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## A Victorian Vocabulary Challenge

**Directions:** With the help of the Visual Thesaurus, find the word in the word bank that best completes each sentence. Each word should only be used once.

**Word Bank:**

bilious, glared, haste, impalpable,  
impudence, negligence, plunged, reproachfully

"That is for your \_\_\_\_\_ in answering mama awhile since," said he, "and for your sneaking way of getting behind curtains, and for the look you had in your eyes two minutes since, you rat!" (*Jane Eyre*, Chapter 1)

Then, far off in the distance, from the mountains on each side of us began a louder and a sharper howling -- that of wolves -- which affected both the horses and myself in the same way -- for I was minded to jump from the caleche and run, whilst they reared again and \_\_\_\_\_ madly, so that the driver had to use all his great strength to keep them from bolting. (*Dracula*, Chapter 1)

'But oh!' thought Alice, suddenly jumping up, 'if I don't make \_\_\_\_\_ I shall have to go back through the Looking-glass, before I've seen what the rest of the house is like!' (*Through the Looking Glass*, Chapter 1)

It was two stories high; showed no window, nothing but a door on the lower story and a blind forehead of discoloured wall on the upper; and bore in every feature, the marks of prolonged and sordid \_\_\_\_\_. (*Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*, Chapter 1)

A man who had been soaked in water, and smothered in mud, and lamed by stones, and cut by flints, and stung by nettles, and torn by briars; who limped, and shivered, and \_\_\_\_\_ and growled; and whose teeth chattered in his head as he seized me by the chin. (*Great Expectations*, Chapter 1)

He gorged himself habitually at table, which made him \_\_\_\_\_, and gave him a dim and bleared eye and flabby cheeks. (*Jane Eyre*, Chapter 1)

As he swept his long arms, as though brushing aside some \_\_\_\_\_ obstacle, the wolves fell back and back further still. (*Dracula*, Chapter 1)

You OUGHT, Dinah, you know you ought!' she added, looking \_\_\_\_\_ at the old cat, and speaking in as cross a voice as she could manage — and then she scrambled back into the arm-chair, taking the kitten and the worsted with her, and began winding up the ball again. (*Through the Looking Glass*, Chapter 1)