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# To Kill a Mockingbird

## Chapters 1–3



Match each vocabulary word from chapters 1–3 of *To Kill a Mockingbird* to the correct definition on the right. Write the letter on the line.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ malevolent

a. strange, odd, or unusual things; traits that are distinctively different

2. \_\_\_\_\_ pulpit

b. showing or having evil intentions;



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5. \_\_\_\_\_ peculiarities

e. showing deep hatred or disapproval, especially from believing oneself superior to someone or something

6. \_\_\_\_\_ contemptuous

f. decreased a negative feeling or made it less severe; calmed or soothed

7. \_\_\_\_\_ illicitly

g. a platform used in religious ceremonies on which a priest, pastor, or preacher stands while speaking

8. \_\_\_\_\_ assuaged

h. odd or abnormal in behavior, especially in a fanciful way

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3. Jem was usually outgoing and talkative, but sometimes he became quite \_\_\_\_\_ when he thought about his mother, who had passed away when he was six.
4. The children were curious to learn more about Boo Radley because he mostly stayed shut in his house and was \_\_\_\_\_ seen by anyone.
5. Scout, Jem, and Dill repeated the same games over and over again, which left them longing for less \_\_\_\_\_ activities by summer's end.

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A cartoon superhero with brown hair, wearing a red suit with a blue cape and a blue shield on his chest with the letters 'MJS'. He is flying through a blue sky with white clouds and a blue streak behind him, suggesting speed. The superhero is smiling and looking towards the viewer.