

## An Inspector Calls: Tier 2 Vocabulary

	Vocabulary	Definition	Synonym
1	Ostentatious (adj.)	Characterized by pretentious or showy display	Extravagant
2	Condescending (adj.)	Having or demonstrating an attitude of patronizing superiority	Disparaging
3	Belittle (v.)	Dismiss (someone or something) as unimportant.	Scorn
4	Arrogance (ab n.)	An exaggerated sense of one's own importance or abilities	Hubris
5	Conservative (adj.)	Averse to (against) change or innovation; holding traditional values	Right-wing
6	Patriarchy (ab n.)	A system of society in which men hold the power and women are largely excluded from it.	
7	Narcissistic (adj.)	Having an excessive interest in or admiration of oneself	Conceited
8	Rapacious (adj.)	Aggressively greedy or grasping	Voracious
9	Covetous (adj.)	Having a desire to possess something belonging to someone else	Jealous
10	Brazen (adj.)	Bold and without shame	Unabashed

11	Bourgeois (n.)	The middle class with materialistic values; the capitalist class with new wealth	
12	Predicament (n.)	A difficult, unpleasant, or embarrassing situation	Dilemma
13	Amorous (adj.)	Demonstrating feeling, or relating to desire	Lustful
14	Impetuous (adj.)	Acting without thought or care	Rash
15	Rancour (ab n.)	Bitterness or resentment that builds to hate	Vengeful
16	Abhor (v.)	Intense hatred for another	Contempt
17	Privileged (adj.)	Granted a special right, advantage, or immunity available only to a particular person or group	
18	Culpable (adj.)	Deserving of blame	Responsible
19	Misogynist (n.)	Hatred of women leading to prejudice against them	Sexist
20	Authoritative (adj.)	Commanding and self-confident; likely to be respected and obeyed	Self-assured

21	Disparage (v.)	To speak down to another in an insulting and rude manner	Condescend
22	Arbitrate (v.)	To act between parties with a view to reconciling differences	Intermediary
23	Lament (v.)	To feel deep sorrow at the loss of something	Regret
24	Guileless (adj.)	An innocent or unsophisticated young person unable to lie	Naive
25	Antagonist (n.)	A character who actively opposes or is hostile to the protagonist	Opponent
26	Omniscient (adj.)	Knowing everything; much like the Inspector	Pervasive
27	Infantile (adj.)	Acting like or likened to a young child	Juvenile
28	Objectify (v.)	To degrade something or someone to the status of a mere object	Belittle
29	Virtuous (adj.)	Having a high degree of morality; used to describe well behaved daughters	Exemplary
30	Portent (n.)	A sign of something about to happen	Omen

31	Oppressed (adj.)	Subject to harsh and cruel treatment by those in power	Abused
32	Considerate (adj.)	Careful and thoughtful; does not inconvenience or harm others	Obliging
33	Compassionate (adj.)	Feeling sympathy and concern for others	Caring
34	Remorseful (adj.)	Full of regret for something they have done; sorry for past actions	Penitent
35	Petulant (adj.)	Childishly sulky or bad-tempered	Irritable
36	Submissive (adj.)	Ready to conform to the authority or will of others; meekly obedient or passive	Compliant
37	Boastful (adj.)	Demonstrating excessive pride and self-satisfaction in one's achievements or possessions	
38	Exploitative (adj.)	Making use of a situation or treating others unfairly in order to gain an advantage or benefit	
39	Prejudiced (adj.)	Having or demonstrating dislike and distrust based on unfounded views	
40	Vulnerable (adj.)	Someone needing protection as they are at risk physically or emotionally	