

## Vocabulary pg. 4-13

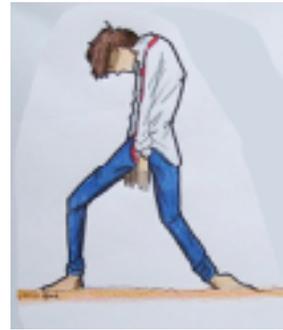
### Page 4:

1) Both were dressed in **denim** trousers and **denim** coats...



2) He walked heavily, **dragging** his feet a little...

**To drag:** To pull (someone or something) along forcefully, roughly, or with difficulty.



3) George unslung his **bundle**...



4) "I ain't sure it's good water. Looks kinda **scummy**."



**Page 5:**

1) "You'd drink out of a **gutter** if you was thirsty."



6) George stared **morosely** at the water: In a sullen, sad or depressed way.

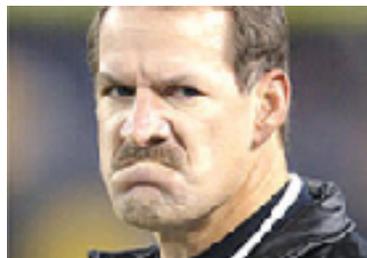
7) "We could just as well **of rode clear** to the ranch if that bastard bus driver knew what he was **talkin'** about. '**Jes'** a little **stretch** down the highway,' he says."

We could just as well have ridden all the way to the ranch if that \*\*\* knew what he was talking about. 'Just a little way down the highway,' he said.

8) "**Yeah, what ya** want?"

Yes, what do you want?

9) The little man jerked down the brim of his hat and **scowled** over at Lennie.



10) "So yon forgot that awready, did you? I gotta tell you again, do I?"

"So you have already forgotten that, have you? I have to tell you again, do I?"

## Page 6:

1) "I **ain't** got nothing to do. **Might jus' as well spen'** all my time **tellin'** you things and then you forget 'em, and I tell you again."

"I've got nothing to do. I might as well just spend all my time telling you things and then you forget them, and I tell you again."

2) "**You remember settin'** in that gutter on Howard Street...?"

"Do you remember sitting in that gutter on Howard Street...?"

3) "I **musta** lost it.": I **must have** lost it.

4) "Ain't a thing in my pocket,": There's nothing in my pocket.

## Page 7:

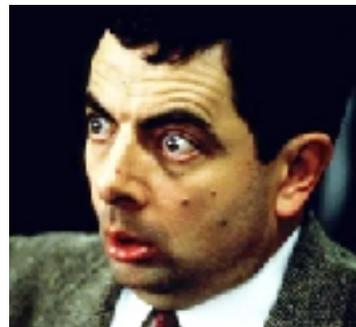
1) "**Uh-uh. Jus'** a dead mouse, George. I **didn'** kill it." :

No. It's just a dead mouse, George. I didn't kill it.

2) George took the mouse and threw it across the pool to the other side, among the **brush**.



3) Lennie looked **startled**: Feeling or showing sudden shock or alarm.



## Page 8:

1) "You **ain't gonna** say a word. You **jus'** stand there and don't say **nothing.**"

You aren't going to say a word. You just stand there and don't say anything.

2) "Good boy. That's **swell**" : Excellent, very good.

3) "**An'** you **ain't gonna** do **no** bad things like you **done** in Weed, **neither.**"

And you aren't going to do any bad things like you did in Weed, either.

4) Lennie looked **puzzled**: Confused.

5) "Well, I **ain't gonna** remind **ya**, fear **ya** do it again."

Well, I'm not going to remind you, for fear that you'll do it again.

## Page 9:

1) The sycamore **limbs rustled** under a little wind:  
...branches shook and made a soft noise.



2) "Tomorra we're gonna go to work I seen **thrashin'** **machines** on the way down."

**Threshing machines:** A static power-driven agricultural machine formerly used to beat or rub harvested plants in order to separate the seeds from the rest of the plant



3) That means we'll be **bucking grain bags, bustin' a gut**:

**Bucking grain bags**: Loading heavy bags of grain onto a wagon.

**Bustin' a gut**: Working so hard that it hurts your gut.

### Page 10:

1) **Lennie lumbered to his feet and disappeared in the brush**: Moved in a slow, heavy and awkward way.

2) **"Gi'me that mouse!"** : Give me that mouse!

3) **"You ain't puttin' nothing over."** : You're not fooling me. I don't believe you.

4) **"You gonna give me that mouse or do I have to sock you?"** : **Hit**.

5) **like a terrier who doesn't want to bring a ball to its master**.



### Page 11:

1) **"Blubberin' like a baby!"** : Crying

2) **"I ain't takin' it away jus' for ' meanness"**: I'm not taking it away just to be mean.

3) **Lennie sat down on the ground and hung his head dejectedly**: sadly, depressed

4) **George scoffed**: To speak to someone in a scornfully derisive or mocking way.  
Made fun of him in a mean way.

Page 12:

1) **Carp:**



2) **The flame cracked up among the twigs:**



3) **“Why, I could stay in a cat house night”:**  
Brothel, house of prostitution.

4) **“... or set in a pool room and play cards or shoot pool.”**

**Set:** sit

**Shoot pool:**



5) **“Jus’ keep me shovin’ all over the country all the time.”**  
You just keep me moving all over the country all the time.

Page 13:

1) **“You keep me in hot water all the time.”** : In trouble.

2) **He took on the elaborate manner of little girls when they are mimicking one another:** Imitating. (George imitated Lennie)

3) **“We got to hide in a irrigation ditch all day”:**

