

Selected Stories

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Vocabulary: meanings of words from the story

1 hay 2 blind 3 spoiled 4 complain 5 adore 6 dull 7 confident 8 depressed
 9 countryside 10 secretary 11 carelessly 12 toad 13 fortune 14 quarry 15 caravan
 16 fund 17 guilty 18 dishonest 19 liar 20 thief 21 selfish 22 greedy 23 awful
 24 apologize 25 evil 26 nervous 27 sew 28 engaged 29 rocking horse 30 reservoir

Writing: rewrite sentences

- 1 The gypsy lived in a caravan.
- 2 Granny was old and blind.
- 3 The gypsy told the girls their fortune.
- 4 The rector spoiled Yvette.
- 5 The gypsies camped by a quarry.
- 6 Cissie did not complain.
- 7 Yvette ate all the cakes carelessly.
- 8 Life at the rectory made Yvette feel depressed.
- 9 The countryside around Papplewick was dark and dull.
- 10 Granny was like a toad.
- 11 Aunt Cissie said that Yvette was selfish.
- 12 Granny was superstitious.
- 13 I'm talking about the people in this awful house.
- 14 Yvette had been dishonest.
- 15 Stay in your room until you've apologized.
- 16 He pulled a stool from under a caravan.
- 17 My husband is divorcing me.
- 18 They saw a horse pulling a small green cart.
- 19 One afternoon, Ciss decided to sunbathe too.
- 20 Aunt Pauline was feeling guilty about Henry's death.
- 21 Then I can stop the whispers in our house.
- 22 It's better to be born lucky than rich.
- 23 His face was very pale.
- 24 He was a tramp.

Vocabulary: anagrams

1 rectory 2 whisper 3 passion 4 vicar 5 gutter 6 nervous 7 desire 8 pretend
 9 shadow 10 strange 11 honeymoon 12 quarrel 13 rent 14 accident 15 chimney
 16 ladder 17 depend on 18 courtyard 19 gipsy 20 punish 21 revenge 22 jockey
 23 haystack 24 harvest 25 hedge 26 wagon 27 canvas 28 accent 29 trough
 30 cottage

Grammar: *syntax*

- 1 Ciss suddenly turned on the switch of the ceiling light.
- 2 I believe that cousins shouldn't marry.
- 3 Sometimes I'm absolutely sure which horse will win.
- 4 What are you going to do with your money?
- 5 There was a secret reason why Paul wanted to stay in the house.
- 6 The sun was like a ball of fire in the pale sky.
- 7 The woman turned and went away and the tramp stayed.
- 8 Geoffrey and Lydia kept their promise to each other.

Vocabulary choice: *words which are related in meaning*

- 1 worried 2 cart 3 manage 4 greedy 5 present 6 dirty 7 icy 8 trailer 9 trustworthy
10 spirit 11 fierce 12 suggestion 13 loan 14 succeed 15 associate