

Animal Farm, Chapter 6: Vocabulary



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- 1) **Grudged:** Felt resentful or unwilling to give.
- 2) **Idle:** Lazy.
- 3) **Thieving:** Stealing.
- 4) **Quarry:** A place from which stone, or other materials, is taken out.
- 5) **Limestone:** A hard rock used to make cement and building material.
- 6) **Crowbars:** An iron bar with a flat end.
- 7) **“Vain effort”:** Effort producing no result.
- 8) **Dragged:** Pulled something forcefully or with difficulty.
- 9) **Toppled:** Caused to become unsteady and fall.
- 10) **Shattered:** Broken into many pieces.



Quarry



Crowbar



Shattered rock

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Boulder



- 1) **Boulder:** A large rock.
- 2) **Toiling:** Working extremely hard; Moving slowly and with difficulty.
- 3) **Cockerel:** Rooster.
- 4) **Spare:** free.
- 5) **Arable land:** Land that can be used for planting and growing crops.
- 6) **Manure:** Animal dung (poop), used for fertilizing land.



Cockerel

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- 1) **Policy:** A course of action adopted by a government or a person.
- 2) **Engage:** Participate or become involved in.
- 3) **Override:** Be more important than everything else.
- 4) **Awkwardness:** Embarrassment; Discomfort.
- 5) **Burden:** A heavy load; The main responsibility.
- 6) **Dismissed:** Sent away; allowed to leave.



Bankrupt

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- 1) **Sly:** Cunning; deceitful; tricky.
- 2) **Broker:** A person who buys or sells things for others.
- 3) **Dread:** Anticipate with apprehension or fear.
- 4) **Bankrupt:** With no money left; impoverished; unable to pay debts.
- 5) **Championship:** The vigorous support or defense of someone.

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- 1) **Sty:** A pigpen; a place where pigs live.
- 2) **Fetches:** Brought; went to get.
- 3) **Duties:** Obligations; responsibilities.



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- 1) **Autumn:** The third season of the year, when crops and fruits are collected, and leaves fall.
- 2) **Plentiful:** Abundant.
- 3) **Plod:** To walk slowly and with heavy steps.
- 4) **Raging:** With great force or intensity.
- 5) **Gale:** A very strong wind.
- 6) **Plucked:** Quickly pulled up from its place.
- 7) **Seldom:** Infrequently; rarely; not often.
- 8) **Struggles:** Determined efforts; difficult tasks.
- 9) **Levelled:** Demolished; destroyed; made flat.
- 10) **Mournfully:** feeling sadness.



Autumn



A mournful cat

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- 1) **Sheer:** Pure; nothing other than.
- 2) **Avenge:** Inflict harm in return for something bad done to oneself or another. To take revenge.
- 3) **Bushel:** 36.4 liters
- 4) **Shocked:** Experienced feelings of surprise and upset.
- 5) **Yards:** Lengths of 3 feet (0.9114 meters).



Bushel of apples