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Focus: rupt

| PREFIX | | ROOT | SUFFIX | |
|--------|--------------------------|------------|--------|----------------------|
| dis- | not together, opposite | rupt break | -ure | action or result |
| inter- | between, in the midst of | | -ion | act or process |
| e- | out of | | -ed | past tense verb form |
| ab- | away from; unexpected | | | |

PART A

DIRECTIONS: In Column A, identify the parts of each word by circling roots and then underlining prefixes and suffixes. Match each word to its correct meaning from Column B.

COLUMN A

1. abrupt _____
2. disruption _____
3. erupt _____
4. interrupt _____
5. rupture _____

COLUMN B

- a. the act of breaking or bursting
- b. to stop (a person) in the midst of doing or saying something
- c. to break apart; to stop an act; interference
- d. to break out of; to suddenly burst
- e. to break away from, to break off unexpectedly

PART B

DIRECTIONS: Choose the best word from Column A for each sentence. Use each word only once.

1. I noticed a giant pimple on my friend's face that was about to _____ all over his face, so I warned him about it.
2. People in Hawaii need to be cautious and ready as a volcano may _____ at any time.
3. It is very rude to _____ anyone when they are talking.
4. Unfortunately, when there is a big or constant _____ during instruction or a presentation, someone usually gets into big trouble?
5. Running towards the street, she made an _____ stop that saved her life.

PART C

Take index cards (or make your own) putting each word on one side and its definition on the other side and begin studying these for about 10 minutes before bed each night.