

# Phonological Word Study

## The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

1. Obstreosis
  - a. Morphemes
    - i. ob(opposing) stres(pressure) osis(state of)
  - b. Definition
    - i. State of opposing pressure; could be interpreted as a medical or psychological condition related to excessive or obstructive stress. (Insight: Mitty has psychological obstreosis.)
  - c. Phonemes
    - i. ah-buh-streh-oh-sis
  - d. Syllables
    - i. ob-stres-o-sis
2. Ductal
  - a. Morphemes
    - i. duct(tube/channel) al(pertaining to)
  - b. Definition
    - i. Ductal tract likely means ducts that carry saliva or bile.
  - c. Phonemes
    - i. duh-kuh-tuhl
  - d. Syllables
    - i. duc-tal
3. Tertiary
  - a. Morphemes
    - i. Tertiary root means 3rd in a sequence.
  - b. Definition
    - i. 3rd in a sequence of medical issues (In context of text)
  - c. Phonemes
    - i. ter-shuh-ree
  - d. Syllables
    - i. ter-tia-ry
4. Insolent
  - a. Morphemes
    - i. in(not,without) solent(used to)
  - b. Definition
    - i. a person not used to respectful behavior
  - c. Phonemes
    - i. in-suh-lent
  - d. Syllables
    - i. in-so-lent
5. Insinuatingly
  - a. Morphemes

- i. insinuate(to suggest subtly) ing(ongoing action) ly(changes verb to adverb)
- b. Definition
  - i. **Insinuatingly** means **saying or doing something in a way that suggests something without directly saying it**. It often makes you feel like there's a hidden meaning or something else going on.
- c. Phonemes
  - i. in-sin-you-a-tuh-ing-lee
- d. Syllables
  - i. in-sin-u-at-ing-ly
- 6. Pandemonium
  - a. Morphemes
    - i. pan(all) demon(destructive force) ium(condition)
  - b. Definition
    - i. Place or state of complete chaos and destruction.
  - c. Phonemes
    - i. puh-an-duh-mo-nee-um
  - d. Syllables
    - i. pan-de-mon-i-um