

Word meanings

Flushed - excited or elated

Animated - full of interest and energy

Incoherent - very bright

Intently - with great interest and attention

Consciousness - the state of awareness

Inklings - an idea or a feeling about something likely to happen.

Humbug - Nonsense

Sleight of hand - skillfully deceptive

Conjuror - magician

Scowling - bony, hordly

Ivory - hard white substance made up of tusks of elephant.

Crystalline - having the structure of a crystal.

Mantel - A shelf above a fireplace

Scones - objects attached to the wall used to hold candles.

Saddle - leather seat for a rider.

Infermable - tends

Eddy - circular movement of air, dust, smoke

Shock - state of shock or near unconsciousness

Fornest - sincere and serious in intention

Possible - reasonable.

Draught - uncomfortable because of cold air blowing through

Vividly - clearly

Rare - Strange