

2. Loaded	carrying or bearing a load, especially a large one
3. Transmitted	cause (something) to pass on from one person or place to another
4. Undoubtedly	without doubt; certainly
5. Signal	a gesture, action, or sound that is used to convey information or instructions
6. Indicated	point out; show
7. Annoyed	slightly angry; irritated; frustrated
8. Abandon	cease to support or look after (someone); desert
9. Peered	look with difficulty or concentration at someone or something
10. Smear	coat or mark (something) messily or carelessly with a greasy or sticky substance
11. Uncanny	strange ; mysterious ; eerie ; seeming to have super natural character or origin
12. Anxiously	worried ; extreme uneasiness of mind
13. Vicious	dangerously aggressive ; marked by violence
14. Grandeur	the quality or state of being Grand / magnificent
15. Overwhelming	great ; extreme
16. Mass	a large quantity, amount, or number
17. Sank	to begin to feel sad, depressed, etc
18. Frailty	physical weakness
19. Bellowed	to shout in a deep voice
20. Heaving	to lift or pull (something) with effort
21. Lumbering	to move in a slow or awkward way
22. Howling	the long, low sound made by strong wind
23. Dense	difficult to see through
24. Stinging	to cause a quick, sharp pain
25. Acute	very serious or dangerous
26. Discomfort	painful feeling
27. Thrashing	to hit ; to move about violently
28. Lunatic	insane
29. Frenzy	great , wild or uncontrolled activity
30. Whipped	to move quickly or forcefully
31. Clawed	to move ahead slowly by grabbing onto things
32. Huge	massive ; gigantic ; large ; humongous
33. Scanty	very small in size or amount ; meager
34. Exposed	to reveal
35. Hurlled	to throw (something) with force
36. Clustered	to come together to form a group
37. Projectiles	something that is shot from a weapon
38. Bombarded	to attack constantly or repeatedly
39. Stagger	to move or cause to move unsteadily from side to side
40. hail	a large number of small hard objects flying or falling
41. Glanced	to look at someone or something very quickly
42. Wearily	lacking strength, energy, or freshness
43. Exhausted	tired ; wear out
44. Resist	to fight against; to try to stop or prevent
45. Ascent	the act or process of rising, moving, or climbing up
46. Fragile	very delicate; easily broken or damaged; not strong
47. Barely	hardly
48. Rattled	to hit against something and make loud sounds
49. Shove	to push (something) with force
50. Toiling	to work very hard for a long time
51. Dodge	to get away from or avoid
52. Dimming	to become less bright

53. Crest	the highest part or point of something
54. Tumbled	to fall down suddenly and quickly
55. Undignified	not serious or formal
56. Battered	damaged; badly injured; hurt
57. Heap	a large, disordered pile of things
58. Fury	violent anger; rage
59. Bitterly	causing painful emotions
60. Resented	to be angry or upset about
61. Unprovoked	not instigated
62. Assault	attack
63. Hysterical	very funny
64. Screen	hide; protect; cover; block
65. Piling	putting together
66. Trailing	hanging
67. Wounded	hurt ; injured
68. Crept	to move slowly with the body close to the ground

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1. Appear	become visible ; to begin to be seen ; show up
2. Inspect	examine ; to look at something carefully
3. Exchange	<i>change hands ; swap ; trade ; <u>in consideration of something</u></i>
4. Laborious	requiring effort ; difficult ; tiring
5. Convenience	The state of being : suitable , opportune , comfortable
6. Ancient	old ; past ; out dated
7. Principally	chiefly ; primarily ; mainly ; in the main ; majorly
8. Worth	specified value , importance
9. Ability	being able to <u>perform</u>
10. Represent	typify ; symbolize , stand for
11. Method	way of doing
12. Vast	on large scale ; huge ; immense ; big ; large
13. Variety	miscellany ; diversity ; multifariousness ; smorgasbord ; potpourri ; motley
14. Fashioned	designed ; made
15. Extract	pull out ; pull ; pull up ; take out ; draw out
15. Emerged	come out ; come forth ; go forth ; egress
16. Popular	famous ; renowned ; illustrious ; notable ; known
17. Ideal	role model
18. Distant	far away ; separated by space
19. Contrast	comparison ; compass ; differentiate ; distinction
20. Cumbersome	Difficult to handle or use
21. Implements	enforce ; apply
22. Imitation	artificial ; unreal ; copy ; copying
23. Inevitable	unavoidable ; ineluctable ; ineludible ; inescapable ; necessary
24. Diminished	lessened ; vitiated ; weakened
25. Recognized	acknowledge ; certify
26. Bored	drilled
27. Flourish	boom ; thrive ; expand ; prosper
28. Precious	cherished ; treasured ; loved ; valuable ; worthy
29. Substitute	alternate ; replacement
30. Permanent	eternal ; everlasting ; imperishable ; indissoluble ; ineradicable ; irreversible ; standing ; unceasing ; unchangeable ; unending
31. Issued	publish ; bring out ; put out ; release
32. Significant	important ; meaningful ; evidential ;

33. Widespread	far-flung ; distributed
34. Reputation	honour ; <u>esteem</u>
35. Acquiring	getting
36. Foundation	base ; foot ; groundwork ; substructure ; understructure
37. Gradually	bit by bit ; step by step
38. Scrape off	scratch ; peel off
39. Valuable	precious ; priceless ; rich ; worthy
40. Determined	intent ; set
41. Pattern	form ; shape ; design

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The Mystery of the Lonely Lighthouse

Words

- 1- alert
- 2- prey
- 3- jagged
- 4- wreck
- 5- perilous
- 6- feeble
- 7- penetrate
- 8- gloom
- 9- warning
- 10- treacherous
- 11- fascinating
- 12- isolated
- 13- hostile
- 14-expected
- 15- shrill
- 16- noisy
- 17- disturbed
- 18- mounting
- 19- astonishment
- 20- ordered
- 21- burst
- 22- instructed
- 23- venture:
- 24- climbed
- 25- rowed
- 26- ashore
- 27- perched
- 28- howling
- 29- gales
- 30- entrance
- 31- creaked
- 32- surprised
- 33- cautiously
- 34- knocked over
- 35- freezing
- 36- stacked
- 37- neatly
- 38- occupants

Meanings

- watchful / vigilant
victim
angular / pointed / sharp
destroy completely / ruin
dangerous / risky / hazardous
faint / dim
pierce / infiltrate / break through
darkness
alerting
dangerous
enthraling / mesmerizing / captivating
lonely / far away / secluded / remote
harsh / bad / unkind / inhospitable
anticipated / looked forward to
piercing / ear-splitting
loud
interrupted / bothered
increasing / growing / rising / escalating
amazement / surprise
commanded
split open / erupt / blow up
ordered / directed
risk
ascended / mounted
paddled
onto dry land
positioned
crying
strong winds
way in / opening
scratched
astonished / amazed
carefully / vigilantly / meticulously
bumped into
icy / chilly / glacial
piled up
tidily / orderly
inhabitants

39- hurriedly	quickly / speedily / hastily
40- breathlessly	exhaustingly
41- explained	gave details / elucidated / clarified
42- volunteered	offered willingly
43- combed	examined thoroughly
44- film	covering / layer / coating / membrane
45- suggesting	implying / hinting / indicating
46- practice	procedure / process / habit / method
47- complete	finish
48- trace	hint / sign
49- increasingly	more and more
50- clear	obvious / apparent
51- informed	told / notified
52- extensively	thoroughly / comprehensively
53- examining	exploring / inspecting / scanning
54- water proof	water-resistant
55- missing	absent
56- mysteriously	puzzlingly / oddly / strangely
57- investigate	examine / probe / look into
58- huge	gigantic / vast / enormous
59- boulder	a large rounded rock or stone
60- probably	almost certainly / most likely
61- partially	partly
62- blocking	jamming / obstructing
63- disappeared	vanished
64- speculation	suggestions / ideas / theories
65- unconvincing	unbelievable / incredible
66- mystery	puzzle / riddle
67- conclusively	decisively
68- solved	worked out / settled / deciphered
69- explanations	clarifications / elucidations
70- violence	brutality
71- theory	speculation / assumption
72- murdered	killed / assassinated / slayed
73- colleagues	partners / companions
74- shame	guilt
75- cursed	jinxed
76- several	many / a lot of
77- fit	sudden attack
78- depression	despair / misery / dejection
79- fanciful	far-fetched / unlikely / imaginary
80- repair	mend / renovate / fix
81- devastation	destruction / heavy damage
82- stormy	turbulent
83- hurricane	cyclone / tropical storm
84- sweeping	moving / extending
85- rushed	dashed / bolted
86- fateful	unfortunate / tragic
87- mishap	accident / misfortune
88- departed	left / went away
89- operated	controlled
90- annual	yearly
91- maintenance	repair
92- crew	team
93- noticed	became aware of

94- approaching
95- survival
96- permanently
97- construction
98- surrounded
99- extremely

coming
living
constantly
building
encircled
very

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Pavlo

Words

1- curious
2- imagine
3- behave
4- force
5- resist
6- attempts
7- glorious
8- massive
9- entwined
10- relaxed
11- silence
12- shattered
13- shrill
14- intensity
15- puzzled
16- peered
17- source
18- considerably
19- in profusion
20- skill
21- emerged
22- precious
23- clutched
24- entranced
25- pathetic
26- rescue
27- bundled
28- viewed
29- doubtfully
30- approval
31- accepted
32- diminutive
33- terrific
34- depressing
35- prophecies
36- imitate
37- massaged

Meanings

strange / unusual
suppose / assume
act
compel / coerce
oppose / withstand / refuse to give in to
efforts
magnificent
huge / enormous / gigantic
tangled / knotted
at ease / comfortable
stillness / peace
broken
piercing / penetrating
concentration / extremity
bewildered / baffled / confused
peeped
cause
significantly
abundantly / excessively
dexterity / talent
appeared
valuable
held tightly
enchanted / hypnotized
hopeless / pitiable
set free / liberate
thrust / shoved / pushed
examined / scrutinized
uncertainly
support / endorsement
acknowledged
tiny
wonderful / marvelous
sad / disheartening
predictions / foretellings
copy
rubbed

38- twitch
39- delighted
40- delicate
41- indestructible
42- anxious
43- ritual
44- blissfully
45- crack
46- escape
47- cosy
48- screaming
49- rage
50- intention
51- ferocious
52- conspicuous
53- mourned
54- quirky
55- Affectionate

pull
pleased
weak / frail / unhealthy
that cannot be destroyed
worried
ceremony
happily / peacefully
gap / opening
flee
comfortable
screaming
fury
plan
fierce / terrifying
obvious
grieved
unusual
loving / caring / fond

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Words

1. aggressive
2. enchanted
3. tucked
4. exclaimed
5. bustling
6. reluctantly
7. turbulence
8. clasped
9. anxious
10. propelled
11. scanned
12. indifference
13. conscience
14. former
15. rattling
16. shuffle
17. seized
18. wander
19. piled up
20. longingly
21. inquisitive
22. miniature
23. strolled
24. demonstrating
25. resembling
26. enthralling
27. amateur
28. congregated
29. squeezed
30. grubby
31. tattered
32. warily

Meanings

hostile
captivated
put
cried/called
move around in a busy way
hesitantly
chaos, turmoil
gripped
nervous
thrust
casted an eye
unresponsiveness
sense of right and wrong
previous
unsettling/ disturbing
drag or scuff your feet
snatched/grasped
walk aimlessly
stocked
a strong feeling of wanting
probing/questioning
very small/tiny
walk in a relaxed way
show something clearly by giving evidence
be similar to
engrossing/enchanting
doing something for enjoyment
gathered
force yourself through small space
dull, plain
torn/ragged/in shreds
cautiously/suspiciously

34. loitered	wait somewhere with no reason
35. alarmingly	frighteningly/ chillingly
36. grubby	dirty/filthy/soiled
37. emerging	appearing, coming into sight/view
38. clutch	grasp/hold
39. spout	spewing/spurting/gushing
40. flurry	outbreak/frenzy
41. amicable	cordial/friendly
42. suppressing	restraining
43. rational	based on reason/sane/lucid
44. retrace	go back over
45. disguise	covered up
46. escort	accompany
47. guilt	remorse
48. eternity	infinity/perpetuity
49. nevertheless	even so/nonetheless
50. helplessly	weakly/feebly
51. scooping	to lift with quick continuous movement
52. uncharacteristically	unusually/strangely

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Words

1. Spectacle
2. Anxiety
3. Fished
4. Bustle
5. Simultaneously
6. Wriggling
7. toddler
8. exasperated
9. merely
10. Despondently
11. Flicker
12. Brisk
13. Flourish
14. Inconsiderable
15. Haul
16. Retrieve
17. Dilapidated
18. Disdainful
19. Miraculously
20. Vociferously
21. Fumble
22. Slump
23. Consoled
24. Shuddered
25. Dizzily
26. Surged
27. Impassive
28. Inconsistent
29. Aroma
30. Clutch

Meanings

- sight that is impressive to look at
nervousness
searched
commotion/flurry
at the same time
writhing/squirming
child who has recently learned to walk
infuriated/frustrated/annoyed
simply/just
- glumly, dejectedly
shine unsteadily
fast/quick/rapid
to wave something away
negligible
drag/pull
recover/regain
old and in poor condition
contemptuous/dismissive
astonishingly
enthusiastically/determinedly
grope/shuffle
slouch/bend/droop
comfort
shake/trembled
lightheartedly
rushed
emotionless/blank
conflicting
fragrance
grasp

31. Vastness	immensity
32. Relishing	savoring/enjoying
33. Chubby	plump/round
34. Screech	shriek
35. Hiss	whisper/murmur
36. Blazed	burnt

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Words

Meanings

01 . Soothingly	comfortingly, calmingly
02 . Rhythmic	periodic, pulsating
03 . Rocking	moving back and forth, swaying
04 . Rattling	clattering
05 . Enjoyed	took pleasure from, liked
06 . Voyage	journey by water, cruise
07 . Experience	encounter, trial
08 . Faint	dim, low, distant
09 . Howling	roaring, crying
10 . Destination	terminus, journey's end
11 . Deck	platform of ship
12 . Looped	surrounded, circled
13 . Sparkling	shining, twinkling
14 . Rucksack	knapsack, backpack
15 . Connection	tie, association
16 . Headed	took off, aimed, directed
17 . Arduous	difficult, hard, laborious
18 . Craggy	rough, rugged
19 . Primitive	inborn, innate, natural
20 . Instinct	impulse, sixth sense
21 . Eagle's View	showing every minute detail
22 . Distant	far
23 . Recently	lately
24 . Desolately	forlornly
25 . Alien	foreign
26 . Magnificence	splendor, glory
27 . Pang	sudden sharp attack, twinge
28 . Home Sickness	longing for home while away
29 . Nevertheless	however, nonetheless, still
30 . Twinge	pang, ache, pain
31 . Jagged	rough, craggy, rugged
32 . Menacing	dangerous, threatening
33 . Fragments	pieces, bits, scraps
34 . Smothered	restrained, collected
35 . Dusk	evening, nightfall, twilight
36 . Abandoned	lonely
37 . Foolish	absurd, insane
38 . Gloom	darkness
39 . Clattering	rattling
40 . Eluded	went away, evaded
41 . Yelping	uttering a shrill cry
42 . Snarling	snapping, barking
43 . At last	eventually

44 . Uncomfortably

uneasily

45 . Drenched	soaked, dripping
46 . Wriggled	squirmed, writhed
47 . Limbs	body parts like arms and legs
48 . Unfamiliar	not well known, unacquainted
49 . Loneliness	isolation
50 . Occasional	rare, infrequent
51 . Flock	herd
52 . Climbed	ascended, mounted
53 . Frequently	often, repeatedly
54 . Convinced	became certain, assured
55 . Shelter	refuge, sanctuary
56 . Ruined	damaged, destroyed
57 . Remains	remnants
58 . Propped	supported, held up by support
59 . Shivers	quivers, shudders
60 . Apprehension	fear
61 . Obvious	clear, evident
62 . Refuge	shelter, sanctuary
63 . Bandits	looters, plunderers
64 . In spite of	however, nevertheless
65 . Rustling	whispering
66 . Sighing	
67 . Steadily	constantly
68 . Sharpening	becoming severe, harshening
69 . Pattern	design
70 . Rich	productive, fruitful
71 . Abundance	plenty, bounty, profusion
72 . Thumped	throbbed, pounded
73 . Screwed	wrinkled, twisted into folds
74 . Decrepit	run-down, dilapidated
75 . Retaining	maintaining, reserving
76 . Splendid	wonderful, magnificent, glorious
77 . Leathery	like animal skin
78 . Wrinkled	crumpled
79 . Stagnant	still, motionless
80 . Padded	walked on foot softly
81 . Wondering	thinking, speculating
82 . Judging	concluding, deducing
83 . Midst	among, amid
84 . Tossed	threw, flung
85 . Feverish	abnormally heated by fever, fiery
86 . Cheered up	delighted, happy
87 . Pavement	smooth and covered surface
88 . Chattering	talking idly, chatting
89 . Vitality	liveliness, energy
90 . Rasps	deep, harsh sounds
91 . Crumbling	breaking down, disintegrating
92 . Warehouse	storehouse
93 . Peppery	spicy, pungent
94 . Enthralled	fascinated, mesmerized
95 . Soared	rose
96 . Leant	rested, reclined
97 . Exhausted	drained, fatigued
98 . Corpse	dead body
99 . Laid	placed, put

100. Chocking
101. Weeping

strangling, suffocating
crying, sobbing

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Grandfather's Party

Words

1- exclaimed
2- mistaking
3- certainly
4- retained
5- cheeky
6- grin
7- pleased
8- enormously
9- mention
10- source
11- embarrassment
12- recently
13- stammered
14- regain
15- composure
16- events
17- rarely
18- preferring
19- volunteering
20- contented
21- varied
22- signs
23- experience
24- wisdom
25- announced
26- forthcoming
27- perspiration
28- energetically
29- preparations
30- back and forth
31- stirring
32- contents
33- huge
34- simmered
35- bubbled
36- appointed
37- exchanged
38- embraced
39- eager
40- chatted
41- terribly
42- bored
43- routine
44- dashed
45- boasted

Meanings

cried out
making an error in identifying
definitely / clearly
kept / held / maintained
insolent / rude
broad smile
delighted
immensely / vastly
reference
cause
shame / humiliation
lately
stuttered
recover
calmness / self-possession
incidents / occasions
seldom
opting for / favoring
offering willingly
satisfied
changed / altered
indications
knowledge learnt from events of life
understanding / intelligence
declared openly
upcoming / approaching
sweat
actively
arrangements
backward and forward
mixing
ingredients
very large / enormous
boiled
fizzed / effervesced
fixed / allotted / prearranged
replaced / traded
hugged
keen / enthusiastic
chattered / gossiped
awfully / dreadfully
fed up
habitual / usual
rushed
bragged / showed off

46- opportunity	chance
47- perceived	thought / apprehended / saw
48- superiority	dominance / supremacy
49- smirking	smile in a self-satisfied manner
50- inspected	scanned / examined
51- booted	availed
52- screamed	yelled / shrieked
53- compensate	pay off / make up for
54- blurted	uttered
55- envious	jealous
56- glint	sparkle / shine / flash
57- snatched	pulled rudely / seized
58- self-satisfied	conceited
59- rude	insolent / impolite
60- clutching	holding tightly / clasping
61- sneaked	slipped / tiptoed
62- clattering	rattling / banging
63- in full swing	on the go
64- revenge	vengeance
65- recognisable	able to be identified
66- relaxed	calm
67- innocent	not guilty
68- skipped	hopped
69- conspicuous	obvious / noticeable
70- congratulated	applauded / appraised
71- demonstrating	representing / showing
72- skills	talents
73- unaware	oblivious
74- accusations	charges
75- search	hunt
76- diversion	distraction
77- deserved	be worthy of
78- wafting	drifting / floating
79- appetising	tempting
80- aromas	pleasant odours
81- unmistakable	obvious / clearly recognizable
82- whimper	cry / whine
83- pathetic	pitiable
84- wailing	weeping
85- apprehension	fear
86- simultaneously	at the same time
87- resolved	set on / decided
88- stooping	bending down
89- remorse	regret / guilt

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Vogue	trend
harmony	agreement
fascination	enthralment
novelty	originality
delighted	pleased
folklore	myths
ancient	early

vital
encounter
graced
intentional
communicate
leap
indicate
exuberance
capture
enables
explore(line 19)
efficient(line 21)
record(line 21)
distinction(line 22)
victims(line 23)
destructive (line 23)
particularly (line 24)
deliberately (line 26)
detect(line 29)
specific(line 30)
sympathy (line 31)
depended (line 32)
dwindling(line 32)
compete (line 33)
threat(line 36)
extinction(line 36)
frequently(line 37)
entangled(line 37)
overriding(line 38)
concern(line 38)
accidently(line 38)
understandable(line 39)
hazard(line 41)
boost(line 41)
dumped
constructed
offset
prevented
migratory
depleted
restrict
deprives
isolated
consequently
uncontrolled
inadvertently
appalling
probability
interferes
evidence
dense
territory
plight
recognized
critically

dynamic
meeting
adorned
meeting
converse
jump
show
excitement
catch
allow
discover
effective
high
difference
preys/ sufferers
damaging
specially
intentionally
become aware of
particular
compassion
relied
decreasing
vie
danger/ peril/ risk
extermination
often/ repeatedly
entwined
dominant/ prime/ principal
worry
by chance
comprehensible
danger
increase
put/ added
built
the start; beginning
stopped
roving; roaming; shifting
finished
limit
denies
secluded
as a result
unrestrained
by accident
awful
likelihood
affects
proof
thick
area
predicament
known
seriously

extensive	wide surprising
amazing unintentionally	
accidently conserved	
preserved persuading	
urging/ coaxing rushed	
hurried considerable	
significant potential	
capability heartened	
cheered up arrogance	
haughtiness ignorance	
unawareness tremendous	
great unfortunate	fateful/
unlucky indicators	signs

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Resisted (line 1)	
Temptation (line 1)	lure Snuggle
(line 1)	cuddle Nagging (line 2)
irritating Anxiety (line 3)	
unease; worry Reluctantly (line 4)	
unwillingly Logical (line 5)	
reasonable Tales (line 6)	
stories Wonderful (line 6)	brilliant
Ensure (line 7)	confirm
Passion (line 8)	love
Nurtured (line 8)	raised
Preconceptions (line 10)	presumptions
Scarcely (line 14)	barely
Shot up (line 14)	
Accompanied (line15)	followed
Giggled (line 16)	chuckled
Obediently (line 16)	dutifully; compliantly
Dogged Determination (line 17)	
Unnecessary (line 17)	needless; pointless
Exaggerated (line 18)	
Inspiring (line 18)	
Appreciation (line 19)	thanks
Stolen (line 19)	taken
Unwilling (line 20)	reluctant
Involve (line 20)	include
Apparent (line 21)	obvious
Strategy (line 21)	plan
Dealing (line 22)	
Crucial (line 22)	important
Recollecting (line 24)	remembering; reminiscing
Former (line 26)	previous
Appointed (line 27)	selected
Astonished (line 28)	amazed
Doubting (line 32)	disbelieving
Intended (line 33)	planned
Cues (line 36)	signs
Hollow (line 37)	without any emotion

Reminisce (line 37)	recollect
Oblivious (line 37)	unaware
Approaching (line 40)	coming
Swerved (line 40)	veered
Lurching (line 41)	
Prospect (line 41)	scene
Furiously (line 43)	energetically
Scowling (line 43)	frowning
Imperceptible (line 45)	unnoticeable
Wondered (line 46)	thought
Deluding (line 46)	fooling
Glanced (line 47)	looked
Gauge (line 47)	
Racing (line 49)	beating fast
Darted (line 53)	
Specific (line 53)	particular
Suspected (line 55)	assumed
Ominous (line 56)	warning
Transformed (line 59)	changed
Stammered (line 60)	stuttered
Chaos (line 60)	mayhem
Ensued (line 60)	followed
Nonchalant (line 61)	casual
Amidst (line 62)	in the middle of
Confusion (line 62)	chaos
Sharply (line 64)	quickly
Complied (line 65)	acted in accordance with; obeyed
Infuriate (line 65)	anger
Dignified (line 66)	honorable
Assertive (line 66)	firm
Demeanor (line 66)	behavior
Solemn (line 66)	sincere
Disastrous (line 72)	unsuccessful
Necessity (line 72)	need
Prompt (line 72)	quick
Thwart (line 74)	ruin
Flooded (line 78)	
Fortunately (line 78)	luckily
Fervently (line 79)	ardently; passionately; sincerely
Uncharacteristic (line 81)	unusual
Meekness (line 81)	obedience; humbleness
Purposefully (line 82)	with determination
Mischief (line 86)	trouble
Reflected (line 89)	

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A FRIGHTENING EXPERIENCE

Words

Meanings

Ancestors	forefathers
Ancient	very old
Fanciful	logical
Droned	

Distracted	unable to concentrate
Longingly	thoughtfully
Stretching	
Exaggerated	made to worse
Distorted	gave false account/twisted
Exaggerated	overstated
Relentlessly	continuously/mercilessly
Dawdled	moved slowly
Annoyance	irritation
Gratitude	appreciation/thankfulness
Tendency	the way a person behaves/inclination
Bicker	argue about unimportant things
Argue	quarrel
Irritability	annoyance
Drifted	to be carried along gently
Remnant	part
Dismissing	considering
Bolt	very straight
Tumbled	fell quickly
Summon	to make a particular quality
Come from deep inside	
Reverberating	repeating
Miniscule	
Bizarre	very strange
Feigned	pretended
Coincidence	accident
Anxious	eager, keen, worried
Spewing	coming, rushing
Triumphantly	successfully
Tremor	shake
Novelty	a previously unknown thing
Proximity	nearness, closeness
Gurgling	babbling/a sound made by babies when they are happy
Shroud	covering
Ordeal	a difficult experience
Salvage	save
Frantic	worried
Shiver	tremor, shake
Looting	plundering/robbing/prowling

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THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Words

Originating
Inhabitants
Truce
Enhance
Reputation
Intimidated
Erected
Elaborated
Pavilions
Vendors

Meanings

beginning
locals
peace
increase, augment
status
frightened
build
intricate, complex
a temporary building
a person who sells food

Recitals	public performances
Ruins	remains
Enthusiasm	eagerness
Solidarity	unity
Campaigned	moved
Fierce	violent, anger
Discrepancy	difference
Divert	shift, redirect
Provision	to supply things
Regrettably	unfortunately
Spiral	a continuous increase
Outweigh	to be more important than
Influx	sudden arrival
Disruption	disturbance
Regeneration	to grow again
Monuments	buildings built for its historical importance
Obsession	pre occupied
Inspired	motivated
Determination	strength of mind
Pageant	display
Diverse	different
Fostering	developing
Astounding	astonishing, amazing, surprised
Statistics	information

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A Nightmare Journey

Words

Meanings

Dissuaded

To persuade against

Proposed	To Suggest
Diversions	Distraction
Affectionately	Friendly
Annoyance	Irritate
Peeped	Look Hastily
Provisions	Something Providing
Flamboyant	Showy
Ensuring	Follow
Spluttered	Utter indistinctly
Wheezed	Noisy Breathing
Nodded	Greeting
Decrepit	Feeble
Battered	Lash
Buoy Indicating	Jolt
Glance	Pointing
Cheerfully	Quick look
Unzipped	Joyfully
Apprehensively	Unlock
Pickpocket	Fearfully
Awkwardly	Thief stealing directly from somebody's
Initiative	Pocket
Amazement	Clumsy
Jostled	Self-motivation
Recklessly	Astonishment
	Knock against

Animated Smug Sprint Exasperation Jaunty	Carelessly Not Real Self-Satisfied Run at full Speed Provoke Carefree
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Music

Words

Meanings

Probably
Existence

Not sure
Away of living

Primitive
Poignant
Demonstrate
Engaged
Drifted
Spontaneously
Truce
Endurance
Adversity
Chaotic
Mere
Revaluation
Consequently
Trudge
Outrageously
Bombarded

Uncivilized
Affected with the feeling of Unhappiness
To show
Busy
Move aimlessly
Automatically
Cease fire
Tolerance
Enmity
Messy
Nothing but
Turning round
Resulting
Walk wearily
Disgraceful
Blast

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PASSAGE 1

"Mobile Phones"

Words

Meanings

incurring
stuck
sophisticated
flourish
downsides
animated
scant
tackled
regrettable
hinders
confiscated

arousing/ as a result of something
disabled
complex
develop in a healthy way
drawbacks/negative aspect
full of excitement
limited
cope up
undesirable/unwelcome
obstacle.
to seize

vociferously
sloppy
perceived

crying out loud
informal
become aware of

PASSAGE 2

"An Otter in the Air"

Words

permitted
mind boggled
splintered
inquisitively
dismayed
elegant
scruffy
scant
withstand
siege
stewardess
daresay
coherent
graceful
stride
mundane
contentment
habitable
descends
innocuously
inertia
hoist
enormous
pulling with jerk paraphernalia
personal belongings eel-like
with much attention
rebellious
wiggle
squawks
shrieks
benignly
handle grasping
holding firmly
staggered up
babbling
utterly
hypersensitive
deduce
accord
ripple(of flight)
spontaneous
pursuit
chitter

Meanings

allowed-legally
confused
splitted /broken off
curiously/in inquiring way
concern caused by something unexpected
graceful
untidy
limited
resist
a prolonged period of trouble or annoyance
hostess
say something with guarantee or assurance
in relationship with/connected with each other
elegant
walk with long steps
common/ordinary
feeling of satisfaction or relief
suitable to live
sudden change
not offensive
paralyzed
raise/through something out
outrageous yanking

non-friendly/engaged in opposition
to twist to and fro
harch loud sound
high-pitched piercing sound.\
gently tackle

stand unsteadily
chattering aimelessly
completely
easily hurt or offended
to derive/extract
to be in an agreement
sound of movement in air
distinctive
an effort to attain
making a twittering sound

cranning

to stretch

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PASSAGE 1

ORANGUTANS

Words

uncannily
habitat
mindful
vicious
extermination
humane
staggering
combat
plight
albeit
proactive
halt
mere
detrimental
instigate

Meanings

mysteriously
natural home of living creatures
conscious / aware of something
cruel/violent
destroy totally
compassion and sympathy for people and animals
walk or move unsteadily
struggle
a dangerous unfortunate situation
although/even if
controlling the situation
to stop/cease movement
little/insignificant
damaging/harmful
provoke

PASSAGE 2

The Chinese Money Lender.

Words

Misgivings
unsurpassed
plethora
interspersed
wafting
inclined
glint
mysterious
peering
Indecipherable
glided
hunched
beseeching
agape
trembling
bewitched
furrowed
rebuke
ill-fortune
bulging
Mundane
departure
utmost
aesthetic

Meanings

feeling of doubt
unbeatable
overabundance
diversifying/scatter away or between other things
direct by waving
willing to do something/be favourable
bright flash of light reflected
puzzling
to look searchingly
unable to understand/read
cover or highlighted with gold
to lean forward with raised shoulders
to make urgent appeal
with open mouth
to shake involuntarily
charming/fascinating
forehead with wrinkles
to speak angrily due to disapproval
bad luck
to bend outward
common/usual
exit
excessiv
realted to nature

tenderly
rustling
reluctantly

gently
moving sound of paper or plant
unwillingly

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PASSAGE A

Shopping

Words

1. Retail
2. Spouse
3. Browse
4. Conventional
5. Merchandise
6. Virtually
7. Excursions
8. Trailing
9. Obesity

Meanings

selling of goods individually
husband or wife
look through
unthinkingly
commodities
practically
short journeys
dragging
fatness

PASSAGE B

The Hospital

Words

1. Pitifully
2. Poignancy
3. Dumbly
4. Recital
5. Trivial
6. Copiously
7. Vehemence
8. Imperative
9. Tedious
10. Propulsion

Meanings

woefully
pain
nastily
to recite
less important
abundantly
strong expression
extremely urgent
causing fatigue
moving forward

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Words	Expected Answer	Don't Allow
1 temporarily (L13)	for a short time / briefly / momentarily / for a little while / for a short period / for a limited period	Always / never / sometimes / occasionally / not permanently / partially / for the time being / for some time
2 fill him in (L29)	tell (him everything) / explain (details) / inform / give information / give details / brief / let him know	communicate
3 inflated (L30)	blown up / filled with air / filled with gas / pumped up	Big / expanded
4 burst(L30)	rushed / hurried / came <u>suddenly</u> / spurted / dashed / hurtled / flew / pelted / ran <u>quickly</u> / hurled <u>themselves</u> / threw <u>themselves</u>	Exploded / reached / got to / arrived at / ran
5 sickening (L35)	horrifying / nauseating / horrendous / shocking / horrific / disturbing / horrid / horrible / ghastly / dreadful / awful / terrible / panicking / heart-stopping / stomach-churning	Makes you vomit /ill/ /worrying / frightening / anxious /terrifying/painful / annoying
6 slightly (L40)	(a) little / (a) bit / (a) touch / just / barely / (a) tad / narrowly / (a) short distance / (a) fraction	Partially / nearly / almost / somewhat/ somehow
7clenched (L40)	fixed/ holding tightly/ closed tight(ly) / clutching / grasping / gripping / clasping / locked /squeezed / clinging / (holding) fast / firm / tightened / tight	Pulling / wrapped / grabbed / hanging
8 insanely (L41)	madly / crazily / frantically / deranged / like a lunatic / maniacally / demented / frenzied / wildly	foolishly / stupidly /abnormally / unnaturally / hysterically / unusually / intensely / mental / barmy / weirdly / desperately

Words	Expected Answer	Don't Allow
1 detached (L2)	Separate / not joined / stand alone / not part of / not connected / apart	indifferent / uninvolved / not attached / disconnected / discrete / not together
2 faintly(L5)	not loud(ly) / softly / quietly / distantly / in the distance / difficult to hear / barely audible / indistinctly / not clearly	difficult to see / not much noise / barely / slightly / fading / weakly / calmly / lightly
3 reek (L5)	stink / stench/ malodour/ pong // unpleasant / bad/ foul / smell	Scent / perfume/ smell / odour
4 haul(L10)	collection / finds / catch / harvest	Discovery / heave/ pull / gain / pickings / takings
5 clasping(L25)	holding / gripping /grasping / seizing fastening onto / getting hold of / grabbing / hanging on to / clinging to / clutching / clamping on to	embracing / cuddling / pinching / closing
6 relatively(L27)	quite / fairly / more or less / comparatively / moderately / to an extent / mostly / pretty much	almost / nearly/ akin to / generally / completely / compared to / closely / partially / rather
7exhaling (L29)	breathing (out)	sighing
8 prise (L41)	remove / take/ pull / drag / force / wrench / move	Push / reward / avert / divert

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Words	Expected Answer	Don't Allow
1 foresight(L3)	Thinking / looking / seeing ahead / to the future / precaution / anticipation / (forward) planning / earlier thought / vision	Wisdom / premonition / presentiment / intention / prophecy / prudence / care / foreknowledge / forecast / idea / guess
2 alternately (L7)	one after the other / one at a time / in turn / back and forth / from one to the other / switching	Change of direction / one by one / in order / individually / continuously
3 authority (L14)	power / clout / might / sway / presence / prerogative / right / command / superiority / mastery / weight / influence / control / force / supremacy	Strength / status / sanction / confidence / in charge
4 scrutinise(L21)	Examine / look <u>closely</u> at / peer at / study / take in / inspect / take stock of / survey / look fixedly at / assess / read (a person) / size up	look at / scan / analyse / notice / observe / take note of / gaze / see / question
5 urbane(L29)	Sophisticated / cultured / suave Courteous / smooth / civilised / polished / debonair / smooth-talking / gentlemanly / well-mannered / mannerly / refined	Elegant / educated / posh / upper class / considerate / well groomed / wealthy / rich / affluent / from the city / town
6 own(L29)	Admit/confess /acknowledge / concede /grant/allow/avow/ profess / be honest	possess / claim / accept / confirm / come to terms with
7 stingy(L43)	mean / parsimonious / miserly ungenerous / tight(-fisted) / penny pinching / scrimping	Disinterested / money conscious
8 churlish(L45)	Rude / bad-mannered / crude / Coarse / boorish / impolite / discourteous / ill-mannered / unmannerly / ungracious / uncivil / insulting / surly	Dishonest / unfair / foolish / petty / disrespectful / mean / offhand / sullen / bad

Words	Expected Answer	Don't Allow
1 tinged (L3)	coloured, infused // a bit (of) / a trace (of) / a hint (of) / a touch (of) a little	Painted / full of
2 inevitably (L22)	unavoidably / certainly / definitely / surely // without a doubt / question // unquestionably / bound to happen / <u>always</u> going to happen	Expected / going to happen
3 somewhat (L24)	rather / quite / a bit / slightly / fairly / relatively / comparatively / sort of / in a way / kind of	Somehow / almost / seemingly
4 scavenging(L29)	looking / searching / hunting for food // foraging / ferreting / rooting (about) / picking over / going through / rummaging	Eating / hunting
5 ultimately (L31)	eventually/ finally / in the end / in the long run / at last	lastly
6 exotic (L35)	unusual / faraway / outlandish / strange / different / foreign / alien / unfamiliar / out of the ordinary / far flung	odd / funny / bizarre / unique / beautiful / fancy / wonderful
7 futile (L35)	pointless / purposeless / useless / obsolete / worthless	empty / hopeless
8 indifference (L41)	not caring / lack of care / uninterested / lack of interest / lack of concern	disinterested / without a care / not paying attention / not noticing / carelessness

Words	Expected Answer	Don't Allow
1. ventured (L19)	dared / risked/ braved // went in trepidation / bravely / boldly / courageously	Went / exited / left / stepped / explored / sneaked
2. dank (L23)	damp / moist /clammy / foggy / misty / cold and wet	Wet (alone) Cold (alone) rainy
3. excursion (L34)	outing / trip / expedition / jaunt / going out / sortie	Journey / departure / activity
4. flew (L37)	sprang / (opened) quickly / abruptly // burst / shot / was flung	Was pushed / (open) suddenly
5. capacious (L38)	large / roomy / spacious / voluminous / vast /ample / holds a lot / huge / enormous / big	extensive
6. clearly (L43)	obviously / evidently / plainly / patently / unmistakably / manifestly/ definitely / undoubtedly / without doubt / palpably /surely	Proved / understood / known / shown
7. baffling (L44)	puzzling / bewildering / confusing / perplexing / inexplicable / mystifying	Unbelievable / incredible / surprising
8. exasperation (L46)	Irritation / vexation / annoyance / impatience /at her wit's end / crossness / despair	Anger / fury / rage

WORDS	ALLOW	DON'T ALLOW
1 rituals (L1)	customs / traditions / things that always happen / routines // regular / common / usual occurrences / patterns of behaviour / actions	<i>procedures / processes / ceremonies / habits / purposes / objectives</i>
2 peered (L18)	looked <u>closely</u> / <u>intently</u> // stared / gazed	<i>examined / studied scrutinised // looked seriously / deeply</i>
3 writhing (L30)	twisting / snaking / coiling / wriggling / twining / spiralling / curving / squirming / twirling / turning	<i>zigzagging</i>
4 solemnly (L33)	seriously / earnestly / gravely / soberly	<i>unhappily / bored / dejectedly / sadly / unsmilingly / blankly / directly</i>
5 whipped (L38)	snatched / pulled <u>quickly</u> / took <u>quickly</u> / seized / grasped / grabbed / yanked /	<i>commandeered</i>
6 friction (L41)	scratching / scrape / roughness / rasp / grating / abrasiveness / rubbing <u>roughly</u> , etc.	<i>rubbing</i>
7 dilapidated (L42)	tattered / damaged / ruined / decrepit / shabby / worn / battered / falling apart / tatty / in disrepair	<i>neglected / decayed / old / crumbling</i>
8 propelling (L46)	pushing / shoving / driving / steering / shunting	<i>throwing / pulling / directing / moving / rushing / dragging / twisting</i>