

## 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)\_\_\_\_\_.
- 

B. Using the same 15 words, find and write down:

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

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

Holy Bible text courtesy World English Bible: <http://ebible.org/web/PSA023.htm>

## Vocabulary – Word Classes

Psalm 23

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>