**The City School**

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**Class 8**

**The Hobbit**

**Vocabulary List**

**First Term**

**Chapter 1 An Unexpected Party**

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| **Words** | **Meanings** |
| Porthole | a small window on the outside of a ship or aircraft. |
| Absurd | [ridiculous](https://www.google.com.pk/search?biw=1366&bih=667&q=define+ridiculous&sa=X&sqi=2&ved=0ahUKEwjKqPz3qPDOAhUBaRQKHfFCAfsQ_SoIHDAA), |
| Discreetly | Showing good judgement in one’s conduct or speech. |
| Scuttling | [hasten](https://www.google.com.pk/search?biw=1366&bih=667&q=define+hasten&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwiZ09m0q_DOAhUEchQKHWSXA40Q_SoIIjAA)ing |
| Depredations | an act of attacking or plundering. |
| Throng | [crowd](https://www.google.com.pk/search?biw=1366&bih=667&q=define+crowd&sa=X&sqi=2&ved=0ahUKEwiDnMePrPDOAhVBXBQKHcD4D7EQ_SoIGzAA) |
| Flummoxed | bewildered or perplexed. |
| Audacious | extremely bold or daring; recklessly brave |
| Ingenious | [creative](https://www.google.com.pk/search?biw=1366&bih=667&q=define+creative&sa=X&sqi=2&ved=0ahUKEwjSjIeervDOAhVCbxQKHfyZA_YQ_SoIHDAA) |
| Estimable | worthy of great respect. |
| Runes | ancient Germanic alphabets |
| Obstinately | firmly or stubbornly holding on to one's purpose, opinion, etc.; |
| Prudent | wise |
| Remuneration | Payment |
| Reverence | [appreciation](https://www.google.com.pk/search?biw=1366&bih=667&q=define+appreciation&sa=X&sqi=2&ved=0ahUKEwj62tT0sPDOAhUIsBQKHY8nDT8Q_SoIHzAA) |
| Flustered | [upset](https://www.google.com.pk/search?biw=1366&bih=667&q=define+upset&sa=X&sqi=2&ved=0ahUKEwi6pa_gsfDOAhXNSxoKHSwLDRkQ_SoIHzAA) |
| Stowed | pack or store (an object) carefully and neatly in a particular place. |
| Abreast | alongside or level with something |
| Necromancer | a person who practices necromancy ; a wizard or magician |

**Chapter 2 Roast Mutton**

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| **Words** | **Meanings** |
| Dismal | [dull](https://www.google.com.pk/search?biw=1366&bih=667&q=define+dull&sa=X&sqi=2&ved=0ahUKEwil-fqLwvDOAhWIDBoKHc_SC-AQ_SoIIjAA) |
| Outlandish | looking or sounding bizarre or unfamiliar. |
| Esteemed | respected and admired. |
| Repose | a state of rest, sleep, or tranquility. |
| Paraphernalia | objects that are used to do a particular activity |
| Ambling | walk or move at a slow, relaxed pace. |
| Dreary | dull and uninteresting |
| Purloin | steal (something). |
| Lout | an uncouth and aggressive man or boy |
| Bickering | argue about petty and trivial matters. |
| Incantations | a series of words said as a magic spell or charm. |
| Scabbards | a sheath for the blade of a sword or dagger, |
| Replenish | restore (a stock or supply) to a former level or condition. |

**Chapter 3 A Short Rest**

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| **Words** | **Meanings** |
| Forded | cross (a river or stream) at a shallow place. |
| Wondrous | marvelous. |
| Parapet | a low protective wall along the edge of a roof, bridge, or balcony. |
| Ponder | think about (something) carefully, especially before making a decision |
| Plunder | steal goods from (a place or person), typically using force and in a time of war or civil disorder. |
| Vexed | annoyed, frustrated, or worried. |
| Drear | depressingly dull and bleak or repetitive. |
| Glade | an open space in a wood or forest. |
| Bannock | a round, flat loaf, typically unleavened, associated with Scotland and northern England. |
| Palpitating | (of the heart) beat rapidly, strongly, or irregularly. |
| Cleave | split or sever (something), especially along a natural line or grain. |

**Chapter 4 Over Hill And Under Hill**

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| **Words** | **Meanings** |
| Dumbfounded | surprised |
| Scurrying | (of a person or small animal) move hurriedly with short quick steps. |
| Hustling | push roughly |
| Deception | the action of deceiving someone. |
| Shirk | avoid or neglect (a duty or responsibility). |
| Quaff | drink (something, especially an alcoholic drink) heartily. |
| Ingenious | (of a machine or idea) cleverly and originally devised and well suited to its purpose. |
| Inconveniencing | cause trouble or difficulty to. |
| Gnash | grind (one's teeth) together as a sign of anger (often used hyperbolically). |

**Chapter 5 Riddles In The Dark**

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| **Words** | **Meanings** |
| Scrumptiously | deliciously |
| Spluttered | make a series of short explosive spitting or choking sounds. |
| Brooded | think deeply about something that makes one unhappy, angry, or worried. |
| Groping | searching blindly or with uncertainty by feeling with the hands. |
| Snag | hurdle |
| Subterranean | existing, occurring, or done under the earth's surface. |
| Unbeknown | without the knowledge of (someone). |
| Flummoxed | bewildered or perplexed. |
| Chestnut | a glossy hard brown edible nut which develops within a bristly case and which may be roasted and eaten. |
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**Chapter 6 Out Of The Frying-Pan Into The Fire**

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| **Words** | **Meanings** |
| Ridges | a long, narrow hilltop, mountain range, or watershed. |
| Peering | appearing |
| Benighted | overtaken by darkness or night. |
| Infested | (of insects or animals) be present (in a place or site) in large numbers, typically so as to cause damage or disease. |
| Clambered | climb or move in an awkward and laborious way, typically using both hands and feet. |
| Glade | an open space in a wood or forest. |
| Uncanny | strange |
| Afoot | in preparation or progress; happening or beginning to happen. |
| Precipice | a very steep rock face or cliff, especially a tall one. |
| Boughs | branches |
| Sorrel | a European plant of the dock family, with arrow-shaped leaves that are used in salads and cookery for their acidic flavour. |
| Marjoram | an aromatic southern European plant of the mint family, the leaves of which are used as a culinary herb. |
| Bracken | a tall fern with coarse lobed fronds, which occurs worldwide and can cover large areas. |
| Larch | a coniferous tree with bunches of deciduous bright green needles, found in cool regions of the northern hemisphere. It is grown for its tough timber and its resin (which yields turpentine). |

**Chapter 7 Queer Lodgings**

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| **Word** | **Meaning** |
| Pinnacles | the most successful highest points |
| Droning | making a continuous low humming sound. |
| Unimpeachable | not able to be doubted, questioned, or criticized |
| Westering | (especially of the sun) nearing the west. |
| Trestles | a framework consisting of a horizontal beam supported by two pairs of sloping legs, used in pairs to support a flat surface such as a table top. |
| Scuffling | engaging in a short, confused fight or struggle at close quarters. |
| Wearisome | causing tiredness; fatigue: |
| Appalling | horrifying; shocking. |
| Dale | a valley, especially in northern England. |
| Mead | an alcoholic drink of fermented honey and water. |
| Withered | fall into decay or decline. |
| Stark | severe or bare in appearance or outline. |
| Hart | an adult male deer, especially a red deer over five years old. |
| Tippet | a woman's long fur scarf or shawl worn around the neck and shoulders. |

**Chapter 8 Flies And Spiders**

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| **Word** | **Meaning** |
| Parch | to make dry, hot, or thirsty: |
| Twined | to form by twisting, intertwining, or interlacing: |
| Stealthily | secretly and quietly to avoid being noticed |
| Scuttled | run hurriedly or furtively with short quick steps. |
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**Chapter 9 Barrels Out Of Bond**

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| **Word** | **Meaning** |
| Realm | A Kingdom |
| Clamour | a loud and confused noise, especially that of people shouting. |
| Lurking | Being or remaining hidden so as to wait in ambush for someone or something. |
| Tramping | Walking heavily or noisily. |
| Nimble | quick and light in movement or action; agile. |
| Muddled | confused. |
| Eddying | (of water, air, or smoke) move in a circular way. |
| Portcullis | a strong, heavy grating that can be lowered down grooves on each side of a gateway to block it. |
| Flagon | a large container in which drink is served, typically with a handle and spout. |
| Potent | having great power, influence, or effect. |
| Vintage | denoting something from the past of high quality, especially something representing the best of its kind. |

**Chapter 10 A Warm Welcome**

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| Draggled | hung untidily. |
| Solemnities | states or qualities of being serious and dignified. |
| Ominous | giving the worrying impression that something bad is going to happen; threateningly inauspicious. |
| Promontory | a point of high land that juts out into the sea or a large lake; a headland. |
| Vagabond | a person who wanders from place to place without a home or job. |
| Muttering | a privately expressed complaint or expression of dissatisfaction. |
| Enmity | a state or feeling of active opposition or hostility. |
| Circuitous | (of a route or journey) longer than the most direct way. |

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**Chapter 11 On the Doorstep**

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| **Word** | **Meaning** | |
| Alluding | Suggesting or calling attention to indirectly; hint at. |
| Ominous | threatening |
| Receded | went or moved back or further away from a previous position. |
| Promontory | a point of high land that juts out into the sea or a large lake; a headland. |
| Moored | make fast (a boat) by attaching it by cable or rope to the shore or to an anchor |

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| Disembark | leave a ship, aircraft, or train. |
| Desolation | a state of complete emptiness or destruction. |
| Spurs | a high [piece](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/piece) of [land](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/land) that [sticks](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/stick) out from a [mountain](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/mountain) or a [group](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/group) of [mountains](http://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/mountain) |
| Crevice | narrow opening or fissure, especially in a rock or wall. |
| Lintel | a horizontal support of timber, stone, concrete, or steel across the top of a door or window. |
| Implored | begged someone earnestly or desperately to do something. |
| Roving | roaming or wandering |
| Beady | (of a person's eyes) small,  round, and gleaming. |

**Chapter 12 Inside Information**

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| **Word** | **Meaning** |
| Thrumming | making a continuous rhythmic humming sound. |
| Splendour | magnificent and splendid appearance |
| Dire | extremely serious or urgent. |
| Toiled | worked extremely hard or incessantly. |
| Creditable | able to be believed; convincing. |
| Infuriate | able to be believed; convincing. |
| Skulking | keep out of sight, typically with a sinister or cowardly motive. |
| Grievous | (of something bad) very severe or serious. |
| Cartage | the conveyance of something in a cart or other vehicle. |
| Unassessable | Uncountable |
| Antiquated | old-fashioned or outdated. |
| Spouted | to emit or discharge forcibly (a liquid, granulated substance, fire etc.) in a stream or jet |
| Stumbled | trip or momentarily lose one's balance; almost fall |
| Dubious | hesitating or doubting |
| Stratagems | a plan or scheme |
| Battering-rams | a heavy object swung or rammed against a door to break it down. |
| Smoldering | burn slowly with smoke but no flame. |
| Stealth | (of something bad) very severe or serious. |

**Chapter 13 Not At Home**

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| **Word** | **Meaning** |
| Pallid | pale |
| Splintered | broke into small sharp fragments. |
| Fleeting | lasting for a very short time. |
| Helms | Armour |
| Perpetually | continuing without interruption |
| Dominion | sovereignty or control. |

**Chapter 14 Fire And Water**

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| **Word** | **Meaning** |
| Forging | make or shape (a metal object) by heating it in a fire or furnace and hammering it. |
| Kindle | set (something) on fire |
| Marvel | something that causes wonder, admiration, or astonishment; |
| Smote | To strike or hit hard |
| Recompense | make amends to (someone) for loss or harm suffered; |
| Contrived | deliberately created rather than arising naturally or spontaneously. |
| Perished | died |
| Desolate | (of a place) uninhabited and giving an impression of bleak emptiness. |

**Chapter 15 The Gathering Of The Clouds**

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| **Word** | **Meaning** |
| Decrepit | worn out or ruined because of age or neglect. |
| Alighted | (of a bird) descended from the air and settled |
| Carrion | the decaying flesh of dead animals |
| Remnant | [remainder](https://www.google.com.pk/search?biw=1366&bih=667&q=define+remainder&sa=X&sqi=2&ved=0ahUKEwj6l_-R9_fOAhWEtRQKHVVfBb0Q_SoIHDAA) |
| Dwelt | lived in or at a specified place |
| Fortifying | providing (a place) with defensive works as protection against attack. |
| Mirth | amusement, especially as expressed in laughter. |
| Reckoning | the action or process of calculating or estimating something. |
| Kindred | one's family and relations. |
| Succoured | Assisted or aided |

**Chapter 16 A Thief In The Night**

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| **Word** | **Meaning** |
| Comely | attractive |
| Clambered | climbed or moved in an awkward and laborious way, typically using both hands and feet. |
| Oddments | scraps and leftover pieces |
| Bade | past of bid |
| Wearily | feeling or showing extreme tiredness, especially as a result of excessive exertion. |
| Piling | place (things) one on top of the other |

**Chapter 17 The Clouds Burst**

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| **Word** | **Meaning** |
| Astir | in a state of excited movement. |
| Tarry | to remain or stay |
| Besiege | to surround with hostile forces |
| Strongholds | a place that has been fortified so as to protect it against attack. |
| Vanguard | a group of people leading the way in new developments or ideas. |
| Feint | a deceptive or pretended blow, thrust, or other movement, |
| Onslaught | [attack](https://www.google.com.pk/search?biw=1366&bih=667&q=define+attack&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjv6df1ifjOAhUG6RQKHZijBO4Q_SoIHDAA) |
| Wielding | waving or twirling |
| Precipice | a very steep rock face or cliff, especially a tall one. |
| Scimitars | a short sword with a curved blade that broadens towards the point, used originally in Eastern countries. |
| Flanks | the side of a person's or animal's body between the ribs and the hip. |
| Hauberk | a piece of armour originally covering only the neck and shoulders but later consisting of a full-length coat of mail or military tunic. |
| Mattocks | an agricultural tool shaped like a pickaxe, with an adze and a chisel edge as the ends of the head |

**Chapter 18 The Return Journey**

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| **Word** | **Meaning** |
| Notched | [mark](https://www.google.com.pk/search?biw=1366&bih=667&q=define+mark&sa=X&sqi=2&ved=0ahUKEwjA8-O4i_jOAhXD0xQKHW7DCjIQ_SoIHTAA)ed |
| Dismay | concern and distress caused by something unexpected. |
| Bidding | the ordering or requesting of someone to do something. |
| Outstretched | went beyond the limit of |
| Mustering | collect or assemble (a number or amount) |
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**Chapter 19 The Last Stage**

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| **Word** | **Meaning** |
| Commotion | disturbance |
| Contented | happy and satisfied |
| Commence | [begin](https://www.google.com.pk/search?biw=1366&bih=667&q=define+begin&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwiYivyFkPjOAhXJOxQKHdZgCdwQ_SoIGzAA) |
| Extravagant | lacking restraint in spending money or using resources. |