

## Vocabulary Support

### Adjectives:

apprehensive · humble · condescending · heartless · underprivileged · haughty

### Adverbs:

highly · sorely · eagerly · bitterly · fatally · shabbily

## Horror Story (Complete with Clues)

We entered the abandoned manor feeling \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adj – showing fear or worry; starts with a*), even though the night seemed \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adv – degree; starts with h*) still. The house stood \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adv – describing its poor condition; starts with s*) at the end of the road.

James walked ahead with a \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adj – showing superiority; starts with h*) expression, speaking \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adv – how he speaks; related to **condescending***) to the rest of us. His behaviour was \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adj – cruel, no emotion*), especially toward Leo, who had grown up \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adj – poor background*) and remained \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adj – modest, not proud*) despite everything.

Leo followed \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adv – with excitement or willingness*), hoping to prove himself, while I \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adv – with anger or resentment*) regretted coming. We had \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adv – seriously or badly*) misjudged the place.

When the door slammed shut \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adv – with deadly consequences*) behind us, James finally fell silent.

**Adjectives:**

self-satisfied · articulate · bullying · cocky · compassionate · insensitive · straightforward

**Adverbs:**

passionately · conscientiously · deliberately · profusely · blindingly · severely · perfectly · distinctly

**Horror Story (Complete with Clues)**

The new teacher arrived with a \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adj – confident to an annoying degree*) smile, speaking in a clear and \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adj – able to express ideas well*) manner. At first, he seemed \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adj – honest and direct*), but there was something unsettling about him.

He ran the class \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adv – carefully and with attention to duty*), watching us \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adv – on purpose*) as if testing our reactions. When students made mistakes, he corrected them \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adv – clearly and noticeably*), in a tone that felt \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adj – unkind, not caring about feelings*).

One boy tried to defend us, speaking \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adv – with strong emotion*), but the teacher responded in a \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adj – intimidating and aggressive*) way. The lights suddenly went out, and when they came back on, the room was \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adv – extremely bright*) white.

The boy screamed as his hands began to bleed \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adv – in large amounts*). We watched, frozen, as his condition worsened \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adv – badly and seriously*). The teacher only smiled, calm and \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adj – showing care for others*), as if everything were happening \_\_\_\_\_ (*Adv – without any mistakes*).