

THE KITE RUNNER (CHP 15-20)

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| 1. in a casually calm and relaxed manner. | A. Profoundly |
| 2. excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters. | B. Oblivion |
| 3. something pledged as security for repayment of a loan, to be forfeited in the event of a default. | C. Collateral |
| 4. continuing without pause or interruption. | D. Nonchalantly |
| 5. failing to observe the limits of what is permitted or appropriate. | E. Presumptuous |
| 6. referred to in a proverb or idiom. | F. Animosity |
| 7. the state of being unaware or unconscious of what is happening. | G. Benevolence |
| 8. the ability to understand and share the feelings of another. | H. Animosity |
| 9. strong hostility. | I. Furtive |
| 10. bad-tempered and unfriendly. | J. Garrulous |
| 11. expressing sorrow or regret, especially when in a slightly humorous way. | K. Proverbial |
| 12. showing contempt; scornful. | L. Incessant |
| 13. attempting to avoid notice or attention, typically because of guilt or a belief that discovery would lead to trouble; secretive. | M. Rueful |
| 14. the quality of being well meaning; kindness. | N. Contemptuous |
| 15. to a profound extent; extremely. | O. Empathy |