

The Pearl Vocabulary Chapter 1

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| Abortion- The deliberate termination of a human pregnancy. |
| Alms- Money or food given to poor people. |
| Appraise- Assess the value or quality of. |
| Avarice- Extreme greed for wealth or material gain. |
| Beggar- A person, typically a homeless one, who lives by asking for money or food. |
| Despise- To dislike (something or someone) very much. |
| Discontent- Not pleased or satisfied. |
| Feint- Make a deceptive or distracting movement, especially during a fight. |
| Frantic- Wild or distraught with fear, anxiety, or other emotion. |
| Indigene- An indigenous person. |
| Indigent- Poor; needy. |
| Interval- A period of time between events. |
| Mutter- Say something in a low or barely audible voice, especially in dissatisfaction or irritation. |
| Plaintive- Expressing suffering or sadness. |
| Plaza- A public square, marketplace, or similar open space in a built-up area. |
| Poverty- The state of being extremely poor. |
| Puncture- A small hole in something such as the skin, caused by a sharp object. |
| Reassure- Say or do something to remove the doubts or fears of (someone). |
| Scandal- An action or event regarded as morally or legally wrong and causing general public outrage. |
| Shawl- A piece of fabric worn by women over the shoulders or head or wrapped around a baby. |
| Strenuous- Requiring or showing great energy and effort. |
| Suppliant- Making or expressing a plea, especially to someone in power or authority. |
| Timid- Showing a lack of courage or confidence; easily frightened. |
| Veterinary- Relating to the medical care and treatment of animals. |

