

Friends

SAT Vocabulary Unit 5

Learn more about this topic! Each section gives more detail on one of the lyrics from the song. Read each section, and then respond by answering the question or taking notes on key ideas.

Lyric: gilded



gilded (adj.) - covered with a thin layer of gold, or deceptively attractive
When the gold paint started to wear off, the bird abandoned its *gilded* cage.

Notes

Lyric: concocting



concoct (v.) - to make up or invent
Dalton *concocted* a delicious pizza recipe.

Notes

Lyric: indignation



indignation (n.) - anger due to an unfair situation
When the old factory closed, the workers felt *indignation* about their new unemployment.

Notes

Lyric: patently



patent (adj.) - clear, apparent
The chicken pecked at the farmer's hand until the farmer *patently* knew the bird was hungry.

Notes

Lyric: inextricable



inextricable (adj.) - hopelessly confused or tangled
Their disagreement was as *inextricable* as a tangled pile of rope.

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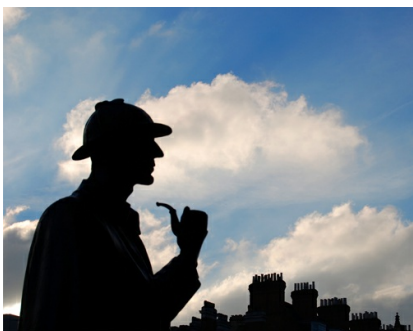
Lyric: discreetly



discreet (adj.) - prudent or inconspicuous
The girls whispered *discreetly*.

Notes

Lyric: Surreptitiously



surreptitious (adj.) - done in a secret or stealthy way
Sherlock Holmes observed a *surreptitious* meeting between two women wearing scarves and dark sunglasses.

Notes

Lyric: alacrity



alacrity (n.) - speed, readiness
The little girl opened her birthday gifts with *alacrity*.

Notes

Lyric: manifested



manifest (v.) - to show clearly
The librarian's love of reading was *manifest* in his vast book collection.

Notes

Lyric: Erecting



erect (v.) - to construct, to raise
I wonder sometimes how ancient people *erected* columns without modern equipment.

Notes

Lyric: grandiose



grandiose (adj.) - extraordinary, grand in scope
The Statue of Liberty stands proud and *grandiose*.

Notes

Lyric: meager



meager (adj.) - lacking in quality or stature
Wanda was so busy she barely had time to eat a *meager* lunch.

Notes

Lyric: envious



envious (adj.) - jealous
Antony was always *envious* of his friend's mansion.

Notes

Lyric: magnanimous

magnanimous (adj.) - generous, noble
Magnanimous Penelope gave money to the poor street musician.

Notes

Lyric: Munificent

munificent (adj.) - generous, benevolent
Quinton donated a *munificent* gift for the charity raffle.

Notes

Lyric: affable



affable (adj.) - friendly, amiable
Surprisingly, the *affable* little girl grew to be uptight.

Notes

Lyric: amiable

amiable (adj.) - friendly, affable

The friends liked the comedian because he maintained an *amiable* manner while making the audience laugh.

Notes

Lyric: conciliatory



conciliatory (adj.) - agreeable, friendly
The company was hardly *conciliatory*, so its workers picketed.

Notes

Lyric: hierarchy

hierarchy (n.) - a ranking system of groups or individuals

The Pope is the head of the Catholic *hierarchy*.

Notes

Lyric: linchpin



linchpin (n.) - something that holds separate things together
The clever CEO is the *linchpin* in the company.

Notes

Lyric: weather



weather (v.) - to withstand or survive a situation
The family stayed indoors to *weather* the blizzard.

Notes

Lyric: inclement



inclement (adj.) - stormy, bad, severe
The beach day was spoiled due to *inclement* weather.

Notes

Lyric: jubilant



jubilant (adj.) - joyful, happy
The happy girls sprang into a *jubilant* jump.

Notes

Lyric: alleviates



alleviate (v.) - to relieve
Tyrell took a nap to *alleviate* his headache.

Notes

Lyric: chastise



chastise (v.) - to criticize, to scold
Caia was *chastised* for dropping the eggs.

Notes

Lyric: elucidates



elucidate (v.) - to clarify
The teacher made his students a study to guide to *elucidate* the important points of the lesson.

Notes

Lyric: limpid



limpid (adj.) - clear, easily understood
The island was an ideal vacation spot, with warm weather and *limpid* waters.

Notes

Lyric: ultimate



ultimate (n.) - the last part, or a fundamental element
The winning trophy is the team's *ultimate* goal.

Notes

Lyric: choreographed



choreographed (adj.) - arranged, as in dance
The ballerinas practiced their *choreographed* steps.

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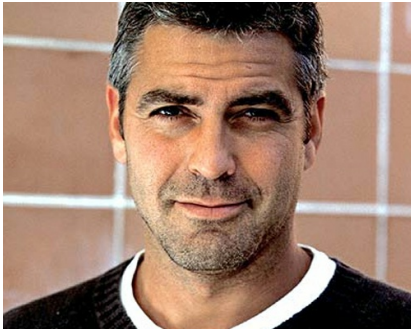
Lyric: idolatrous



idolatrous (adj.) - worshiping excessively an object or person
Bees live in colonies and are *idolatrous* to their queen.

Notes

Lyric: fawn



fawn (v.) - to show affection through flattery
The fans *fawned* over the famous actor.

Notes

Lyric: extol



extol (v.) - to praise highly
The professor *extolled* her students for their careful lab work.

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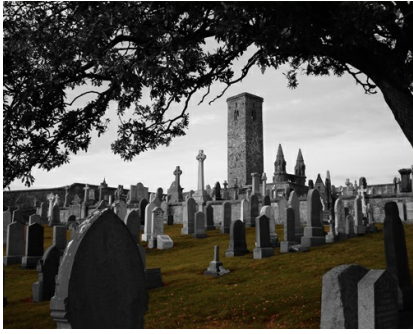
Lyric: diaphanous



diaphanous (adj.) - transparent, see-through
The bride's veil was delicate and *diaphanous*.

Notes

Lyric: spectral



spectral (adj.) - ghostly
Spectral creatures lurk in the graveyard.

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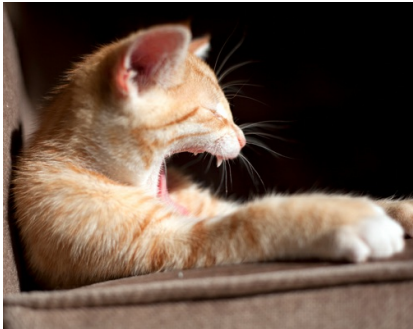
Lyric: apparitional



apparitional (adj.) - ghostly, spectral
The Halloween decoration was silly, hardly *apparitional*.

Notes

Lyric: lethargic



lethargic (adj.) - lazy, apathetic
The fat, lazy cat led a *lethargic* life.

Notes

Lyric: comatose



comatose (adj.) - lethargic
Everyone felt *comatose* after the heavy meal.

Notes

Lyric: benign



benign (adj.) - nonthreatening, innocuous
The mushroom looks *benign*, but is actually poisonous.

Notes

Lyric: mendacious



mendacious (adj.) - inclined to lie or mislead
Pinocchio tells the story of a *mendacious* wooden boy whose nose grows when he lies.

Notes

Lyric: calumny



calumny (n.) - an attempt to defame another's reputation
Multiple critics published unfair *calumnies* against the controversial book.

Notes

Lyric: defame

defame (v.) - to destroy the reputation of
Magazines across the board *defamed* the actress's good name.

Notes

Lyric: Libel



libel (n.) - a statement that gives an unjust or unfavorable representation of a person or thing, a defamation
The newspaper was found guilty of *libel*.

Notes

Lyric: slander



slander (n.) - a false statement to damage the reputation of another
Celebrity TV stations sometimes *slander* stars in the spotlight.

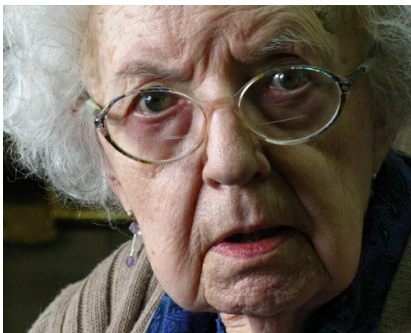
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Lyric: maligns

malign (v.) - to slander, to smear, to libel, to defame, to speak evil of
The press *maligns* the politician after his slip-up at the press conference.

Notes

Lyric: impudent



impudent (adj.) - rude, improper
Some may consider it *impudent* to ask about age.

Notes

Lyric: puerile



puerile (adj.) - immature
I was embarrassed by my friend's *puerile* behavior at the dinner party.

Notes

Lyric: Juvenile



juvenile (adj.) - young or immature
Warren was too old to play with *juvenile* toys.

Notes

Lyric: guile



guile (n.) - deceitful actions or behavior
It was clear the *guile* sales representative would stop at nothing to make money.

Notes

Lyric: bilks



bilk (v.) - to cheat, to swindle
The gambler *bilked* his opponents in order to win the bet.

Notes

Lyric: telepathic



telepathic (adj.) - capable of reading minds
Some say twins can communicate *telepathically*.

Notes

Lyric: soothsayer



soothsayer (n.) - a fortune teller
The *soothsayer* used tarot cards to read the future.

Notes

Lyric: seer



seer (n.) - a fortune teller
The Oracle of Delphi is a mythological *seer*.

Notes

Lyric: inveterate



inveterate (adj.) - habitual, natural
She had an *inveterate* habit of brushing her teeth three times a day.

Notes

Lyric: delude



delude (v.) - to deceive, to mislead
They *deluded* themselves into believing that the rich dessert would not affect their diet.

Notes

Lyric: compelled



compel (v.) - to force
A high fever *compelled* him to stay home from school.

Notes

Lyric: camaraderie



camaraderie (n.) - cheerful unity among a group
The horses were raised together and had a touching *camaraderie*.

Notes