

# Vocabulary in “The Monkey’s Paw”

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1. Read the short story “The Monkey’s Paw” by W.W.Jacobs. Underline all the words you do not know. Generate new words from the following words found in the story. Next, make new sentences using any two words you have generated. One example of how you are to proceed is provided in (1). If you do not know the meaning of a word, first try to decipher its meaning from the context in which it occurs in the story. Consult a dictionary only as a last resort.

(1) draw - drew, draws, drawn, drawing

a. The housekeeping staff **draw** the curtains before they begin cleaning.

b. When I entered the room, I saw that the curtains had been **drawn**.

(2) possess

(3) fatal

(4) hospitable

(5) dangle

(6) proffer

(7) triumph

(8) disclaim

(9) flicker

(10) frantic

(11) regard

(12) quiver

(13) assure

(14) hysteria

(15) oppress

(16) expect

(17) subdue

(18) fasten

(19) avarice

(20) squeak