

## Spelling list: Long Walk to Freedom

Vocab from an extract of Nelson Mandela's autobiography.

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| seismic       | It required a <b>seismic</b> shift in thinking.   |
| psychological | He was so anxious - it was <b>psychological</b> torment.  |
| insignificant | The boy felt <b>insignificant</b> among the crowds of people.                                   |
| inconspicuous | The detective tried to make himself <b>inconspicuous</b> so that the suspect didn't notice him. |
| gregarious    | The <b>gregarious</b> girl was always invited to parties.                                       |
| solitude      | <b>Solitude</b> is different from loneliness.   |
| chauffeur     | The <b>chauffeur</b> drove us around town.  |
| prominence    | Nelson Mandela came to <b>prominence</b> because of his work opposing apartheid.                |
| outlaw        | In the old film the sheriff hunted the <b>outlaw</b> .  |
| distinction   | Nelson Mandela was able to speak with <b>distinction</b> and clarity.                           |
| unobtrusive   | He stayed in the shadows so as to be <b>unobtrusive</b> .                                       |
| pretext       | He wore a chauffeur's hat in order to have the <b>pretext</b> of waiting for his master.        |
| to            | People moved <b>to</b> the capital city from the provincial towns.                              |
| institute     | This <b>institute</b> teaches all the arts subjects.  |
| to            | People moved <b>to</b> the capital city from the provincial towns.                              |
| embellish     | The Press would <b>embellish</b> tales of his exploits.   |
| apartheid     | Nelson Mandela came to prominence because of his work opposing <b>apartheid</b> .               |

