

UNIT-2-A THE DEAR DEPARTED-2

thrust

push

What brings you here?

Why are you here?

retreat

move away

gingerly

carefully

What the devil...

used to show surprise or annoyance

tomfoolery

Foolish behavior

take by surprise

surprise or shock

Eh (interjection)

used when you want someone to repeat something because you did not hear it

but for

except for

What the dickens

Used when asking a question to show surprise or anger

hearth

the area of floor around a fireplace

by

Beside / next to

snatch

To take something from someone using force

delicate

Sensible; morally correct

stepping into a deadman's shoes

Wearing a dead man's shoes

haste

hurry

Vindictive whisper

strong whisper

Ah (exclamation)

Used to express pleasure

mourning

clothes that people wear to show that they are sad at somebody's death

damn

an expression used to show anger

dear (exclamation)

used to show surprise and worry

Er (exclamation)

used to show hesitation

recollect

remember

drat (exclamation)

used to show surprise

red-faced

angry

D'ye

Do you...

be off

be away / go away

I'll be hanged

I'm surprised

nothing short of

equal to

double-faced

dishonest; hypocritical

red-faced

angry

thumping

hitting

work up

add something to improve

plump

round and fat

vigorous

strong

How does that strike?

How is my idea/plan?

It's quite time

It's already late

fancy living on

like to live

neither of you

not even one of you

put up with

Tolerate; bear

alter

change

will

a legal document that says what is to happen to somebody's money and property after they die

consternation

a worried feeling

keeps

runs/manages

burden

trouble

ceremony

a traditional event (here – wedding ceremony)

handier

easier