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The mayor of Casterbridge

Hay: grass that has been cut and dried, often used as food for cattle

Ex.: He loves the odors of the animals, the odor of the hay, new cut and drying.

Ex.: He walked down the street with hay-cutting tools in hand

Obviously: used to mean that a fact can easily be noticed or understood

Ex.: We're obviously going to need more help.

Ex.: Although they were obviously husband and wife, they paid no attention to each other.

Sheet: a large piece of thin cloth that you put on a bed to lie on or lie under

Ex.: I'll go and find you some clean sheets and blankets.

Ex.: He take fresh sheet.

Occasional: happening sometimes but not often or regularly

Ex.: He made occasional visits to London.

Ex.: The baby occasional weak

Approach: to move towards or nearer to someone or something

Ex.: As I approached the house, I noticed a light on upstairs.

Ex.: At last, as the sun was going down, the couple approached the village.

Distant: far away in space or time

Ex.: Her honeymoon seemed a distant memory

Ex.: Distant sounds of laughter reached their ears.

Laughter: when people laugh, or the sound of people laughing

Ex.: Foster joined in the laughter.

Ex.: Distant sounds of laughter reached their ears.

Reach: if someone or something reaches a particular point in their development, they get to that point

Ex.: I had reached the point where I was earning a good salary.

Ex.: Distant sounds of laughter reached their ears.

Fork: a tool you use for picking up and eating food, with a handle and three or four points

Ex.: Put the knives and forks on the table.

Ex.: He ask the men in a gardening fork over his shoulder if there is some jobs here.

Shoulder: one of the two parts of the body at each side of the neck where the arm is connected

Ex.: She tapped the driver on the shoulder.

Ex.: He ask the men in a gardening fork over his shoulder if there is some jobs here.

Cottage: a small house in the country

Ex.: We're staying in a holiday cottage in Dorset.

Ex.: Is there any cottage here to rent, he asked.

Fair: a fair situation, system, way of treating people, or judgment seems reasonable, acceptable, and right

Ex.: All we are asking for is a fair wage.

Ex.: There is a fair in our town.

Tent: a shelter consisting of a sheet of cloth supported by poles and ropes, used especially for camping

Ex.: We looked for a flat spot where we could pitch our tent.

Ex.: His wife pointed towards a tent with words...

Pour: to make a liquid or other substance flow out of or into a container by holding it at an angle

Ex.: She poured coffee for everyone.

Ex.: She poured some rum in his firmity.

Contentment: the state of being happy and satisfied

Ex.: He gave a sigh of contentment, and fell asleep.

Ex.: A feeling of warm contentment came over him.

Rid: to throw away or destroy something you do not want any more

Ex.: It's time we got rid of all these old toys.

Ex.: A man should be able to get rid of a wife if he wants to.

Praise: to say that you admire and approve of someone or something, especially publicly

Ex.: Jane was praised by her teacher.

Ex.: He had not expected his wife to be praised in this way.

Nonsense: ideas, opinions, statements etc that are not true or that seem very stupid

Ex.: I'm a prisoner in my own home.' 'Nonsense!'

Ex.: Its getting dark and you're talking nonsense.

Bargain: something you buy cheaply or for less than its usual price

Ex.: There are no bargains in the clothes shops at the moment.

Ex.: Come on you're missing the chance of real bargain.

The Mayor of Casterbridge is very sad story about life. The main character in story, Mr. Henchard has got a lot of important moment in life, most of them were unhappy. At first, he drunk sold his wife, but then he became the mayor of the Casterbridge. A few years later she came to visit him with his daughter in other marriage. There is Mr. Farfare who is one of the Mr. Henchard's employees, who become richer than him, and at the rest get married with Mr. Henchard's daughter. His wife died and he lost everything. He died in a cottage far away from Casterbridge.

Characters: - Mr. Henchard is poor alcoholic at first, later rich mayor, but he died poor again.

- Mr. Farfare is young man who knows what he wants to be in life. He is nice and want to be fair.

-Mr. Henchard's daughter is pretty women. She loves his father, even then when she realized that he isn't her real father.