

Glossary*

Level 1

Statue: An object made from a hard material like stone or metal.
Made to look like a person or animal.

Jewel: A precious stone.

Gem: A precious stone.

Expensive: Costing a lot of money.

Mayor: The elected leader of a city or town.

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Glossary*

Level 2

Fever: A medical condition in which the body temperature is higher than usual and the heart beats very fast.

Spoiled: Damaged, ruined, no longer able to be used.

Lead: Soft, heavy, metallic element.

To be pleased: To be happy.

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Glossary*

Level 3

Reed: Any of various types of tall, stiff plants like grasses growing together in groups near water.

Companions: People you spend a lot of time with often because you are friends.

Misery: Great unhappiness.

Seamstress: A woman whose job is sewing and making clothes.

Coarse: Rough and not smooth or soft.

To embroider: To decorate cloth or clothing with patterns or pictures consisting of stitches that are sewn directly onto the material.

To pluck: To pull something, especially with a sudden movement, in order to remove it.

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Glossary*

Level 3

Gutter: The edge of a road where rain flows away.

Ibis: A large bird with long legs and a long, downward-curving beak, that walks around in water to find its food.

Ebony: A very hard dark wood of a tropical tree, used especially for making furniture. As a colour it is similar to coal black or jet black.

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