

## **AE Update – Jan. 12, 2010 – Corps vs. core**

### **Corps/Core**

Misspelling by cadets seen too many times

How do you spell Marine CORPS

Core is center of something – Apple core, Earth’s core, Core values

Corps is the body of something – Marine Corps, Peace Corps, Corps of Engineers, etc.

Comes from the Latin Corpus, meaning body

Still used, slightly different spelling – corpse, as in a dead body

Think of the difference this way:

Core is something at the center

Corps is the body, the leader is the head

So, please, don’t let me see “core” used in any of your writings when you really mean “corps.”