

BRAVE NEW WORLD

Stiffen (v): (the body) to become, or to make sth become, difficult to bend or move

Ex: My muscles had stiffened up after the climb.

Obedied (v): to do what you are told or expected to do

Ex: He had always obeyed his parents without question.

Duly (adv): (formal) in the correct or expected manner

Ex: The document was duly signed and authorized by the inspector.

Row (n): a number of people standing or sitting next to each other in a line; a number of objects arranged in a line

Ex: The vegetables were planted in neat rows.

Gaily (adv): without thinking or caring about the effect of your actions on other people

Ex: She gaily announced that she was leaving the next day.

Infants (n): a baby or very young child

Ex: She was seriously ill as an infant.

Crawl (v): to move forward on your hands and knees, with your body close to the ground

Ex: Our baby is just starting to crawl.

Momentary (adj): lasting for a very short time

Ex: This is momentary confusion.

Rub (v): to move your hand, or sth such as a cloth, backwards and forwards over a surface while pressing firmly

Ex: Rub the surface with sandpaper before painting.

Switchboard (n): the central part of a telephone system used by a company, etc., where telephone calls are answered and put through (= connected) to the appropriate person or department; the people who work this equipment.

Ex: Call the switchboard and ask for extension 410.

Swiftest (adj): happening or done quickly and immediately; doing sth quickly

Ex: The White House was swift to deny the rumours.

Transfigured (v): to change the appearance of a person or thing so that they look more beautiful

Ex: Ann's whole face was transfigured by the early morning light.

Deafen (v): to make sb unable to hear the sounds around them because there is too much noise

Ex: The noise of the siren was deafening her.

Spasmodic (adj): happening suddenly for short periods of time; not regular or continuous

Ex: There was spasmodic fighting in the area yesterday.

Twitched (v): if a part of your body twitches, or if you twitch it, it makes a sudden quick movement, sometimes one that you cannot control

Ex: The cats watched each other, their tails twitching.

Hatred (n): a very strong feeling of dislike for sb/sth

Ex: She felt nothing but hatred for her attacker.

Yelling (v): to shout loudly, for example because you are angry, excited, frightened or in pain

Ex: They yelled with excitement.

Illuminate (v): to shine light on sth

Ex: Floodlights illuminated the stadium.

This paragraph talks about life in hospital in far future. The Director wants to recreate babies that they will hate flowers and books. His project is very unhuman, I think. He makes a lot of suffer to babies. This paragraph is interesting, and I'm going to read the book.