

# *The Catcher in the Rye – Vocabulary*

## **Chapter 6**

hard (52)	here: difficult (to do, understand or answer)	<i>schwierig</i>
unscrupulous (52)	without moral principles; not honest or fair	<i>skrupellos</i>
morgue (53)	a building in which dead bodies are kept before they are buried or cremated (= burned)	<i>Leichenschauhaus</i>
to get undressed (53)	to take off one's clothes (to put on clothes ≠ to take off clothes) (to wear clothes = to have sth on)	<i>sich ausziehen</i>
button (53)	1) a small round piece of metal, plastic, etc. that is sewn onto a piece of clothing and used for fastening two parts together: 2) a small part of a machine that you press to make it work	<i>Knopf</i>
to stroke (53)	to touch gently; to move your hand gently over a surface, sb's hair, etc	<i>streicheln</i>
chest (53)	the top part of the front of the body	<i>Brust(korb)</i>
stomach (53)	the organ inside the body where food goes when you swallow it; the front part of the body below the chest	<i>Magen (Bauch)</i>
furious (53)	very angry	<i>wütend</i>
fury	extreme anger that often includes violent behaviour	<i>Wut</i>
to tear, tore, torn (54)	o damage sth by pulling it apart or into pieces or by cutting it on sth sharp	<i>zerreißen</i>
toenails (54)	the nail on a toe	<i>Zehennägel</i>
to stick around (54)	to stay in a place, waiting for sth to happen or for sb to arrive	<i>bleiben</i>
playful (55)	(of a remark, an action, etc.) made or done in fun; not serious	<i>scherzhaft, neckisch</i>
wrist (57)	the joint between the hand and the arm	<i>Handgelenk</i>
to lay, laid, laid (58)	to put yourself in a flat or horizontal position	<i>(hin)legen, setzen, stellen</i>
to lie, lay, lain	to be in a flat or horizontal position	<i>liegen</i>
to lie, lied, lied (to sb)	to say or write sth that you know is not true	<i>lügen</i>
janitor (59)	caretaker	<i>Abwart</i>