

GLOSSARY

Aa

address (uh DRESS) to discuss

affects (uh FEKTS) influences

Bb

boycott (BOY kot) to stop using or buying something as a protest

bulky (BUL kee) large and heavy

Cc

charcoal (CHAR kohl) a hard, black substance similar to coal that can be burned as a fuel

commands (kuh MANDZ) orders or instructions

cozy (KOH zee) giving a feeling of comfort and warmth

creeps (KREEPZ) moves slowly and carefully to avoid being heard

crisp (KRISP) chilly and invigorating

custom (KUS tum) the usual way of acting in a given circumstance

Dd

ducked (DUKT) lowered or moved down

Ee

endangered (en DAYN jerd) dying out; in danger of extinction

extinct (ex TINGT) no longer in existence

Ff

flap (FLAP) to move wings up and down when flying or preparing to fly

fluttering (FLUH ter ing) flapping quickly and lightly

flexible (FLECKS i bull) capable of bending easily

free (FREE) allowed without legal limitations

Gg

glancing (GLANS ing) taking a quick look

graduates (GRAJ oo aytz) completes an education; moves on

Hh

habitats (HAB i tats) homes, surroundings, or environments

heap (HEEP) pile or stack

hospitality (hos pi TAL i tee) the friendly reception and treatment of guests

Ii

icicles (EYE si kulz) hanging pieces of ice, formed by the freezing of dripping water

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Ll

landfill (LAND fil) a place where garbage is buried

Mm

mammal (MAM uhl) a warm-blooded vertebrate, including human beings and other animals, that nourishes its young with its own milk and has skin that is more or less covered in hair

moisture (MOYS tyur) dampness

moped (MOHPT) sulked

motion (MOH shun) the action of moving

Nn

navigate (NAV i gayt) to find one's way

nimble (NIM bul) quick and light in movement or action

Oo

obedient (oh BEE dee ent) well-behaved

object (uhb JEKT) to oppose

occupied (OK kew pide) being used by someone

Pp

perspiration (pers per AY shun) sweat

present (pri ZENT) to introduce in a formal way

prey (PRAY) an animal that is hunted by another for food

profitable (PROF i tuh buhl) able to make money

propel (pruh PEL) to drive forward

Rr

refused (ri FYOOZD) declined to accept

roasted (ROHST id) cooked by exposure to heat in an oven or over a fire

Ss

saucer (SAW ser) a small, shallow round dish

scuttling (SKUT ling) running with short, quick steps

seamstress (SEEM stres) a woman whose employment is sewing

shallow (SHAL loh) not very deep

shore (SHOR) the land along the edge of a body of water

smoldering (SMOHL der ing) burning slowly with smoke but no flame

snout (SNOWT) the part of an animal's head that sticks out, containing its nose and mouth

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species (SPEE sheez, SPEE seez) a group of living things that all share common characteristics and are all classified as alike in some manner

startled (STAR tulld) feeling or showing sudden shock or alarm

stroked (STROHKD) repeatedly moved a hand over something

surface (SIR fis) the top layer of something

swarmed (SWARMD) moved in large numbers

Tt

tablecloth (TAY bul kloth) a covering spread over a table, especially during meals

task (TASK) job or chore

tear (TEER) a drop of liquid flowing from the eye

trained (TRAYND) coached or educated

translated (TRANZ lay tid) restated words from one language to another

Uu

unsightly (UN site lee) unpleasant to look at

Ww

waste (WAYST) material that is not wanted

wind (WIND) a stream of air