl'** yən) *noun* a kitchen servant *Scullions* had to scrub the floors for hours after preparations for the king's feast dirtied the castle kitchen.

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