



## OBJECTIVE

Using the vocabulary words from this list, write a short story (minimum of 6 sentences) that includes at least one character from The BFG and at least 5 vocabulary words.  
(PA Standard 1.1.5 C)

\* **longed** (lɒŋg' d / lɒŋg' d) - *intransitive verb* - To have an earnest, heartfelt desire, especially for something beyond reach.

pg. 10 - She **longed** to duck underneath them and lean out of the window to see what the world looked like now that the witching hour was at hand.

\* **cloak** (klɔk) - *noun* - A loose outer garment, such as a cape.

pg. 13 - The Giant (if that was what he was) was wearing a long **BLACK CLOAK**.

\* **seized** (sēz' d) - *verb* - To grasp suddenly and forcibly; take or grab.

pg. 17 - In the other hand he **seized** the suitcase and the long trumpet thing and off he ran.

\* **stride** (strīd) - *verb* - To walk with long steps, especially in a hasty or vigorous way. To take a single long step, as in passing over an obstruction.

pg. 19 - He crossed it in one flying **stride**.

\* **desolate** (dēs' ə-līt / dēz' ə-līt-) - *adjective* - Devoid of inhabitants; deserted. Barren or lifeless.

pg. 21 - He went rattling through a great forest, then down into a valley and up over a range of hills as bare as concrete, and soon he was galloping over a **desolate** wasteland that was not quite of this earth.

\* **rasher** (rāsh' ər) - *noun* - A thin slice of fried or broiled bacon. A dish or an order of thin slices of fried or broiled bacon.  
pg. 23 - He will drop me like a **rasher** of bacon into some gigantic frying-pan sizzling with fat.

\* **bellow** (bēl' ō) - *verb* - To utter in a loud, powerful voice.  
pg. 25 - The Giant let out a **bellow** of laughter.

\* **cross** (krɔs, krɔs) - *adjective* - Showing ill humor; annoyed.  
pg. 28 - The last thing she wanted to do was make the Giant **cross**.

\* **dollop** (dɔl' əp) - *noun* - A large lump or portion of a solid matter.  
pg. 35 - "You would be swallowed up like a piece of frumpkin pie, all in one **dollop!**"

\* **wretched** (rēch' ɪd) - *adjective* - In a deplorable state of distress or misfortune; miserable.  
pg. 36 - "That means," said Sophie, "that somewhere in the world, every single night, nine **wretched** people get carried away and eaten alive."

\* **perambulator** (pə-rām' byə-lātər) - *noun* - a small vehicle with four wheels in which a baby or child is pushed around.  
pg. 49 - It was as thick around its girth as a **perambulator**.

