

Glossary*

Level 1

Workhouse: A building where very poor people in Britain used to work.
In exchange they were getting food and shelter.

Undertaker: A person whose job is to prepare dead bodies
that are going to be buried or cremated.
This person organises funerals.

Burglary: The crime of illegally entering a building
and stealing things.

Inheritance:

- Money
- land
- possessions

received from someone after the person has died.

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Level 2

Apprentice: Someone who works for an expert to learn a particular skill or job.

To pickpocket: To steal things out of people's pockets or bags, especially in a crowd.

Handkerchief: A square piece of cloth used for blowing the nose or for cleaning the face or eyes.

Locket: A small piece of jewellery that opens to show a small picture or piece of hair, usually worn on a chain around a person's neck.

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Level 3

Orphanage: A home for children whose parents are dead or unable to care for them.

Gruel: A cheap simple food made, especially in the past, by boiling oats with water or milk.

Parish: In some Christian denominations, an area cared for by one priest with its own church, or (in England) the smallest unit of local government.

To overhear: To hear what other people are saying without intending to and without their knowledge.

Disclosure: The act of making something known or the fact that is made known.

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