

Vocabulary Questions

Give/explain the meaning of words in context



He was a diminutive man whose frame was frail and shaky.

Which word is closest in meaning to 'diminutive'?

- Large
- Weak
- Miniscule
- Bent

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Look at this sentence and circle a word that means the same as 'hostile'.

The women's manner was aggressive; she was clearly not in the mood to be lied to.

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Which words/phrases in this passage give us the impression that the atmosphere is tense?

Suddenly, a hurried hush fell upon the room. Nobody dared move. Thomas looked at his teacher and then to the floor. What was he going to say? What was he going to do? Thomas held his breath and waited for the answers.

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What does the phrase 'As if under a spell...' tell us about how Zain is acting?

As if under a spell, Zain walked slowly over to the door.

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What does the word 'intrepid' tell us about the characters in this passage?

Thirsty and tired, the intrepid explorers continued their journey across the arid desert in search of the stolen amulet.