

CHAPTER 1 — MRS. WHATSIT

Vocabulary: Draw a line from each word on the left to its meaning on the right. Then use the numbered words to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

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| 1. uncanny | a. calmness; well-being |
| 2. vulnerable | b. weird; mysterious |
| 3. relinquish | c. give up |
| 4. sullen | d. glum; ill-humored |
| 5. serenity | e. easily hurt or wounded |

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- Sitting at the shore of a calm lake gives me a feeling of _____.
 - My friend had a(n) _____ ability to know what I was going to say ahead of time.
 - The little boy became _____ when none of his friends would play with him.
 - A home at the beach is _____ to storm damage.
 - If you will _____ your claim to this piece of land, you will receive a sum of two thousand dollars.

Etymology: Although English is a Germanic language, it has been enriched by additions from many sources, including Greek and Latin. Here are some words from Chapter One that have a Latin origin:

Word	Meaning	Origin
diction	manner of expressing ideas in words	from Latin <i>dictio</i> - a saying, speech
liniment	soothing liquid which is rubbed on the skin to relieve pain or stiffness	from Latin <i>linimentum</i> - ointment, from <i>linire</i> - to smear
prodigious	wonderful; marvelous	from Latin <i>prodigiosus</i> - strange, marvelous, from <i>prodigium</i> - portent, omen
subdued	conquered; overcame by superior force	from Latin <i>subdere</i> - to subjugate, bring under