

The curious incident of the dog in the night-time
USEFUL VOCABULARY

1.

Gate: movable set of bars closing a wall, a fence.

Lawn: flat ground covered with short grass.

To stroke: to pass the hand over gently for pleasure

3.

To tear- tore- torn: to pull apart or break into pieces by force

5.

To bend (down)- bent- bent: to move or shape in curve or angle.

11.

Tights: fitting garment esp. for women made of thin material covering the legs.

To scratch: to tear or mark with something pointed or rough.

Slice: a thin flat piece cut from something.

To groan: to make a loud sound of suffering, worry, pain especially in a deep voice.

23.

Hatch: an opening in a wall made so that things can be passed through.

Bench: a long sit of wood or metal for two or more people set in parks or avenues...

To wee: to pee, to urinate

To put out: to extinguish

31.

To spread- spread- spread: to make something become longer, wider...

37.

Fleece: a thin woolen coat or blanket.

41.

To bang: to knock or beat or push forcefully, often with a loud noise.

Fist: the hand with the fingers closed in tightly.

To weave-wove-woven: to move along, turning and changing direction frequently.

43.

Corrugated: (*adj*) having folds in the shape of waves; it is often used in iron for roofs or fences.

47.

Spazzers:

61.

Worm: a small thin tube-like creature with no backbone or limbs, usually lives in and moves through the earth.

Coffin: the box in which a dead person is buried

67.

Label: a piece of paper, cloth...fixed to something, on which it is written what it is, who owns it....Commercial products print their trade mark on them, too.

151.

Pond: an area of still water smaller than a lake.

179.

Bumpy(*adj.*)shaking up and down, esp. on a road, causing a blow.

Rust: the reddish brown surface that forms on iron and some other metals when attacked by water, air...

191.

Tightrope: a tightly stretched rope or wire, high above the ground, on which performers walk and do tricks.

199.

(on coins) heads or tails?

Heads: the part of the coin with the face of the ruler

tails: the part of the coin which does not have the face...

211.

Roar: a sound which is deep, loud and continuous...of a lion, a football crowd....

233.

"let alone..."not to mention, even less...

FOODS

Custard cream



liquorice laces



Orange squash



gravy



Dog's poo



oatmeal cereals



Food colouring



m&m

