Vocabulary for the BFG

Chapters 1-3

Learn the vocabulary for each chapter. Click on the link to take you to the online dictionary. Choose the definition which goes with its use in the sentence from the story. Copy and paste the definition in the last column. If there are more new words that you want to add to your list, find the sentence and then locate the definition.

=Chapter 1	Sentence	Definition
hesitate	When she reached the curtains, Sophie hesitated.	to be reluctant or wait to act because of fear, indecision, or disinclination.
Chapter 2	Sentence	Definition
fierce	There was a fierce and devilish look about them (eyes).	menacingly wild, savage, or hostile.
devilish	There was a fierce and devilish look about them (eyes).	extreme; very great
Chapter 3	Sentence	Definition
smother	The scream was smothered by the bedclothes.	to cover closely or thickly; envelop
imprison	He arranged the blanket… with Sophie imprisoned inside.	to confine in or as if in a prison.
stride	Each stride he took was as long as a tennis court.	to take a long step: