**AN INSPECTOR CALLS CHARACTER VOCABULARY**

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| Character  | Vocabulary | Meaning |
| Sheila | IntuitiveJudiciousSocially consciousSagaciousCONTRITEPrudentAltruistic | PerceptiveGood sense of judgementAware of social responsibilityWiseRemorsefulSensibleConcerned for others |
| Eric | ReticentDipsomaniacCumbersomeBecomes altruisticHolds egalitarian viewsNaïve CONTRITE | Secretive; quietSubstance abuserDifficult to handleBecomes concerned for othersSocialist viewsSimple mindedRemorseful |
| Gerald | PatricianCunningSelf-gratifiesOstensibly altruistic | Upper-classDeviousPraises himselfCares for others on the surface |
| Mrs Birling | IntransigentObstinateCondescending to her childrenInsusceptible | Unwilling to changeStubbornPatronising; belittlingInsensitive |
| Inspector Goole | SystematicResoluteDomineeringDivisiveAuthoritative InexorableAltruistic teachingsEgalitarianIntransigent | Does things to a specific orderPurposefully determinedAsserts his will over others Causes hostility between familyCommanding Unable to stop or deterBelieves in caring for othersSocialistUnwilling to change views |
| Mr Birling | IntransigentObstinateGrandiloquentParsimoniousAvariciousOpulent DogmaticImmutable | Unwilling to change viewsStubbornPretentious; pompous; arrogantPenny-pinching (‘keep labour costs down’)GreedyWealthyHas an arrogant attitude on false theoriesNot willing to change |
| Eva Smith | InjudiciousImpulsiveProletarianSocially neglected | Has bad sense of judgement (Gerald)Acting on emotions and feelingWorking classForgotten by society |
| Edna | Socially neglectedProletarianAcquiescent | Forgotten by societyWorking classObedient |