

Vocabulary*

(ordered as found in the text)

***The Vocabulary is built only for difficult/unknown words. For key-words and definitions, students are asked to build their own personal Vocabularies, by using the materials provided during the lessons.**

Lesson n°1

- **To lock up:** to make secure with a lock; to fasten or fix firmly, as by engaging parts.
- **Gallon:** a common unit of liquid measurement in English-speaking countries, equal to four quarts, the U.S. standard gallon being equal to 231 cubic inches (3.7853 liters) and the British imperial gallon to 277.42 cubic inches (4.546 liters).
- **Jug:** a large container for liquids, usually having a handle and a narrow neck; the contents of or the amount in such a container.
- **(Over)-tapping:** to (over) draw liquid from (a vessel, a tree, etc.).
- **Lawn:** a stretch of open, grass-covered land, esp. one closely mowed and near a house.
- **To flaunt:** to show or display too much.
- **To give thought to:** to consider, reflect upon, or think hard about something.
- **Mighty:** of great size; huge.
- **To be faced with:** to be aware of an evidence

Lesson n°2

- **To grow:** to increase in size by a natural process of development.
- **To account (for):** to give an explanation for...
- **Tap:** a plug or stopper for closing an opening through which liquid is drawn.
- **Furniture:** movable articles, such as tables, chairs, or cabinets.
- **River basins:** an area of land drained by a river.
- **To roam:** to walk, go, or travel without a fixed purpose or direction.
- **To mount:** to go up; climb; ascend.
- **To exacerbate:** to make (something) worse.
- **To disclose:** to make known; to reveal