Unit 7

(p.80)

Revolve=move in a circular orbit

Depiction=portrayal

Regency period=1810-20,when George , Prince of Wales, acted as regent (person appointed to rule a country while a monarch is too young, old, ill etc)

(p.81)

Overbearing=domineering, forcing others to do what one wants

Inherit=receive(property etc) as a result of the death of the previous owner

Tribulation=great trouble or suffering

Spirited=lively, forceful

Pompous=feeling (or showing) that one is much more important than other people

Hasty=hurried/said, made or done too quickly

Superficial=on the surface only/having no depth

Essential=necessary/indispensable

(p.82)

Manor=unit of land under the feudal system

Stir=action of stirring/excitement/fuss/disturbance

Fussy=nervously active or excited about small things

Spouse=husband or wife

Behold=see (esp. sth unusual)

Tolerable=endurable/that can be tolerated

Proceed=go on/go to the next stage

Amiable=pleasant and good natured/showing and inspiring friendliness

Tenant=person who pays rent to a landlord for the use of a room,building,land etc

Tactful=having or showing tact (skill in not offending)

Befriend=act as a friend

Fashion=manner or way of doing sth

Ball=formal social gathering for dancing

(p.83)

Ridicule=process of making sb/sth appear foolish or absurd

Resentment=angry or bitter feeling

Propensity=inclination or tendency

Pile=put things one on top of the other

Impetuous=acting or done quickly and with little thought or care

Entangle=cause to become twisted, tangled or caught in sth

Inferiority=state of being inferior/less important

Line=row of people/generations of a family

(p.84)

Commonplace=ordinary/not interesting

Trait=element in sb’s personality

Accomplishment=thing achieved/successful completion

Well-off=well-to-do/prosperous

Affection=feeling of fondness/love

Pursue=follow sb or sth/be occupied or busy with

Cunning=clever at deceiving people

Spark=flash of light/a fiery particle /an inspiration

Temperament=person’s nature as it affects the way he thinks and behaves

Vigour=physical strength or energy/vitality

(p.85)

Pride

Prejudice   
{definitions in the book }

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Setting=place and time at which an event occurs

Out of date=obsolete, outmoded

Retain=keep in one’s possession or use

Transcend=go beyond the range of (belief, human experience etc)

Remarkable=worth noticing/unusual/exceptional

(p.87)

In want=in need/in lack

Theme=topic/subject of a piece of writing etc

Perspective=view esp. one stretching into the distance

(p.88)

Withdraw=pull or take sb or sth away/remove

Give consequence=give importance/significance

Be slighted by=be treated without the proper respect or courtesy

Utmost=extreme degree or point

Composure=state of being calm in min d or behaviour

Spare=refrain from hurting, harming or destroying

(p.89)

Despicable=deserving to be despised/contemptible

Discernment=insight/ability to judge well

Disdain=despise/treat with disdain

Candour=candid behaviour, speech or quality/frankness

Wretchedly=very unhappily/miserably

Folly=foolishness/lack of wisdom

Court=try to win the affections of a woman with a view to marriage

Prepossession=prejudice esp. in favour of sb or sth

Temper=state of the mind as regards anger or calmness

Conceit=excessive pride in oneself

Benevolent=being (or wishing to be) kind, friendly or helpful

Meanly=in a selfish, ungenerous manner

(p.90)

Upbringing=treatment and education during childhood

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Misperception=misunderstanding/incorrect perception