

Mrs Wordsmith®

STORYTELLER'S WORD A DAY



perilous *adj.*
risky or dangerous;
like rafting through
terrifying rapids

**180 WORDS TO TAKE YOUR
STORYTELLING TO THE NEXT LEVEL**



1

flip front
cover



2

thread toggle
through hole

Now, place the book on a surface, learn a word a day,
and become a master storyteller.

GET STARTED!

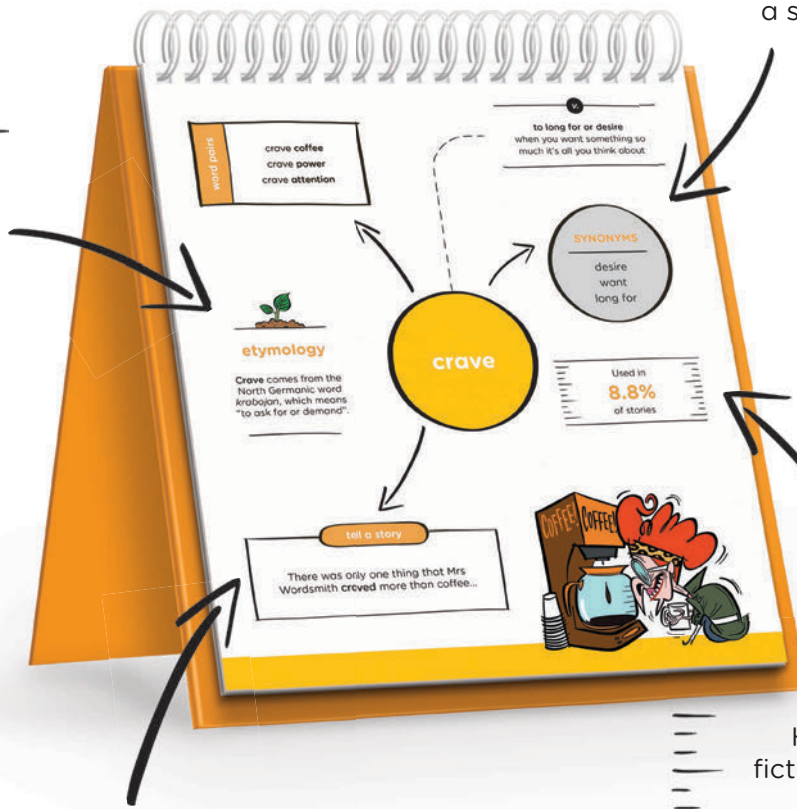
BECOME A MASTER STORYTELLER, ONE WORD AT A TIME

Every day, flip the page and learn a new, hilariously illustrated word that will take your storytelling to the next level.



Etymology

Where does the word come from?



Synonyms

Which other words have a similar meaning?

Data

How much of the fiction in our database uses the word?

Finish the story

Get creative and tell a story for every word



tempestuous

adj. stormy, wild, or violent

when the wind and the sea are out of control

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word pairs

tempestuous **weather**
tempestuous **sea**
tempestuous **relationship**

adj.

stormy, wild, or violent when the wind and the sea are out of control

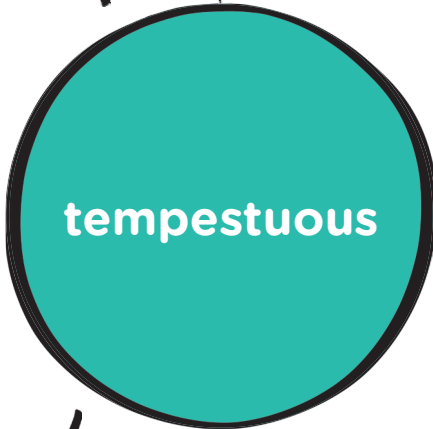
SYNONYMS

stormy
wild
violent



etymology

Tempestuous comes from the Latin word *tempestas*, which means “storm” or “commotion”.



Used in
3%
of stories

tell a story

Armie rowed frantically across the **tempestuous** sea...





nocturnal

adj. nightly or active at night

like animals that come out to hunt when it gets dark

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word pairs

- nocturnal **creature**
- nocturnal **hunter**
- nocturnal **adventure**

adj.

nightly or active at night
like animals that come out
to hunt when it gets dark

SYNONYMS

- active at night
- done at night
- nightly

Used in
3.9%
of stories

nocturnal

“

As by one consent,
every beast of the forest
seemed to arise from its
den, and utter its wild
nocturnal cry.

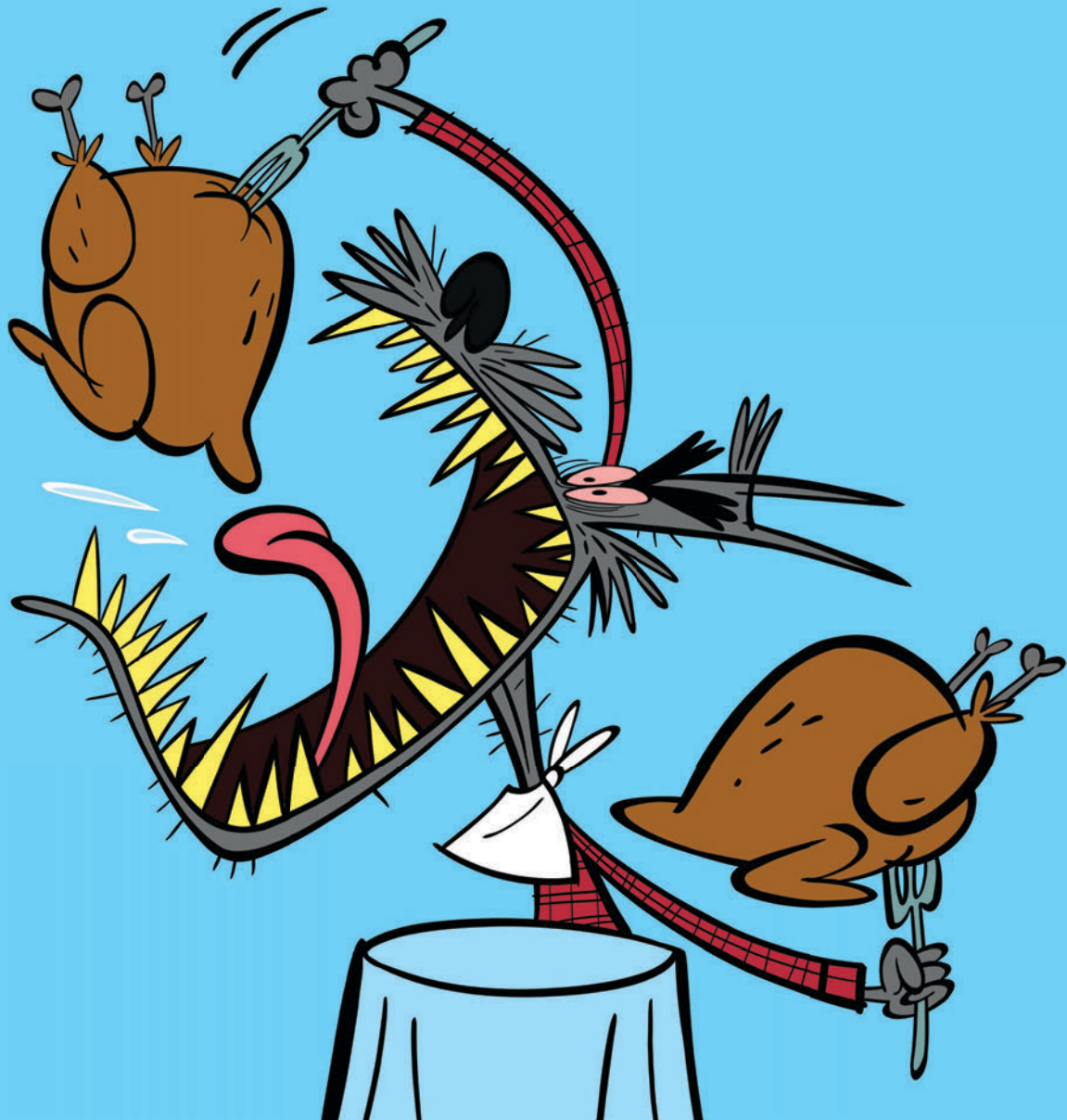
The Swiss Family Robinson
by Johann David Wyss

”

tell a story

Armie was lost. It was dark. He was surrounded by **nocturnal** creatures...





ravenous

adj. hungry or starving

when you feel like you could eat an entire dinner in one bite

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word pairs

ravenous **dog**
ravenous **appetite**
ravenous **shark**

adj.

hungry or starving
when you feel like you could eat
an entire dinner in one bite

SYNONYMS

hungry
starving
famished

Used in
3.3%
of stories

ravenous

“

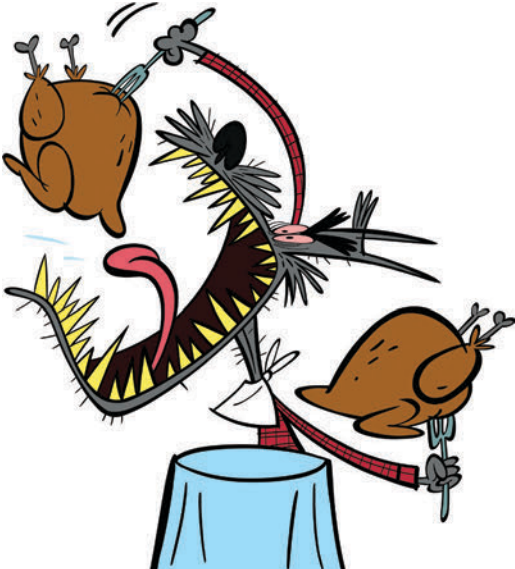
A boy's appetite grows very fast, and in a few moments the queer, empty feeling had become hunger, and the hunger grew bigger and bigger, until soon he was as **ravenous** as a bear.

The Adventures of Pinocchio
by Carlo Collodi

”

tell a story

Nothing could satisfy Grit's **ravenous** appetite. He licked his lips and reached for the...





flabbergasted

adj. shocked or amazed

like how you would feel if you won the lottery

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word pairs

flabbergasted **reaction**
flabbergasted **audience**
flabbergasted **onlooker**

adj.

shocked or amazed
like how you would feel
if you won the lottery

SYNONYMS

shocked
astonished
amazed

flabbergasted

“

The children and their parents were too **flabbergasted** to speak.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
by Roald Dahl

”

Used in
0.1%
of stories

tell a story

Shang High was **flabbergasted!** With all this lottery money he could finally...





radiant

adj. bright, brilliant, or glowing

like a very large and powerful light bulb

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word pairs

- radiant **glow**
- radiant **skin**
- radiant **beauty**

adj.

bright, brilliant, or glowing
like a very large
and powerful light bulb

SYNONYMS

- gleaming
- glowing
- bright

Used in
13.5%
of stories

radiant

“

Her dark eyes widen, and her face is **radiant** with sunlight. It makes every strand of her thick, dark hair gleam orange like it's on fire.

Allegiant
by Veronica Roth

”

tell a story

Grit focused on the **radiant** glow and kept running...

