



**CLOSE READING PURPOSE:**

Authors use specific words to describe how characters are feeling.  
Use context clues to determine the meaning of the words.

WORD/PHRASE	CONTEXT CLUES	MY DEFINITION
pleasantly interested  Paragraph: 8	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
contemptuously  Paragraph: 23	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
frightfully sorry  Paragraph: 30	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
exulting in his ignorance  Paragraph: 35	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____



Paragraph 17 says that Peter “gulped.” What does this tell you about how Peter is feeling? Choose all that apply.

**APPLY IT!**

- A. He must be very thirsty.
- B. He is feeling scared.
- C. Peter is feeling insecure about his short name.
- D. Peter is nervous because he is lying when he says, “It doesn’t matter.”