

Wuthering Heights

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Glossary

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English	Description in English	Spanish
bear (v)	to suffer pain or unhappiness	soportar
Bible	the holy book of the Christian religion	la Biblia
brain	the part of our head that thinks, remembers, and feels	cerebro
brain fever	a serious illness of the brain	encefalitis / meningitis
candle	a round stick of wax which burns to give light	vela
churchyard	ground near a church where dead people are buried	cementerio (al lado de una iglesia)
coffin	a long box in which a dead body is placed before burial	ataúd
cough (v & n)	to push out air violently and noisily through the throat	toser / (n) tos
darling	a friendly or loving word for someone who is dear to you	querido/a
despair (v)	to lose all hope; a feeling of hopelessness	desesperación
devil	a wicked person, or the opposite of God; what the devil...? a rude or angry way of asking a question	demonio / ¿Qué diablos...?
feeling	an emotion (e.g. love, hate, fear)	sentimiento
fever	an illness which makes the body very hot	fiebre
gentleman	a man of a good family, usually wealthy	caballero
gipsy	a member of a race of travelling people	gitano

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growl (v)	to make a low, threatening sound (such as a dog makes), usually expressing anger	gruñir	suffer	to feel pain or sadness; (n) suffering	sufrir / (n) sufrimiento
haunt (v)	(of a ghost) to revisit people or places the person knew when alive	aparecer, rondar	swear	to promise something very seriously; or to use bad language	prometer, jurar / decir palabrotas
housekeeper	a person employed to manage a house	mayordomo, ama de llaves	treat (v)	to act or behave towards a person	tratar
howl (v)	(of a wind) to blow loudly; (of a person) to give a log, sad cry	aular, rugir	wicked	evil; of bad character	malvado
landlord	a man who owns a house, where other people pay to live	casero, dueño	windswept	(of a place) exposed to frequent strong winds	azotado por el viento
library	a room in a house used for reading	biblioteca	Words to learn		
maid	a girl or woman servant	criada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write down any other new words you discover in your Oxford Graded Reader. • Translate them into your language. • Now try to learn them! 		
master	a man who employs servants	amo	English Your language		
moors	a wide, open, often high area of land, covered with rough grass	páramos	.....	.....	.....
mutter (v)	to speak in a loud voice that is hard to hear	murmurar	.....	.....	.....
pale	with a white face	pálido	.....	.....	.....
pity (v)	to feel sorry for someone; (n) a sympathetic understanding of another person's unhappiness	sentir lástima / (n) lástima, pena	.....	.....	.....
pony	a small horse usually ridden by a child or young person	pony, potro	.....	.....	.....
pray	to speak to God	rezar	.....	.....	.....
quarrel (v and n)	to disagree and argue strongly with someone	pelea / (v) pelearse	.....	.....	.....
quick-tempered	of someone who gets angry very quickly	irascible	.....	.....	.....
recover	to get better after an illness	recuperarse (de una enfermedad)	.....	.....	.....
relationship	the feelings (e.g. loving) or connection (e.g. master-servant) between two people	relación, parentesco	.....	.....	.....
scold (v)	to speak angrily to someone because they have done something wrong	reñir	.....	.....	.....
scorn (v)	to feel or show that you think someone is worthless	menospreciar	.....	.....	.....
servant	a person who is paid to do housework	criado	.....	.....	.....
sob (v)	to cry loudly and very unhappily	sollozar	.....	.....	.....
soul	the part of us which some people believe does not die	alma	.....	.....	.....
sour (adj)	bitter, unpleasant	agrio, ácido / avinagrado	.....	.....	.....