

Vocabulary: Animal Farm, Chapter 5

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- 1) **Overslept:** Slept longer than one wanted to.
- 2) **Foolishly:** In silly or ridiculous way.
- 3) **Gazing:** Looking with admiration.
- 4) **Strolled:** Walked leisurely.
- 5) **Blithely:** In a happy or carefree way.
- 6) **Stroke:** Caresse.
- 7) **Prance:** Move with high springy steps.
- 8) **Paw:** Scrape with a hoof.
- 9) **Ribbon:** a long, narrow strip of fabric, used for tying something or for decoration.
- 10) **Shafts:** Poles between which a horse is harnessed to a vehicle.
- 11) **Public-house:** A tavern; a bar.
- 12) **Breeches and gaiters:** Pants and boots used for riding horses.



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- 1) **Publican:** A person who owns or manages a pub (bar).
- 2) **Manifestly:** Clearly; Obviously.
- 3) **Sowing:** Planting.
- 4) **Acreage:** A measurement of land.
- 5) **Barley:** a grain. (cebada)
- 6) **Oats:** Another grain. (avena)
- 7) **Canvassing:** Obtaining support or soliciting votes.
- 8) **Improvements:** A thing that makes something better.
- 9) **Silage:** Grass preserved for animal feed in the winter.
- 10) **Dung:** Animal poop.
- 11) **windmill:** A building with sails that turn in the wind.



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- 1) **Chaff-cutter:** A machine for chopping hay and straw to feed animals.
- 2) **Mangel-slicer:** A machine for cutting beets, used to feed animals.
- 3) **Astonishment:** Amazement.
- 4) **Uttering:** Making a sound with his voice.
- 5) **Cranks:** Levers or pedals.
- 6) **Aloof:** Distant and uninterested.



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- 1) **Defeated:** Beaten in a battle; caused to lose a battle.
- 2) **Restive:** Unable to keep still; difficult to control.
- 3) **Bound:** Destined.
- 4) **Reply:** Answer.

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- 1) **Whimper:** Low, feeble sounds expressing discontent.
- 2) **Baying:** Barking or howling loudly.
- 3) **Bounding:** Leaping; running and jumping.
- 4) **Jaws:** The upper and lower parts of the mouth.
- 5) **“Close on his heels”:** Right behind him.
- 6) **Whisked:** Moved suddenly and quickly.
- 7) **Spurt:** Move with a sudden burst of speed.
- 8) **Mounted:** Got on top of.



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- 1) **Dismayed:** Distressed; horrified.
- 2) **Troubled:** Disturbed; upset.
- 3) **Marshal:** To arrange; to put in order.
- 4) **Arrangement:** Plans; preparations; agreement.
- 5) **Moonshine:** Foolish talk or ideas.

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- 1) **Watchword:** A word that expresses a group's core belief.
- 2) **"One false step":** One wrong move.
- 3) **Stump:** The bottom part of a tree that has fallen or been cut.
- 4) **Nowadays:** Now; these days.
- 5) **Gruff:** Rough; abrupt; taciturn.



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- 1) **Advocated:** Recommended; supported.
- 2) **Sly:** Tricky; deceitful.
- 3) **Cunning:** Ingenuity; skill in achieving what one wants through deceit.