Vocabulary List for *Charlotte's Web*

Vocabulary from the Story

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Barn	A large farm building for animals	The animals slept safely in the barn during the storm.
Stall	A small space where an animal stays	The pig had a warm stall filled with straw.
Grazing	Eating grass in a field	The sheep were grazing in the sunny pasture.
Pasture	A grassy field for animals	The cows ran across the green pasture.
Piglet	A baby pig	The piglet ran around the pen playing happily.
Litter	A group of baby animals born together	The sow had a litter of small piglets.
Squeal	A high sound a pig makes	The piglet gave a loud squeal when it was hungry.
Barnyard	The area around a barn	The chickens wandered around the barnyard.
Runty	Smaller and weaker than others	Wilbur was a runty pig and needed extra care.
Gander	A male goose	The gander chased the other birds in the barnyard.
Hog	Another word for a pig	The farmer said Wilbur would grow into a big hog.
Slop	Wet food given to pigs	Wilbur gobbled up his slop at feeding time.
Trough	A long container for food or water	The pig drank from the water trough.
Manure	Animal waste used as fertiliser	The farmer spread manure across the field.

Descriptive Vocabulary

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Humble	Not proud or showing off	Wilbur stayed humble even when he became famous.
Terrific	Excellent or amazing	“Terrific!” said the animals when they saw the web.
Famous	Known by many people	Wilbur became famous in the barn.
Ordinary	Normal, not special	At first, Wilbur thought he was just an ordinary pig.
Lonely	Feeling sad and alone	Wilbur felt lonely before he met Charlotte.
Bright	Very smart or clever	Charlotte was bright and full of ideas.
Strong	Powerful or able to resist	The spider’s silk was strong and sticky.
Beautiful	Very pretty or lovely	Charlotte made a beautiful web in the barn.

Action Words

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Escape	To get away from danger or a place	Wilbur tried to escape from the farmyard.
Rescue	To save someone from danger	Charlotte helped rescue Wilbur from being killed.
Whisper	To speak very quietly	Charlotte whispered her plan to Wilbur.
Announce	To say something clearly or officially	The farmer announced the prize winner.
Spin	To make thread or silk	Charlotte can spin a web very quickly.
Grunt	To make a low pig sound	Wilbur grunted happily in his pen.

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Nibble	To eat small amounts at a time	Wilbur liked to nibble his food slowly.
Chatter	To talk quickly or noisily	The geese chatter loudly in the barnyard.

Feelings Vocabulary

Word	Definition	Example Sentence
Frightened	Feeling scared	Wilbur was frightened in the new barn.
Worried	Feeling nervous about something	Fern was worried about Wilbur's future.
Excited	Feeling very happy and full of energy	The animals were excited in the barnyard.
Grateful	Feeling thankful	Wilbur was grateful for Charlotte's help.
Proud	Feeling pleased with something	Charlotte felt proud of her web.
Calm	Feeling peaceful and not worried	Wilbur became calm when Charlotte spoke to him.