

Vocabulary

Pg.	Word	Definition
21	self conscious	Uncomfortable about yourself and worried about disapproval from other people.
22	dexterous	Having the ability to perform a difficult action quickly and skillfully with the hands.
40	depressing	Making you feel unhappy and without hope.
41	coward	Person who is not brave, is easily frightened, or tries to avoid danger or difficulties.
41	secluded	Away from people and busy activities, and often hard to reach.
42	contagious	(of a disease) Spread from one person to another by direct or indirect contact.
44	ostracized	Exclude (someone) from a group.
45	Saguaro	A type of large cactus that has upright branches and grows mainly in the southwestern United States.

Section 1

self conscious

dexterous

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Saguaro

Pg.	Word	Definition
50	tic	A sudden, small, uncontrollable movement, especially of the face.
50	involuntary	Not done by choice; done unwillingly, or without the decision or intention of the person involved.
59	blasé	Bored or not very interested.
67	somber	Serious, sad, and without humor or entertainment.
77	begrudgingly	Unwillingly, often because you have no choice.
88	sheepishly	An embarrassed manner due to shame or a lack of self-confidence.
90	forlorn	Alone and unhappy; left alone and not cared for.
90	cowering	Crouch down in fear.

Section 2

tic

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begrudgingly

sheepishly

forlorn

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Pg.	Word	Definition
105	emphatically	In a forceful way.
107	morbid	An unusual interest in unpleasant subjects, especially death.
110	embellishing	To make something more beautiful by adding something to it.
112	exasperation	A feeling of intense irritation or annoyance.
127	skeptical	Doubting that something is true or useful.
134	cacophony	An unpleasant mixture of loud sounds.
135	obnoxious	Very unpleasant or rude.
135	absentmindedly	Without paying attention to what you are doing or what is happening near you because you are thinking about other things.

Section 3

emphatically

morbid

embellishing

exasperation

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skeptical

cacophony

obnoxious

absentmindedly

Pg.	Word	Definition
138	waning	To become weaker in strength or influence.
145	playwright	A person who writes plays.
150	sparse	Small in numbers or amount.
152	furrowed	(of the forehead or face) Marked with lines or wrinkles.
155	baffled	To cause someone to be completely unable to understand or explain something.
159	noncommittal	Not expressing an opinion or decision.

Section 4

waning

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sparse

furrowed

Section 4

baffled

noncommittal

Pg.	Word	Definition
175	inconvenient	Causing problems or difficulties.
184	doppelganger	Someone who looks exactly like someone else but who is not related to that person.
191	surreptitiously	Secretly, without anyone seeing or knowing.
199	unabated	Without becoming weaker in strength or force.
209	sulked	To be silent and unpleasant because you are angry or annoyed.
215	scolding	Showing that you disapprove of someone's behaviour.
217	melodramatics	Characteristic of melodrama, especially in being exaggerated, or overemotional.

Section 5

inconvenient

doppelganger

surreptitiously

unabated

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sulked

scolding

melodramatics

sulked

Vocabulary Cards Section 6

Pg.	Word	Definition
225	spastic	Awkward or clumsy
250	feverishly	In an unnaturally excited or active way.
251	exuberant	Very energetic.
259	congregated	To gather together into a large group.

Section 6

spastic

feverishly

exuberant

congregated