*The Giver* Vocabulary, list 2

1. [apprehensive](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/apprehensive)

mentally upset over possible misfortune or danger etc

“I’m feeling **apprehensive**,” he confessed, glad that the appropriate descriptive word had finally come to him.

1. [fortunate](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/fortunate)

having unexpected good luck

I felt very **fortunate**.

1. [envy](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/envy)

set one's heart on

And he didn't **envy** Laborers at all.

1. [reassured](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/reassured)

having confidence restored; freed from anxiety

Though he had been **reassured** by the talk with his parents, he hadn’t the slightest idea what Assignment the Elders would be selecting for his future, or how he might feel about it when the day came.

1. [chastisement](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chastisement)

verbal punishment

Lily, he decided, would have to learn that soon, or she would be called in for **chastisement** because of her insensitive chatter.

1. [self-conscious](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/self-conscious)

excessively aware of your appearance or behavior

He felt **self-conscious**, realizing that he, too, had that look.

1. [petulant](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/petulant)

easily irritated or annoyed

I think I’d like that,” Lily said petulantly.

1. [humiliation](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/humiliation)

strong feelings of embarrassment

Everyone had known, he remembered with **humiliation**, that the announcement attention, this is a reminder …

1. [remorse](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/remorse)

a feeling of deep regret, usually for some misdeed

No one had mentioned it, not even his parents, because the public announcement had been sufficient to produce the appropriate **remorse**.

1. [bewilderment](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bewilderment)

confusion resulting from failure to understand

He probably should have brought up his feeling of **bewilderment** that very evening when the family unit had shared their feelings of the day.