

***A Dog's Porpoise* VOCABULARY**

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| Chapters 1 - 3 | Student-friendly definition |
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| Preferred | When you like something better than another choice. |
| Satisfied | When you feel happy because something turned out the way you wanted. |
| Gaze | When you look at something for a long time |
| Endorse | When you say or show that you agree with or support something. |
| Reverie | When you are lost in your thoughts, almost like daydreaming. |
| Insistent | When you keep asking or demanding until you get an answer. |
| Gradual | When something happens slowly, step by step. |
| Unpredictable | When you can't tell what will happen next. |
| Ventured | When you bravely go somewhere or try something new, even if it's risky. |
| Intently | When you pay very close attention to something. |
| Disoriented | When you feel lost or confused about where you are. |
| Convinced | When you are sure something is true. |
| Inquisitively | When you ask questions because you are curious and want to learn more. |
| Intrepid | When you are brave and not afraid of danger. |
| Camouflage | When something is hidden by blending in with its surroundings. |

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| Wryly | When you smile or speak in a slightly mocking or amused way. |
| Submerged | When something is completely under water. |
| Excruciating | When something causes very strong pain. |

| Chapters 4 - 6 | Student-friendly definition |
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| Assure | When you tell someone something to make them feel sure or confident. |
| Emanating | When something, like light, sound, or a smell, is coming out from a source. |
| Astonishment | When you feel great surprise or amazement. |
| Secluded | When something is hidden away or far from other people. |

| Chapters 7 - 10 | Student-friendly definition |
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| Toppled | When something falls over or gets knocked down. |
| Agitated | When you feel upset, nervous, or stirred up inside. |
| Frolic | When you play in a happy, energetic way. |
| Tentatively | When you do something in a careful or uncertain way. |
| Commotion | When there is a lot of noisy confusion and activity. |
| Affectionate | When you show that you care about someone with words or actions |
| Accompanied | When you go somewhere with another person. |
| Regulate | When you control or adjust how something works. |
| Formulate | When you carefully plan or think of an idea. |

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| Chapters 11 - 13 | Student-friendly definition |
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| Cease | When something stops or comes to an end. |
| Conspicuous | When something is easy to see or notice because it stands out. |
| Trepidation | When you feel nervous or afraid about something that might happen. |

| Chapters 14 - 16 | Student-friendly definition |
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| Obliging | When you are willing to help others in a kind way. |
| Triumphantly | When you act in a proud or happy way because you won or succeeded. |
| Radiant | When someone or something shines brightly with light or happiness. |
| Instinctively | When you act without thinking because it feels natural. |
| Obliterated | When something is completely destroyed or wiped away. |
| Pandemonium | When there is wild chaos, noise, and confusion. |

| Chapters 17- 20 | Student-friendly definition |
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| Reconciliation | When people make peace and become friends again after a disagreement. |