Graveyard Vocabulary: Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives, and Adverbs in Alphabetical Order with Chapter References

While specialized vocabulary—including technical terms (p. 20), dialect used in dialogue (pp. 37/ 72–77), and allusions and references (pp. 42/78)—is handled within the teaching guide, there was too much vocabulary to handle within the constraints of the 112-page teaching guide. This document includes the bulk of more ordinary vocabulary that students are likely to find challenging and definitions suited for the particular way Gaiman used them in *The Graveyard Book*. They are divided into nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs and chapter of appearance is given for each one—the marked differences in pagination in the various editions, including different pagination depending on which way one holds tablets, makes it problematic to use page numbers.

Whether you choose to present vocabulary by part of speech, by meaning, or by chapter, you could have students:
1. identify relationships between and among words, creating a web or other graphic that shows these relationships and adding related words.
2. look for multiple meaning words and synonyms (words that Collins uses in multiple, different meanings are marked "MM" in the vocabulary lists.)
3. use a set of words in a piece of writing, for example a poem, a personal anecdote, a one-act play, or a journal written in the persona of a character;
4. research the etymology of a set of vocabulary words;
5. make and exchange puzzles made with vocabulary words;
6. write and exchange cloze exercises using the vocabulary words;
7. identify subcategories of vocabulary, for example, words about war, verbs, words naming character attributes, five-syllable words, etc.

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Chap	Word or phrase	group	definition
1	abandoned	Adjectives	no longer used
7	affable	Adjectives	friendly
3	agile	Adjectives	able to move quickly and flexibly
4	all promiscuous	Adjectives	w/ complete disregard for what is proper
7	argumentative	Adjectives	prone to argue
4	astride	Adjectives	with a leg on each side (often, of a horseback rider)
4	autumnal	Adjectives	a result of autumn; a byproduct of autumn
4	beady	Adjectives	small and bright
7	bespectacled	Adjectives	wearing glasses
4	bespelled	Adjectives	under a (magic) spell
7	blocky	Adjectives	shaped like a block; more like a cube than a tower
Interl.	brutish	Adjectives	like a brute (a savage and violent person)
6	burly	Adjectives	large and strongly built
5	bustling	Adjectives	filled with excited activity and noise
3	canine	Adjectives	of a dog; doglike
4	charitable	Adjectives	for aiding those in need
4	chummy	Adjectives	little friend
1	churning	Adjectives	seething with many thoughts
7	clad	Adjectives	clothed (adj)
4	cobbled	Adjectives	paved with cobblestones, rounded lumps of stone set in place w/ sand or mortar
7	concreted	Adjectives	filled with concrete
Interl.	dapper	Adjectives	neat and well-groomed—usually of a man
4	desiccated	Adjectives	dried out
1	diffused by	Adjectives	spread out and mixed with

Chap	Word or phrase	group	definition
7	digitized	Adjectives	converted into a form that a computer can process (so no microfilm or microfiche will be needed)
4	disadvantaged	Adjectives	lacking advantages
7	discarded	Adjectives	thrown away; left behind
8	discomfited	Adjectives	uneasy or embarrassed (notice that the *t* is not doubled, though the *i* is short)
4	dismal	Adjectives	dark and depressing
1	disposable	Adjectives	made to be thrown out and replaced (rather than re-used or recycled)
Interl.	diverse	Adjectives	different
2	dowdy	Adjectives	unfashionable
2	drab	Adjectives	dull; dreary
3	drear	Adjectives	dreary - literary word
7	drenched	Adjectives	soaking wet
3	ebony	Adjectives	black
6	elaborate	Adjectives	complex
7	elusive	Adjectives	unable to be found
4	encircled	Adjectives	made a circle around
4	encrusted	Adjectives	covered with a hard surface layer
3	engulfing	Adjectives	enclosing so as to completely or almost entirely cover
5	entranced	Adjectives	w/ complete attention; w/ pleasure and attention
4	evasive	Adjectives	successful at avoiding something
3	exhilarated	Adjectives	excited
Interl.	exotic	Adjectives	distant and unknown
7	expectant	Adjectives	filled w/ anticipation
7	expressive	Adjectives	showing feelings clearly
4	extravagant	Adjectives	so elaborate or far-fetched as to be unlikely to succeed

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3	exuberant	Adjectives	filled w/ excitement
7	fawn-colored	Adjectives	yellow-tan
1	fiddle-pated	Adjectives	foolish
7	flailing	Adjectives	swinging wildly
5	floral	Adjectives	coming from flowers
3	flung	Adjectives	thrown
2	fluorescent	Adjectives	so bright as too figuratively (or literally) glow in the dark
3	fungoid	Adjectives	caused by a fungus
6	furrowed	Adjectives	wrinkled (often in thought)
7	gargantuan	Adjectives	huge
6	ginger	Adjectives	reddish; w/ reddish hair
3	glimmering	Adjectives	glowing with a wavering light
4	glittering	Adjectives	shimmering with bright, reflected light
3	glowering	Adjectives	scowling
1	grave	Adjectives	solemn
3	gritty	Adjectives	covered with tiny, loose particles of sand or stone
3	grubby	Adjectives	dirty
4	guileless	Adjectives	innocent; incapable of deception
7	gusty	Adjectives	windy
2	guttural	Adjectives	harsh; growled in the back of the throat (misspelled as *gutteral* several times in US editions)
2	holy	Adjectives	dedicated to God; sacred
3	honeycombed	Adjectives	fill w/ tunnels or cavities
1	immune	Adjectives	unaffected
7	impassable	Adjectives	not capable of being followed

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3	impenetrable	Adjectives	not able to be breached
6	imperturbable	Adjectives	unmoved
3	impervious	Adjectives	unaffected
7	implacable	Adjectives	unyielding
3	improbable	Adjectives	unlikely
7	incongruous	Adjectives	not in keeping with its surroundings
7	inferior	Adjectives	of poorer quality
4	inquisitive	Adjectives	curious about things
4	insignificant	Adjectives	not important; not worthy of notice or attention
1	insubstantial	Adjectives	not solid
7	intrigued	Adjectives	intensely interested
7	iridescent	Adjectives	state of exhibiting changing rainbow-colored reflections
4	ivory	Adjectives	very white; extremely pale
2	joined up	Adjectives	cursive
2	jutting	Adjectives	protruding from the main line
3	leathery	Adjectives	having a tough texture, while still being bendable
4	legit	Adjectives	short for *legitimate* (originally US)
7	lightheaded	Adjectives	faint
3	mangy-looking	Adjectives	shabby-looking
1	methodical	Adjectives	organized and systematic in his approach
1	mildewed	Adjectives	covered with mildew, a thin white coating of fungi
6	molten	Adjectives	liquefied by high heat (used of materials with a very high melting point)
2	morbid	Adjectives	characterized by an unhealthy interest in death
1	much-trodden	Adjectives	often used

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5	municipal	Adjectives	belonging to the town
1	muted	Adjectives	softened
3	ochre	Adjectives	light yellow-brown color
1	opinionated	Adjectives	holding strong views
7	palpable	Adjectives	evident
4	pearlescent	Adjectives	shining like mother of pearl
2	perpetual	Adjectives	everlasting; never-ending
8	perplexed	Adjectives	confused
4	pert	Adjectives	lively or cheeky
7	pestilent	Adjectives	deadly
2	petulant	Adjectives	sulky
3	piebald	Adjectives	having irregular patches of two colors (usually used of a horse)
3	piratical	Adjectives	like a pirate
3	pitch-blackness	Adjectives	as dark as possible
3	pitted	Adjectives	having many little indentations in the surface
7	preoccupied	Adjectives	thinking of one subject to the exclusion of others
8	presentable	Adjectives	clean enough to be seen in public
7	propitious	Adjectives	favorable
1	prosperous	Adjectives	well-to-do
1	public-spiritedness	Adjectives	quality of willingness to help the public
2	punctuated	Adjectives	interrupted periodically
3	raggedy	Adjectives	shabby
3	rank	Adjectives	stinking
6	reprehensible	Adjectives	worthy of condemnation

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6	repulsive	Adjectives	disgusting
1	reserved	Adjectives	saved
2	rustling	Adjectives	w/ soft, muffled swishing
1	sacred	Adjectives	holy; connected with God
1	scandalized	Adjectives	shocked or horrified
3	scraggly	Adjectives	thin, uneven
7	scribbling	Adjectives	capable only of poor writing
1	serene	Adjectives	untroubled
7	shamefaced	Adjectives	w/ a look that showed shame or embarrassment
3	sheer	Adjectives	nearly perpendicular
7	sinister	Adjectives	giving an impression of lurking evil
5	skirling	Adjectives	bagpipe-like sound, combining high pitch and a wailing quality
7	skittery	Adjectives	restless
1	slatted	Adjectives	having narrow bars
2	sloped	Adjectives	higher at one end than the other
2	sober	Adjectives	solemn
1	sparse	Adjectives	thin
7	spindly	Adjectives	w/ the long, thin look of a spindle
7	spread-eagled	Adjectives	w/ arms and legs extended to the sides
6	strobing	Adjectives	intermittently flashing
7	subtler	Adjectives	less obvious
Interl.	sullen	Adjectives	sulky
1	superstitious	Adjectives	having excessive reverence for supernatural beings
7	surreal	Adjectives	bizarre

Chap	Word or phrase	group	definition
7	symbolic	Adjectives	significant of a thing that it is understood to represent
7	tangible	Adjectives	able to be felt
5	tarnished	Adjectives	w/out luster
7	tart	Adjectives	sharp
4	teetering	Adjectives	shifting unsteadily because not well-balanced
7	threadbare	Adjectives	thin and ragged, due to age
1	thunderous	Adjectives	intensely loud
2	tousled	Adjectives	untidy
4	translucent	Adjectives	state between transparent and opaque, letting some light through
1	treacherous	Adjectives	hazardous
1	unarguable	Adjectives	not able to be refuted
8	uncharacteristic	Adjectives	not typical
3	unconquerable	Adjectives	not able to be defeated
7	undecipherable	Adjectives	not able to be read
3	underappreciated	Adjectives	not sufficiently valued
3	unflappable	Adjectives	calm, even in the face of crises
6	unimagined	Adjectives	unknown
4	unimpressed	Adjectives	not impressed
7	uninviting	Adjectives	not welcoming
7	unkempt	Adjectives	untidy
7	unmemorable	Adjectives	not possessing any feature that distinguished it
6	unmoving	Adjectives	still
2	unobserved	Adjectives	unseen
3	unperturbed	Adjectives	calm

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1	unprecedented	Adjectives	w/out prior occurrence
5	unreadable	Adjectives	not able to be interpreted
6	unseeing	Adjectives	not capable of sight
6	unsettling	Adjectives	disturbing
4	unsupportable	Adjectives	unbearable
5	unthinkable	Adjectives	impossible because it would be a violation (not because it is physically impossible)
7	upright	Adjectives	w/out stooping
7	vulgar	Adjectives	lacking good taste; rude
7	w/ receding hair	Adjectives	going bald above the forehead or at the temples
1	weathered	Adjectives	worn by exposure to the wind and precipitation
4	white-pipped	Adjectives	pip is a small, hard seed in a fruit; the pip has a brown covering when the fruit is ripe
5	wicker	Adjectives	made of woven willow twigs
2	withering	Adjectives	intended to cause humiliation
3	wizened	Adjectives	wrinkled
2	yodeling	Adjectives	characterized by pitch jumps from normal voice to falsetto
4	tentatively	Adverbs	w/ hesitation
5	abreast	Adverbs	in a row
3	affectionately	Adverbs	fondly
7	amiably	Adverbs	in a friendly way
5	anew	Adverbs	all over again (after a break)
6	betimes	Adverbs	before the expected time
7	conspiratorially	Adverbs	like someone who is participating in a secret plot
Interl.	curtly	Adverbs	shortly
1	dubiously	Adverbs	w/ doubt; suspiciously

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Chap	Word or phrase	group	definition
2	enthusiastically	Adverbs	w/ excitement and anticipation
4	gingerly	Adverbs	tentatively
1	in pursuit	Adverbs	following w/ intent to capture
7	in pyramid days	Adverbs	in the time of Ancient Egypt
3	inhumanly	Adverbs	more than is possible for a human being
6	intentionally	Adverbs	purposely
7	laboriously	Adverbs	requiring a great deal of effort
2	literally	Adverbs	exactly
2	lucidly	Adverbs	in a way that is easy to understand
4	momentarily	Adverbs	for a short period
7	nohow	Adverbs	emphatic meaning "in no possible way" or "not at all"
6	obstinately	Adverbs	stubbornly
6	pell-mell	Adverbs	in a rushed or confused way
4	pertly	Adverbs	in a cheeky manner
3	primly	Adverbs	in a stiffly formal manner
7	reassuringly	Adverbs	comfortingly
4	relatively	Adverbs	pretty much
3	reproachfully	Adverbs	w/ disapproval
7	resolutely	Adverbs	w/ determination
1	suchlike	Adverbs	more of the same
7	technically	Adverbs	legally
3	unceremoniously	Adverbs	carelessly
3	unfailingly	Adverbs	always
1	unquestioningly	Adverbs	w/out doubt

Chap	Word or phrase	group	definition
3	utter	Adverbs	total
6	utterly	Adverbs	totally
3	abandonment	Nouns	state of being left alone
7	adulthood	Nouns	the state of being an adult
4	affability	Nouns	the quality of being friendly and good-natured
6	apoplexy	Nouns	physical and mental disability caused by a stroke
7	approbation	Nouns	approval
4	assortment	Nouns	varied group
4	awareness	Nouns	being consciously recognized; being seen
5	awnings	Nouns	canvas or other material used to shield an entryway from rain, snow, or sun
6	behavior	Nouns	way of acting
6	bespellment	Nouns	spell casting
2	border skirmish	Nouns	minor or short fight between a small number of troops in the region where land under two different governments meet
6	borderland	Nouns	area where two regions meet
1	bosom	Nouns	care and protection (from the area of the chest in which the heart is housed)
7	breed	Nouns	all beings alike in some way (in this case, poor, unoriginal writers)
7	brogue	Nouns	marked Irish or Scottish accent when speaking English
2	brooch	Nouns	ornamental pin meant to be attached to clothing
6	brow	Nouns	forehead
4	busy-bodies	Nouns	people who meddle
5	camouflage	Nouns	means for concealing one's presence or preventing recognition
3	captors	Nouns	someone who holds others in captivity
3	cartilage	Nouns	flexible connective tissue, found in the ears, nose, etc.
5	chimes	Nouns	bells

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4	clasp	Nouns	fastener that holds a gem or stone in place
1	clattering	Nouns	ongoing rattling sound
1	cobwebs	Nouns	spider webs
7	cologne	Nouns	scent for men
6	commercial enterprise	Nouns	a business engaged in buying and selling
1	commonality	Nouns	shared interests
5	condescension	Nouns	state of engaging with those considered to be less than oneself in some way, while harboring feelings of superiority
7	consternation	Nouns	dismay
5	consumption	Nouns	archaic name for tuberculosis
1	Convocation	Nouns	large, formal gathering
7	cordiality	Nouns	friendliness
7	corpses	Nouns	dead bodies
4	coziness	Nouns	state of being warm, comfortable, and relaxed
1	culmination	Nouns	conclusion
3	curses	Nouns	swearing
4	dais	Nouns	seats of honor, placed on a low platform to elevate them above the rest
4	dandy	Nouns	man exceedingly devoted to fashion and appearance
7	debris	Nouns	scattered fragments from some kind of damage
1	democracy	Nouns	group, the decisions of which are controlled by a majority of members
7	derision	Nouns	sneering mockery
3	desperation	Nouns	feeling of being desperate
4	discipline	Nouns	correction or punishment
5	displeasure	Nouns	disapproval
1	disruption	Nouns	disturbance; interruption

Chap	Word or phrase	group	definition
4	distaste	Nouns	dislike
7	domain	Nouns	an area controlled by a ruler or government
7	dominions	Nouns	territory
2	educational supplement	Nouns	magazine or other special section included as a pull out with a newspaper and focusing on topics related to teaching
1	elements	Nouns	the weather, especially aspects of bad weather, like wind, rain, snow
2	encouragement	Nouns	helpful support
1	entirety	Nouns	whole; full extent of
7	entryway	Nouns	entrance
6	establishment	Nouns	business
Interl.	excursions	Nouns	trips
1	expostulated	Nouns	argued
6	exterior	Nouns	expression and posture (vs. internal feelings)
6	eyepiece	Nouns	a jeweler's microscope for one eye, used to examine a gem or stone
3	factions	Nouns	groups w/ different points of view, beliefs, or goals
6	figurehead	Nouns	the carving attached to the prow of sailing ships during the 16th through the 19th centuries
7	firmament	Nouns	heavens
1	flibbertigibbet	Nouns	inconsistent, therefore unreliable, person
5	flourish	Nouns	ornamental gesture, designed for show rather than function
7	foothold	Nouns	steady place to put one's foot
7	foresaw	Nouns	predicted through magical means
7	foul play	Nouns	murder, as opposed to death from natural causes
7	fragility	Nouns	characteristic of being easily damaged
7	freak	Nouns	go wild with anxiety
4	garden twine	Nouns	rough string used for gardening tasks

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Interl.	generosity	Nouns	quality of being generous
7	genius poetical	Nouns	extraordinary poetic ability
6	gloaming	Nouns	dusk
6	gracelessly	Nouns	awkwardly
7	gratitude	Nouns	thankfulness
2	grime	Nouns	ingrained dirt
7	hackles	Nouns	hairs on a dog's back that rise when it is angry or frightened
4	Haitch	Nouns	letter *aitch*, pronounced with a Cockney accent
7	handbrake	Nouns	emergency or parking brake on a car or truck
4	handiwork	Nouns	what he had made
6	hilt	Nouns	handle of a weapon
1	hospitality	Nouns	warm welcome given to guests or strangers
3	ichor	Nouns	in Greek mythology, the golden fluid that serves as the blood of the gods; here, perverted by the ghouls
4	implosion	Nouns	collapse inward
7	imposition	Nouns	bother
3	imprecations	Nouns	curse uttered aloud
4	impulses	Nouns	instinctive responses
1	in perpetuity	Nouns	forever
6	infinite potential	Nouns	ability to do or be anything
1	inhabitant	Nouns	people who live in the same place
6	initiation	Nouns	ceremony of being admitted
7	injustice	Nouns	lack of fairness
6	invisibility	Nouns	being completely unseen
4	irrelevancies	Nouns	things of no importance

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7	knaves	Nouns	another name for the jacks in a deck of cards; a dishonest or evil man
2	knot-work	Nouns	(also *knotwork*) ornamental images of knotted cords, of Celtic origin
3	lard	Nouns	fat from a pig and used in cooking
7	LED	Nouns	light-emitting diode–a glowing element used in electronics
2	ledge	Nouns	narrow shelf projecting from a wall
2	leggings	Nouns	protective cover for the legs
3	loathing	Nouns	intense hatred
5	longing	Nouns	intense yearning
7	lorry	Nouns	truck for transporting goods
1	luminescence	Nouns	glow
7	manhunt	Nouns	organized search for a person
4	market day	Nouns	regular day of the week when a market is held in a town
3	marrow	Nouns	substance in the center of a bone
3	marrowbone	Nouns	bone with marrow in the center
6	metal grille	Nouns	grating of metal bars in police cars to separate policemen from the criminals they are transporting
7	microfiche	Nouns	flat film containing microphotographs of print documents to archive them
7	microfilm	Nouns	reel containing microphotographs of print documents to archive them
1	mist	Nouns	water droplets suspended in air
7	moron	Nouns	stupid person
4	muck	Nouns	mud
7	muzzle	Nouns	projecting mouth and nose of a wolf
7	nape	Nouns	back
2	normality	Nouns	being just as usual
1	obduracy	Nouns	stubborn refusal to change

Chap	Word or phrase	group	definition
7	offense	Nouns	illegal act
3	outcrop	Nouns	rock formation that breaks the surface of the earth
2	particle physics	Nouns	branch of physics focused on the properties of subatomic particles, and their relationships and interactions
6	patter	Nouns	light tapping sound
4	paydirt	Nouns	remarkable and valuable find, one which will make dramatic changes possible
2	phenomenon	Nouns	occurrence
Interl.A	podium	Nouns	small platform to elevate a speaker so the audience can see
7	portfolio	Nouns	large, thin, flat case for holding artwork
7	posterity	Nouns	future generations
6	presence	Nouns	state of existence
5	prohibitions	Nouns	rules forbidding things
7	pursuer	Nouns	follower
7	puzzlement	Nouns	confusion
7	quadrant	Nouns	one of four quarters of an area
7	quarry	Nouns	animal pursued by a hunter; prey
7	reflection	Nouns	thought
3	repulsion	Nouns	intense distaste
6	revenge	Nouns	inflicting harm in return for having been injured
3	revulsions	Nouns	feelings of disgust
2	right of abode	Nouns	authorization to live in a place
3	rill	Nouns	small stream
3	sentiments	Nouns	feelings
3	sinews	Nouns	tendons and ligaments
3	squawk	Nouns	linen closet

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7	succession	Nouns	series
7	susurrus	Nouns	murmuring
5	swells	Nouns	gradual increases in volume
4	swirl	Nouns	circular section of something moving in spirals
1	tang	Nouns	strong smell
3	tattered	Nouns	ragged
3	tenacity	Nouns	persistence
1	tendrils	Nouns	thin threadlike offshoots, like those of a climbing plant
4	transition	Nouns	process of change
3	troupe	Nouns	group
7	trundle	Nouns	uneven noise
2	ululation	Nouns	howl
7	unction	Nouns	anointing in a religious rite in order to heal (or prepare for death) - short for "extreme unction," counted by some churches as a sacrament
3	undertones	Nouns	subdued voices
6	unsayable	Nouns	something that is considered too controversial to mention
7	wanly	Nouns	palely
4	warren	Nouns	densely populated and mazelike
4	wasteland	Nouns	unused and untended area of land
4	whirligig	Nouns	something that spins, e.g., a pinwheel or a merry-go-round
1	wisps	Nouns	small, thin bits of something
3	thermals	Nouns	upward current of warm air, used by fliers to gain height
4	curse	Verbs	invoke a supernatural power to cause harm
1	decree	Verbs	order something done by issuing and decree (decrees can only be made by a legitimate authority)
3	descending	Verbs	going down

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7	splinter	Verbs	break wood into small, sharp fragments
3	abandon	Verbs	desert; leave alone
6	abate	Verbs	become less intense or threatening
4	abide	Verbs	tolerate; put up with
7	absorb	Verbs	take in; soak up
7	accommodate	Verbs	make room for
4	administer	Verbs	be in charge of; manage and take responsibility for
7	adopt	Verbs	legally take charge of a child and bring it up
3	amble	Verbs	walk in a slow, relaxed way
7	antagonize	Verbs	annoy; make someone hostile
3	ascend	Verbs	go up; rise
7	ascertain	Verbs	find out
2	attain	Verbs	get; take possession of
2	baffle	Verbs	confuse; be unclear to
7	belch	Verbs	burp loudly
3	brooded	Verbs	think continually about something that makes one unhappy
3	bundle	Verbs	carry off by force
2	bustled	Verbs	moved busily
7	cache	Verbs	hidden for safekeeping
1	canter	Verbs	three-beat gait, faster than a trot and slower than a gallop
7	caress	Verbs	touch lovingly
3	catapult	Verbs	leap
1	clambered	Verbs	move awkwardly on all fours; scramble
6	clenching/unclenching	Verbs	closing tight and opening

Chap	Word or phrase	group	definition
5	clop	Verbs	(of a horse) move along with feet loudly striking the pavement
3	conceive of	Verbs	imagine
6	concoct	Verbs	make by combining a variety of ingredients
3	cover	Verbs	run across
7	cradle	Verbs	hold gently, cupping in the hands, or embracing with the arms
6	crewed by	Verbs	with a crew made up of
5	curtseyed	Verbs	formal greeting made by girls and women by slowly bending and straightening legs w/ one foot before the other; comparable to a bow for men
8	dab	Verbs	touch gently, often to wipe tears or other liquid
1	declaim	Verbs	deliver in a self-conscious and self-important way
1	dislodge	Verbs	get rid of
4	dispose of	Verbs	get rid of
4	divert	Verbs	distract
1	dominated by	Verbs	the most obvious and important element of which was
2	drone	Verbs	make a constant, barely heard humming sound
3	elaborate	Verbs	tell further details
2	encountered	Verbs	met
1;3	endure	Verbs	remain in the same condition; put up with or manage to live through
1	ensure	Verbs	make certain
1	escort	Verbs	walk w/ as a guide or to make sure the person being escorted goes to the intended location
6	exasperated	Verbs	irritated; annoyed
4	expired	Verbs	died
1	extended	Verbs	reached out
3	fetch up	Verbs	arrive
4	fingering	Verbs	touching to get a sense of it's construction

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3	flay	Verbs	peel the skin off
1	flexed	Verbs	making a fist and stretching out the fingers, often in preparation for taking action
1	flinch	Verbs	move or alter (from fear or nervousness)
3	gibber	Verbs	speak quickly and w/out making sense
4	gutting	Verbs	slicing out their insides (usually used of something more substantial than nettles)
1	hauling	Verbs	dragging
3	heft	Verbs	lift (something heavy)
6	hurrumphed	Verbs	cleared his throat in a noisy way
4	illuminate	Verbs	light up
7	impart	Verbs	tell
7	implore	Verbs	beg
1	insinuated	Verbs	maneuver into a favorable position
6	intimidate	Verbs	frighten someone into cooperation
3	jab	Verbs	poke with something sharp
7	judder	Verbs	shake forcefully
2	justify	Verbs	
7	lash out	Verbs	attack verbally
3	leapfrogging	Verbs	vaulting w/ spread legs over the backs of others bending down in a line
7	lever	Verbs	push down on one end of a rigid object laid across a pivot, forcing the other end to move up
4	linger	Verbs	remain
3	lope	Verbs	run with bounding strides
7	lunge	Verbs	thrust the lead foot forward, shifting the weight onto it
3	lurch	Verbs	move abruptly and unsteadily
4	lure	Verbs	tempt to do something

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2	make inquiries	Verbs	ask around for information
7	manifest	Verbs	show themselves
1	masticate	Verbs	chew
2	mimes	Verbs	performers who act using gestures, movements, and facial expressions, but no spoken words
3	mingle	Verbs	mixed
4	mooning	Verbs	acting in a lovesick way
7	nuzzle	Verbs	rub against gently with the lower part of the face
2	pester	Verbs	annoy
4	prided himself	Verbs	be especially proud of a skill
4	prod	Verbs	poke
6	punctured	Verbs	made a hole
8	pursing (lips)	Verbs	pressing together
4	redoubled	Verbs	strengthened
6	reform	Verbs	decide to behave in a more moral way
6	relented	Verbs	gave in
7	render	Verbs	make
1	renovate	Verbs	fix it up
4	reproach	Verbs	express disapproval
2	resolve	Verbs	decide
3	retreat	Verbs	move back to a place previously occupied in order to avoid something
4	rummage	Verbs	search through an area in a disorganized, sloppy manner
1	scale	Verbs	climb
3	scamper	Verbs	run quickly, w/ light steps
7	scent	Verbs	discern the presence of prey by the use of smell

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8	scrutinize	Verbs	examine carefully and thoroughly
3	scuffle	Verbs	struggle in close quarters
1	scuttled	Verbs	hurried, fearful running
7	shimmer	Verbs	shine softly, w/ a flickery light
3	skulk	Verbs	move stealthily
4	slash	Verbs	cut w/ a wide sweeping movement
1	slithered	Verbs	move slowly over a surface w/ a snakelike motion
4	squinch up	Verbs	tense the muscles around the eyes; squint
3	stifle	Verbs	choke
4	suppress	Verbs	containing by force
3	swarm	Verbs	move in a large, dense group
4	swarm up	Verbs	climb by gripping with hands and feet, hauling and then pushing oneself up
1	totter	Verbs	walk unsteadily
8	transpire	Verbs	come to pass
4	tut	Verbs	make a clicking noise with the tongue, signaling disapproval
1	twine	Verbs	wind or spiral around something
7	unearthed	Verbs	dug up
7	ushered	Verbs	guided; accompanied
1	utter	Verbs	speak
6	veer	Verbs	change direction suddenly
3	waggle	Verbs	move side to side and up and down w/ small, quick movements
6	well up	Verbs	rise to the surface and form droplets or spill over
1	wreathed around	Verbs	encircled
4	writhed	Verbs	made movements that combine twisting and squirming