

# Despereaux's Dictionary

Those are some big words for a tiny mouse! The brave creature needs some tough words to describe his dangerous adventures. But you don't have to fear! In this activity, you will use the dictionary and your own knowledge to match the words below with their definitions.

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

<b>banquet</b>	a light fixture that hangs from a ceiling
<b>cast</b>	vapors or gas given off by something hot
<b>chandelier</b>	sent away from your own country
<b>cower</b>	a formal meal for a large number of people
<b>exiled</b>	wanting something very much
<b>filthy</b>	shrink away from something scary
<b>fumes</b>	punishment
<b>gnarled</b>	thrown
<b>longing</b>	twisted and lumpy with age
<b>penalty</b>	dirty or foul

**Sentence 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sentence 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sentence 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sentence 4:** \_\_\_\_\_

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