

E2 Vocabulary List 9

morose - sullen and ill-tempered

pantomime - a dramatic performance in which meaning is expressed through gestures

mauled - to have wounded by scratching and tearing

dejected - made sad or dispirited

disarming - to lessen the hostility or suspicions of

mollified - appeased

bewildered - perplexed and confused

derogatory - showing a critical or disrespectful attitude

plaintive - sounding sad and mournful

monotonous - dull and repetitious

stilted - stiff and self-conscious

recumbent - lying down

crestfallen - dispirited and depressed

cesspool - an underground container for the storage of liquid waste

indignation - offense in response to wrongdoing

reprehensible - deserving condemnation

contempt - the feeling that a person or thing is beneath consideration

aloof - distant physically or emotionally

bemused - confused

entranced - filled with wonder and delight