

Glossary

English Power

(For Class 3)

English Power - 3

Lesson: 1

Apparently	clear to one's understanding; obvious.
Avenues	wide streets.
Bowler hat	a derby hat.
Cruel	willing to cause pain or suffering; showing no mercy.
Funeral	a ceremony for a dead person.
Learnt	a past tense and a past participle of <i>learn</i> .
Mushroom	a fungus with a stalk and a cap that looks like a small umbrella. Some kinds of mushrooms can be eaten; other kinds are poisonous.
Poison	a substance that can kill or seriously harm living beings if it is swallowed, breathed, or otherwise taken in.
Spats	a short gaiter worn over the instep and usually fastened under the foot with a strap, worn especially in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.
Spies	to observe in a secret and careful way

Lesson: 2

Awning	An awning keeps out sun and rain.
Balmy	soft, mild, and soothing.
Belted	(Slang) to hit very hard, far,
Bolt	a stroke of lightning.
Gesticulated	to communicate by making hand movements
Gloom	lack of light; darkness.
Impending	about to occur or appear.
Incredible	amazing; astonishing.
Involuntarily	not on purpose; unconsciously; automatic.
Lo and behold	Expression of surprise and wonder
Monsoon	a wind system of the Indian Ocean that brings with it a season of heavy rain.
Native	being the place of birth or origin.
Ripped	to cut open, off, or apart with force; tear.
Smoky	like or looking like smoke.
Soaking	to be very wet; drenched.

Visibility the maximum distance from which something can be seen under conditions of atmosphere and weather.

Lesson: 3

Adversity a condition of trouble or difficulty.
Affliction a condition of pain or suffering, or the cause of such a state.
Anxious feeling worried, nervous, or afraid about something uncertain.
Barrel a round container with a flat top and bottom and bulging sides, often made of wood boards and metal hoops.
Budding at an early stage of development but showing promise or potential
By and by in a short time; before long; presently:
Cripple a person or animal that cannot use a part of its body because of a disease or injury.
Deaf not able to hear, or not able to hear well.
Defiance bold disobedience and lack of respect for authority.
Gesture a movement of one's body or face that shows feeling or thought.
Hastened to move or act with speed; hurry.
Heap many things lying on top of each other; pile.
Heartily in a friendly or sincere manner; sincerely.
Idler wanting to avoid work; lazy.
Inoffensive having no annoying, offending, or harmful qualities; innocuous.
Instead in place of; rather.
Irritated to anger or bother.
Lounging to lie down, sit, or walk in a lazy or very relaxed way
Merchant one who buys goods and sells them for a profit.
Mock to make fun of by imitation.
Mute not able or willing to speak; silent.
Offender one who causes someone to be angry, annoyed, or insulted.
Peculiar odd, strange, or unusual.
Repentance the feeling of sorrow or deep regret for something done in the past.
Retreated moving back or away from a place or situation.
Sidewalk a path for walking along the side of a street or road. Sidewalks are usually paved.
Threatening attitude or words to imply one's intent to harm or punish; make a threat to.

Lesson: 4

Elevated	exalted or noble; lofty
Genre	a category of artistic work marked by a particular specified form, technique, or content.
Meditations	sustained thought or concentration, especially for the purposes of religious devotion or relaxation.
Originated	to start or come into being.
Parody	a humorous imitation of a serious person, work of art, or publication.
Pretends	to imagine or make believe.
Rhythmical	having a strong rhythm.
Solemn	serious in appearance, sound, or mood.
Solitary	single or only; lone.
Spectrum	a broad range of varied but related ideas or objects
Supernatural	forces separate from or higher than natural laws.
Temperament	the manner of thinking, feeling, and acting that is characteristic of a particular person or animal.
Transmitted	to pass on or spread.

Lesson: 5

Adhere	to stick or cling firmly
Bead	any small, round object, such as a drop of liquid or a gas bubble.
Ironed out	to clear up or smooth out.
Seam	a line formed by sewing two pieces of fabric together.
Wrinkles	a fold or ridge on an otherwise flat surface, such as cloth or skin.

Lesson: 6

Distinguished	known for excellence; admired
Divert	to turn aside or away from something.
Embellished	to enhance (a story or the like) with unnecessary or fictitious details.
Founding	to set up or create; establish.
Gynaecology	the branch of medicine that deals with the reproductive system and endocrinology of women.
Hiking	to take a long walk in the country for fun, exercise, or training.

Naturalist	a person who studies the natural world, especially plants and animals.
Obstetrics	the branch of medicine that deals with pregnancy and childbirth.
Physician	a doctor of medicine, who is licensed to treat illness and injury.
Practitioner	a person practicing a trade, occupation, or profession.
Reciprocal	involving an exchange, as of feelings, actions, or things, between two parties; mutual.
Seek	to try to find; look for
Sought	past tense and past participle of seek.

Lesson: 8

Betrayed	to not be loyal or faithful to.
Chasm	a breach or wide fissure in a wall or other structure.
Concentrate	focus
Crossroads	a point at which a vital decision must be made.
Crushed	to break into small pieces by pounding, grinding, or some other forceful means.
Dedicate	to set apart for a special use or purpose.
Devoured	to swallow up or consume as if by eating quickly.
Exclaimed	to say loudly and with strong feeling.
Exit	a way out.
Heaven	sky; paradise
Holed-up	hide, to remain in a confined place for a long time
Meditating	to think calmly, deeply, and at length
Mortal	causing or likely to cause death; fatal.
Nerves	courage, strength, or patience.
Poisonous	likely to cause serious harm or death; deadly.
Squashed	to press into a flat mass or pulp; crush:
Steep	having a sharp slope or slant
Ventured	to go forward in spite of risks; brave the dangers of.

Lesson: 9

Bid	to direct; command.
Hapless	not favoured by chance; unlucky; unfortunate.
Hook	a fishhook.
Innocent	free from evil or knowledge of evil.
Longing	a strong and lasting desire.
Nook	a corner of a room or a small area set off from a main room.
Plight	a state or situation, esp. an unhappy or unlucky one; predicament.
Trout	a kind of fish
Worm	an animal with a long, thin, round or flat body. Worms have no legs and move by creeping or crawling. Worms are invertebrates and have no backbone.

Lesson: 10

Ambitions	a strong desire to reach a goal.
Commissioned	an order giving permission to perform a task.
Crystals	a clear kind of rock that has a regular shape. Diamonds, quartz, and grains of salt are crystals.
Destination	the place to which a person or goods are going
Factual	containing facts; true.
Graffiti	something written, scratched, or drawn on subway cars, buses, or walls in public places.
Hieroglyphics	writing that uses pictures and symbols to stand for words or sounds.
Intense	strong or very deep.
Intoxicating	exciting, stimulating, or exhilarating.
Intricate	having many complex parts; involved; elaborate.
Memento	something, such as a small object, that reminds a person of a past event, time, or relationship.
Monument	something built in memory of a person, event, or special deed.
Mummy	a dead body that has been preserved with special chemicals and wrapped in cloth. The ancient Egyptians are famous for their mummies.
Narrative	a story, description, or account of events.
Pharaoh	a king of ancient Egypt.
Plateau	an area considerably higher than adjoining land
Replica	a duplication or copy,
Scrumptious	delectable; delicious.

Serenely	calmly
Specimens	a part or example of an object.
Stooped	to bend the body forward and downward
Stray	an animal who has no home.
Temple	a building for worshipping in some religions.

Lesson: 11

Bower	a pleasant, secluded alcove or shelter created by leafy trees or shrubbery.
Castles	a large, strong building where nobles of past ages lived with their families and servants. Castles were strong enough to defend from attacking armies
Dragons	an imaginary monster that looks like a giant lizard with wings, claws, and a long tail.
Enchanted	magical quality or effect
Gallant	brave and dashing.
Prowling	to move or roam quietly and secretly, searching for something.

Lesson: 12

Aspects	a part or element.
Content	whatever is held or contained in something.
Essential	necessary, needed
Expectations	the act of waiting for or looking forward to.
Faltered	stumble
Formatted	the way in which something is arranged or organized.
Impudent	not showing respect; bold and rude.
Messed up	confused and unhappy.
Obnoxious	offensive or not pleasant.
Prevalence	pervasive; widespread.
Terrible	(negatively) very great; extreme.

Lesson: 13

Extended	Long
Flocking	coming together of a group of animals or birds of one kind that stay or together,
Forelimbs	one of the front appendages of an animal with four limbs, such as a leg or flipper
Hollow	having an empty space on the inside; not solid within.

Incubate	to keep warm until time to hatch.
Mobbing	to crowd around, when angry or excited.
Predators	an animal that hunts other animals for food.
Tagged	a tiny radio that is attached to an animal for tracking his movement for scientific studies.
Tracked	to follow the footprints or other traces of.

Lesson: 14

Brainwave	(informal) a sudden idea, inspiration, or the like.
Chorused	many people speaking together in singing style
Departing	to leave; go away.
Enthused	with enthusiasm
Fell onto	really went after
First aid	emergency medical help given to a hurt or sick person while waiting for a doctor
Flutter	to wave rapidly back and forth or up and down
Ledge	a narrow part like a shelf that comes out of a wall.
Perplexed	puzzled, confused, or uncertain
Medicated	substance containing medicine
Nursed	to give medical and health care to.
Pleading	to ask for something in a sincere or serious way.
Retrieved	to bring or get back; recover.
Selflessly	having or showing an unselfish lack of concern for oneself and one's interests.
Shelter	a place or structure that gives protection against weather or danger.
Twigs	a small branch of a tree or shrub.
Twittered	to make a series of short, light sounds like a small bird; chirp.
Ulcer	an open sore on the body. Ulcers produce pus and are found on the skin or in the stomach or small intestine.