

7ET2U2 – Prose – The Last Stone Carver – BBE 1

Which of the two sentences given below conveys the following meaning?

1. stained by - mark made on clothes or materials

The white washed walls were stained by many monsoons.

a. The walls were made dirty by rains.

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b. The Monsoon removed the dirt from the walls.

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2. working for a pittance – working for very little money

I am tired of working for a pittance.

a. He didn't want to work because he was tired.

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b. He didn't want to work as he gets low income for his work.

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3. ashen – pale

His face was ashen.

a. He looked pale and dull.

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b. He looked bright and cheerful.

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4. drenched – thoroughly wet

He is drenched to the skin.

a. He is thin and skinny.

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b. He is thoroughly wet.

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