

Spelling list: Of Mice & Men - Ch 3-4

Year 9 English Lit

arouse	Any time you put someone else in charge, it was bound to arouse suspicion.
avert	They tried to avert the disaster.
bemused	He felt bemused .
derision	My stories were greeted with derision and disbelief.
hitch	Connect the trailer to the hitch .
hunched	Jess hunched his shoulders and slunk into the pew.
indignation	The actions filled him with indignation .
lynch	The angry mob wished to lynch the criminal.
maul	If you go in a tiger's cage it is likely to maul you.
meager	They exist on a meager diet of rice.
misery	His death caused the family great misery .
nuisance	Their new television was a nuisance .
overwhelm	She turned down the music, as she did not want to overwhelm the party of children.
poised	Poised in the middle of turning a page, she froze.
rapt	The audience was rapt .
receptive	Slim wanted to listen, he just sat back and was receptive .
reprehensible	His complacency and reprehensible laxity resulted in a poor grade.
rheumatism	My gran has rheumatism in her fingers.
subdued	He was subdued .

sullen

After being told off by his father, Andrew's face was **sullen** .