

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz ~ Chapter 2

1. The word **dismal** comes from a Latin phrase meaning "evil days." In medieval Britain, two days each month were considered unlucky days or dismal days. What part of speech is the word dismal?

_____ Adding the suffix -ly turns dismal into _____ (part of speech).



2. Fill in the blanks with either **dismally**, **dismal**, or **dismay**.

It was a _____ day when the tornado ripped through our town.

We listened with _____ to the news of the robbery.

The students walked _____ away from the playing field after losing the game.

To her _____, Jan arrived too late to the library, and the doors were locked.



3. Circle six words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **dismay**.

disappointment	cheer	hope	panic
consternation	apprehension	shock	comfort
ease	support	alarm	relief



4. Write a synonym for **dismal**. _____
5. Write an antonym for **dismal**. _____
6. Write a sentence using **dismal** or **dismally**.

