

buffer

From the text:

“She put out her hand and pulled me closer to her as we walked, and we kept in front of Dad so we could use him as a kind of buffer for the wind” (Matthews 42-43).

Definition

Picture

Three synonyms

- 1.
- 2.
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agency

From the text:

“We might even get a ride from the other side of the border in a car or something. The agency knows we are coming and are going to meet us and pick us up when we tell them we’ve crossed” (Matthews 45).

Definition

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Three synonyms

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reluctant

From the text:

“The donkey generally preferred to walk behind the Guide, but whenever we came to a difficult bit the Guide would stand aside and chirrup between his teeth, and the donkey would choose the way with a slightly reluctant look in its eyes, as if it didn’t like the responsibility” (Matthews 60).

Definition

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deft

From the text:

“With another of her deft movements, Mum’s hand was over the neck of the bottle, and “There!” she said” (Matthews 80).

Definition

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Three synonyms

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