Spelling list: Short Stories - The Hitchhiker by Roald Dahl

We saw the farmers haymaking; they were cutting the grass and letting it dry haymaking

to make hay for the cattle.

seldom It **seldom** rains in the desert.

enormous Elephants are **enormous**.

The hitchhiker had **ratty** eyes because they were small and black with the ratty

characteristics of a rat.

mugs Mugs are people who are easily tricked and taken advantage of.

crummy Dad always tells really **crummy** jokes, nobody ever laughs at them.

jammed The door wouldn't open because the suitcase was **jammed** behind it.

loomed As we drove closer a huge island **loomed** through the mist.

lamely 'I don't know who ate the chocolates,' she answered **lamely** .

Breeches are old fashioned trousers that hang just below the knee, usually breeches

tucked into long boots.

pickpocket He was certain a **pickpocket** had stolen the wallet from his trouser pocket.

hefty That's a pretty **hefty** book bag for a tiny person like you.