

The Witches

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A Note About Witches - The Grand High Witch	Student-friendly definition
ordinary p. 7	when something is normal and not special
particular p. 7	when you mean that one exact thing
examine p. 10	when you look at it very closely
absurd p. 10	when something is so silly it's almost unbelievable
manage p. 11	when you succeed at something, especially when it's hard
occasion p. 12	when something is set at a particular time when something happens
peculiar p. 12	when something is strange or odd
adore p. 12	when you love someone very much
enthral p. 14	when you are so interested you can't look away
vanish p. 16	when something disappears suddenly and completely
gaze p. 20	when you look at it steadily for a long time
billow p. 20	when smoke or cloth swells and rolls outward in big waves
conviction p. 21	when you have a strong, certain belief that you are right
tremendous p. 23	when something is extremely large or strong
ghastly p. 27	when something is horrible and frightening to see

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sensible p. 27	when you make smart, reasonable choices
reel p. 28	when you stagger or feel dizzy, as if you might fall
outrage p. 28	when you are shocked and very angry about something unfair
fascinate p. 29	when something grabs your interest completely
conceal p. 30	when you hide something so others can't see it
quiver p. 33	when you shake with small, fast movements, often from fear or cold
ruse p. 36	when you use a clever trick to fool someone
foreign p. 38	when something comes from a different country than your own
petrify p. 39	when you are so scared you can barely move
magnificent p. 41	when something is grand, beautiful, and impressive

Summer Holidays - The Meeting	Student-friendly definition
glance p. 46	when you look at something quickly
interfere p. 50	when you get involved in something that isn't your business
vile p. 51	when something is disgusting or evil
consolation p. 51	when you get comfort after something sad or disappointing
relentless p. 54	when you hidewhen you keep at something without stopping something so others can't see it

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Frizzled Like a Fritter - The Ancient Ones	Student-friendly definition
astonish p. 63	when something surprises you greatly
transfixed p. 66	when you are so amazed or shocked you can't move
grotesque p. 70	when something is strange and ugly in a disturbing way
feeble p. 72	when someone is weak and has little strength
delayed p. 77	when something is made to happen later than expected
luscious p. 79	when food looks and tastes rich and delicious
rigid p. 80	when something is stiff and does not bend
gloat p. 85	when you show mean pleasure about success or someone's trouble

Metamorphosis - The Mouse - Burglar	Student-friendly definition
observe p. 111	when you watch something carefully and notice details
seize p. 113	when you grab something suddenly and firmly
instantaneous p. 115	when something happens immediately, in an instant
triumph p. 134	when you have a great victory or success

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins Meet Bruno - The Triumph	Student-friendly definition
immense p. 147	when something is huge
intention p. 148	when you plan or mean to do something
alter p. 152	when you change something
disastrous p. 155	when something goes terribly wrong and causes great harm

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desperation p. 170	when you need something so badly you'll try anything

The Heart of a Mouse - It's Off to Work We Go!	Student-friendly definition
instinct p. 187	when you do something automatically, without thinking
ingenious p. 191	when an idea is very clever and original
retinue p. 202	when a group of helpers travels with an important person