


A Long Walk to Water Vocabulary Flash Cards Set 2

monotonous The buzzing of the bees was monotonous .	precise The surgeon was very precise with his incision.	Adjective Exactly or sharply defined or stated; strictly conforming to a pattern, standard, or convention.	Adjective Uttered or sounded in one unvarying tone, marked by a sameness of pitch and intensity; tediously uniform or unvarying.
shimmering The heat waves made the trees appear to be shimmering in the distance.	stunted The plant's growth was stunted because of lack of sunlight.	Adjective Under the normal conditions, development or growth of.	Adjective To shine with a soft, tremulous, or fitful light; to reflect a wavering, sometimes distorted, visual image.
papyrus The papyrus used to make paper only grows along the Nile River.	scrub The scrub completely blocked off the way.	Noun A small, woody tree or shrub; a type of vegetation consisting chiefly of small trees or shrubs.	Noun A tall perennial sedge of the Nile valley and used for making boats and paper.
stand The stands of trees followed the course of the river.	tamarind The pulp of the tamarind fruit is used in medicine, metal polishing, and cooking food!	Noun A tropical American evergreen tree of the legume family; the fruit of a tamarind tree.	Noun A group of plants growing in a continuous area.



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Students can challenge their friends as they review key vocabulary words from chapters 4 - 10 of the novel *A Long Walk to Water*!

monotonous

The buzzing of the bees was *monotonous*.

precise

The surgeon was very *precise* with his incision.

PREVIEW

shimmering

The heat waves made the trees appear to be *shimmering* in the distance.

stunted

The plant's growth was *stunted* because of a lack of sunlight.

Adjective

Exactly or sharply defined or stated; strictly conforming to a pattern

Adjective

Uttered or sounded in one unvarying tone, marked by a sameness of pitch and intensity; tediously uniform or

PREVIEW

Adjective

To hinder the normal growth, development or progress of.

Adjective

To shine with a soft, tremulous, or fitful light; to reflect a wavering, sometimes distorted, visual image.



earnestly

The children *earnestly* promised to take care of the new puppy.

gaily

The family spent the day *gaily* at the beach.

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gingerly

The elderly lady *gingerly* exited the car in the rain.

sluggishly

After the late night of gaming, the boys *sluggishly* made their way to school.

Adverb

In a happy or carefree manner.

Adverb

In an earnest and serious manner, not lightly or frivolously.

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Adverb

In a very slow manner.

Adverb

In a very cautious or careful manner.



beeswax

The *beeswax* was slowly melted down to make candles.

borehole

The *borehole* was sunk to a depth of two hundred feet.

corpse

The pathologist found a lot of evidence on the *corpse*.

despair

I fell into a well of *despair* when my dog ran away.

Noun

A hole bored or drilled into the earth.

Noun

A substance that is secreted by honeybees and is used by them for constructing the honeycomb.

Noun

The utter loss of hope.

Noun

A human or animal body, especially if dead.



papyrus

The *papyrus* used to make paper only grows along the Nile River.

scrub

The *scrub* completely blocked off the water hole.

PREVIEW

stand

The *stands* of trees followed the course of the river.

tamarind

The pulp of the *tamarind* fruit is used in medicine, metal polishing, and cooking food!

Noun

A stunted tree or shrub; an area of vegetation consisting chiefly of stunted trees or shrubs.

Noun

A tall perennial sedge of the Nile valley and used for making boats and paper.

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Noun

An African evergreen tree of the legume family; the fruit of a tamarind tree.

Noun

A group of plants growing in a continuous area.



coax

(coaxed, coaxing)

He tried to *coax* his mother into buying him a new phone.

dash

(dashed, dashing)

The fireman *dashed* into the burning building.

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furrow

(furrowed, furrowing)

He *furrowed* his brow in deep thought.

lag

(lagged, lagging)

The short boy *lagged* behind his classmates.

Verb

To break by striking or knocking; to move with a sudden onset rush or attempt.

Verb

To influence or gently urge by caressing or flattering; to draw, gain, or persuade by means of gentle argument or flattery.

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Verb

To stay or fall behind; to move with comparative slowness.

Verb

To make furrows, grooves, wrinkles, or lines in.



plague

(plagued, plaguing)

The building site was *plagued* by a series of freak accidents.

ravage

(ravaged, ravaging)

The army *ravaged* the countryside as it marched through the area.

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seep

(seeped, seeping)

The water slowly *seeped* into the basement through the walls.

shuffle

(shuffled, shuffling)

The zombies *shuffled* down the main street of the town.

Verb

To wreak havoc on; to commit destructive act

Verb

To smite, infest, or afflict with or as if with disease, calamity, or natural evil; to cause worry

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Verb

To move by sliding along or back and forth without lifting; to move or walk in a sliding or dragging manner.

Verb

To flow or pass slowly through fine pores or small openings; to ooze; to enter or penetrate slowly.



Included in this product:

- ✓ 28 Vocabulary Words from *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park!
- ✓ Each word (with Tenses) and a sentence using the word as an example on the front of each card!
- ✓ Parts of Speech and Definitions of each word on the back of each card!
- ✓ Cards are set to print a single Part of Speech per card for color coding!
- ✓ The words covered in this set are:
Monotonous; Precise; Shimmer; Stunt;
Earnestly; Gaily; Gingerly; Sluggishly;
Beeswax; Borehole; Bush; Corpse; Despair;
Papyrus; Scrub; Stand; Tamarind; Coax;
Dash; Furrow; Lag; Plague; Ravage; Seep;
Shuffle

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