

## Vocabulary Glossary - The Book Thief

Word	Simple Meaning	Synonyms
Adoptive	Not biological; chosen family	foster
Foster	Taking care of a child	guardian
Kind-hearted	Very kind and caring	gentle, nice
Refugee	Person escaping danger	exile
Sheltered	Hidden and protected	safe, hidden
Taunted	Made fun of	teased, mocked
Captivated	Very interested	fascinated
Harassed	Bothered or forced	bullied
Spacious	Very big	large
Dismissed	Fired from a job	removed
Intervene	Step in to help	interfere
Conscripted	Forced into the army	drafted
Relents	Gives up	yields
Plunges	Jumps quickly	dives
Implies	Suggests indirectly	hints