Lesson 20

**Rupt = Break**

Abrupt (adj)—sudden; unexpected; broken into what is expected

Bankrupt (adj)—to be out of money; financially ruined

Corrupt (adj)—dishonest; to break away from honesty; evil

Corruptible (adj)—able to be influenced into doing something that breaks away from the rules; able to become bad

Disrupt (v)—to break up; to cause confusion

Disruption (n)—something that breaks someone’s concentration; bothersome; annoying

Erupt (v)—to explode; to break out with force

Interrupt (v)—to break into someone’s conversation

Interruption (n)—something that breaks up what you were doing; an unplanned event that breaks up an activity

Rupture (v)—to burst or break open (usually a body part)

 