

The Catcher in the Rye – Vocabulary

Chapter 8

cab (69)	taxi	<i>Taxi</i>
to smack(69)	to hit sb with your open hand	<i>schlagen</i>
sore (69)	1) if a part of your body is sore, it is painful, and often red 2) upset and angry especially because you have been treated unfairly	1) <i>wund</i> 2) <i>verärgert, wütend</i>
aisle (69)	a passage between rows of seats	<i>Gang</i>
to be oversexed (70)	having stronger sexual desire than is usual	<i>übermäßig an Sex interessiert</i>
soggy (71)	wet and soft, usually in a way that is unpleasant	<i>feucht, durchnässt</i>
conscientious (71)	taking care to do things carefully and correctly	<i>gewissenhaft</i>
to adore (71)	to love sb/sth very much	<i>verehren</i>
to shoot (chuck) the old crap around (71)	to tell lies	<i>Mist erzählen</i>
lousy with rocks (72)	wearing a lot of jewellery	<i>beladen mit Schmuck(steinen)</i>
a good/bad mixer (72)	a person who finds it easy/difficult to talk to people they do not know, for example at a party	<i>ein guter/schlechter „Gesellschafter“</i>
to wolf the smoke (72)	to smoke very quickly, especially by putting a lot of it in your mouth at once	<i>herunterschlingen</i>
snobbish (73)	feeling that you are better than other people	<i>aufgeblasen, ver-snobt</i>
to glue (73)	to join two things together using glue	<i>kleben</i>
to be glued (73)	to give all your attention to sth; to stay very close to sth	<i>gebannt sein (fest-kleben an etw)</i>
unanimous (74)	if a decision or an opinion is unanimous, it is agreed or shared by everyone in a group	<i>einstimmig</i>
modest (74)	not talking much about your own abilities or possessions ≠ immodest, conceited	<i>bescheiden</i>
snotty (75)	(also snooty) treating people as if they are not as good or as important as you	<i>hochnäsig</i>
nosy (75)	inquisitive, curious	<i>neugierig</i>