

The Catcher in the Rye – Vocabulary

Chapter 4

to shave (35)	to cut hair from the skin, especially the face, using a razor	<i>rasieren</i>
steam	the hot gas that water changes into when it boils	<i>Dampf</i>
steamy (35)	full of steam; covered with steam	<i>dampfig</i>
habit (35)	usual behaviour	<i>Gewohnheit</i>
for instance (35)	for example	<i>zum Beispiel</i>
handsome (36)	(of men) attractive, good-looking	<i>hübsch</i>
pretty	1) (especially of a woman, or a girl) attractive without being very beautiful 2) quite	1) <i>hübsch</i> 2) <i>ziemlich</i>
frequently (36)	often; ≠ infrequently	<i>oft</i>
to do sb a favour (36)	a thing that you do to help sb	<i>jdm einen Gefallen machen</i>
composition(37)	a short essay	<i>Aufsatz</i>
ironical (37)	1) showing that you really mean the opposite of what you are saying 2) (of a situation) strange or amusing because it is very different from what you expect	<i>ironisch</i>
irony	1) the use of words that say the opposite of what you really mean, often as a joke and with a tone of voice that shows this 2) the amusing or strange aspect of a situation that is very different from what you expect;	<i>Ironie</i>
suspense (37)	a feeling of worry or excitement that you have when you feel that sth is going to happen	<i>Spannung</i>
a pain in the neck (ass) (37)	a person (or thing) that is very annoying	<i>Nervensäge</i>
to quit doing sth (38)	to stop doing sth	<i>aufhören etw zu tun</i>
to flatter (39)	to say nice things about sb, often in a way that is not sincere	<i>schmeicheln</i>
to choke (39)	to make sb unable to breathe	<i>würgen</i>
to cut sth out (39)	used to tell sb to stop doing or saying sth annoying	<i>mit etw aufhören</i>
gorgeous (40)	very beautiful and attractive	<i>schön, prächtig</i>
to keep doing sth (40)	to continue doing sth; to do sth repeatedly	<i>weitermachen etw zu tun</i>
to get over sth (41)	to deal with or gain control of sth; to overcome	<i>mit etw fertig werden</i>
to booze (42)	to drink alcohol, especially in large quantities	<i>saufen</i>
nosy (43)	too interested in things that do not concern you, especially other people's affairs; curious, inquisitive	<i>neugierig</i>