

The Book Thief—Vocabulary List Nine
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Word	Definition	Novel Sentence
Protrude	Extend out or project in space	<i>To her right, a book protruded like a bone.</i>
Literal	Limited to the explicit meaning of a word or text	<i>It was she who introduced her to the library in the first place and gave her the initial, even literal, window of opportunity.</i>
Indignant	Angered at something unjust or wrong	<i>Rudy was indignant.</i>
Paranoid	Suffering from paranoia	<i>Paranoid, Rudy took the plate in just the one hand and wiped with the other.</i>
Sadistic	Deriving pleasure from inflicting pain on another	<i>The air was sharp and flat, like the Watschen of a sadistic teacher or nun.</i>
Metronome	Clicking pendulum indicates the exact tempo of a piece of music	<i>From down the hall, like a metronome for the visions, Rosa snored, and Liesel lay awake surrounded, but also remembering a quote from her most recent book.</i>
Petty	Small and of little importance	<i>He didn't want to lose, but he didn't want to be petty, either.</i>
Abbreviate	Shorten	<i>When the job was done, Hans Hubermann took a few abbreviated steps before the pain fractured in his leg and brought him down.</i>
Grimace	Contort the face to indicate a certain mental or emotional state	<i>Unable to resist a laugh within the grimace of pain, Hans replied, "It sounds good, Sergeant."</i>
Ecstatic	Feeling great rapture or delight	<i>When Liesel took the news next door, Barbara Steiner was ecstatic.</i>
Semblance	An outward or token appearance or form that is deliberately misleading	<i>There was not even the semblance of a hello.</i>
Multitude	A large indefinite number	<i>Much like her conversation with Ilsa Hermann on the day of the cookies, a multitude of words and sentences were at her fingertips.</i>
Mutilated	Having a part of the body crippled or disabled	<i>His mutilated hand was the only thing attached to the gate, and shamefully, he dragged it free and followed.</i>
Inconsolable	Sad beyond comforting; incapable of being consoled	<i>But the young man with only a few remaining fingers on his right hand was inconsolable.</i>
Rummage	Search haphazardly	<i>Liesel reached into her bag and rummaged through the books.</i>
Gash	A trench resembling a furrow that was made by erosion or excavation	<i>To their left, three gashes were burned into the earth.</i>
Jostle	Make one's way by jostling, pushing, or shoving	<i>I jostled free.</i>
Contentment	Happiness with one's situation in life	<i>Her bed was warm and soft with contentment.</i>

***Use Sentence Variation Models to teach grammatical structures in tandem with vocabulary.

***Use specific punctuation models from book to teach grammatical structures in tandem with vocabulary.

***Require the use of the three types of context clues when students compose sentences.