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**2001: A space Odyssey**

Grassland : large area of land covered with wild grass

Ex.: In my village there also rice fields, grassland and wetland.

Ex.: The man-apes of the grasslands were fighting a battle to stay alive, and they were not winning

Stream: a natural flow of water that moves across the land and is narrower than a river

Ex.: Stream of air swirled the dust into clouds.

Ex.: There was a stream running down the middle.

Anxious: worried about something

Ex.: He was a bit anxious about the safety of the machinery.

Ex.: He felt a little anxious as he dragged the dead body out of the cave.

Dragged: to pull something along the ground, often because it is too heavy to carry

Ex.: Inge managed to drag the table into the kitchen.

Ex.: He felt a little anxious as he dragged the dead body out of the cave.

Forehead: the part of your face above your eyes and below your hair

Ex.: Estes' forehead brushed the live wire.

Ex.: His forehead was low.

Slop: waste food that can be used to feed animals

Ex.: I'm not eating that slop.

Ex.: As he walked down the slope, the rest of the group saw him begun to come out of their caves.

Berries: a small soft fruit with small seeds

Ex.: Far, far away Into the earth we go, with the rain and the berries.

Ex.: Most of women were looking for berries.

Shout: to say sth very loud

Ex.: There's no need to shout! I can hear you!

Ex.: They begun to shout when they realized, that he is coming.

Harm: damage, injury, or trouble caused by someone's actions or by an event

Ex.: Modern farming methods have done considerable harm to the countryside.

Muddy: covered with mud or containing mud

Ex.: Take your boots off outside if they're muddy.

Ex.: After a time, the man-apes on both sides grew quiet and begun to drink the muddy water.

Entered: to go or come into a place

Ex.: Silence fell as I entered the room.

Ex.: The fear entered his soul.

Occasional: happening sometimes but not often or regularly

Ex.: He made occasional visits to London.

Ex.: the big cats approached in silence, expect perhaps for the occasional breaking of a stick or a fall of earth.

Steadily: continuing or developing gradually or without stopping, and not likely to change

Ex.: Paul is making steady progress.

Ex.: But this was a continuous crashing noise that grew steadily louder.

Edges: the part of an object that is furthest from its centre

Ex.: Put the lamb in the centre of the dish, with the vegetables and herbs around the edge.

Patterns: the regular way in which something happens, develops, or is done

Ex.: Weather patterns have changed in recent years.

Ex.: The noise grew louder and lights began to flash and move, making patterns that changed all the time.

Examinee: to look at something carefully and thoroughly because you want to find out more about it

Ex.: A team of divers was sent down to examine the wreck.

Ex.: the man-apes watched, their mouths open, not knowing that the thing was examining their minds.

Tie: to fasten things together or hold them in a particular position using a piece of string, rope etc

Ex.: At school camp they taught us how to tie various knots.

Ex.: He picked up a piece of grass and tried to tie into a knot.

Knot: a part where one or more pieces of string, rope, cloth etc have been tied or twisted together

Ex: Are you any good at tying knots?

Ex.: He picked up a piece of grass and tried to tie into a knot.

Struggle: try extremely hard to achieve something, even though it is very difficult

Ex.: She's struggling to bring up a family alone.

Ex.: His eyes were wide with terror as he struggled to make his fingers do what they had never done before.

The story 2001: A Space Odyssey is very good futuristic story about how life will be in our future. But the beginning of the story is important, because it tell us the beginning of man's thinking.

In story is a not much important persones. Dr. Michaels is one of them. He is smart and he think fast. The other important person is Moon-Watcher, because he was the leader of the group that lived millions of years before us.