

Vocabulary

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Key Vocabulary for Test

1. **ceaseless**: not stopping
2. **companionable**: friendly
3. **discouraged**: having no hope or happiness
4. **dismal**: gloomy
5. **dreary**: gloomy
6. **exhausted**: very tired
7. **pelting**: beating against
8. **sullenly**: angrily; not happily; gloomily

Extra Practice

9. **cross**: in a bad mood
10. **mute**: silent
11. **omission**: something left out
12. **lariat**: a rope that cowboys use
13. **protested**: complained
14. **relented**: gave in; softened
15. **snooping**: looking; sneaking
16. **emerged**: came out of

17. **bustle**: lots of noisy activity
18. **party**: a group of people
19. **tart**: sharp tasting
20. **eavesdropping**: listening secretly