

Wonderful Words



Often in stories there are some words which we do not know the meaning of. Can you match these words to their correct definition? Psst ... the answers are at the back of this booklet but try not to look unless you get stuck.

extraordinary	poorly made and likely to break
unusual	rough woollen cloth: lots of clothes, especially trousers and waistcoats, are made from this
curiosity	something that is very unusual or remarkable - more than just being ordinary
intricate	when something is not secure and is likely to fall or collapse
peculiar	something that is different, doesn't always happen or is a bit out of the ordinary
insignificant	untidy
precariously	when you really want to know or learn something
rickety	something that a bit strange, odd or different than normal
embossed	small ornament or a little piece of jewellery which is often not very expensive
disheveled	complicated or detailed
tweed	carved or stamped into something
trinkets	small or not important



Are there any other words you are not sure of? Record them here and ask an adult if you can or use the internet or look in a dictionary if you have one.

Now choose 5 words from the collection above and write them in your own sentence. I have done two examples for you:

insignificant

The little mouse seemed *insignificant* to the other animals.

intricate

An old lady, with an *intricate* necklace, walked into the shop.



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