

Blizzard: A heavy snow storm

She was very cold because there was a blizzard.

Changing screen: A separator that you can change your clothes behind

• Aunt Selda tried on her new dress behind the changing screen.

Cheerfully: Happily

She loved her new hair style, so she walked home cheerfully.

Drag: Pull

It was so difficult to walk in the snow that her mum had to drag her.

Fitting: The action of trying on clothes before they are finished to see if they fit

• Aunt Selda took off her clothes and put on the new dress for the fitting.

Flake: A very small piece

• She watched the flakes of snow happily.

Flow: Continue / Pass

• Time flew quickly while they were playing games and having fun.

Freezing: Very cold

The postman's nose was purple because it was freezing cold.

Fringe: A shorter part of your hair hanging over your forehead

She looked so sweet with her fringe.

hang around: Hang out / Spend time somewhere

• She got bored at home and wanted to hang around outside.

Hang out: Hang around / Spend time somewhere

• She didn't want to hang out alone at home.

Ignore: Not to give attention to something / someone

• Mum ignored her when she wanted to go to the photography shop.

Nip: Quite cold

• There was a nip in the air, so she put on her thickest clothes, hat and gloves.

Separation: Not to be together anymore

• Aunt Selda cried because she didn't want to move to the city. She didn't like the idea of separation.

Sew: Join pieces of cloth by using a needle and thread

• Mum was a tailor. She sewed new clothes.



Shrug: Raise and lower the shoulders when you don't like something

• She said 'no', shrugging her shoulders.

Sob: Cry noisily

• She heard Aunt Selda's sobs and felt very sorry for her.

Pin: A small piece of metal used to join pieces of clothes. It has a small point at one end.

Mum attached pins on the dress to join the loose parts.

Tear

- 1. Pull a piece of paper / cloth apart
- Aunt Selda tore the envelope and read the letter.
- 2. Drops of liquid come out of your eyes when you cry (different pronunciation)
- Aunt Selda was so upset that she burst into tears.

Whisper: Speak very quietly

Aunt Selda was whispering because she didn't want anybody to hear.