

Of Mice and Men Vocabulary p. 13-18

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- 1) Lennie **crawled** slowly and cautiously around the fire ...
- 2) "I was **only foolin**." : I was just kidding.



To crawl

- 3) "When I think of the **swell** time I could have without you...": **Great**

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- 1) "George, **you want I should** go away and leave you alone?" :
"George, do you want me to go away and leave you alone?"

- 2) "**I been mean, ain't I?**" : I have been mean, haven't I?

- 3) "**I was jus' foolin', Lennie.**" : I was **just kidding**, Lennie.

- 4) Lennie avoided the **bait**. →



- 5) "... somebody'd shoot you **for a coyote** if you **was** by yourself." :

Somebody would shoot you thinking you were a coyote, if you were by yourself.

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- 1) George snapped, "**You ain't gonna put nothing over on me.**" :

George said angrily, "You aren't going to convince me to do that."

- 2) "**You get a kick outta that, don't you? Awright, I'll tell you...**" :

You enjoy that, don't you. Alright, I'll tell you...

- 3) "**They come to a ranch an' work up a stake and then they go into town and blow their stake...**"

They come to a ranch and work to earn some money, and then they go into town and spend all of their money.

4) "...the first thing you know they're **poundin' their tail** on some other ranch." :

Soon they're **working very hard** on some other ranch.

5) "**We got somebody to talk to that gives a damn about us**" :

We have somebody to talk to that **cares** about us.

6) "**We don't have to sit in no bar room blowin' our jack jus' because we got no place else to go.**"

Blowin' our jack: Spending, losing or gambling away all of our money.

7) "**If them other guys gets in jail they can rot for all anybody gives a damn.**" :

If the other guys go to jail nobody will care if they rot there.

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1) "... **we're gonna get the jack together ...**" : We're going to save enough money.

2) "**live off the fatta the lan**" : Live off the fat of the land. Live from what the land produces.

3) "we'll have a big vegetable patch and a **rabbit hutch** and chickens."



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1) "**Di'n't I remember about not gonna say a word?**" :
Didn't I remember about not saying anything?

**Is that not the
CUTEST thing
you've ever seen?!**



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Furry
rabbits**

