

Chapter 9 Vocabulary

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| Page 121 | rebel | a person who rises in opposition or armed resistance against authority. |
| | rogue | a person whose behaviour you disapprove of but who is nonetheless likeable. |
| Page 122 | shellac | lac resin melted into thin flakes, used for making varnish. |
| Page 123 | scant | barely sufficient or adequate. |
| | khol | ancient eye cosmetic like eye-liner or mascara. |
| Page 124 | obliged | to do as someone asks or desires in order to help or please them. |
| Page 125 | monstrosities | 1. a thing, especially a building, which is very large and unsightly. 2. a thing which is outrageously evil or wrong. |
| Page 126 | fossil | the remains or impression of a prehistoric plant or animal embedded in rock and preserved in petrified form. |
| | ammonite | a fossil typically with intricately frilled suture lines found in the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods. |
| | petrified | changed into a stony substance; fossilised. |
| | pyrite | a brass-yellow mineral. |

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| Page127 | cabbie | a taxi driver. |
| | lapels | the part on each side of a coat or jacket immediately below the collar which is folded back on either side of the front opening. |
| Page 128 | careering | move swiftly and in an uncontrolled way. |



rogue

NOUN: [rogue] a person whose behaviour you disapprove of but who is nonetheless likeable.



ADJECTIVE: out of ordinary, or against the rules.

SYNONYMS: unpredictable, unforeseeable, erratic.

EXAMPLE: She plucked a **rogue** hair from a mole on her chin, and winced.



scant

ADVERB: [scantily]



ADJECTIVE: barely sufficient or adequate.

SYNONYMS: insufficient, inadequate, minimal, limited.

EXAMPLE: “I thought it would do you good, though, frankly, I see scant **evidence** of that.”