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Word	Student-friendly definition
resemble(d) p 2	have qualities or features, especially those of appearance, in common with (someone or something); look or seem like.
cascade(d) p 2	(of water) pour downward rapidly and in large quantities.
suspension p 4	the temporary prevention of something from continuing or being in force or effect.
reverberate(d) p 6	(of a loud noise) be repeated several times as an echo.
calamity p 7	an event causing great and often sudden damage or distress; a disaster.
lingers p 16	stay in a place longer than necessary because of a reluctance to leave.
unconvinced p 18	not certain that something is true or can be relied on or trusted.
eagerly p 24	used to emphasize a strong desire to do or have something.
superstitious p 50	having or showing a belief in superstitions.
imitate p 54	take or follow as a model.
durable p 55	able to withstand wear, pressure, or damage; hard-wearing.
envisioned p 58	imagine as a future possibility; visualize.
astonishment p 59	great surprise.
grimace(d) p 65	an ugly, twisted expression on a person's face, typically expressing disgust, pain, or wry amusement.
reassuringly p 66	in a way that removes someone's doubts and fears.

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hesitate(d) p 68	pause before saying or doing something, especially through uncertainty.
frantically p 70	in a distraught way owing to fear, anxiety, or other emotion.
hustle p 79	force (someone) to move hurriedly or unceremoniously in a specified direction.
pang p 89	a sudden sharp pain or painful emotion.
insistent(ly) p 92	in an insistent or demanding manner.
gape(d) p 98	be or become wide open.
dignity p 104	the state or quality of being worthy of honor or respect.
phenomenal p 117	very remarkable; extraordinary.
hoist(ed) p 120	raise (something) by means of ropes and pulleys.
annihilate p 131	destroy utterly; obliterate.
brandish(ed) p 142	wave or flourish (something, especially a weapon) as a threat or in anger or excitement.
lamented p 152	a conventional way of describing someone who has died or something that has been lost or that has ceased to exist.
vaguely p 184	in a way that is uncertain, indefinite or unclear; roughly.
malfunction p 194	(of a piece of equipment or machinery) fail to function normally or satisfactorily.
inconvenient p 198	causing trouble, difficulties, or discomfort.
sauntered p 216	walk in a slow, relaxed manner, without hurry or effort