

Words and Phrases from the Story

Part A

1. Can you match the words and phrases from the story to the correct meanings? The first one has been done for you.

Words and Phrases from the Story	Meaning
radishes	to cry with big drops of water falling from the eyes
forgotten	small brown and grey birds who are keen to be cheerful and make friends
dreadfully frightened	crunchy root vegetables, enjoyed in salads
overheard	very scared indeed
friendly sparrows	a kitchen object used for separating fine materials from lumpier materials
sieve	unluckily
shed big tears	to have listened to something without meaning to do so
unfortunately	to not be remembered

2. Can you explain the meaning of the word 'rushed'? You could use a dictionary to help you.

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Part B

Can you write a sentence including some words and phrases from the story? The sentence must prove that you understand the meaning of the word or phrase. You could use a dictionary or look in the story to help you.

Example: parsley – Mrs. Rabbit sprinkled parsley into the casserole because parsley is a herb that adds flavour to foods.

1. gooseberry

2. got away altogether

3. gave himself up for lost

4. with great excitement

5. amongst

Challenge Task

Can you write your own sentence, including the tricky phrase 'implored him to exert himself'?

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Answers

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2. *rushed* – did something in a hurried way; done too quickly

Part B

Example answers:

- gooseberry* – The little boy did not want to eat the gooseberry because he said it looked too hairy.
- got away altogether* – My dog was chasing a small bird but it got away altogether.
- gave himself up for lost* – After the dragon had breathed flames all over him, the knight fell to the ground and gave himself up for lost.
- with great excitement* – Our class prepared for the end of term party with great excitement.
- amongst* – The treasure was hidden amongst the lower branches of the old cherry tree.

Challenge Task

My older brother did not want to help with the gardening on Saturday morning, but my father implored him to exert himself.