

Vocabulary Analysis

Based on *Pride and Prejudice* - Introductory Chapters

Social Status & Settings

Word / Term	Contextual Definition	Synonyms
Manor	A large country house, usually with lands attached to it.	<i>Estate, hall, villa.</i>
Tenant	Someone who occupies land or property rented from a landlord. Bingley is a tenant because he hasn't bought his own estate yet.	<i>Renter, occupant.</i>
Well-bred	Refers to someone who has been raised with good manners and high social standing.	<i>Refined, cultivated, polished.</i>
Connections	A person's social circle, family ties, and status. 'Inferiority of connections' means lower social rank.	<i>Relations, social standing.</i>

Character Traits & Personalities

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Amiable	Having or displaying a friendly and pleasant manner (often used for Mr. Bingley).	<i>Likable, affable, genial.</i>
Tactful	Showing skill and sensitivity in dealing with others or difficult issues.	<i>Diplomatic, considerate, discreet.</i>
Tolerable	Fairly good, but not excellent; acceptable but not pleasing.	<i>Passable, adequate, mediocre.</i>
Impetuous	Acting or done quickly and without thought or care.	<i>Impulsive, rash, hasty.</i>

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Fussy	Fastidious about one's needs or requirements; hard to please.	<i>Finicky, particular, nitpicking.</i>

Social Interactions & Feelings

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Great stir	A state of excitement, commotion, or energy within a community.	<i>Commotion, sensation, fuss.</i>
Universally acknowledged	Something that is accepted or known by everyone.	<i>Widely recognized, commonly accepted.</i>
Slighted	To be treated with a lack of respect or neglected.	<i>Insulted, snubbed, ignored.</i>
Ridicule	To make fun of someone or something in a cruel or harsh way.	<i>Mock, deride, tease.</i>
Propensity	An inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way.	<i>Tendency, leaning, predisposition.</i>

Key Terms & Objects

Word / Term	Contextual Definition	Synonyms
Pianoforte	An early 19th-century version of the piano.	<i>Piano.</i>
Resentment	Bitter indignation at having been treated unfairly.	<i>Bitterness, grudge, acrimony.</i>
Conceals	To keep from sight; to hide from others.	<i>Masks, obscures, covers.</i>
Call on	To pay a formal, social visit to someone.	<i>Visit, drop in, pay respects.</i>
Beheld		

Word / Term	Contextual Definition	Synonyms
	To see or observe (especially something remarkable).	<i>Witnessed, viewed, observed.</i>

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