Vocabulary List for *The BFG*

Vocabulary from the Story

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Giant	A very large person or creature	The BFG was a giant who lived in Giant Country.
Orphan	A child whose parents have died	Sophie was an orphan.
Dream	Pictures and stories that happen while you sleep	The BFG collected dreams.
Jar	A glass container with a lid	The dreams were stored in jars.
Trumpet	A musical instrument used to make sounds	The BFG used a trumpet to blow dreams.
Nightmare	A frightening dream	The giant caught terrible nightmares.
Human Bean	The BFG's funny way of saying "human being"	Sophie was a human bean.
Snozzcumber	A disgusting vegetable eaten by giants	The BFG ate snozzcumbers for dinner.
Frobscottle	A fizzy drink in the story	Sophie tried some frobscottle.
Whizzpopper	A funny word for a fart in the story	The giants laughed at a whizzpopper.
Cave	A large hole in a hill or mountain	The BFG lived in a cave.

Descriptive Vocabulary

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Enormous	Extremely large	The giants were enormous.
Gigantic	Very, very big	The gigantic giant towered above Sophie.
Friendly	Kind and pleasant	The BFG was friendly and gentle.

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Fearsome	Causing fear	The other giants were fearsome.
Curious	Wanting to know more	Sophie was curious about Giant Country.
Brave	Ready to face danger	Sophie was brave when meeting the Queen.
Gentle	Kind and careful	The BFG was gentle with Sophie.
Revolting	Very unpleasant or disgusting	Snozzcumbers tasted revolting.

Action Words

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Snatch	To grab something quickly	The BFG snatched Sophie from her bed.
Creep	To move quietly and carefully	Sophie crept through the orphanage.
Gobble	To eat quickly and noisily	The giants gobbled their food.
Stomp	To walk heavily	The giants stomped across the land.
Whisper	To speak very quietly	Sophie whispered to the BFG.
Swoop	To move quickly through the air	The BFG swooped through the night.

Feelings Vocabulary

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Terrified	Extremely frightened	Sophie was terrified at first.
Astonished	Very surprised	The Queen was astonished by the story.
Relieved	Happy because a worry is gone	Sophie felt relieved when she was safe.

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Excited	Very happy and eager	Sophie was excited by the adventure.
Lonely	Feeling sad because you are alone	The BFG sometimes felt lonely.
Proud	Feeling pleased about an achievement	The BFG felt proud after helping people.