

Oliver and the Seawigs



Vocabulary Organiser

summit	noun	The highest point of a hill or mountain
inflatable dinghy	noun	A small rubber boat that you row (or sail)
uncharted	adjective	Not mapped or surveyed
barely batted an eyelid	phrase	Show no surprise or worry when something unexpected happens
ramshackle	adjective	A ramshackle building is badly made or in bad condition, and looks as if it is likely to fall down.
caterwauling	noun	The shrieking and yowling made by a person or an animal
flotsam	noun	Flotsam is rubbish, for example bits of wood and plastic, that is floating on the sea or has been left by the sea on the shore.
mournful	adjective	If you are mournful, you are very sad.
barnacles	noun	Barnacles are small shellfish that fix themselves tightly to rocks and the bottoms of boats.
rambling	noun	A ramble is a long walk in the countryside.

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sarcastic	adjective	Someone who is sarcastic says or does the opposite of what they really mean in order to mock or insult someone.
current	noun	A current is a steady and continuous flowing movement of some of the water in a river, lake, or sea.
intriguing	adjective	If you describe something as intriguing, you mean that it is interesting or strange.
shrill	adjective	A shrill sound is high-pitched and unpleasant.
vulgar	adjective	If you describe something as vulgar, you think it is in bad taste or of poor artistic quality.
glee	noun	Glee is a feeling of happiness and excitement, often caused by someone else's misfortune.
subsided	verb	If something subsides it sinks down to a lower level.
shoal	noun	A shoal of fish is a large group of them swimming together.
preened	verb	If someone preens themselves, they spend a lot of time making themselves look neat and attractive.
crescendo	noun	A crescendo is a noise that gets louder and louder.