

A Rake's Progress **Answers**



Match the following verbs with their definitions.

weep	cry from sadness (formal or literary)
loathe	detest
vie for attention	compete to be noticed
satirise	to criticize a person, idea or organisation by using humour to show their faults
acquire	to obtain something by buying or being given it
relieve somebody of something	steal something from somebody (informal, ironic)
pose	sit or stand in a particular position
mark the occasion	celebrate
be distracted	have your attention taken away from what you are doing
squander a fortune	waste a huge amount of money in a careless way
appropriate	to take something without permission
eye up	look at someone to show sexual interest
protrude	stick out
plead	beg for something
be incarcerated	be imprisoned
scold	tell off
harass	annoy someone by putting pressure on them
poke out	stick out
sink into despair	descend into a feeling of hopelessness
mimic	copy