

Character Vocabulary

Vocabulary Word	Definition	Example Sentence
droop (v.) <i>Escape</i> , p. 39	to bend or hang downward; sag	The flowers began to droop because I forgot to give them water.
prevent (v.) <i>Beany and the Meany</i> , p. 13	to keep from happening	The loud music prevents me from sleeping.
forbid (v.) <i>Beany and the Meany</i> , p. 27	to order not to do something	The rules forbid running in the hallways.
smudge (n.) <i>Escape</i> , p. 31	a blurry spot or streak	A chocolate chip fell on my lap when I was eating my cookie, and now I have a smudge on my pants.
gawk (v.) <i>Peanut Butter Friends</i> , p. 41	to look with amazement	I stood gawking at my teacher because of the long science assignment.
flick (v.) <i>Escape</i> , p. 82	to move or cause to move with a light, quick motion	The horse flicked its tail back and forth.
snatch (v.) <i>Peanut Butter Friends</i> , p. 73	to make grasping motions	The cat snatched the butterflies.
erupt (v.) <i>Beany and the Meany</i> , p. 87	to burst out violently	Lava and ash erupted from the volcano.
chatter (v.) <i>Peanut Butter Friends</i> , p. 128	to speak rapidly	The magpies were chattering in the trees.