

## Words and Explanations

**agility** (uh JIHL uh tee) Someone with agility moves with speed and skill.

**appease** (uh PEEZ) When you appease people, you give them what they want to stop them from being angry.

**devour** (dih VOWR) If you devour something, you eat it eagerly and quickly.

**disconcerting** (DIHS kuhn SURT ihng) When something is disconcerting, it is disturbing because it seems odd.

**dogged** (DAWG ihd) Someone who is dogged is determined to do something even if it is very difficult.

**livid** (LIHV ihd) People who are livid are extremely angry.

**palatable** (PAL uh tuh buhl) Food that is palatable is acceptable to eat but not delicious.

**protrude** (proh TROOD) If something protrudes, it sticks out.

**repugnant** (rih PUHG nuhnt) If something is repugnant to you, you dislike it so much that it disgusts you.

**voracious** (vuh RAY shuhs) If you have a voracious appetite, you are extremely hungry and can hardly be satisfied.

“*Words have the power to both destroy and heal. When words are both true and kind, they can change our world.*”

—Siddhartha Gautama