

# Chapter 17 → spelling words

## DESTRUCTION

**Vocabulary:**

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Dawn (p. 144)

Weep (p. 145)

shattered; to break into pieces

hurled; throw with great force

mid-air; in the air above ground level or above another **surface**

groan; a deep **inarticulate** sound **conveying** pain, **despair**, pleasure

**stumble**; trip or **momentarily** lose one's balance; almost fall

upright; sitting or standing in a **straight** position

moan; a long, low sound made by a person expressing **physical** or mental suffering

dawn; the first **appearance** of light in the sky before sunrise

dusk; the **twilight** when the sky grows dark

weep; crying and shedding tears

You will be asked to spell  
the highlighted words  
correctly.