

The Catcher in the Rye – Vocabulary

Chapter 2

a blanket (10)	a large cover, often made of wool	<i>(Woll-)Decke</i>
wrapped up (11)	to cover sth completely	<i>eingehüllt</i>
to stop by (11)	to make a short visit	<i>vorbeischauen</i>
to admit (12)	to agree (often unwillingly) that sth is true	<i>eingestehen, zugeben</i>
to act (13)	1) to behave in a particular way 2) to perform a part in a play or film	1) <i>handeln</i> 2) <i>(Rolle) spielen</i>
to pick one's nose (13)	to remove dirt from your nose with your finger	<i>in der Nase bohren</i>
grand (14)	very good; enjoyable; excellent	<i>prächtig, grossartig</i>
to puke (14)	to vomit; to bring food from the stomach back out through the mouth	<i>kotzen, erbrechen</i>
all of a sudden (14)	suddenly	<i>plötzlich</i>
lap (14)	the top part of your legs that forms a flat surface when you are sitting down	<i>Schoss</i>
tough (14)	strict; firm	<i>hart, zäh, grob</i>
once in a while (15)	every now and then; occasionally	<i>ab und zu, gelegentlich</i>
couldn't help doing sth (15)	used to say that it is impossible to prevent or avoid sth	<i>nicht anders können als</i>
term (15)	1) word or phrase used as the name of sth 2) semester	1) <i>Begriff</i> 2) <i>Semester</i>
to glance (15)	to look quickly at sb/sth	<i>einen Blick werfen auf</i>
a pile (15)	a number of things that have been placed on top of each other (<i>a pile of books</i>)	<i>Haufen</i>
to drop a note (16)	to send a short letter to sb	<i>ein paar Zeilen schreiben</i>
to drop a line (21)		
can't seem to (17)	"I've tried, but I can't"	<i>einfach nicht können</i>
a moron (17)	an offensive way of referring to sb that you think is very stupid	<i>Idiot, Trottel</i>
to appreciate (17)	to recognise the good qualities of sth/sb	<i>(wert)schätzen, anerkennen</i>
to be mistaken (18)	to be wrong in your opinion or judgement	<i>falsch liegen</i>
nasty (18)	very bad or unpleasant; unkind	<i>scheusslich, widerlich, unangenehm</i>
charming (19)	very pleasant or attractive	<i>anmutig, bezaubernd, reizend</i>