

## Elephant Run Sophisticated Vocabulary and Synonyms

1. droned p2  
whined, buzzed
2. charred p4  
overcooked
3. unstable p4  
insecure, risky
4. cheroot p5  
a type of cigarette
5. maneuvered p6  
planned
6. devoured p7  
eaten greedily
7. frail p9  
weak, sickly, delicate
8. teak p10  
hard, durable yellowish-brown wood  
used for shipbuilding and furniture
9. dutifully p10  
obediently, loyally
10. foregone p11  
previous, earlier
11. astounding p11  
amazing, surprising
12. diminished p11  
decreased
13. nuisance p20  
bother, annoying
14. immaculately p21  
neat, clean
15. embossed p25  
raised, tooled
16. monsoon p26  
rainy season, heavy winds
17. prominent p32  
noticeable,
18. brash p33  
reckless, impulsive, defiant
19. impale p40  
stab, pierce
20. inevitable p40  
unchangeable, bound to happen
21. enclosures p57  
corral, pen
22. falter p64  
hesitate, be undecided
23. gait p72  
walk, stride
24. ambled p72  
strolled, shuffled
25. nimbly p73  
lightfootedly
26. enlightenment p78  
understanding, wisdom
27. infectious p79  
communicable
28. obligated p79  
necessary, required, committed
29. interrogating 99  
questioning

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30. imperceptible 109  
unnoticeable, slight
31. squeamishness 128  
reserved, choosy, critical
32. treachery p58  
deceit
33. agile p58  
nimble, graceful power
34. negotiate p58  
talk, discuss
35. dispersed p179  
cleared out, scattered
36. intercept p183  
stop, block
37. relishing p185  
liking, satisfaction
38. retaliate p195  
avenge, paying back
39. reluctant p199  
cautious, hesitant
40. swath p210  
strip of, width of a cutting blade
- flaws p215  
problems, mistakes
41. scissoring p219  
cutting
42. frailer p222  
weaker, more ill
43. confiscating p240  
seizing, steal
44. intervened p242  
interrupted
45. feigning p258  
pretending
46. conspiratorial p258  
scheming, plotting
47. gaunt p263  
thin, wasted
48. amiss p270  
wrong, improper
49. bemused p277  
surprised, puzzled
50. consternation p293  
confusion, dread
51. mournful p295  
sad, forlorn, heartsick
52. rummaged p294  
searched, probed
53. maniacal p302  
crazed, demented
54. dissuaded p302  
stopped, discouraged
55. unperturbed p304  
controlled, unexcited
56. acute p316  
sharp, intense, grave