

*Harry Potter and the
Order of the Phoenix*

VOCABULARY

Chapters 1 - 8	Student-friendly definition
deprive p. 1	when you keep someone from having something they need or want
triumphant p. 6	when you feel or show great joy because you have won or succeeded
tantalize p. 9	when something makes you want it badly by staying just out of reach
formidable p. 11	when something is so powerful or impressive that it makes you nervous to face it
mundane p. 19	when something is ordinary and dull, with nothing exciting about it
revelation p. 20	when a surprising fact is suddenly made known that you didn't know before
aghast p. 23	when you feel shocked and horrified by something
appall p. 31	when something fills you with shock and dismay
exasperate p. 34	when someone annoys you so much that you lose your patience
tolerate p. 35	when you put up with something you dislike without stopping it
lethargy p. 44	when you feel so tired and slow that you have no energy to do anything
interrogate p. 44	when you question someone closely and for a long time
apprehensive p. 55	when you feel uneasy that something bad might happen
foreboding p. 60	when you have a strong feeling that something bad is about to happen
derelict p. 60	when a building has been left empty and allowed to fall apart

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disconcert p. 65	when something unsettles you and throws you off balance
resentful p. 65	when you feel bitter about being treated unfairly
cavernous p. 79	when a space is so huge and hollow that it feels like a cave
indifferent p. 85	when you show no interest or care about something
discredit p. 95	when you make people stop believing or trusting someone
imperious p. 97	when you give orders in a proud, bossy way
malevolent p. 108	when you actively wish to do harm to someone
disdainful p. 110	when you treat someone as if they are beneath you
allegiance p. 114	when you are loyal and committed to a person or cause
sinister p. 116	when something gives a threatening sense that evil is near
impose p. 125	when something is so large and grand that it impresses you
surreptitious p. 131	when you do something secretly so no one notices
disconsolate p. 133	when you are so unhappy that nothing can comfort you
austere p. 138	when someone or something is stern and plain, without warmth
forbidden p. 138	when something looks grim and unwelcoming
supercilious p. 142	when you act as though you are better than everyone else
oblivious p. 150	when you have no idea what is happening around you

Chapters 9 - 16	Student-friendly definition
tentative p. 152	when you act hesitantly because you are not sure
scathing p. 162	when you criticize someone very harshly
venomous p. 171	when your words or feelings are full of spite
estrangement p. 172	when a once-close relationship breaks apart
audacious p. 191	when you are boldly daring in a surprising way
notorious p. 191	when you are well known for something bad
reckless p. 194	you act without thinking about the danger
malicious p. 194	when you mean to cause someone harm on purpose
perturb p. 200	when you feel worried and unsettled
conclusive p. 203	when proof settles a question beyond any doubt
cowardice p. 209	when you lack the courage to face danger
contempt p. 219	when you feel that someone is worthless and beneath you
conspicuous p. 224	when you stand out and are easily noticed
tactless p. 230	when you speak without care for others' feelings
irreversible p. 232	when something cannot be undone or changed back
premature p. 236	when something happens sooner than it should
retaliate p. 252	when you strike back after being hurt or wronged

Chapters 9 - 16	Student-friendly definition
provocation p. 256	when something is done to stir up your anger
exemplary p. 261	when you set such a good example that others follow it
concealment p. 265	when you hide something so it can't be found
subtlety p. 281	when a detail is so fine that it is easy to miss
grotesque p. 282	when something is strangely ugly or twisted
exhilarating p. 289	when something is so thrilling it fills you with energy
misguided p. 298	when you mean well but are mistaken about what to do
prestigious p. 308	when something is highly respected and admired
subversive p. 308	when you quietly work to undermine those in charge
delusional p. 308	when you firmly believe something that isn't true
ethereal p. 314	when something is so delicate it seems otherworldly
churlish p. 343	when you are rude and bad-tempered toward others
mobilize p. 344	when you rally people together to take action
rebellious p. 346	when you resist and defy those in authority
discernible p. 347	when something is just clear enough to be noticed

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Chapters 17 - 24	Student-friendly definition
monotonous p. 355	when something is so unvarying that it becomes dull
repercussions p. 355	when the effects of an action come back on you later
relinquish p. 367	when you give something up or let it go
protract p. 368	when something drags on far longer than expected
adoration p. 385	when you love and admire someone deeply
indignant p. 385	when you feel angry about something that seems unfair
innumerable p. 385	when there are too many things to count
eavesdrop p. 395	when you secretly listen in on others
unpredictable p. 398	when you can't tell what will happen next
exuberant p. 402	when you are bursting with energy and joy
disgraceful p. 414	when something is so bad it brings shame
reciprocal p. 415	when something is given equally by both sides
indestructible p. 429	when something is impossible to destroy
squeamish p. 431	when you are easily sickened or disgusted
ingratiating p. 438	when you try hard to win someone's favor
obliteration p. 440	when something is wiped out completely
unbiased p. 442	when you judge fairly without favoring a side
inflict p. 443	when you force something painful onto someone

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Chapters 17 - 24	Student-friendly definition
superstition p. 446	when you believe something without any real reason
jubilant p. 458	when you feel great joy and celebrate
minuscule p. 470	when something is extremely tiny
predicament p. 485	when you are stuck in a difficult situation
impertinent p. 495	when you are disrespectful and cheeky
grievous p. 508	when something is very serious or severe
precocious p. 510	when you are advanced far beyond your age
taciturn p. 516	when you secretly listen in on others
foolhardy p. 523	when you are bold in a reckless, unwise way
lamentable p. 530	when something is bad enough to deserve regret
vulnerable p. 531	when you are open to being hurt or attacked
reciprocal p. 415	when something is given equally by both sides
Chapters 25 - 31	Student-friendly definition
insolent p. 543	when you are rude and openly disrespectful
magnitude p. 545	when you measure how large or important something is
rapturous p. 566	when you are filled with intense delight
withering p. 568	when a look or remark is scornful enough to shame
incandescent p. 581	when something glows, or you are glowing with anger

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Chapters 25 - 31	Student-friendly definition
callous p. 595	when you are coldly unfeeling toward others
singular p. 596	when something is remarkable and one of a kind
dispirited p. 605	when you have lost your heart and enthusiasm
corruption p. 614	when power is used in a dishonest way
undermine p. 626	when you slowly weaken someone or something
pandemonium p. 632	when a place erupts into wild uproar
sardonic p. 633	when you mock something in a bitter way
dissuade p. 660	when you talk someone out of doing something
vehement p. 660	when you feel or act with forceful intensity
vindictive p. 682	when you want revenge and mean to get it
trepidation p. 696	when you feel nervous dread about what's ahead
euphoria p. 703	when you feel a rush of intense happiness
stringent p. 708	when a rule is strict and demanding
desultory p. 715	when you do something half-heartedly and without a plan
luminous p. 721	when something glows and gives off light
Chapters 32 - 38	Student-friendly definition
despicable p. 730	when something is so mean it deserves scorn
irascible p. 730	when you are quick to lose your temper

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Chapters 32 - 38	Student-friendly definition
inscrutable p. 745	when a face or manner is impossible to read
resurgence p. 748	when something rises again after fading away
consequences p. 757	when results follow from what you have done
superiority p. 757	when you are, or act, above everyone else
insurmountable p. 761	when an obstacle is too great to overcome
dignified p. 762	when you stay calm and worthy of respect
bizarre p. 768	when something is very strange and odd
relentless p. 776	when something never stops, slows, or eases up
bedraggled p. 777	when you are messy, wet, and worn-out
fanatical p. 783	when you are extreme and blind in your devotion
erstwhile p. 785	when something used to be so but no longer is
righteous p. 810	when you feel certain you are morally right
magisterial p. 818	when you act with calm, commanding authority
irretrievable p. 821	when something is lost and can't be got back
invincible p. 835	when someone is impossible to defeat
vigilant p. 845	when you stay alert and watchful for danger
persistent p. 846	when you keep going despite difficulty
unscathed p. 849	when you come through completely unharmed