

DESCRIPTIVE WORDS

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1. The man ^{trundled} ~~walked~~ down the ^{deserted} ~~street~~.
2. The book lay on the table.
3. I ran into the classroom and shouted for someone to help.
4. The river shone in the evening light.
5. She heard him tapping away at the typewriter and she was irritated.
6. I thought about my childhood and then felt very sad.
7. The rain fell outside, but inside it was warm and cozy.
8. The boys walked into the restaurant and sat down.
9. I watched as the bud began to open.
10. The bricks sat in a pile on the road.
11. He looked out of the window while she drank her coffee.
12. With the construction noises outside, Billy couldn't think straight.
13. Without warning, the car pulled into the street as the cyclist was passing.
14. The floorboards creaked under his weight.

15. Josephine watched as the balloon floated into the sky.
16. The stork lowered his head as he landed in the river.
17. My father threw the bills into the trash.
18. Without hesitating, he walked up the steps and into the church.
19. The house was filled with old books, and I felt anxious just being there.
20. Gerry scrunched up the letter and walked out of the room.
21. The mug left a ring on the table: a stain she could not ignore.
22. The crowd gathered around the grave as the snow started to fall.
23. The children heard a bang.
24. My mother held the keys in her hand and stepped into her new home.
25. Sitting next to the window, Robyn saw the sunshine fall across her desk.
26. James wrote a note to Sally.
27. I listened to him chewing his food next to me.

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EXAMPLE

1. The man ~~walked~~ ^{trundled} down the ~~street~~ ^{deserted}.
2. The ~~book~~ ^{revered} lay ~~on~~ ^{abandoned} the table.
3. I ~~ran~~ ^{stormed} into the classroom and ~~shouted~~ ^{urgently} for someone to help.
4. The river ~~shone~~ ^{glistened} in the ~~evening~~ ^{golden} light.
5. She heard him ~~tapping~~ ^{thumping} away at the typewriter and she ~~was~~ ^{beyond} irritated.
6. I ~~thought~~ ^{reminisced} about my childhood and then felt ~~very~~ ^{deflated} sad.
7. The rain ~~fell~~ ^{drizzled} outside, but inside it was warm and ~~cozy~~ ^{reassuringly}.
8. The boys ~~walked~~ ^{bumbled} into the restaurant and ~~sat~~ ^{threw themselves} down.
9. I watched as the ~~bud~~ ^{cautious} began to open ~~slowly~~ ^{slowly}.
10. The ~~bricks~~ ^{discarded} sat in a ~~pile~~ ^{disheveled} on the road.
11. He ~~looked~~ ^{gazed} out of the window while she drank her coffee. ~~broken~~ ^{broken}
12. With the ~~construction~~ ^{unsettling} noises ~~outside~~ ^{just}, Billy couldn't think straight.
13. Without warning, the car pulled into the street as the ~~cyclist~~ ^{aggressively} was passing. ~~innocent~~ ^{innocent}
14. The floorboards ~~creaked~~ ^{groaned} under his ~~weight~~ ^{ungainly}.

15. Josephine watched as the balloon ~~floated~~ ^{bemusedly} into the sky. ~~gracefully~~ ^{gracefully}
16. The ~~stork~~ ^{agile} lowered his head as he landed in the river. ~~icy~~ ^{icy}
17. My father ~~threw~~ ^{violently} the ~~bills~~ ^{unrelenting} into the trash.
18. Without hesitating, he ~~walked~~ ^{purposefully strode} up the steps and into the church.
19. The house was filled with ~~old~~ ^{time-honored} books, and I felt ~~anxious~~ ^{intensely} just being there.
20. Gerry scrunched up the letter and ~~walked~~ ^{unwanted} out of the room. ~~stormed~~ ^{stormed}
21. The mug left a ~~ring~~ ^{persistent} on the table: a ~~stain~~ ^{constant reminder} she could not ignore. ~~mournful~~ ^{mournful}
22. The crowd gathered around the grave as the snow ~~started~~ ^{gently} to fall.
23. The children heard a ~~bang~~ ^{already-fearful}. ~~disconcerting~~ ^{disconcerting}
24. My mother held the keys in her hand and stepped ~~into~~ ^{hard-earned} her new home. ~~confidently~~ ^{confidently}
25. Sitting next to the window, Robyn ~~saw~~ ^{admired} the sunshine ~~fall~~ ^{filtering} across her desk.
26. James ~~wrote~~ ^{hastily} a note to Sally. ~~scribbled~~ ^{scribbled}
27. I listened ~~to~~ ^{intently} him chewing his ~~food~~ ^{disgusting} next to me.