

Song of the Trees Word Detective

First read the sentence and try to figure out the meaning in context. Then use your thesaurus to find the meaning and synonyms

1. **Pudgy**: Christopher John was short, **pudgy**, and a year younger than me.

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of Speech _____

2. **Ambled**: "After breakfast when the sun was streaking red across the sky, my brothers and I **ambled** into the coolness of the forest leading our three cows and their calves down the narrow cow path to the pond."

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of speech _____

3. **Indignantly**: Stacy suddenly studied the trees then pushed us down! "My clothes," Little Man wailed **indignantly!**"

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of Speech _____

4. **Haughtily**: "How many will you cut down?" Mama asked Mr. Anderson looked **haughtily** at Mama. I said I'd be the judge of that Marry!

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of Speech _____

5. **Curtly**: "Mr. Walker clutched the arms of the rocker. His knuckles chalk-white. "You certainly ain't taught none of your youngin's how to behave, Caroline he said **curtly!**"

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of Speech _____



6. **Haggle:** "I've offered you a good price for them and I ain't gonna **haggle** over it."

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of Speech _____

7. **Menacing/menace:** Caroline he said **menacingly!** You are the head of the family and you have to make a choice

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of Speech _____

8. **Venomously:** "He hesitated a moment, then hissed venomously, "And if something should happen to David..." (Cassie's father)

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of Speech _____

9) **Elude:** "But Christopher-John, furious at seeing Little Man handled so roughly by Mr. Anderson, managed to **elude** the clutches of the lumbermen until he was fully upon Mr. Andersen."

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of Speech _____

10. **Incredulously:** "But you can't sell all these logs, David," Mr. Andersen exclaimed **incredulously.**"

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of Speech _____

11. **Meddlesome** "They been right **meddlesome**. Mr. Anderson said. They need teachin' how to act!"

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Synonyms/meaning Chubby, tubby, plump, chunky, a little fat

Part of Speech Adjective

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Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning Stroll, saunter, mosey, wander, walk casually

Part of speech Verb

3. **Indignantly:** Stacy suddenly studied the trees then pushed us down! "My clothes," Little Man wailed **indignantly!**"

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning Angrily, resentfully, in annoyance, insulted

Part of Speech Adverb

4. **Haughtily:** "How many will you cut down?" Mama asked Mr. Anderson looked haughtily at Mama. I said I'd be the judge of that Marry!

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning Arrogantly, proudly, conceitedly, smugly, pompously

Part of Speech Adverb

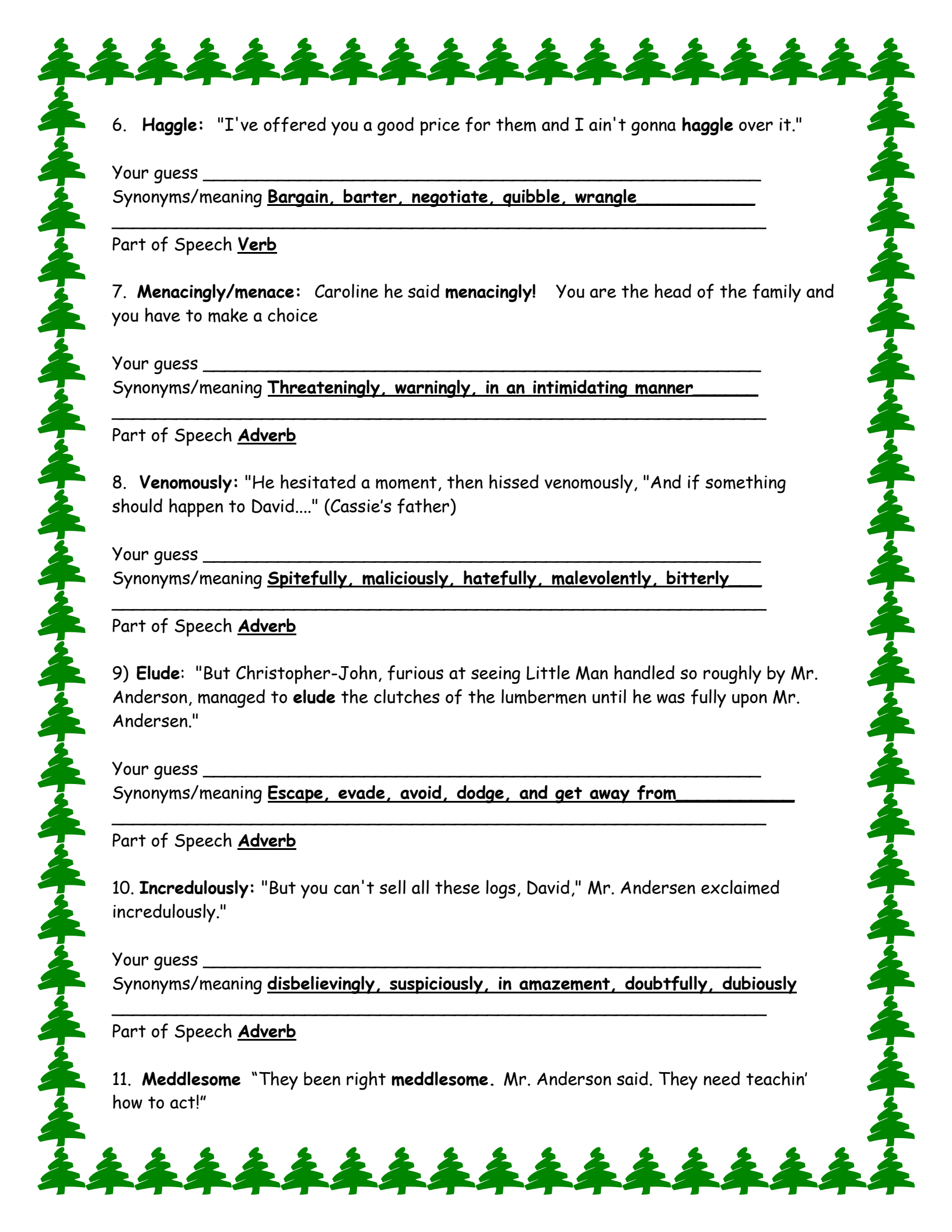
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Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning Curtly, abruptly, brusquely, rudely, tersely

Part of Speech Adverb





6. **Haggle:** "I've offered you a good price for them and I ain't gonna **haggle** over it."

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning Bargain, barter, negotiate, quibble, wrangle

Part of Speech Verb

7. **Menacingly/menace:** Caroline he said **menacingly!** You are the head of the family and you have to make a choice

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning Threateningly, warningly, in an intimidating manner

Part of Speech Adverb

8. **Venomously:** "He hesitated a moment, then hissed venomously, "And if something should happen to David..." (Cassie's father)

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning Spitefully, maliciously, hatefully, malevolently, bitterly

Part of Speech Adverb

9) **Elude:** "But Christopher-John, furious at seeing Little Man handled so roughly by Mr. Anderson, managed to **elude** the clutches of the lumbermen until he was fully upon Mr. Andersen."

Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning Escape, evade, avoid, dodge, and get away from

Part of Speech Adverb

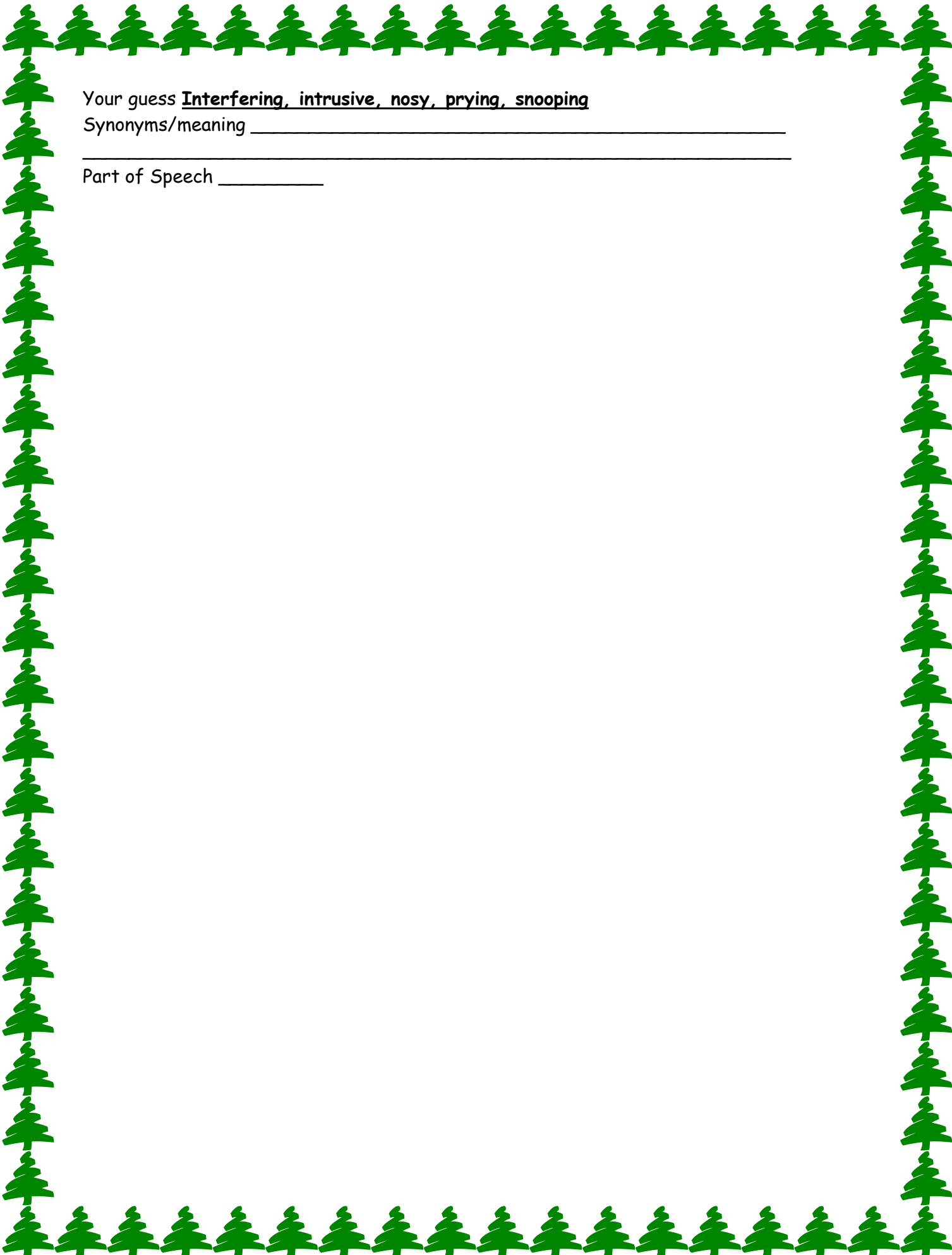
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Your guess _____

Synonyms/meaning disbelievingly, suspiciously, in amazement, doubtfully, dubiously

Part of Speech Adverb

11. **Meddlesome** "They been right **meddlesome**. Mr. Anderson said. They need teachin' how to act!"



Your guess Interfering, intrusive, nosy, prying, snooping

Synonyms/meaning _____

Part of Speech _____