Spelling list: Short Stories - The Landlady by Roald Dahl

Uncommon words that are to be found in The Landlady

Lodgings are furnished rooms in which to live, often in another person's

house.

lodgings

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 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

rapacious possible.