

Key Quotations

“Our games and the radio programs were all made up but this was real, this really happened.” (Superman and Paula Brown’s New Snowsuit)

“Probably right under our very noses.” (Lamb to the Slaughter)

“But though things change they aren’t destroyed.” (Chemistry)

Synonyms: happy

Elated: feeling overwhelmingly happy.

*Jack felt **elated** having beaten Tom at tennis.*

Jubilant: Expressing great happiness or triumph.

*A large number of **jubilant** fans ran onto the pitch.*

Euphoric: Feeling intense happiness or excitement.

*A **euphoric** sense of freedom suddenly hit Leah.*

Exuberant: Full of energy, excitement and cheerfulness.

*A noisy bunch of **exuberant** children ran through the corridor.*

Language Techniques

Simile: a descriptive technique that compares one thing with another, usually using 'as' or 'like'.

Metaphor: a descriptive technique that names a person, thing or action as something else.

Personification: a metaphor attributing human feelings to an object.

Pathetic fallacy: a type of personification where emotions are given to a setting, an object or the weather.

Semantic field: a set of words grouped by meaning that refers to a specific subject.

Ambitious Vocabulary

Yearning: a feeling of intense longing for something.

Kaleidoscope: a toy consisting of a tube containing mirrors and pieces of coloured glass or paper, whose reflections produce changing patterns when the tube is rotated.

Placid: not easily upset or excited.

Voyage: a long journey involving travel by sea or in space.

Stifled: make (someone) unable to breathe properly; suffocate.