

Crazy for Words!

The Tell-Tale Heart is a spooky story, but don't let the big words scare you! The play includes some great vocabulary that you may not know—yet. In this activity, you will use the dictionary and your very own brain to match the words below to their definitions.

Directions: Match the words on the left to the definitions on the right. Then choose four of the words and write a sentence using each.

belittled	hated
curdling	shocking or scary
despised	becoming thick and lumpy
extinguish	talking or shouting in an angry way
gargoyles	quick or alert
horrific	wicked
keen	spoke slightly of something
mocking	stone figures carved on buildings
ranting	making fun of someone in an unkind way
villainous	put out a flame or light

Sentence 1: _____

Sentence 2: _____

Sentence 3: _____

Sentence 4: _____
