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*JD Schramm: Break the silence for suicide attempt survivors | TED Talk*

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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### treacherous

*adj.* that cannot be trusted; malicious; hazardous, even while seeming safe

*synonym*: dangerous, unfaithful, disloyal

(1) **treacherous** territory, (2) **treacherous** act

Due to snow and ice, many roads have become **treacherous**, and motorists are advised to travel gently.

### miraculous

*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected

*synonym*: amazing, astonishing, awesome

(1) a **miraculous** encounter, (2) go through a **miraculous** change

He made a **miraculous** recovery.

### shatter

*v.* to break suddenly into many pieces

*synonym*: break, crash, destroy

(1) **shatter** the plate, (2) **shatter** a world record

Her husband's death **shattered** her life entirely.

### rib

*n.* each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule

*synonym*: costa

(1) brake a **rib**, (2) **rib** cage

The accident caused a cracked **rib**.

## puncture

*n.* a small hole or wound made by piercing, such as with a needle, nail, or pointed object

*synonym*: piercing, prick, hole

(1) bicycle **puncture**, (2) needle **puncture**

The tire had a **puncture** and needed to be replaced.

## contemplate

*v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

*synonym*: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. con\_\_\_\_\_ted leaving school      *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
2. a mir\_\_\_\_\_us encounter      *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
3. sh\_\_\_\_\_r a world record      *v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
4. con\_\_\_\_\_te a marriage      *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
5. tre\_\_\_\_\_us act      *adj.* that cannot be trusted; malicious; hazardous, even while seeming safe
6. needle pu\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a small hole or wound made by piercing, such as with a needle, nail, or pointed object
7. r\_b cage      *n.* each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule
8. go through a mir\_\_\_\_\_us change      *adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
9. brake a r\_b      *n.* each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule
10. bicycle pu\_\_\_\_\_re      *n.* a small hole or wound made by piercing, such as with a needle, nail, or pointed object

ANSWERS: 1. contemplate, 2. miraculous, 3. shatter, 4. contemplate, 5. treacherous, 6. puncture, 7. rib, 8. miraculous, 9. rib, 10. puncture

11. tre\_\_\_\_\_us territory

*adj.* that cannot be trusted; malicious;  
hazardous, even while seeming safe

12. sh\_\_\_\_\_r the plate

*v.* to break suddenly into many pieces

ANSWERS: 11. treacherous, 12. shatter

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I recently \_\_\_\_\_ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.  
*v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
  
2. Her husband's death \_\_\_\_\_ her life entirely.  
*v.* to break suddenly into many pieces
  
3. The tire had a \_\_\_\_\_ and needed to be replaced.  
*n.* a small hole or wound made by piercing, such as with a needle, nail, or pointed object
  
4. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ recovery.  
*adj.* very effective or lucky, or completely unexpected
  
5. Due to snow and ice, many roads have become \_\_\_\_\_ and motorists are advised to travel gently.  
*adj.* that cannot be trusted; malicious; hazardous, even while seeming safe
  
6. The accident caused a cracked \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* each of a series of curved bones that are connected to the spine and surround the chest; (adjective) subject to laughter or ridicule

ANSWERS: 1. contemplated, 2. shattered, 3. puncture, 4. miraculous, 5. treacherous, 6. rib