## **English with Courtney**

# The 11 Kilometer Road VOCABULARY

REQUIREMENT (n.)

something that must be done

SLICK (adj.)

\*\*in this context\*\* appealing; cool looking

TASK (n.)

a job to do

STRETCH OF ROAD (expression)

a long road

HINT (n.)

\*\*in this context\*\* indications or clues



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SHIMMER (n.)

sparkle; shining light

PROCEED (v.)

advance; move forward

RECEPTION (n.)

\*\*in this context\*\* radio signals

**OUT OF LUCK (expression)** 

having misfortune

CONVERTIBLE (n.)

a car that has a removable top



**BUCKLEL UP (expression)** 

fasten your seatbelt

PONDER (v.)

to think about something

DISCOURAGED (adj.)

\*\*in this context\*\* something one shouldn't do

TO BEAR (v.)

to tolerate

ADVISED (adj.)

something encouraged or suggested



POTHOLE (n.)

a deep hole in the pavement

SILHOUETTE (n.)

a shadow/outline of a person or object

RESIST (v.)

to reject or avoid something

WIND UP (expression)

\*\*in this context\*\* end up

PERISH (v.)

to die



HYPOTHERMIA (n.)

dangerously low body temperature

FIXATE (v.)

to focus intensely

GAZE (v.)

to look upon or stare

HEADLIGHTS (n.)

reflective lights at the front of an automobile

RAVENOUS (adj.)

extremely hungry



DEVOUR (v.)

to eat up hungrily

DOOMED (adj.)

destroyed; finished

AWAIT (v.)

wait for; expect

PROVOKE (v.)

to stir up; cause

GRANTED (past tense v.)

bestowed/given



#### HINDER (v.)

to slow down or prevent something from happening

### DEVASTATING (adj.)

awful; terrible

#### RETREAT (v.)

to withdraw; pull back

#### STALL (v.)

to be brought to a stop

### IN ALL LIKELIHOOD (expression)

it's very possible



IMMOBILE (adj.)

unable to move

### LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL (expression)

often a symbol of hope after a miserable experience

### COUNTERINTUITIVE (adj.)

something that goes against one's intuition or instincts

### IMPERATIVE (adj.)

absolutely necessary

### CLEARING (n.)

a large patch of land with no trees or bushes



EVOKE (v.)

to produce; draw forth

FLESH (n.)

skin

AUDIBLE (adj.)

something able to be heard

TORMENT (n.)

a state of great suffering

SANITY (n.)

the state of being sane, rational



#### INSANITY (n.)

the condition of being insane

### NONMATERIAL (adj.)

something non-physical; dealing with emotional or intellectual matters

### WHAT'S THE CATCH? (expression)

a question asked when something seems too good to be true

#### CURSED (adj.)

doomed to misfortune

### WORTHY (adj.)

deserving of something good



VIVID (adj.)

vibrant, animated