

Vocabulary Chapters 1-10

Veering p.1- *verb*: to change direction or course

Wrenching p.2- *verb*: to move with a violent twist

Putrid p.3- *adjective*: rotten; foul; totally objectionable

Clustered p.4- *verb*: a number of similar things gathered together

Ramshackle p.4- *adjective*: appearing ready to collapse

Unkempt p.5- *adjective*: not combed; no order or neatness

Scuttling p. 8- *verb*: scurry; a short swift run

Dribbled p.8- *verb*: to give in small bits

Shunted p.9- *verb*: to move to the side

Inevitably p.9- *adverb*: as is to be expected

Exasperated p.10- *adjective*: having or showing strong feeling of irritation or annoyance

Cubicles p.10- *noun*: a sleeping compartment separated off with moveable walls from a large room

Inhabited p.12- *adjective*: being lived in

Meek p.14- *adjective*: enduring injury with patience and without resentment

Gestured p. 16- *verb*: to make a gesture; a movement usually of the body that expresses an idea or attitude

Decrepit p.17- *adjective*: fallen into ruin or disrepair; worn out

Stave p. 17- *verb*: to drive away

Splayed p.24- *verb*: to spread outward

Mangy p.27- *adjective*: having many worn or bare spots

Juvenile Delinquents p.33- *noun*: youth under 18 that break the law and receive a severe consequence from the law

Exaggerate p.36- *verb*: to enlarge beyond the bounds of truth

Cockamamie p.37- *adjective*: ridiculous; incredible

Idyllic-looking p.40- *adjective*: ideal (existing only as a mental image or using the imagination)

Startled p.44- *verb*: surprised

Vocabulary Chapters 11-20

Contagious p.48- *adjective*: disease transferrable by direct or indirect contact with an infected person

Tailored p.50- *adjective*: custom made

Varnishing p.50- *verb*: adorn; embellish; cover to make glossy

Extravagant p.53- *adjective*: elaborate; spending more money than necessary

Envisioned p.57- *verb*: to picture oneself

Crotchety p.57- *adjective*: crankiness or ill tempered

Ambled p.72- *verb*: a leisure walk

Mite p.78- *noun*: a small coin or sum of money

Blissful p.90- *adjective*: causing complete happiness

Surly p.91- *adjective*: pouty; gloomy

Relinquishing p.91- *verb*: to give over possession or control of something

Sophisticated p.98- *adjective*: highly complicated or developed

Technical p.101- *adjective*: having special and usually practical knowledge of scientific subject

Privileged p.102- *adjective*: a right granted as a special advantage or favor

Surveyed p.103- *verb*: to examine a situation or area, collecting data

Vocabulary Chapters 21-30

Codgers p.108- *noun*: in most cases, a mildly extreme older man

Revolving p.112- *adjective*: something that turns in circles as if on an axis

Mournful p.122- *adjective*: full of sorrow

Inconclusive p.129- *adjective*: no conclusion or definite result

Mortified p.131- *adjective*: feeling or showing shame or embarrassment

Agitated p. 131- *adjective*: troubled; disturbed and upset

Deceptive p.133- *adjective*: causing someone to believe what is false; deceiving

Dissuade p.134- *verb*: to advise a person against something

Pitiful p.148- *adjective*: miserable; sad; pathetic

Verdict p.153- *noun*: the decision of a jury during a trial; opinion; judgement

Vocabulary Chapters 31-40

Feisty p.169- *adjective*: full of nervous energy; quarrelsome

Quivery p.175- *adjective*: trembling

Rummaging p.180- *verb*: to search completely

Deposit p.182- *noun*: money given as a promise or down payment

Investments p.183- *noun*: money put into something to gain income or profit

Penned p.199- *verb*: to be shut in as if by a fence or wall

Coaxing p.202- *verb*: to influence by gently urging

Portaging p.206- *verb*: carrying boats or gear overland around an obstacle or from one body of water to another

Delirious p.209- *adjective*: confused

Destination p.210- *noun*: a place you are traveling to

Vocabulary Chapters 41-50

Revolution p.213- *noun*: to turn around

Sauntered p.214- *verb*: to walk about in an idle or leisurely manner; stroll

Foresight p.216- *noun*: an act of looking forward

Ignorant p.217- *adjective*: not having knowledge or being able to comprehend something

Eddies p.221- *noun*: a current of water running contrary to the main current

Deftly p.233- *adjective*: skillful; practiced

Struts p.239- *noun*: a structural piece designed to resist pressure in the direction of its length

Precisely p.244- *adverb*: exactly

Vocabulary Chapters 51-66

Reckoned p.247- *verb*: to estimate

Rabid p.250- *adjective*: extremely violent

Careened p.251- *verb*: lurch; sway from side to side

Gauge p.259- *noun*: measure

Maneuvered p.262- *verb*: to deal with something skillfully or efficiently

Malaria p.263- *noun*: a disease caused by mosquitoes

Awkwardly p.269- *adjective*: uncomfortable

Recollection p.281- *noun*: remembering something

Trowel p.283- *noun*: a hand tool used to dig or flatten dirt

Engaged p.284- *adjective*: involved in activity

Tentatively p.284- *adverb*: hesitancy or uncertainty

Conniving p.285- *verb*: to pretend something or have a secret understanding

Appraisal p.289- *noun*: a valuation of property

Battered p.294- *adjective*: worn down; damaged

Recuperating p.299- *verb*: to get better; to gain strength

Reluctantly p.300- *adverb*: hesitation

Reassure p.303- *verb*: to restore confidence

Bureau p.304- *noun*: a chest of drawers for use in a bedroom

Inhaled p.310- *verb*: to draw in a breath