

Bridle: headgear for directing a horse, including the bit and reins

Garret: attic

Singular: unusual

Chamber: bedroom

Masons: worker who builds with brick or stone

Folly: foolishness

Temerity: recklessness, nerve

In great glee: happy

Recapitulate: summarize

Hoydenism: tomboyish behavior

Effectual: have an effect

Trowsers: trousers, pants

Mortified: embarrassed

Boisterous: rowdy, rough

Ridiculed: mock, make fun of

Pinafores: apron

Holland: heavy cotton fabric

Clothes-press: closet

Tape: ties, ribbon

Frock: dress

Endeavored: tried

Obviate: prevent

Discern: detect, recognize

Attire: clothes

Audible: able to be heard

Sententious: moralistic

Ample: large

Tittered: giggle

Obliged: required

Courtier: someone at a royal court

Retiring: leaving

Indulging: giving in to

Predilection: preference

Incorrigible: not able to be corrected

Remit: lay aside

Sincerely: honestly

Earnestly: honestly

Subdue: conquer, control

Romping: play in a lively way

Relapsing: backsliding, making the mistake again

Perseverance: continually trying