

Animal Farm Chapter 6

Word Detective

First read the sentence and try to figure out the meaning in context. Then use your thesaurus to find the mean and synonyms

1. **Superintendence:** By late summer a sufficient store of stone had accumulated, and then the building began, under the **superintendence** of the pigs. But it was a slow, laborious process.

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of speech _____

2. **Sufficient:** His two slogans, 'I will work harder' and 'Napoleon is always right,' seemed to him a **sufficient** answer to all problems.

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of speech _____

3. **Extravagant:** The advantage of only having to feed themselves, and not having to support five **extravagant** human beings as well, was so great that it would have taken a lot of failures to outweigh it.

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of speech _____

4. **Vague:** Once again the animals were conscious of a **vague** uneasiness.

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of speech _____

5. **Timidly:** The four young pigs who had protested when Napoleon abolished the Meetings raised their voices **timidly**, but they were promptly silenced by a tremendous growling from the dogs.

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of speech _____



6. **Awkwardness** Then, as usual, the sheep broke into 'Four legs good, two legs bad!' and the momentary **awkwardness** was smoothed over.

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of speech _____

7. **Dread**: The animals watched his coming and going with a kind of **dread**, and avoided him as much as possible. Nevertheless, the sight of Napoleon, on all fours, delivering orders to Whymper, who stood on two legs, roused their pride and partly reconciled them to the new arrangement.



Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of speech _____

8. **Compensated**: They had had a hard year, and after the sale of part of the hay and corn, the stores of food for the winter were none too plentiful, but the windmill **compensated** for everything.

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of speech _____

9. **Imposing**: In their spare moments the animals would walk round and round the half-finished mill, admiring the strength and perpendicularity of its walls and marveling that they should ever have been able to build anything so **imposing**.

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Your guess _____
Synonyms/meaning Supervision, management, administration, control, direction
Part of speech Noun

2. **Sufficient:** His two slogans, 'I will work harder' and 'Napoleon is always right,' seemed to him a **sufficient** answer to all problems.

Your guess _____
Synonyms/meaning: Enough, adequate, plenty, ample, satisfactory
Part of speech Adjective

3. **Extravagant:** The advantage of only having to feed themselves, and not having to support five **extravagant** human beings as well, was so great that it would have taken a lot of failures to outweigh it.



Your guess _____
Synonyms/meaning Spendthrift, overgenerous, wasteful, excessive, unwise with money,

Part of speech Adjective

4. **Vague:** Once again the animals were conscious of a **vague** uneasiness.

Your guess _____
Synonyms/meaning Unclear, indistinguishable, hazy, fuzzy, blurred, indistinct

Part of speech Adjective

5. **Timidly:** The four young pigs who had protested when Napoleon abolished the Meetings raised their voices **timidly**, but they were promptly silenced by a tremendous growling from the dogs.

Your guess nervously, shyly, hesitantly, apprehensively, fearfully, diffidently
Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of speech Adverb

6. **Awkwardness** Then, as usual, the sheep broke into 'Four legs good, two legs bad!' and the momentary **awkwardness** was smoothed over.

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning Discomfort, unease, embarrassment, uneasiness

Part of speech Noun

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Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning: Fear, Anxiety, terror, alarm, fright, horror

Part of speech Noun

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Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning Made up for, balance, offset, counteract

Part of speech Verb

9. **Imposing**: In their spare moments the animals would walk round and round the half-finished mill, admiring the strength and perpendicularity of its walls and marveling that they should ever have been able to build anything so **imposing**.

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning Impressive, magnificent, daunting, intimidating

Part of speech Adjective