

Vocabulary, Pages 67-70 (2nd half of Chapter 9)



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- 1) **Distress:** Extreme anxiety, sorrow or pain.
- 2) **Leisure:** Free time.
- 3) **Weeding:** Pulling out unwanted plants or grasses.
- 4) **Astonished:** Amazed; Greatly surprised.

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- 1) **Sly:** Having or showing a cunning and deceitful nature.
- 2) **Bowler hat:**



- 3) **Prancing:** Moving with high springy steps.
- 4) **Hush:** A silence.
- 5) **Hides:** Animal skins.
- 6) **Bone-meal:** Ground animal bones used as fertilizer.
- 7) **Kennels:** Animal cages.
- 8) **Knacker:** A person whose business is the disposal of dead or unwanted animals.
- 9) **“Smart trot”:** A bit faster than a walk, but slower than a run, for a horse.
- 10) **Canter:** Faster than a trot, slower than a gallop.
- 11) **Matchwood:** Very small pieces or splinters of wood.

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- 1) "Passed on": Died.
- 2) Foolish: Without good sense of judgement; Ridiculous.
- 3) Wicked: Evil or morally wrong.

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- 1) Oration: A formal speech for a ceremonial occasion.
- 2) Quarrel: Argument or fight.
- 3) Crate: Wooden box.



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