

The Tiger Rising

VOCABULARY

Chapters 1 - 30	Student-friendly definition
abiding (p.1)	when a feeling stays with you and does not fade
astound (p.2)	when you are so surprised you can hardly react
sullen (p.3)	when you are gloomy and quietly resentful
unaffected (p.3)	when something does not change or bother you
metallic (p.5)	when something looks, sounds, or tastes like metal
swagger(p.5)	when you walk with bold, cocky confidence
lurch (p.5)	when you move suddenly and unsteadily
gravelly (p.8)	when a voice sounds rough, low, and harsh
ignorant (p.11)	when you do not know or understand something
defiant (p.12)	when you boldly refuse to obey or give in
whittle (p.12)	when you shape wood by carving off small bits
astonish (p.15)	when something is so surprising it amazes you
array (p.15)	when many things are shown in an ordered display
contagious (p.15)	when a sickness can spread from one person to another
permanent (p.24)	when something lasts and is not meant to change
relieve (p.24)	when a worry or fear finally lifts away

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rhythm (p.26)	when sound or movement repeats in a steady pattern
maintenance (p.27)	when you do the work to keep something in good shape
desperate (p.28)	when you want something so badly you feel almost hopeless

Chapters 31 - 62	Student-friendly definition
extend (p.33)	when you stretch or reach something out
swoop (p.34)	when you move in a smooth, sweeping curve
capable (p.38)	when you have the skill or power to do something
fierce (p.40)	when something is powerful, intense, and a little frightening
recognize (p.40)	when you know something because you have seen it before
drape (p.46)	when cloth hangs loosely over something
enormous (p.50)	when something is extremely large
whirl (p.51)	when you spin quickly around
slump (p.62)	when your body droops or sags down
forbide (p.62)	when something is not allowed

Chapters 63 - 101	Student-friendly definition
billow (p.65)	when cloth swells and puffs outward
suspend (p.65)	when something hangs still in the air

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fervent (p.69)	when you feel or act with strong, passionate emotion
soothe (p.92)	when you calm or comfort someone
clench (p.94)	when you squeeze something tightly shut
utter (p.95)	when you speak words aloud
disapprove (p.97)	when you feel that something is wrong and do not accept it
fierceness (p.98)	when something is powerful and intense
disgust (p.98)	when you feel strong dislike toward something
survive (p.99)	when you stay alive through danger or hard times
accuse (p.99)	when you blame someone for doing wrong
shard (p.100)	when something breaks into sharp, jagged pieces
Chapters 102 - 121	Student-friendly definition
miraculous (p.102)	when something happens as if by a miracle
conjure (p.103)	when you make something appear as if by magic
caution (p.103)	when you warn someone to be careful
gratitude (p.106)	when you feel thankful for what someone has done
oblivious (p.107)	when you are completely unaware of what is around you
delicacy (p.108)	when you move with fine, careful gentleness
contain (p.108)	when something is held or kept within limits

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Chapters 102 - 121	Student-friendly definition
stun (p.110)	when shock leaves you frozen and still
coil (p.111)	when something is wound into loops
explosive (p.111)	when something is ready to burst out violently
marvel (p.116)	when you are filled with wonder at something