

## Spelling list: Of Mice and Men 2 (copy)

Words to go with the novel by Steinbeck

bait	The tern preyed above the school of <b>bait</b> fish.
plead	The defendant pleaded not guilty.
gesture	His <b>gesture</b> showed that he was very angry.
glimmer	There is a <b>glimmer</b> of hope that there will be snow on Christmas.
occupant	The next door house has a new <b>occupant</b> .
vial	The <b>vial</b> of blood was in the fridge.
laden	The donkey was <b>laden</b> .
indicate	The compass will <b>indicate</b> the direction of due north.
scourge	A <b>scourge</b> was used to discipline prisoners in the 1940's.
relish	He put <b>relish</b> on his burger.
deliberate	Was that a <b>deliberate</b> mistake?
promptly	He arrived <b>promptly</b> .
abruptly	She turned <b>abruptly</b> and headed the other way in a fast walk.
peer	She gave into <b>peer</b> pressure and started smoking.
reassure	A phone call from my mom would <b>reassure</b> me.
bristle	The broom had one broken <b>bristle</b> .
calculate	<b>Calculate</b> 2+2.
pugnacious	The boy had a <b>pugnacious</b> temperament.
gingerly	She <b>gingerly</b> moved towards the dog in case it was going to bite.

slough

**Slough** is an old word meaning swamp.