**Vocabulary Sheet #2**

Admissible

Commission

Demise

Disarm

Disbar

Dishearten

Diffident

Diffuse

Emissary

Emission

Intermittent

Missive

Permissive

Remission

Submissive

Pick 5 words you don’t know from the list above. Use the word parts and example sentences on the back to guess what each word means. Then look up the actual definition and write your own sentence using the word.

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dis-, dif-, di- (prefix): separation, removal miss, mitt (root): to send, to let go, to cast off

The judge decided the confession was **admissible** in court. Using direct quotations without naming your source is not **admissible**.

The state set up a **commission** to examine its public schools. She was given a **commission** to write an article on the world’s best beaches.

We mourned the **demise** of our much beloved pet. He had no property at the time of his **demise**.

The government has been unsuccessful at **disarming** the rebels. It took more than an hour to **disarm** the bomb.

The act would be enough to disbar a man in law or ruin him in medicine. I may be jailed or I may just be fined, but either way I’ll be **disbarred.**

The conflict between their families **disheartened** them. We were **disheartened** by the news that our grandmother was seriously ill.

She was **diffident** about stating her opinion. For someone who makes a living performing in front of others, the actress is remarkably **diffident** in real life.

The forest was filled with a soft, **diffuse** light. He gave a **diffuse** speech that took a great deal of time to make a very small point.

She acted as the company president’s **emissary** to the union leaders. Most of the industrialized nations sent **emissaries** to the conference.

The state is trying to reduce its **emission** of greenhouse gases. The infected wound discharged a continuously seeping **emission** of fluid.

The patient was having **intermittent** pains in his side. The forecast is for **intermittent** rain.

She received another lengthy **missive** from her father. The two old friends like to fire off **missives** filled with good-natured teasing.

Some states have more **permissive** laws than others. She answered his request with a quick, **permissive** nod.

The patient enjoyed a temporary **remission**  of symptoms. He was given **remission**  for good behavior.

It’s not in his nature to be **submissive**. He responded to her tirade with a soft, **submissive** reply.