

Spelling list: Short Stories - The Landlady by Roald Dahl

Uncommon words that are to be found in The Landlady

lodgings	Lodgings are furnished rooms in which to live, often in another person's house.
overcoat	An overcoat is a warm, heavy coat worn over clothes in cold weather.
trilby	A trilby is a soft, felt hat with an indent at the top.
porch	A porch is the covered entrance to a building.
dachshund	A dachshund is a type of dog with a long body and very short legs.
hearth	A hearth is a brick or stone lined fireplace.
congenial	Congenial surroundings are usually pleasant and friendly.
kipper	A kipper is a herring that has been cleaned, salted and then smoked.
peculiar	I watched a very peculiar film last night, it was indeed very strange.
compulsion	She had a compulsion to help others.
threshold	He stepped over the threshold into the house hesitantly.
landing	The landing is the area at the bottom or top of a staircase.
trotted	The horse trotted around the field very quickly.
tantalising	Tantalising means that something is unattainable or mockingly out of reach.
emanate	Emanate means to flow out or send forth.
blemish	A blemish is a mark or imperfection that makes something less attractive.
linger	If you linger at school you have stayed longer than expected.
chrysanthemum	A chrysanthemum is a plant with brightly coloured flower heads.
	A rapacious landlady is greedy and eager to make as much money as

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possible.