

A Series of Unfortunate Events, by Lemony Snicket
The Bad Beginning
Vocabulary

Chapter 1

1. RICKETY

Lemony Snicket says it means: _____

The dictionary definition is:

- a. likely to fall apart
- b. like a tennis racket
- c. a trolley
- d. named after Richard

2. PERISHED

According to Lemony Snicket, it means: _____

According to the dictionary, another way to say it would be:

- a. burned up in a fire
- b. went sour
- c. died
- d. felt very ill

Chapter 2

3. BLANCHED

Lemony Snicket says it means: _____

According to the dictionary, it means:

- a. to act like a Southern lady
- b. to scald briefly
- c. to feel ill
- d. to turn into milk pudding

4. BRISKLY

Lemony Snicket wrote that it means: _____

According to the dictionary, another way to say it would be:

- a. full of danger
- b. covered in spines or thorns
- c. very actively or energetically
- d. naughty

Name _____ Date _____

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1. “unsteady or likely to collapse”; a
2. “killed”; c

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3. “boiled”; b
4. “quickly”; c