

Sherlock Holmes Vocabulary List

vacancy: (n.) an empty space or position

When my mother got her new job, she filled a *vacancy* in the accounting office.

dejected: (adj.) sad in spirits

Jerome really wanted to play Romeo in our production of *Romeo and Juliet*, so he felt *dejected* when he learned he was cast as a townsman.

bashful: (adj.) shy

The little girl felt *bashful* in front of her parents' guests and did not want to sing the alphabet song for the company.

dissolved: (v.) ended

When we turned 11, we *dissolved* the club we'd had in our backyard for 5 years because we thought it was for babies.

intrusion: (n.) an act of coming or going without an invitation

When Mrs. Whaler unexpectedly burst into our living room, she shouted, "Excuse my *intrusion*, but there's been an accident outside!"

bob: (n.) a nod

My grandpa gave a *bob* of his head to tell me that I had spelled the word correctly.

deduce: (v.) to use clues to make a specific conclusion

From the mess in the kitchen, Sally *deduced* that her brother had been cooking, not her mother.

Now it's your turn! Use the examples and definitions above to create sentences for each of the vocabulary words.

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