

FARMER TICE'S VOCABULARY PRACTICE PT. 2

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- 3} with sadness; in a sorrowful manner. *Farmer Tice* looked \_\_\_\_\_ *at his broken down tractor.*
- 4} ostentatious; showy; audacious; bold or brilliant. *Farmer Tice* went to the masquerade party wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ *suite of armor.*
- 5} slang for *to yell*; *Honeybunch* \_\_\_\_\_ *at Farmer Tice for pilfering the cookie jar.*
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- 7} of the foot, arthritis that affects the joint at the base of the big toe. *Honeybunch* came down with a *bad case of* \_\_\_\_\_ *and stayed in bed for a week eating & watching the roller derby on TV.*
- 8} a switch that starts a motor or engine. *Farmer Tice* put the key in the \_\_\_\_\_, *but the truck wouldn't start.*
- 9} called by a distinctive epithet, title, or nickname. *Farmer Tice* was \_\_\_\_\_ *King of All Wine Makers.*
- 10} kicked out & forced to live away from one's home or village. *Farmer Tice* was \_\_\_\_\_ *to the barn.*
- 11} cheated or tricked out of money; chiseled. *Farmer Tune* \_\_\_\_\_ *Farmer Tice* out of \$20 *once again!*
- 12} not subject to death; forever lasting; living forever. *The story of Farmer Tice* will become an \_\_\_\_\_ *tale.*
- 13} gray or grayish in color. *Old man Bunch* wore a \_\_\_\_\_ *beard.*
- 14} how shotguns are measured. *Ben Miller* blasted the flying saucer with a 12 \_\_\_\_\_ *shotgun.*
- 15} sellers; business owners. *The men of Swine Hall* insisted they were farmers, not \_\_\_\_\_.
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25} breed of very big & powerful horse such as a Clydesdale or Shire. *Farmer Tice was directly behind a team of \_\_\_\_\_ & stepped in a huge pile of road apples.*

26} fear of work. *Farmer Tice suffered from chronic \_\_\_\_\_.*

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