Short Stories: Vocab Words

taut pulled tight

grimace pained expression (wince)

lurch move abruptly

gape open wide

hasty very quickly

plush expensive looking

infallible perfect; not able to make a mistake

deft skillful

wince flinch; pained expression (grimace)

dubious doubtful

paranoia extreme distrust of others

sinister evil

reverent deeply respectful

illicit unlawful

reverberate echo

blush redden

pity feel sorry