

Vocabulary Assignment
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And Then There Were None

Vocabulary Detectives



For each of the following words, please find the most appropriate definition. Use a dictionary and your book, *And Then There Were None*, to find the best full sentence definition and part of speech. I give you one synonym for each word to get you started. Now, find the full definition and copy it to the sheet.

1. adroitness (p. 242) “skillfulness” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
2. ascertain (p. 214) “discover” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
3. brethren (p. 265) “members” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
4. capricious (p. 74) “changeable” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
5. cumbrous (p. 189) “large” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
6. earnest (p. 170) “serious” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
7. exonerated (p. 60) “forgive” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
8. farce (p. 206) “mockery” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
9. fraternizing (p. 24) “hang out” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
10. furtive (p. 122) “stealthy” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
11. idiosyncrasy (p. 144) “habit” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
12. impious (p. 176) “sinful” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
13. incongruous (p. 263) “strange” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:

14. indignation (p. 77) “fury” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
15. inexorable (p. 264) “unavoidable” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
16. innocuous (p. 232) “safe” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
17. lassitude (p. 231) “laziness” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
18. maudlin (p. 266) “emotional” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
19. mirthless (p. 127) “unhappy” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
20. palpably (p. 262) “obviously” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
21. perjury (p. 127) “lie” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
22. proxy (p. 109) “substitute” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
23. raucous (p. 235) “wild” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
24. recrimination (p. 144) “blame” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
25. red herring (p. 31) “diversion” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
26. righteousness (p. 7) “morality” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
27. sagacity (p. 210) “wisdom” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
28. surreptitiously (p. 159) “secretly” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
29. tenacious (p. 156) “persistent” Part of Speech: _____ Definition:
30. verisimilitude (p. 53) “Truth” Part of Speech: _____ Definition: