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Chapters 1-3	Student-friendly definition
sensitive (p. 2)	easily upset or offended by events or things that people say
unusual (p. 2)	different from what is normal or expected
trundle (p. 10)	a bed that has a space for things to be stored inside
encyclopedia (p. 10)	a book or CD, or a set of these, containing facts about many different subjects, or containing detailed facts about one subject
content (p. 11)	happy
relieved (p. 13)	feeling happy because you are no longer worried about something

Chapters 4-6	Student-friendly definition
orphan (p. 23)	a child whose parents are both no longer living
visible (p. 24)	able to see
misunderstood (p. 27)	used to describe someone who is not liked by other people in a way that is unfair, because they do not understand them

Chapters 7-9	Student-friendly definition
refuse (p. 36)	to say no to something that someone has told you to do
rumple (p. 45)	to make hair or clothes less neat
philosophy (p. 45)	a set of ideas that guides someone in what they do
wise (p. 46)	a good decision, usually based on experience
reluctantly (p. 56)	slow, not really wanting to do it

Chapters 7-9 (cont.)	Student-friendly definition
interject (p. 49)	to interrupt what someone else is saying with a thought
frequent (p. 54)	often
unspoken (p. 56)	not spoken

Chapters 10-12	Student-friendly definition
threatening (p. 58)	if someone's behavior is threatening , you believe they intend to harm you
enclosure (p. 59)	an area surrounded by a wall or fence, and used for a particular purpose
collaboration (p. 62)	when you work together with another person or group to achieve something, especially in science or art
interfere (p. 63)	to get involved in a situation where you are not wanted or needed

Chapters 13-16	Student-friendly definition
allergy (p. 80)	a medical condition in which you become ill or in which your skin becomes red and painful because you have eaten or touched something
concerned (p. 81)	worried
bargaining (p. 88)	a discussion to reach an agreement about something
domestic (p. 92)	if an animal is domestic , they live in your house
expression (p. 98)	something you say, write, or do that shows what you think or feel

Chapters 17-18	Student-friendly definition
overwhelm (p. 105)	a feeling so strong that you cannot think clearly
irritate (p. 105)	very annoyed
symptom (p. 106)	something wrong with your body or mind which shows that you have a particular illness
examine (p. 106)	to look at something carefully and thoroughly because you want to find out more about it
marsupial (p. 110)	an animal such as a kangaroo which carries its babies in a pocket of skin on its body
assist (p. 112)	to help
compliment (p. 123)	something nice that someone says about you
Chapters 19-23	Student-friendly definition
gesture (p. 130)	a movement of part of your body, especially your hands or head, to show what you mean or how you feel
exceptional (p. 145)	very good; outstanding
inherit (p. 146)	to have the same character or appearance as your parents
nature (p. 162)	someone's character(istics)
Chapters 24-end	Student-friendly definition
gratification (p. 166)	to feel satisfied and happy, as though you've gotten an award
sincere (p. 168)	a feeling, belief, or statement that is sincere is honest and true, and based on what you really feel and believe
curious (p. 170)	wanting to know something
commitment (p. 172)	a promise
convince (p. 174)	to try and get someone to believe you