

pronounced: fuh - ter - ing

# fluttering

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From the story Hector the Dog, picture 2.

**fluttering**: to wave or flap rapidly

“No, stay tonight, the way is long.  
Dark clouds are fluttering over the sky.”

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pronounced: toil - sum

# toilsome

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From the story Hector the Dog, picture 2.

toilsome: tiresome

“Come friend, give up  
thy toilsome walk  
And spend thy Christmas  
with us here.”

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pronounced: kre - vas

# CREVASSE

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From the story Hector the Dog, picture 6.

**crevasse: a deep hole or crack**

**“And many a crevasse,  
deep and wide,  
Around his path could  
he describe.”**

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pronounced: un - kon - shus

# unconscious

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From the story Hector the Dog, picture 10.

**unconscious**: temporarily not  
aware of thought  
or mind

“He fell unconscious  
to the ground,  
The object of a Father’s care.”

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# monastery

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From the story Hector the Dog, picture 12.

**monastery**: a place where a group of religious people, usually monks, live in seclusion

**“And in this lonely monastery Was friendly talk of quiet glee.”**

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From the story Hector the Dog, picture 13.

**strife: a struggle or fight, turmoil**

**“Those men so calm,  
so free from strife,  
Who bore upon each  
rugged face  
The impress of a noble life.”**

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pronounced: sted - fast

# steadfast

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From the story Hector the Dog, picture 15.

**steadfast: steady or unchanging**

**“Calm, lofty, steadfast,  
great and strong,  
A picture of the  
mountains round.”**

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# appalling

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From the story Hector the Dog, picture 16.

**appalling: frightening, shocking**

**“They scratch the appalling  
mound of snow.”**

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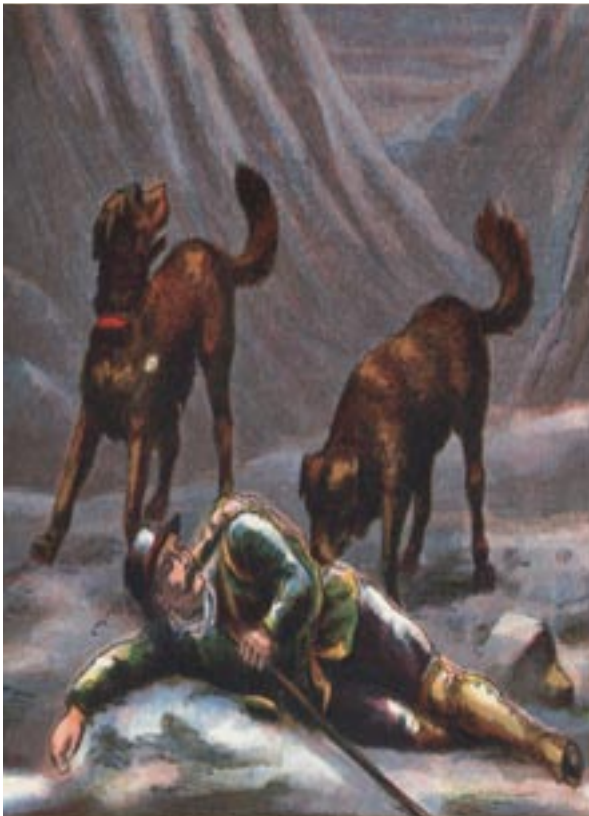
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# descent

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From the story Hector the Dog, picture 21.

**descent: a way down**

**“They bear with toil  
the rescued man,  
Mounting still upward  
to the height  
From whence their steep  
descent began.”**

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pronounced: uh - prest

# oppressed

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From the story Hector the Dog, picture 22.

**oppressed: to weigh heavily on**

**“As if oppressed by sense  
of shame,  
Mingled with grief,  
the noble hounds  
In silence to the  
convent came.”**

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From the story Hector the Dog, picture 22.

**mingled: to mix or bring together**

**“Mingled with grief,  
the noble hounds  
In silence to the  
convent came.”**

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pronounced: kan - vent

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From the story Hector the Dog, picture 22.

**convent: a building occupied by  
nuns or people of a  
religious affiliation**

**“Mingled with grief,  
the noble hounds  
In silence to the  
convent came.”**

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