

# The Woodland Elves Vocabulary List

Within the pages of *The Woodland Elves* there may be some words you have never met before. If you are unsure of their meaning, they would like to introduce themselves to you. There may be other definitions for the following words. The definitions we included best match the use of the word in the book itself. In alphabetical order, we proudly present the following words:

**Beckoned** (page 15)

to signal (someone) with your arm or hand in order to tell that person to come closer

**Blur** (page 11)

something that you cannot see clearly

**Chaos** (page 42)

complete confusion and disorder

**Clatter** (page 43)

a quick series of short loud sounds

**Commotion** (page 51)

noisy excitement and confusion

**Consequence** (page 15)

something that happens as a result of a particular action or set of conditions

**Consummate** (page 15)

very good or skillful

**Dwelling** (page 47)

a place where people live

**Enchanted** (page 31)

beautiful, interesting, charmed

**Foliage** (page 35)

the leaves of a plant or of many plants



**Hovered** (page 35)

Floating in the air without moving in any direction

**Inhabitants** (page 11)

a person or animal living in a particular place

**Refuge** (page 37)

a place where you are sheltered from danger

**Roused** (page 42)

to be waked from sleep

**Rumbled** (page 37)

a low, heavy sound or series of sounds

**Rustle** (page 11)

a soft, light sound caused when things are touching each other

**Scurrying** (page 25)

moving quickly and with short steps

**Stock** (page 21)

to "take stock" is to carefully think about something in order to make a decision do next

**Trudged** (page 33)

to walk slowly and heavily because you are tired or working very hard

**Vanished** (page 29)

to disappear entirely without a clear explanation

## Here are the words in order of their appearance in the book:

rustle ( <i>page 11</i> )	trudged ( <i>page 33</i> )
blur ( <i>page 11</i> )	foliage ( <i>page 35</i> )
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scurrying ( <i>page 25</i> )	clatter ( <i>page 43</i> )
boundless ( <i>page 29</i> )	dwelling ( <i>page 47</i> )
vanished ( <i>page 29</i> )	commotion ( <i>page 51</i> )
enchanted ( <i>page 31</i> )	

Within the pages of *The Woodland Elves*, there may be some words children have never read before. It is with great pride that we include these vocabulary words to challenge them.

**Instead of limiting their vocabularies, we hope to challenge children in a positive way to discover some exciting, new words. Setting high expectations will give them an opportunity to explore some new vocabulary words. Children are never too young to begin celebrating the power of language and discover that word are the bridge that connects us all!**

