

Vocabulary for the BFG

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Chapter 13	Sentence	Definition
grotesque	The sleeping giants...looked even more <u>grotesque</u> now than when they were awake.	odd or unnatural in shape, appearance, or character; fantastically ugly or absurd; bizarre.
infinite	Taking <u>infinite</u> care, the BFG unscrewed the top of the glass jar...and tipped the squirming trogglehammer...into the trumpet.	immeasurably great:
Chapter 14	Sentence	Definition
contemptuously	He turned away <u>contemptuously</u> from Sophie and resume his writing.	showing or expressing <u>contempt</u> or disdain; scornful; disrespectful.
translucent	Sophie she saw the faint <u>translucent</u> outline of something the size of a hen's eggs.	permitting light to pass through but diffusing it so that persons, objects, etc., on the opposite side are not clearly visible:
trifle	Inside the jar Sophie could see the...dream on the bottom...the other one, but perhaps a <u>trifle</u> larger.	an article or thing of very little value.
Chapter 15	Sentence	Definition
aghast	"Who, the <i>Queen</i> ?" Sophie, cried aghast.	struck with overwhelming shock or amazement; filled with sudden fright or horror:

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