

**Vocabulary Test. James Joyce. Dubliners, From "The Dead"**

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Directions: Select the word from the list that means most nearly the same as the given term. Write the letter of your answer next to the number.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. peer

- a. to glance at quickly
- b. to look at intently
- c. to ponder and think about carefully

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. feeble

- a. physically weak, frail
- b. wobbly, in a stumbling manner
- c. slender and muscular

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. scamper

- a. to walk slowly and with intent
- b. to run playfully and quickly
- c. to stride about confidently

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. gaunt

- a. slender and agile
- b. close-fitting, tightly worn
- c. thin and bony

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. banister

- a. the handrails of a staircase
- b. a loft in an opera house or theater
- c. the name for a lawyer in England