

## Animal Farm Chapter 9

### Word Detective

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1. **Distress** He said that Comrade Napoleon had learned with the very deepest **distress** of this misfortune to one of the most loyal workers on the farm, and was already making arrangements to send Boxer to be treated in the hospital at Willingdon.

Your guess \_\_\_\_\_

Synonyms/meaning \_\_\_\_\_

Part of speech \_\_\_\_\_



2. **Contrary** Once again all rations were reduced, except those of the pigs and the dogs. A too rigid equality in rations, Squealer explained, would have been **contrary** to the principles of Animalism.

Your guess \_\_\_\_\_

Synonyms/meaning \_\_\_\_\_

Part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

3. The sheep were the greatest **devotees** of the Spontaneous Demonstration and if anyone complained (as a few animals sometimes did,

Your guess \_\_\_\_\_

Synonyms/meaning \_\_\_\_\_

Part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

4. On the same day it was given out that fresh documents had been discovered which revealed further details about Snowball's **complicity** with Jones.

Your guess \_\_\_\_\_

Synonyms/meaning \_\_\_\_\_

Part of speech \_\_\_\_\_





5. Sometimes the long hours on insufficient food were hard to bear, but **Boxer** never **faltered**.

Your guess \_\_\_\_\_

Synonyms/meaning \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

6. They all declared **contemptuously** that his stories about Sugarcandy Mountain were lies, and yet they allowed him to remain on the farm, not working, with an allowance of a gill of beer a day.

Your guess \_\_\_\_\_

Synonyms/meaning \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

7. In **desperation** the animals began appealing to the two horses which drew the van to stop. 'Comrades, comrades!' they shouted. 'Don't take your own brother to his death!'

Your guess \_\_\_\_\_

Synonyms/meaning \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Part of speech \_\_\_\_\_

8. Surely, he cried **indignantly**, whisking his tail and skipping from side to side, surely they knew their beloved Leader, Comrade Napoleon, better than that?

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Synonyms/meaning Suffering, pain, sorrow, grief, misery, agony, anguish

Part of speech Noun



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Synonyms/meaning Opposing, differing, different, dissimilar, divergent

Part of speech Adjective

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Your guess \_\_\_\_\_

Synonyms/meaning Followers, fans, supporters, disciples,

Part of speech Noun

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Your guess \_\_\_\_\_

Synonyms/meaning involvement, collusion, in league, in support.

Part of speech Noun





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Your guess \_\_\_\_\_

Synonyms/meaning **hesitated, wavered, tailed off, waned, stopped working (doing something), weaken**

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Part of speech **Verb**

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Your guess \_\_\_\_\_

Synonyms/meaning: **Hatefully, disdainfully. Scornfully, scornfully, in dislike**

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Part of speech **Adverb**

7. In **desperation** the animals began appealing to the two horses which drew the van to stop. 'Comrades, comrades!' they shouted. 'Don't take your own brother to his death!'

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Synonyms/meaning: **Worry, fear, anxiety, nervousness, hopelessness, anguish**

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Part of speech **Noun**

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Your guess \_\_\_\_\_

Synonyms/meaning **angrily, resentfully, in annoyance, with insult**

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Part of speech **Adverb**



## Using the words in sentences

Choose the correct word from the list that best fits in the sentences below

Distress                      Contrary                      Devotee                      Desperation                      Indignant  
 Faltered                      Contemptuous                      Complicity

- 1) Jonathan is a \_\_\_\_\_ to Britney Spears. He has bought all of her albums, has Her pictures all over his room, and would kill to go to one of her concerts
- 2) Before my dad died he was in great pain and \_\_\_\_\_. When he finally passed on the family was glad his suffering had ended.
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- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ to the rumors that were circulating, Kathleen and Wilson are not in love. This is very different than the stories we have heard though.
- 6) Frank studies every day for eight hours. Sometimes he wants to quit, but he never \_\_\_\_\_ and finishes his work every day and says, "I will work harder and Mr. Tuttle is always right.
- 7) After three months of eating nothing, but red rice and spam, Neil cried out in \_\_\_\_\_, "I need a hamburger!"
- 8) When Ken stole Johnny's girlfriend, Johnny yelled \_\_\_\_\_ "Find your own girlfriend. I hate you." Then he thought about it and said, "Oh never mind, you can have her!"

<b>Word Power</b>			
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Distress	Distress	Distressed	Distressed
Devotee	Devotee	Devoted	Devote
Desperation	Desperation	Desperate	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Indignant	Indignation	Indignant	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Contemptuous	Contempt	Contemptuous	Contemplated

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<b><u>Contrary</u></b>		<b><u>Contrary</u></b>	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
<b><u>Devotee</u></b>	<b><u>Devotee</u></b>	<b><u>Devoted</u></b>	<b>Devote</b>
<b><u>Desperation</u></b>	<b><u>Desperation</u></b>	<b><u>Desperate</u></b>	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
<b><u>Indignant</u></b>	<b><u>Indignant</u></b>	<b><u>Indignation</u></b>	
<b><u>Faltered</u></b>			<b>Faltered</b>

## Using the words in sentences 2

Choose the correct word from the list that best fits in the sentences below

Distress                      Contrary                      Devotee                      Desperation                      Indignantly  
Faltered                      Contemptuously                      Complicity

- 1) Freddie gave up spam for lent and after 40 days without it, he was so \_\_\_\_\_ to eat some that he broke into Joten Super Store on Easter morning and ate two cases of the delicious stuff.
- 2) After Brandon ate 3 dozen jelly doughnuts he had such a bad stomachache and was in such \_\_\_\_\_ that they had to fly him to Guam to get his stomach pumped.
- 3) Joel wants to join the military so he needs to run 10 miles. He often gets tired and wants to quit after 9 miles or so, but never \_\_\_\_\_ and always finishes his task.
- 4) When Jon accused Kevin of eating his apples Kevin yelled \_\_\_\_\_ “I **hate** you and many of us also actually **hate** milk and apples. I dislike them myself. Now if it were Balut, that would be a different story.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ to what you may have heard, Alrose is not Britney Spears’ twin sister
- 6) Yu June and Katelyn’s \_\_\_\_\_ in the murder of Ken’s dog will be proven beyond a shadow of a doubt.
- 7) Charles is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the catholic faith. He goes to church every morning and prays for two hours before every test.
- 8) When Noel said, “Weak or strong, clever or simple, we are all brothers,“ Tesha turned to him and screamed \_\_\_\_\_, “How can I be your brother? I am a girl!”

Now write sentences in context using the words