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Reading – vocabulary ANSWERS

word	class	definition	context	synonyms
wails	verb	a long high-pitched cry of pain, grief or anger	The main character heard wails coming out of the swamp.	howls, moans, weeps
mournful	adjective	feeling or expressing sorrow, grief or depression	The wails from the swamp weren't mournful.	sad, anguished, forlorn, depressed, sombre
gazed	verb	to look steadily at something with intent (a reason or purpose)	The main character used his binoculars to gaze towards the swamp.	looked, stared, glared, observed, inspected
slender	adjective	thin and delicate, often in a way that looks good	The trees had slender white trunks.	lanky, skinny, slim, delicate, fragile
paced	verb	to walk at a steady speed in one direction and then back again, usually because of feeling nervous or worried.	The deer paced uneasily in their wire-mesh pen.	marched, pounded, patrolled trotted, traipsed