

Key Quotations:

"He says every story has at least some truth in it, even if most are made up." (Darren Shan - Cirque Du Freak).

"Vampires are always saying good-bye. We never stop anywhere very long.." (Darren Shan - Cirque Du Freak).

"Even in death, may you be triumphant" (Darren Shan - Cirque Du Freak).

Punctuation: apostrophes for possession

Using apostrophes for possession is very simple, if you follow these three steps carefully.

1.	Find the owner (who/what possesses something in the sentence?)	The cat The mice
2.	Add the apostrophe	The cat' The mice'
3.	Add an 's' if there isn't one already	The cat's dinner The mice's cheese James' homework

Synonyms: walk

Stroll: to wander around in a relaxed way
*We had a lovely **stroll** through the park..*

March: to walk in a military way with a regular rhythm
*The teacher **marched** along the corridor with a stern look on her face.*

Trudge: to walk slowly with heavy steps, as if you are exhausted
*The team **trudged** home from the game; it had been a difficult match.*

Roam: to walk aimlessly
*As he was an hour early, he **roamed** around town looking in windows.*

Saunter: to walk in a slow, relaxed way
*She **sauntered** to her lesson, even though the bell had gone.*

Ambitious Vocabulary

Insolent: showing a rude and arrogant lack of respect
*She spoke to the teacher in an **insolent** manner.'*

Compelling: not able to be resisted; holding your attention/focus strongly
*The story he wrote was **compelling***

Isolated: far away from other places/people; having very little contact/little in common with others
*He used to feel very **isolated** at school before he joined a club.*

Despondent: feeling low, losing hope or courage
*She began to feel **despondent** after failing the test, but after she revised in a different way, she felt more confident.*

Bewildered: confused, puzzled, or indecisive
*He was **bewildered** by the strange noises coming from the bin.*