

The Catcher in the Rye – Vocabulary

Chapter 5

steak (46) [sterk]	a thick slice of good quality beef	<i>Steak</i>
mashed potatoes (46)	potatoes that have been boiled and crushed into a soft mass, often with butter and milk	<i>Kartoffelstock</i>
ledge (47)	a narrow flat shelf fixed to a wall, especially one below a window	<i>Vorsprung</i>
to enjoy oneself (46)	to be happy and get pleasure from what you are doing	<i>sich amüsieren</i>
to enjoy doing sth (48)	to get pleasure from doing sth	<i>geniessen etw zu tun</i>
fiend (48)	a very cruel or unpleasant person	<i>Teufel, Unmensch</i>
to get rid of sth/sb (48)	to make yourself free of sb/sth that is annoying you or that you do not want	<i>etw/jdn loswerden</i>
naturally (49)	of course	<i>natürlich</i>
as usual (49)	in the same way as what happens most of the time	<i>wie gewöhnlich</i>
mitt (49)	a type of glove that covers the four fingers together and the thumb separately	<i>Fausthandschuh</i>
fence (50)	1) a structure made of wood or wire supported with posts that is put between two areas of land as a boundary 2) a structure that horses must jump over in a race or a competition	1) <i>Zaun</i> 2) <i>Hindernis</i>
tight	held or fixed in position firmly	<i>angespannt, eng</i>