

Bud, Not Buddy Vocabulary Chapter 11

Part I: Using Prior Knowledge and Contextual Clues

Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge, and write what you think the underlined words mean on the lines provided.

1. Now you stop being so judgmental, Herman's got a reputation for being no-nonsense, not mean.
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2. As soon as they were a little bit down the hall I could hear her start in on scolding her father again. "I just can't believe it. You know, Momma was right about you. . . ." All I could hear next was him mumbling some answer, then her slapping his arm again.
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3. The new clothes were just a little bit too big, but they were long pants and not knickers so I didn't care, I rolled cuffs into the pants and sleeves and they fit pretty doggone good.
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4. . . . she used to be such a bad cook that her fried chicken was known to have turned a chicken hawk into a vegetarian.
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Part II: Determining the Meaning - Match the words to their correct definitions.

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| _____ 1. reputation | A. lecturing; reprimanding |
| _____ 2. scolding | B. short pants |
| _____ 3. knickers | C. a person's character as observed by others |
| _____ 4. vegetarian | D. one who does not eat meat |