KITCHEN & BREAKFAST ENGLISH VOCABULARY CHEAT SHEET

FluentMinds Podcast – Episode 1C (Based on the video script: "trudge to kitchen," "fumble for switch," "slap coffee maker," etc.)

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Kitchen & Breakfast Vocabulary

1. FULL VOCABULARY LIST

A. Kitchen Actions (From the Video)

Basic Verb → Upgraded (Native Version) → Slang/Fun Alternative

- Walk to kitchen → Trudge to kitchen → Zombie-walk to kitchen
- Turn on light → Fumble for the switch → Blindly slap the wall
- Make coffee → Brew coffee → Slap the coffee maker awake
- Pour milk → Glug milk → Dump a splash of moo juice
- Cook eggs → Scramble eggs → Murder the eggs
- Wash dishes → Toss dishes in sink → Let dishes marinate

B. Breakfast Foods (Expanded)

Normal Term → Native Phrases → Humorous Slang

- Toast → Golden-brown toast → Charred bread
- Coffee → Cup of joe → Brain fuel
- Orange juice → Fresh OJ → Liquid sunshine
- Cereal → Breakfast crunch → Sad confetti

C. Problem Phrases (From Sam's Bloopers)

- "The coffee maker's possessed!" (When it won't work)
- "I blackened my omelet... again." (Burned it)
- "The milk's gone rogue!" (Expired/spoiled)

2. DIALOGUE TRANSCRIPT HIGHLIGHTS

Key Lines from the Video:

Alex: "After the bathroom, what's next?"

Sam: "I trudge to the kitchen like a zombie, fumble for the light

switch, and slap the coffee maker until it obeys."

Alex: "How's breakfast going?"

Sam: "I 'scrambled' eggs into charcoal and 'glugged' milk

straight from the carton. Chef's kiss!"

3. INTERACTIVE EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Verb Upgrade Challenge

Rewrite these basic sentences using video vocabulary:

Exercise 2: Register Switch

Convert Sam's slangy line to formal English: "I let the dishes marinate in the sink all day." →

Exercise 3: Story Time

Describe your most chaotic morning using:

- 3 slang terms (zombie-walk, charred bread, rogue milk)
- 2 formal phrases (prepare breakfast, wash dishes)
- 1 idiom ("Chef's kiss")

Exercise 4: Mistake Clinic

Fix these errors using phrases from the video:

X "I open eggs in the pan." → V _____

X "I walk fast to kitchen." → ✓

4. ANSWER KEY

- 1. "I trudged to the kitchen." / "I glugged milk." / "I incinerated the toast."
- 2. "I left the dishes in the sink all day."
- 3. Example: "I zombie-walked to the kitchen, 'prepared breakfast' (aka murdered eggs), and discovered 'rogue milk.' Chef's kiss!"
- 4. "I crack eggs into the pan." / "I sprint to the kitchen."