

up a stump - (Idiom) in a difficult situation

Wheeled-roated as if on an axis; moved in a circular motion

Contemplated - looked with continued attention

altered - changed

reckon - think

a feared - a afraid

alacrity - joyful willingness

jeer :- mock

fagged out - (American slang) exhausted

spool cannon - a homemade toy made by attaching an elastic band to a cotton reel

covet - desire

obliged - required

mused - thought

wended - moved slowly