



Episode 19: Christie's Story Vocabulary List

Wonderful Words

1. **handcuffs (cuffs)** - metal circles used for securing the hands of people, especially prisoners
2. **gown** - a long elegant dress worn to formal occasions
3. **heritage** - property that may be inherited or valuable historical or cultural objects or buildings
4. **idol** - a person or thing that is greatly respected, admired and loved
5. **pointe** - the tip of the toes often used in reference to pointe shoes worn by ballet dancers
6. **prison/jail** - a place of confinement for people who convict crimes
7. **salary** - a regular amount of money you receive for doing a job
8. **to split** - to break or divide into parts or elements.

Excellent Expressions

1. **bread and butter** - someone's main source of income or job
2. **out of the blue** - to happen suddenly and unexpectedly
3. **to bump up** - to move to a higher level or receive an upgrade
4. **to burn out** - to have no more energy for a task due to exhaustion
5. **to burst out** - to begin suddenly
6. **to open your big mouth** - to say something that is meant to be a secret
7. **to wind up** - to end something or be in a final place or situation