Dictionary Detective! Chapter 1

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| **Accuracy**  Definition: free from errors; how close the results are to the true value |
| **Scarce**  Definition: a very small supply; not much |
| **Reassuring**  Definition: to make feel less afraid, upset, or doubtful. |
| **Encumbered**  Definition: to cause problems or delays. |
| **Triumphant**  Definition: victorious; successful |
| **Reprimanded**  Definition: to speak in an angry way to someone who has done something wrong. |

**Dictionary Detective! Chapter 2**

*Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.*

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| **horrid**  Definition: very unpleasant or disagreeable. |
| **sustained**  Definition: provide with what is needed. |
| **dismount**  Definition: to get down for a horse or vehicle. |
| **justice**  Definition: the upholding of what is fair. |
| **overwhelmed**  Definition: to cover over completely. |
| **conspiratorial**  Definition: suggesting something secret is being shared. |

Dictionary Detective! Chapter 3

*Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.*

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| **fad**  Definition: something that is popular for a short time. |
| **objected**  Definition: feeling or expression of disproval; disagree. |
| **timid**  Definition: feeling or showing lack of courage or self-confidence; shy. |
| **commotion**  Definition: noisy excitement and confusion; turmoil. |
| **aloof**  Definition: not friendly or outgoing; a shy manner. |
| **postpone**  Definition: to put off until a later time. |

**Dictionary Detective! Chapters 4 - 5**

*Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.*

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| **contented**  Definition: satisfied or showing satisfaction |
| **defiant**  Definition: someone or something that resist behaving or to do what is asked or expected. |
| **suppressed**  Definition: to hold back: express |
| **squeamish**  Definition: afraid to deal with or to do things that might hurt or offend other people. |
| **sop**  Definition: to soak or dip in or as if in liquid. |
| **skittish**  Definition: nervous or fearful about doing something. |

**Dictionary Detective! Chapters 6 - 7**

*Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.*

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| **reluctant**  Definition: showing doubt or unwillingness. |
| **scant**  Definition: not quite full to a degree or extend. |
| **feeble**  Definition: lacking in strength or endurance. |
| **brooded**  Definition: to think or worry a lot about a single subject. |
| **arthritic**  Definition: disease that causes swelling, stiffness, and pain in a person’s joints. |
| **belittled**  Definition: to make a person or a thing seen small or unimportant. |

**Dictionary Detective! Chapters 8 - 9**

*Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.*

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| **conference**  Definition: a meeting of two or more people. |
| **absentminded**  Definition: tending to forget or not pay attention. |
| **mute**  Definition: stay silent |
| **vexed**  Definition: to irritate or annoy by petty provocations. |
| **balked**  Definition: to refuse to do something. |
| **curdled**  Definition: to thicken or cause to become thickened. |