

Vocabulary Week 1

Chrysanthemum- Written by Kevin Henkes

absolutely- *adverb*

absolute- 1. free from imperfection: PERFECT; COMPLETE 2. free from control or conditions <*absolute* power> 3. free from doubt: <*absolute* proof>

discontented-*adjective*

not happy with your situation, position, etc. : not contented

verb

to make dissatisfied

dreadful- *adjective*

1. causing a feeling of dread 2. very disagreeable, unpleasant, or shocking <had a *dreadful* cold> <such *dreadful* manners>

indescribable- *adjective*

impossible to describe

informed- *adjective*

having or prepared with information or knowledge; apprised <an *informed* audience>

verb

to give information; supply knowledge or enlightenment

jealous- *adjective*

1. demanding complete faithfulness 2. feeling a mean resentment toward someone more successful than oneself

miserably- *adverb*

miserable- *adjective*

1. very unsatisfactory <a *miserable* dinner> 2. causing great discomfort <a *miserable* cold> 3. very unhappy or distressed: WRETCHED

perfect- *adjective*

1. lacking nothing: COMPLETE <a *perfect* set of teeth> 2. thoroughly skilled or trained: meeting the highest standards < a *perfect* performance> 3. having no mistake, error, or flaw <a *perfect* diamond>

verb

to make perfect

priceless- *adjective*

too valuable to have a price; not to be bought at any price

scarcely-*adverb*

1. only just <*scarcely* enough to eat> 2. certainly not

scrawny- *adjective*

poorly nourished; SKINNY

speechless- *adjective*

1. unable to speak 2. not speaking for a time: SILENT <*speechless* with surprise>