

# Vocabulary

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bandy	a substance used to remove pests
hag	outward curved legs
marvellous	a little spotted bird with a loud song

2. Now match the character to their feelings in these chapters. Use a dictionary if you want to know the meanings of the adjectives.

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Mrs Kranky	hungry
George	pessimistic
The white chicken	alone
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3. song-thrush

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4. acrobat

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5. hag

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6. bandy

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- *Example answer: Mrs Kranky is pessimistic that the new medicine will succeed.*

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- *The metalworker put on his goggles before her leaned near the moving grindstone.*

2. flea powder

- *The cats and dog were treated with flea powder in the Spring.*

3. song-thrush

- *She woke to the beautiful sound of a song-thrush's call.*

4. acrobat

- *The athletic acrobat spun rapidly through the air.*

5. hag

- *She was a terrible old hag with a bad temper.*

6. bandy

- *His bandy little legs made it difficult to walk.*

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**Example answer:**

*Grandma, George, Mr Kranky, Mrs Kranky, hen, farm, medicine, revenge, lonely, ingredients, magic, grow*