

The Catcher in the Rye – Vocabulary

Chapter 1

to feel like doing sth (3)	to want to do or have sth	<i>Lust haben etw zu tun</i>
touchy (3)	easily upset or offended; sensitive (≠ insensitive)	<i>empfindlich</i>
terrific (4)	excellent; wonderful	<i>hervorragend</i>
in case (4)	if sth happens	<i>im Falle, dass</i>
to mention (4)	to write or speak about sth/sb; to bring sth up	<i>erwähnen</i>
to advertise (4)	to tell the public about a product or a service in order to encourage people to buy or to use it	<i>werben</i>
advertisement	a notice, picture or film telling people about a product, job or service	<i>Werbung, Inserat</i>
to mould (4)	to strongly influence the way sb's character, opinions, etc. develop; to shape	<i>formen; prägen</i>
splendid (4)	excellent; very good; very impressive; very beautiful	<i>glänzend</i>
strictly for the birds (4)	worthless; overstated; (<i>That's silly/ridiculous.</i>)	<i>blöd, doof</i>
to be supposed to (4)	to be expected or required to do/be sth according to a rule, a custom, an arrangement, etc	<i>müssen/sollen</i>
to commit suicide (5)	to kill yourself deliberately	<i>Selbstmord begehen</i>
to commit a crime	to do sth wrong or illegal	<i>ein Verbrechen begehen</i>
to yell (5)	to shout loudly	<i>schreien</i>
to scratch (5)	to rub your skin with your nails, usually because it is itching	<i>kratzen</i>
to blow one's nose (5)	to clear your nose by blowing strongly through it into a handkerchief	<i>sich die Nase schnäuzen</i>
to show up (5)	to become visible	<i>auftauchen, erscheinen</i>
to turn up	to arrive at a place	<i>auftauchen, erscheinen</i>
to appear	1) to arrive at a place 2) to look/seem (like ...)	1) <i>erscheinen</i> 2) <i>scheinen</i>
appearance	1) the fact of sb/sth arriving 2) look (<i>Appearances are deceiving.</i>)	1) <i>Erscheinen</i> 2) <i>äusserer Schein</i>
..., though. (5)	here: however	<i>aber, jedoch</i>
to point at sth (5)	to stretch out your finger in order to show where a person or thing is	<i>auf etw zeigen</i>
to feel sorry for sb (5)	to feel pity for sb	<i>jdn bedauern</i>
a phoney (6)	a person who is not honest or sincere; a thing that is not real or true	<i>ein Schwindler</i>

to figure (out) (6)	to think (about sb/sth until you understand them/it)	<i>denken; herausfinden</i>
on account of (6)	because of sth	<i>wegen</i>
to flunk a subject (6)	to fail an exam, a test or a course	<i>in einem Fach durchfallen</i>
to apply (6)	to make a formal request, usually in writing, for sth such as a job, a place, at college, university, etc	<i>bewerben</i>
frequent (6)	happening often	<i>oft</i>
gloves (7)	a covering for the hand, made of wool, leather, etc.	<i>Handschuhe</i>
a crook (7)	a dishonest person; a criminal	<i>Betrüger</i>
wealthy (7)	rich; having a lot of money, possessions, etc (≠ poor)	<i>vermögend</i>
wealth	a large amount of money, property, etc. that a person or country owns; richness (≠ poverty)	<i>Vermögen</i>
used to (8)	used to say that sth happened continuously or frequently during a period in the past (<i>Holden used to smoke a lot.</i>)	<i>„früher“</i>
to make sb do sth (8)	to force sb to do sth	<i>jdn zwingen etw zu tun</i>
healthy (8)	to want to do or have sth (≠ unhealthy)	<i>gesund</i>
health	having good health and not likely to become ill	<i>Gesundheit</i>
to disappear (8)	to become impossible to see; to vanish	<i>verschwinden</i>
disappearance	the fact of sb/sth vanishing	<i>Verschwinden</i>
to be glad to do sth (9)	to be very willing to do sth	<i>froh sein etw zu tun</i>
deaf (9)	unable to hear anything or unable to hear very well	<i>taub</i>
to brush one's hair (9)	to make one's hair smooth with a brush	<i>Haare bürsten</i>
to brush one's teeth	to clean one's teeth with a brush	<i>Zähne putzen</i>
to comb (9)	to pull a comb through your hair in order to make it neat	<i>kämmen</i>
a comb	a flat piece of plastic or metal with a row of thin teeth along one side, used for making your hair neat	<i>Kamm</i>