

Vocabulary – Word Classes

Psalm 23

A. Complete the gaps in **Psalm 23** with the following words:

- forever
- a
- green
- through
- you
- shepherd
- me
- will
- righteousness
- in
- still
- lie down
- my
- restores
- and

Psalm 23 / A Psalm by David.

- 1 Yahweh is my a)_____ : I shall lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me b)_____ in c)_____ pastures.
He leads me beside d)_____ waters.
- 3 He e)_____ my soul.
He guides me in the paths of f)_____ for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk g)_____ the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for h)_____ are with me.
Your rod i)_____ your staff, they comfort j)_____.
- 5 You prepare k)_____ table before me l)_____ the
presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil.
m)_____ cup runs over.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving kindness shall follow me all the days of my
life, and I n)_____ dwell in Yahweh's house o)_____.
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B. Using the same 15 words, find and write down:

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|------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| an abstract noun | _____ | a main verb | _____ |
| an adjective | _____ | an object pronoun | _____ |
| an adverb | _____ | a phrasal verb | _____ |
| an auxiliary verb | _____ | a possessive adjective | _____ |
| a colour | _____ | a preposition of movement | _____ |
| a common noun | _____ | a preposition of place | _____ |
| a conjunction | _____ | a subject pronoun | _____ |
| an indefinite article | _____ | | |

C. Divide the words into two groups: **content words** (meaning) and **function words** (grammar).

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Answers:

A.

- | | |
|------------------|------------|
| a) shepherd | i) and |
| b) lie down | j) me |
| c) green | k) a |
| d) still | l) in |
| e) restores | m) My |
| f) righteousness | n) will |
| g) through | o) forever |
| h) you | |

B.

<i>an abstract noun</i>	<i>righteousness</i>	<i>a main verb</i>	<i>restores</i>
<i>an adjective</i>	<i>still</i>	<i>an object pronoun</i>	<i>me</i>
<i>an adverb</i>	<i>forever</i>	<i>a phrasal verb</i>	<i>lie down</i>
<i>an auxiliary verb</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>a possessive adjective</i>	<i>My</i>
<i>a colour</i>	<i>green</i>	<i>a preposition of movement</i>	<i>through</i>
<i>a common noun</i>	<i>shepherd</i>	<i>a preposition of place</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>a conjunction</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>a subject pronoun</i>	<i>you</i>
<i>an indefinite article</i>	<i>a</i>		

C.

content words (meaning):

<i>an abstract noun</i>	<i>righteousness</i>
<i>an adjective</i>	<i>still</i>
<i>an adverb</i>	<i>forever</i>
<i>a colour</i>	<i>green</i>
<i>a common noun</i>	<i>shepherd</i>
<i>a main verb</i>	<i>restores</i>
<i>a phrasal verb</i>	<i>lie down</i>

function words (grammar):

<i>an auxiliary verb</i>	<i>will</i>
<i>a conjunction</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>an indefinite article</i>	<i>a</i>
<i>an object pronoun</i>	<i>me</i>
<i>a possessive adjective</i>	<i>My</i>
<i>a preposition of movement</i>	<i>through</i>
<i>a preposition of place</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>a subject pronoun</i>	<i>you</i>