63. *Say to the speller "This word has a homonym." Next, say the word. Then, provide the word's part of speech and definition. Finally, answer speller's questions, if any, about the word.*

flicker \ ˈflikər \

[no alternate pronunciation(s)]

This word is originally English.

verb

[Has homonym: app *Flickr*. Has near-homonym: proper name *Flicka*.]

to burn in spurts.

*Karen watched the campfire **flicker** for a few moments before dousing it with water.*

64. **onion** \ ˈənyən \

[no alternate pronunciation(s)]

Originally Latin, this word passed from French to English.

noun

an edible plant with a sharp smell and taste that is used as a vegetable.

*Jacob loved putting **onion** and lettuce on his cheeseburgers.*

65. **strange** \ ˈstrānj \

[no alternate pronunciation(s)]

This word went from Latin to French to English.

adjective

unusual.

*Sean was curious to identify the **strange** new flowers that were growing outside his house.*

66. **married** \ ˈmarēd \

[\ ˈmerēd \ ]

This word passed from Latin to French before becoming English.

adjective

wedded.

*The **married** couple volunteered to pick up trash in their local park.*

67. **pounce** \ ˈpau̇n(t)s \

[no alternate pronunciation(s)]

This word came from French before becoming English.

verb

to suddenly grab for something.

*Marie sat on the edge of the couch, ready to **pounce** on her phone should it ring.*

68. **supplies** \ səˈplīz \

[no alternate pronunciation(s)]

This word is English in origin.

plural noun

items available for use.

*It was Deena's job to gather **supplies** for the earthquake victims.*

69. **farewell** \ ferˈwel \

[no alternate pronunciation(s)]

This word is English in origin.

noun

a good-bye.

*Leah bid a **farewell** to her father as she boarded her plane to Paris.*

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