

The Tell-Tale Heart Vocabulary Words

1. **Acute:** (Adj.) sharp or severe in effect.
2. **Foresight:** (Noun) the act of looking forward
3. **Dissimulate:** (Verb used with an object) to disguise or conceal under a false appearance
4. **Vexed:** (Adj.) irritated; annoyed
5. **Refrained:** (verb used without an object) to abstain from an impulse to say or do something
6. **Wary:** (Adj.) watchful; being on one's guard against danger
7. **Suave:** (Adj.) smoothly agreeable or polite
8. **Depute:** (Verb used with an object) to appoint as one's substitute, representative or agent
9. **Audacity:** (Noun) boldness or daring, especially with confident arrogant disregard for personal safety
10. **Vehemently:** (Adj.) strongly emotional; intense or passionate
11. **Gesticulations:** (Noun) an animated or excited gesture
12. **Derision:** (Noun) ridicule; mockery