

# *The Catcher in the Rye – Vocabulary*

## **Chapter 3**

liar (22)	a person who tells lies	<i>Lügner</i>
awful (22)	very bad or unpleasant, terrible	<i>furchtbar</i>
to be liable to do sth (22)	to simply have to do sth (by law)	<i>verpflichtet sein etw zu tun</i>
dorm (22)	a room for several people to sleep in, especially in a school or other institution	<i>Schlafsaal</i>
to last (23)	<i>to last</i> is used to talk about the length of time that an event continues	<i>andauern</i>
to take (time)	<i>to take</i> is used to talk about the amount of time you need in order to go somewhere or do something.	<i>Zeit benötigen</i>
to start off (23)	to begin	<i>loslegen</i>
to be ashamed (23)	feeling shame or embarrassment about sb/sth	<i>sich schämen</i>
crude (23)	offensive or rude, vulgar	<i>geschmacklos</i>
to be sore at sb about sth(23)	to be upset and angry (also: painful)	<i>wütend (schmerzhaft,wund)</i>
compulsory (23)	obligatory ≠ voluntary	<i>verpflichtend</i>
to disturb	to interrupt sb when they are trying to work, sleep, etc	<i>stören</i>
disturbance (23)	actions that make you stop what you are doing, or that upset the normal state that sth is in	<i>Störung, Unruhe</i>
cosy (24)	warm, comfortable and safe	<i>gemütlich</i>
illiterate (24)	not knowing very much	<i>ungebildet</i>
peculiar (26)	strange or unusual, especially in a way that is unpleasant or worrying; odd	<i>sonderbar</i>
by mistake (27)	accidentally; without intending to	<i>versehentlich</i>
to get on one's nerves (27)	a way of behaving that other people think is rude or not appropriate	<i>auf die Nerven gehen</i>
on purpose (27)	not by accident; deliberately	<i>absichtlich</i>
sarcastic (28)	showing or expressing sarcasm (sarcasm: a way of using words that are the opposite of what you mean in order to be unpleasant to sb or to make fun of them)	<i>sarkastisch</i>
to make oneself at home (28)	comfortable and relaxed	<i>es sich bequem machen</i>
to yawn (29)	to open your mouth wide and breathe in deeply through it, usually because you are tired or bored	<i>gähnen</i>
to horse around (29)	to play in a way that is noisy and not very careful so that you could hurt sb or damage sth	<i>herumalbern</i>