The Boy in the Striped Pajamas. Vocabulary and idioms.-

1. (p.14) chalk it up to.- add it up to experience.
2. (p.25) thud.- sharp sound.
3. (p.32) barbed wire bales.- spirals of wire to prevent inmate to escape.
4. (p.37) to lung.- to make a sudden forceful movement.
5. (p.46). overawed.- admired
6. (p.46) to clamber.- to climb with difficulty.
7. (p.48) to well.- to flow or start to flow.
8. (p.57) to hover.- to stay up in the air in one place.
9. (p.58) to clench.- to close or hold tight.
10. (p.59) to say under one’s breath.- to whisper.
11. (p.60) ivy.- a climbing plant.
12. (p.69) hefty.- big and strong.
13. (p.71) to muster.- to gather.
14. (p.71) to stride.- to walk with long steps.
15. (p.71) to till.- to cultivate
16. (p.80) to wince.- to draw away from something painful.
17. (p.93) to slur.- to speak unclearly.
18. (p.102) to squint.- to look with almost closed eyes, as if bright light.
19. (p.120) to wring.- to twist and press.
20. (p.122) flustered.- hot, nervous and confused.
21. (p.138) to stoop.- to bend forward and down.
22. (p.143) to sway.- to swing from side to side.
23. (p.143) to set off.- to make look better.
24. (p.156) to squirm.- to twist the body about.
25. (p.159) to flounce.- to move violently in a temper.
26. (p.162) spurt.- burst suddenly.
27. (p.166) seething.- very excited or angry.
28. (p.168) to root about.- to search by turning things over.
29. (p.168) sage.- a type of mint.
30. (p.174) to grimace.- to make an expression of pain.
31. (p.175) to sidetrack.- to cause to leave one subject or activity and follow another usually less important.
32. (p.177) wreath.- circle of flowers, especially in a funeral.
33. (p.185) to dwindle.- to become smaller.
34. (p.186) to eavesdrop.- to listen secretly.
35. (p.189) grubby mitts.- dirty hands.
36. (p.195) flat out.- at full speed. .
37. (p.207) hopscotch.- children’s game in which a stone is thrown onto a numbered square and each child hops and jumps from one to another.
38. (p.211) clinging.- tight and narrow.