

El Deafo

VOCABULARY

Chapters 1 - 3	Student-friendly definition
treatment p. 5	when you act toward someone or something in a certain way
miracle p. 10	when something amazing happens that seems almost impossible
adore p. 28	when you love someone or something very much
encourages p. 31	when you give support or confidence to help someone keep going

Chapters 4 - 7	Student-friendly definition
signals p. 40	when you give a sign or message to show what should happen
clarifies p. 40	when you make something easier to understand
fussing p. 41	when you worry or complain too much about small things
abilities p. 43	when you have the skills or talents to do something
hurls p. 58	when you throw something with a lot of force
shudders p. 58	when your body shakes suddenly because of fear or cold
enables p. 59	when you make it possible for something to happen
frustrated p. 70	when you feel upset because something isn't working out
tembles p. 70	when you shake a little because you are scared or nervous
offend p. 70	when you hurt someone's feelings
exhausting p. 72	when you shake a little because you are scared or nervous

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Chapters 8 - 10	Student-friendly definition
ruin p. 94	when you damage something so badly it cannot be fixed
interrogate p. 99	when you ask someone many questions to get information
accosted p. 100	when you are stopped and spoken to in a bold or aggressive way
menacing p. 100	when something feels scary or threatening
foe p. 101	when someone is against you or your enemy
dastardly p. 101	when someone does something sneaky and mean
bliss p. 102	when you feel very happy and peaceful
miserable p. 111	when you feel very unhappy or uncomfortable
opponent p. 113	when someone competes against you
shackles p. 113	when chains or restraints hold someone in place
humiliation p. 113	when you feel very embarrassed because of something that happened to you
persuasion p. 113	when you try to get someone to agree with you using reasons
wrath p. 114	when you feel extreme anger

Chapters 11 - 13	Student-friendly definition
opportunity p. 136	when you are given a chance to do something
disappear p. 146	when you suddenly cannot be seen anymore

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Chapters 11 - 13	Student-friendly definition
blurry p. 155	when something looks unclear or out of focus

Chapters 14 - 16	Student-friendly definition
satisfactory p. 168	when you give a sign or message to show what should happen
sympathetic p. 172	when you make something easier to understand
outraged p. 174	when you feel very angry or upset about something unfair
Impressed p. 180	when you feel pleased by something someone did

Chapters 14 - 16	Student-friendly definition
awful p. 188	when something is very bad or unpleasant
pathetic p. 191	when something seems weak or pitiful
ashamed p. 192	when you feel embarrassed because you did something wrong
ability p. 200	when you have the power or skill to do something
convince p. 211	when you make someone believe or agree with you
exchange p. 224	when you give one thing and receive something else in return