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Words	Meanings
1. tumbling	Topple over / stumble
2. trundled	Move slowly and unevenly on or as if on wheels
3. thronging	Gathering
4. sifting	Searching/ looking/ scrutinizing
5. luscious	Delicious/ juicy
6. relished	Delighted/Savored/Enjoyed
7. relented	Change one's mind
8. tattered	In poor condition
9. straggling	Walking slowly
10. solemn	Dignified
11. grisly	Horribly/ ghastly
12. combat	Conflict
13. earnestly	Seriously/ sincerely
14. glowed	Shine/ gleam
15. sharp	Clear
16. intent	Aim/ objective
17. convinced	Assured/ satisfy
18. signaled	Indicated
19. fixed	Permanent

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Our Earliest Ancestors

Words	Meanings
1. primitive	Earliest/ ancient
2. perished	Died/ expired
3. devoured	Eat greedily
4. scours	Clean
5. dwindle	Reduce/ lessen
6. lean	Rest
7. edible	Safe to eat
8. wallowing	Splash about
9. darting	Rushing
10. dominion	Supremacy/ superiority
11. antelopes	Deer
12. significant	Important
13. likely	Probable
14. attracted	Drew/ magnetic
15. trace	Sign
16. in abundance	In plenty
17. promised	Pledged/vow
18. rivals	Opponent
19. secret	Unknown

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1. Ringed

surrounded

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
- thrusted / shoved / pushed
- examined / scrutinized
- uncertainly
- support / endorsement
- acknowledged
- tiny
- wonderful / marvelous
- sad / disheartening
- predictions / foretellings
- copy
- rubbed

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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

- 01 . Soothingly
- 02 . Rhythmic
- 03 . Rocking
- 04 . Rattling
- 05 . Enjoyed
- 06 . Voyage
- 07 . Experience
- 08 . Faint
- 09 . Howling
- 10 . Destination
- 11 . Deck
- 12 . Looped
- 13 . Sparkling
- 14 . Rucksack
- 15 . Connection
- 16 . Headed
- 17 . Arduous
- 18 . Craggy
- 19 . Primitive
- 20 . Instinct
- 21 . Eagle's View
- 22 . Distant
- 23 . Recently
- 24 . Desolately
- 25 . Alien
- 26 . Magnificence
- 27 . Pang
- 28 . Home Sickness
- 29 . Nevertheless
- 30 . Twinge
- 31 . Jagged
- 32 . Menacing
- 33 . Fragments
- 34 . Smothered
- 35 . Dusk
- 36 . Abandoned
- 37 . Foolish
- 38 . Gloom
- 39 . Clattering
- 40 . Eluded
- 41 . Yelping
- 42 . Snarling
- 43 . At last

Meanings

- comfortingly, calmingly
 periodic, pulsating
 moving back and forth, swaying
 clattering
 took pleasure from, liked
 journey by water, cruise
 encounter, trial
 dim, low, distant
 roaring, crying
 terminus, journey's end
 platform of ship
 surrounded, circled
 shining, twinkling
 knapsack, backpack
 tie, association
 took off, aimed, directed
 difficult, hard, laborious
 rough, rugged
 inborn, innate, natural
 impulse, sixth sense
 showing every minute detail
 far
 lately
 forlornly
 foreign
 splendor, glory
 sudden sharp attack, twinge
 longing for home while away
 however, nonetheless, still
 pang, ache, pain
 rough, craggy, rugged
 dangerous, threatening
 pieces, bits, scraps
 restrained, collected
 evening, nightfall, twilight
 lonely
 absurd, insane
 darkness
 rattling
 went away, evaded
 uttering a shrill cry
 snapping, barking
 eventually



Miss Jaweria

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
47- perceived
48- superiority
49- smirking
50- inspected
51- booted
52- screamed
53- compensate
54- blurted
55- envious
56- glint
57- snatched
58- self-satisfied
59- rude
60- clutching
61- sneaked
62- clattering
63- in full swing
64- revenge
65- recognisable
66- relaxed
67- innocent
68- skipped
69- conspicuous
70- congratulated
71- demonstrating
72- skills
73- unaware
74- accusations
75- search
76- diversion
77- deserved
78- wafting
79- appetising
80- aromas
81- unmistakable
82- whimper
83- pathetic
84- wailing
85- apprehension
86- simultaneously
87- resolved
88- stooping
89- remorse

chance
thought / apprehended / saw
dominance / supremacy
smile in a self-satisfied manner
scanned / examined
availed
yelled / shrieked
pay off / make up for
uttered
jealous
sparkle / shine / flash
pulled rudely / seized
conceited
insolent / impolite
holding tightly / clasping
slipped / tiptoed
rattling / banging
on the go
vengeance
able to be identified
calm
not guilty
hopped
obvious / noticeable
applauded / appraised
representing / showing
talents
oblivious
charges
hunt
distraction
be worthy of
drifting / floating
tempting
pleasant odours
obvious / clearly recognizable
cry / whine
pitiable
weeping
fear
at the same time
set on / decided
bending down
regret / guilt

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Vogue
harmony
fascination
novelty
delighted
folklore
ancient

trend
agreement
enthralment
originality
pleased
myths
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

Miss Laweria

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

wide surprising

fateful/
signs

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Resisted (line 1)
Temptation (line 1)
(line 1)

lure Snuggle
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)
Passion (line 8)

confirm
love
raised
presumptions
barely

Nurtured (line 8)
Preconceptions (line 10)
Scarcely (line 14)
Shot up (line 14)

Accompanied (line 15)
Giggled (line 16)
Obediently (line 16)

followed
chuckled
dutifully; compliantly

Dogged Determination (line 17)
Unnecessary (line 17)
Exaggerated (line 18)

needless; pointless

Inspiring (line 18)
Appreciation (line 19)
Stolen (line 19)

thanks
taken
reluctant

Unwilling (line 20)
Involve (line 20)
Apparent (line 21)
Strategy (line 21)

include
obvious
plan

Dealing (line 22)
Crucial (line 22)
Recollecting (line 24)

important
remembering; reminiscing

Former (line 26)
Appointed (line 27)
Astonished (line 28)
Doubting (line 32)
Intended (line 33)
Cues (line 36)
Hollow (line 37)

previous
selected
amazed
disbelieving
planned
signs
without any emotion

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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

Ancestors
Ancient
Fanciful
Droned

Meanings

forefathers
very old
logical

Distracted
Longingly
Stretching
Exaggerated
Distorted
Exaggerated
Relentlessly
Dawdled
Annoyance
Gratitude
Tendency
Bicker
Argue
Irritability
Drifted
Remnant
Dismissing
Bolt
Tumbled
Summon
Come from deep inside
Reverberating
Miniscule
Bizarre
Feigned
Coincidence
Anxious
Spewing
Triumphantly
Tremor
Novelty
Proximity
Gurgling
Shroud
Ordeal
Salvage
Frantic
Shiver
Looting

unable to concentrate
thoughtfully

made to worse
gave false account/twisted
overstated
continuously/mercilessly
moved slowly
irritation
appreciation/thankfulness
the way a person behaves/inclination
argue about unimportant things
quarrel
annoyance
to be carried along gently
part
considering
very straight
fell quickly
to make a particular quality

repeating

very strange
pretended
accident
eager, keen, worried
coming, rushing
successfully
shake
a previously unknown thing
nearness, closeness
babbling/a sound made by babies when they are happy
covering
a difficult experience
save
worried
tremor, shake
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
 Ruins
 Enthusiasm
 Solidarity
 Campaigned
 Fierce
 Discrepancy
 Divert
 Provision
 Regrettably
 Spiral
 Outweigh
 Influx
 Disruption
 Regeneration
 Monuments
 Obsession
 Inspired
 Determination
 Pageant
 Diverse
 Fostering
 Astounding
 Statistics

public performances
 remains
 eagerness
 unity
 moved
 violent, anger
 difference
 shift, redirect
 to supply things
 unfortunately
 a continuous increase
 to be more important than
 sudden arrival
 disturbance
 to grow again
 buildings built for its historical importance
 pre occupied
 motivated
 strength of mind
 display
 different
 developing
 astonishing, amazing, surprised
 information

May/June 2010 Paper 22

A Nightmare Journey

Words

Meanings

Dissuaded
 Proposed
 Diversions
 Affectionately
 Annoyance
 Peeped
 Provisions
 Flamboyant
 Ensuring
 Spluttered
 Wheezed
 Nodded
 Decrepit
 Battered
 Buoy Indicating
 Glance
 Cheerfully
 Unzipped
 Apprehensively
 Pickpocket
 Awkwardly
 Initiative
 Amazement
 Jostled
 Recklessly

To persuade against
 To Suggest
 Distraction
 Friendly
 Irritate
 Look Hastily
 Something Providing
 Showy
 Follow
 Utter indistinctly
 Noisy Breathing
 Greeting
 Feeble
 Lash
 Jolt
 Pointing
 Quick look
 Joyfully
 Unlock
 Fearfully
 Thief stealing directly from somebody's
 Pocket
 Clumsy
 Self-motivation
 Astonishment
 Knock against

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

Words

Probably
 Existence

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

Meanings

Not sure
 Away of living

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

incurring
 stuck
 sophisticated
 flourish
 downsides
 animated
 scant
 tackled
 regrettable
 hinders
 confiscated

Meanings

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

Oct/Nov 2011. Paper 22

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

May/June 2012. Paper 22

PASSAGE A

Words

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

Shopping

Meanings

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

PASSAGE B

Words

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

The Hospital

Meanings

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

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MAY JUNE 2013 21/22

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

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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 <u>for food</u> // 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	lastlys
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

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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

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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>