

Chapter 1

1. **Plastered:** (7) Very drunk
2. **Clamber:** (7) An awkward climb
3. **Proffer:** (8) Hold out (something) to someone for acceptance
4. **Garter:** (10) A band worn around the leg to keep up a sock
5. **Prominent:** (10) Important
6. **Specious:** (12) Superficially plausible
7. **Enmity:** (14) State or feeling of being actively opposed to someone or something
8. **Effulgence:** (14) (of a person) emanating joy or goodness
9. **Decorous:** (15) In keeping with good taste and propriety
10. **Strident:** (16) Loud and harsh
11. **Mortification:** (21) Great embarrassment and shame
12. **Suffusion:** (22) Gradually spread through

Chapter 2

13. **Gesticulated:** (32) Use gestures, especially dramatic ones
14. **Ebullience:** (36) Quality of being cheerful and full of energy
15. **Assented:** (39) Express approval
16. **Recrimination:** (40) Accusation in response to one from someone else
17. **Tirade:** (42) Long, angry speech of criticism

Chapter 3

18. **Festooned:** (44) Adorn (a place) with decorations
19. **Roused:** (44) Bring out of sleep
20. **Gaudy:** (44) Extravagantly bright
21. **Furtive:** (45) Attempting to avoid notice or attention
22. **Avidly:** (45) With great interest
23. **Vicissitudes:** (45) Change of circumstances, typically one that is unpleasant
24. **Contrite:** (46) Feeling remorse
25. **Inscrutably:** (51) Impossible to understand

Chapter 4

26. **Blatant:** (53) (of bad behavior) done openly
27. **Belligerence:** (55) Aggressive behavior
28. **Vagrant:** (56) Person without a settled home
29. **Runnels:** (56) Narrow channel in the ground for liquid to flow through
30. **Procession:** (62) Number of people or vehicles moving forward in an orderly fashion
31. **Impalpable:** Unable to be felt by touch
32. **Incursion:** Invasion, especially a sudden one
33. **Detritus:** Waste or debris of any kind
34. **Tacit:** Understood or implied without being stated
35. **Footling:** Trivial and irritating

Chapter 5

- 36. **Assent:** (72) Expressing of approval or agreement
- 37. **Inarticulate:** (80) Unable to express oneself clearly
- 38. **Incantation:** (85) Series of words said as a magic spell or charm

Chapter 6

- 39. **Taut:** (87) Stretched or pulled tight
- 40. **Inconstant:** (89) Frequently changing
- 41. **Oblong:** (89) Having an elongated shape, as a rectangle or an oval
- 42. **Emphatic:** (91) Showing or giving emphasis
- 43. **Embroided:** (92) Involve (someone) deeply in an argument or conflict
- 44. **Exasperation:** (92) Feeling of intense irritation or annoyance
- 45. **Tailend:** (93) Last or hindermost part of something
- 46. **Theatrical:** (93) Relating to acting, actors or the theater
- 47. **Diffidently:** (93) Modest or shy due to lack of self- confidence
- 48. **Leviathan:** (95) A sea monster
- 49. **Plinth:** (95) Heavy base supporting a statue or vase
- 50. **Bastion:** (96) Institution, place or person strongly defending particular principles
- 51. **Tottering:** (97) Move in a feeble or unsteady way

Chapter 7

- 52. **Cascades:** (100) Small waterfall, typically one of several that fall in stages down a steep rocky slope
- 53. **Obtuseness:** (100) Annoyingly insensitive or slow to understand
- 54. **Traverses:** (105) Travel across or through
- 55. **Daunting:** (108) Seeming difficult to deal with in anticipation
- 56. **Enterprise:** (111) Project or undertaking, typically one that is difficult

Chapter 8

- 57. **Indignant:** (116) Feeling or showing anger or annoyance at what is perceived as unfair treatment

Chapter 9

- 58. **Interspersed:** (133) Scatter among or between other things
- 59. **Corpulent:** (133) (of a person) fat
- 60. **Meekly:** (134) Submissive
- 61. **Derision:** (136) Contemptuous ridicule or mockery
- 62. **Phosphorescence:** (140) Light emitted by a substance without combustion

Chapter 10

- 63. **Convulsively:** (144) Producing or consisting of convulsions

Chapter 11

- 64. **Detaining:** (157) keep (someone) in official custody, typically for questioning about a crime
- 65. **Propitiating:** (157) Win or regain the favor of (a god,spirit) by doing something that pleases them
- 66. **Jeering:** (160) Make rude and mocking remarks, typically in a loud voice
- 67. **Bunged:** (161) Close with a stopper
- 68. **Truculently:** (161) Eager or quick to argue or fight
- 69. **Cessation:** (162) Fact or process of ending or being brought to an end

Chapter 12

- 70. **Ululation:** (174) Howl or wail as an expression of strong emotion
- 71. **Cordon:** (178) Line or circle of police, soldiers, or guards preventing access to or from an area or building
- 72. **Grimaced:** (179) An ugly, or twisted expression on a person's face