



## WORKSHEET 1 – THE MAGIC SHOP

### DESCRIPTIVE WORDS

The author of this famous story lived and wrote in the late nineteenth century. His vocabulary is unusually rich, and reflected the taste in those days for a more 'literary' style of writing. The story is full of wonderful words. Here are 30.

**Task 1:** What do they mean?

absolutely  
accumulating  
alluring  
amazement  
appreciative  
astonishing  
consolations  
crystal  
deception  
demonstration  
distracted  
entertainment  
extraordinarily  
flexible  
incredibly  
innocent  
inscription  
invisibility  
lolloped  
mislaid  
ornate  
perplexed  
preoccupied  
reassured  
revelation  
suspicions  
unannounced  
unexpected  
vanished  
ventriloquist

**Task 2:** Can you put them into sentences?