

HT1 and HT2 'My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece' - Vocabulary List

| Word | Meaning | In a sentence | Synonyms |
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| 1. Bereaved | Adjective: experiencing the loss of a friend or family member. | <i>The family were bereaved but found it hard to talk about their loss.</i> | Deprived Grieving |
| 2. Commemorate | Verb: to recognise or celebrate an important event or person. | <i>Every year, they lit a candle to commemorate her passing.</i> | Celebrate Remember |
| 3. Compassionate | Noun: a feeling of sympathy or concern. | <i>Her compassionate nature meant that she was a very supportive friend.</i> | Sympathetic Understanding |
| 4. Derogatory | Adjective: being disrespectful or cruel. | <i>The bully's derogatory comments made him feel terrible.</i> | Disparaging Belittling |
| 5. Discriminate | Verb: treating people unkindly and unfairly. This can be based on the grounds of ethnicity, sex, age, or disability. | <i>It is wrong to discriminate against someone because of their religion.</i> | Victimise Judge |
| 6. Escapism | Noun: a way of feeling distracted through entertainment or a fantasy. | <i>Music had always been his favourite form of escapism.</i> | Distraction Imagination |
| 7. Façade | Noun: a false appearance. | <i>He put on a cheerful façade but, deep down, he was devastated.</i> | Pretence Illusion |
| 8. INVINCIBLE | Adjective: too powerful to be defeated. | <i>After winning the race, she felt invincible.</i> | Indestructible Unbeatable |
| 9. Mischievous | Adjective: enjoying causing trouble in a playful way. | <i>Their mischievous behaviour often landed them in trouble.</i> | Naughty Troublesome |
| 10. Nurturing | Verb: caring for and encouraging the development of someone or something. | <i>Her constant nurturing of her little brother meant that he didn't feel quite so alone.</i> | Supporting Caring |
| 11. Perplexed | Adjective: very puzzled or confused about something. | <i>As he danced around his bedroom with a tie on his head, the cat gave him a perplexed look.</i> | Baffled Bewildered |
| 12. Pragmatic | Adjective: dealing with things sensibly in a way that is focused on being practical. | <i>She understood that she needed to be pragmatic in this situation - otherwise, she was sure they would be lost forever.</i> | Sensible Rational |
| 13. Prejudiced | Adjective: showing a dislike based on an unfair opinion. | <i>His prejudiced views meant that he could not be part of the jury.</i> | Biased Discriminatory |

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| 14. Rebellious | Adjective: going against the rules or what is expected. | <i>He was frustrated so became increasingly rebellious.</i> | Defiant Unruly |
| 15. SOLACE | Noun: comfort in a time of sadness. | <i>She always found solace in re-watching her favourite film.</i> | Consolation Relief |
| 16. Solitary | Adjective: to be lonely/ alone. | <i>She was a solitary character, preferring her own company to that of other people.</i> | Reclusive Withdrawn |
| 17. ANGUISHED | Adjective: experiencing or expressing severe mental and/or physical pain and suffering. | <i>She gave an anguished cry.</i> | Agonised Tormented |
| 18. Resentment | Noun: a feeling of anger because you have been forced to accept something that you do not like. | <i>After the argument, the brothers were filled with resentment about each other.</i> | Bitterness Indignation |
| 19. VICTIMISE | Verb: to single someone out for cruel or unjust treatment. | <i>The children victimised the newcomer by mocking and taunting him.</i> | Exploit Persecute |
| 20. PRECARIOUS | Adjective: in a dangerous state because of not being safe or not being held in place firmly. | <i>The girl placed her favourite toy in a precarious position on the shelf.</i> | Hazardous Dangerous |
| 21. NEGLECTED | Adjective: to suffer from not being cared for or looked after. | <i>The neglected child wailed in the graveyard whilst the rain poured down.</i> | Abandoned Overlooked |
| 22. UNSETTLED | Adjective: to feel nervous, worried and unable to relax. | <i>He was unsettled by the thought of leaving home, even though he wanted more freedom to make his own choices.</i> | Agitated Perturbed |
| 23. CONFLICTED | Adjective: to have confusing feelings that sometimes clash with each other. | <i>She felt conflicted about her relationship with her best friend after they argued.</i> | Confused Unsure |
| 24. FLAWED | Adjective: to have a weakness or an imperfection in your character. | <i>We are all flawed in one way or another, and this is what makes us human.</i> | Imperfect Blemished |