

The Catcher in the Rye – Vocabulary

Chapter 7

spooky (60)	strange and frightening	<i>gespenstisch</i>
tiff (61)	a slight argument	<i>Krach, Streit</i>
fiend (61)	1) a very cruel or unpleasant person 2) a person who is very interested in the thing mentioned, a fanatic	1) <i>Unmensch</i> 2) <i>Fanatiker</i>
Mass (61)	a ceremony held in memory of the last meal that Christ had with his disciples	<i>Messe, Eucharistiefeier</i>
to holler (61)	to shout loudly	<i>schreien</i>
welfare (61)	the general health, happiness and safety of a person	<i>Wohlergehen</i>
to pat (62)	to touch sb/sth gently several times with your hand flat	<i>klopfen</i>
lonesome (62)	unhappy because you are alone and do not want to be or because you have no friends	<i>einsam, verlassen</i>
rotten (63)	very bad, terrible	<i>scheusslich</i>
witty (63)	able to say or write clever, amusing things	<i>geistreich, witzig</i>
to abuse (64)	to make bad use of sth	<i>missbrauchen</i>
hospitality (64)	friendly and generous behaviour towards guests	<i>Gastfreundschaft</i>
to snow sb (64)	to impress sb a lot by the things you say, especially if these are not true or not sincere	<i>beeindrucken</i>
sincere (64)	honest	<i>aufrichtig, ernst</i>
embarrassing (64)	making you feel shy, awkward or ashamed	<i>peinlich</i>
monastery (65)	building in which monks (= members of a male religious community) live together	<i>(Mönchs)Kloster</i>
convent	a building in which nuns (= members of a female religious community) live together	<i>(Nonnen)Kloster</i>
(to make) a crack (65)	1) a joke, especially a critical one 2) a line on the surface of sth where it has broken but not split into separate parts	1) <i>Witz</i> 2) <i>Spalt</i>
to feel swell (66)	to feel very good	<i>sich prächtig fühlen</i>
to digest (66)	when you digest food, or it digests, it is changed into substances that your body can use	<i>verdauen</i>
Gladstones (67)	suitcases	<i>Koffer (Herstellermarke)</i>