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| Word | Student-friendly definition |
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| orbit p 1 | (of a celestial object or spacecraft) move in orbit around (a star or planet) |
| whimper p 1 | a low, sad sound expressive of fear or pain |
| spectacle p 2 | a visually striking performance or display |
| exaggerate(d) p 3 | regarded or represented as larger, better, or worse than in reality |
| concern(ed) p 4 | worried, troubled, or anxious |
| shrill p 5 | high-pitched and piercing |
| revival p 5 | an improvement in the condition or strength of something |
| tot(ing) p 6 | carry, wield, or convey |
| homely p 9 | unattractive in appearance |
| scolded p 10 | to yell at (someone) angrily |
| surg(ing) p 12 | (of a crowd or a natural force) move suddenly and powerfully forward or upward |
| abandon(er) p 14 | someone who stops looking after (someone); desert. |
| scoot(ed) p 16 | go or leave somewhere quickly |
| gawk p 17 | stare openly and stupidly |
| unfurl(ed) p 18 | make or become spread out from a rolled or folded state, especially in order to be open to the wind |



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| rap(ped) p 20 | strike (a hard surface) with a series of rapid audible blows, especially in order to attract attention |
| splintery p 24 | to produce or break into splinters. |
| poverty p 24 | the state of being extremely poor |
| plait p 24 | a single length of hair or other flexible material made up of three or more interlaced strands; a braid. |
| recreation p 28 | activity done for enjoyment when one is not working |
| nipple(d) p 33 | to be extremely close to someone |
| rumbl(ing) p 34 | make a continuous deep, loud sound |
| bleakish p 35 | bare desolate |
| suspicious(ly) p 35 | with a cautious distrust of someone or something |
| fugitive p 36 | a person who has escaped from a place or is in hiding, especially to avoid arrest or persecution |
| sorrow p 40 | a feeling of deep distress caused by loss, disappointment, or other misfortune suffered by oneself or others |
| retreat(ed) p 46 | (of an army) withdraw from enemy forces as a result of their superior power or after a defeat |
| indignant p 57 | feeling or showing anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment |
| militant p 57 | combative and aggressive in support of a political or social cause, and typically favoring extreme, violent, or confrontational methods |
| inseparable p 60 | unable to be split apart or treated individually |
| refrain(ed) p 66 | to stop oneself from doing something |


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| beckon(ed) p 70 | make a gesture with the hand, arm, or head to encourage someone to come nearer or follow |
| heave(d) p 71 | to produce a big sigh |
| baffle(d) p 78 | totally bewilder or perplex, confused |
| treason p 79 | the crime of betraying one's country, especially by attempting to kill the sovereign or overthrow the government |
| begrudging(ly) p 91 | not wanting to do something |
| amiss p 93 | something not quite right, out of place |
| flummox(ed) p 120 | bewildered, perplexed, confused |
| patrol(led) p 128 | to keep watch over an area |
| excursion p 153 | a short journey or trip for leisure |
| uncomprehend(ing) p 153 | showing or having an inability to understand something |
| admir(ed) p 156 | regard (an object, quality, or person) with respect or warm approval |
| turpentine p 173 | a oil distilled from gum turpentine or pine wood, used in mixing paints and varnishes and in liniment |
| brandish(ed) p 193 | wave or flourish (something, especially a weapon) as a threat or in anger or excitement |
| disperse(d) p 196 | distribute or spread over a wide area |
| erupt(ed) p 213 | (of a volcano) become active and eject lava, ash, and gases |