

Spelling list: Pre-20th Century Short Stories - List 1

supernatural	Supernatural (adjective) - (of a manifestation or event) attributed to some force beyond scientific understanding of the laws of nature.
skeptical	(adjective) – not easily convinced, having doubts or reservations - skeptical .
skeptic	(noun) a person inclined to question or doubt accepted opinions - skeptic .
withered	Withered (verb) - shrivel or wilt.
shambling	Shambling (adjective) – walk or run in a lazy or awkward way.
pallid	Pallid (adjective) – (of a person's face) pale, typically because of poor health.
grotesque	Grotesque can mean very ugly.
senile	Senile (adjective) – weak, confused and forgetful because of old age (noun) senility.
atavistic	(adjective) – relating to or characterized by reversion to something ancient or ancestral.
gaunt	Gaunt (adjective) - a person who is lean and haggard.
spectre	Spectre is another word for ghost.
baize	Baize (noun) – thick green cloth.