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Chapter One	Student-friendly definition
enormous	very large
examine	when you look at something carefully
despite	even though something happens
flat	smooth and level, without bumps or hills
marvel	something or someone that causes wonder or surprise
measure	when you find out the size, amount, or length of something

Chapter Two	Student-friendly definition
discover	when you find something for the first time
fragile	easy to break or crack
hasty	done very quickly or in a hurry
insure	when you protect something from loss or damage
limber	able to move easily and bend well
proud	feeling happy about something you did
remark	when you say or notice something about someone or something
rude	not polite or kind
value	how important or useful something is

Chapter Three	Student-friendly definition
contest	a competition where people try to win
grace	smooth, kind, or polite movement or behavior
jostle	when you bump or push roughly in a crowd
manage	when you are able to do something successfully or take care of something
soak	when you put something in liquid so it becomes very wet
soar	when you fly very high in the air or rise quickly upward
swoop	when you move quickly down through the air, often to grab something
wedge	when you push something tightly into a small space so it stays there

Chapter Four	Student-friendly definition
capture	when you take control of something or someone
civil	showing responsibility; following what you are supposed to do
creak	a small, high-pitched sound, like a door or floor
disguise	when something is made to look different so others cannot recognize it
duty	something you are required to do or are responsible for
fierce	very strong or intense
gloom	darkness or sadness that makes things feel dim or heavy
guard	when you watch over and protect something or someone
hope	a feeling that something good might happen in the future
ordinary	common or normal; not special or unusual
quiver	when you shake slightly because of fear, cold, or excitement
permit	official permission to do something
thief	a person who steals

Chapter Five	Student-friendly definition
bulge	a part that sticks out in a rounded shape
clamp	when you hold something tightly in place using a device or pressure
clever	quick to understand or good at solving problems
famous	known by many people
occasion	a special time or event
pleasant	nice, friendly, or enjoyable
rummage	when you to search through things in a messy or careful way