

# "The Most Dangerous Game" Vocabulary

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## "The Most Dangerous Game" (defined for you)

- 1) Tangible: capable of being touched or felt; having actual form and substance
- 2) Disarming: removing or overcoming suspicion; inspiring confidence
- 3) Amenity: something that adds to one's comfort or convenience
- 4) Affable: friendly, pleasant, and easy to talk to
- 5) Condone: to overlook, forgive or disregard
- 6) Droll: amusingly odd or comical
- 7) Elude: to escape, especially by means of cleverness, daring, or skill
- 8) Stamina: physical or moral strength; endurance
- 9) Deplorable: deeply regrettable; unfortunate
- 10) Imperative: absolutely necessary
- 11) Zealous: intensely devoted and enthusiastic
- 12) Uncanny: so remarkable as to seem supernatural

**Part 1 Directions:** Choose the correct word from the bank to complete the sentences below.

Zealous	Condone	Affable
Stamina	Uncanny	Droll

1. Because Larry had no \_\_\_\_\_, he couldn't walk up the hill.
2. The wax figure statue of the president bares such a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ resemblance to him that it is difficult to tell which is the real president.
3. He was a funny looking little guy who lived under the bridge and was known as the \_\_\_\_\_ troll.
4. It became obvious that Katarina was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ athlete when she began running ten miles a day at a very young age.
5. Most teachers remove disruptive students from their classrooms to indicate they do not \_\_\_\_\_ rude behavior.
6. Rainsford was mistrustful of General Zaroff because he was surrounded by weapons, but his \_\_\_\_\_ personality put Rainsford at ease.

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**Part 2 Directions:** Choose the correct word from the bank to complete the sentences below.

Amenity	Tangible	Deplorable
Imperative	Elude	Disarming

7. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that you do your English homework; otherwise, you will not pass the class!
8. Friendly people have \_\_\_\_\_ smiles, making others prone to like and trust them.
9. The robber attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the police by driving his car through a field but was soon stuck in the mud.
10. At first his heartbeat was not \_\_\_\_\_ after his heart-attack, but CPR restored his heartbeat.
11. We would all be uncomfortably hot in school in August without the \_\_\_\_\_ of air-conditioning.
12. Sometimes local news audiences are shown the \_\_\_\_\_ living conditions of a family whose home has been taken over by rodents as a result of too much garbage lying around.

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