

Spelling list: Short Stories - The Monkey's Paw by W.W. Jacobs

Key words from the story

valiant	The soldier made a valiant attempt to save the man from falling.
grimace	A grimace appeared on the man's face as he entered the cold water.
curiously	The detective looked curiously at the crooked painting hanging above the fireplace.
blotchy	His face was red and blotchy after playing football in the heat.
mischief	That child is getting up to mischief again.
solemn	After the bad news solemn music was played.
henpecked	His wife nagged and tormented him so much that he felt henpecked .
vivid	The sky was filled with the vivid colours of the rainbow.
Peering	He awoke to find his mother peering down at him.
sinister	Even in the daytime the house looked sinister .
Disclaimed	The driver disclaimed any responsibility for the accident.
afresh	The writer had made so many errors that his only hope was to start afresh .
preoccupied	She was so preoccupied with her thoughts that she failed to notice the doorbell ringing.
Resounded	The schoolyard resounded with the laughter of children.