

# Words from Jonas Jonasson's *The 100-Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared*

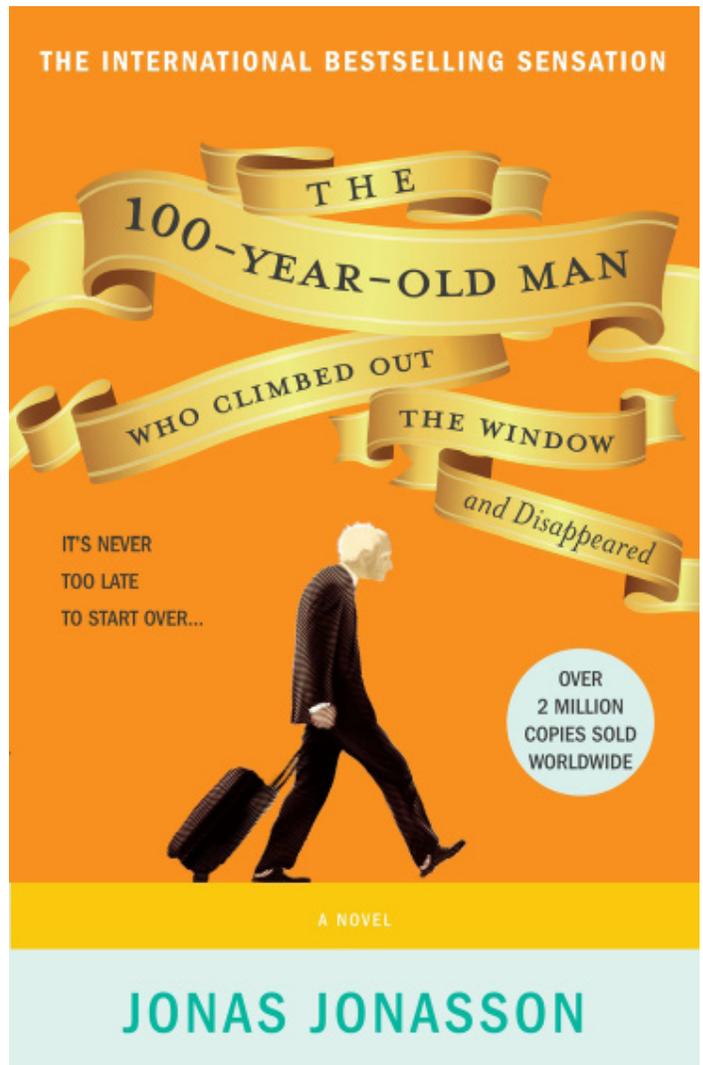
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Avocabo Word List 96

*After a long and eventful life, Allan Karlsson ends up in a nursing home, believing it to be his last stop. The only problem is that he's still in good health. A big celebration is in the works for his 100th birthday, but Allan really isn't interested (and he'd like a bit more control over his alcohol consumption), so he decides to escape. He climbs out the window in his slippers and embarks on a hilarious and entirely unexpected journey. It would be the adventure of a lifetime for anyone else, but Allan has a larger-than-life backstory: he has not only witnessed some of the most important events of the 20th century, but actually played a key role in them. Quirky and utterly unique, *The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared* has charmed readers across the world.*

**Exercise 96-1:** Definitions Match the best list word to the definition provided. (20 marks)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. *v. violated the prohibition or order of a law, treaty, or code of conduct*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. *n. authorization or sanction given to someone or something when recognized standards have been met*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. *n. an abuse term*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. *n. the official power to make legal decisions and judgments*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. *adj. showing or characterized by a tendency to commit crime, particularly minor crime*



- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. *adj. demonstrating neat skill*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. *v. strongly encourage or urge (someone) to do something*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. *n. the reduction or withdrawal of military forces and weapons*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. *adj. an abnormal or pathological tendency to exaggerate or tell lies*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. *n. the act or offence of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane talk*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. *n. a simultaneous discharge of artillery*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. *n. a member of a legion, in particular an ancient Roman legion or French Foreign Legion*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. *n. an uncouth or aggressive man or boy*

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. *adj. bad-tempered and combative*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 15. *adj. incongruously varied in appearance or character; disparate*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 16. *n. a person who does not belong to a widely held religion*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 17. *adv. making a hypocritical display of virtue*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 18. *adv. until now or until the point in time under discussion*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 19. *adj. having or showing a tendency to be easily angered*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 20. *adv. arrogantly superior and disdainful*

**Exercise 96-2:** Anagrams Solve each anagram to produce the list word (10 marks)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. NOTECARD TIC AI  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. DETOX SURE  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3. SOY UP LI  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4. BASILIC ER  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 5. THEIR THO  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 6. TRAINED MAMS  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 7. NY RORE  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 8. TAVERED CONN  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 9. PETIT EH  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 10. IRONING EALE

**Exercise 96-3: Fill-in-the-Blanks** Complete each sentence with the most appropriate word from the list. (15 marks)

1. Chairman Brezhnev, for his part, was not actually against the idea of a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ treaty, because his intelligence reports told him that the Soviet Union was the stronger of the two.
2. Was it because he could and because the owner was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ or because the suitcase might contain a pair of shoes and even a hat?
3. The woman looked at the \_\_\_\_\_ crew in front of her: an old man, a less-old man, and a ... rather stylish guy, she had to admit.
4. In the evenings, Uncle Frasse delivered moral sermons, regularly \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Well, said Kim Il Sung \_\_\_\_\_ but with interest.

6. No \_\_\_\_\_! urged The Beauty.
7. All three agreed that it was best to keep that part secret from Secret Agent Hutton and his so \_\_\_\_\_ president.
8. He was already sitting behind his machine gun and how he fired off \_\_\_\_\_ after \_\_\_\_\_ of bullets through the smoke toward the three prisoners.
9. The pastor answered that \_\_\_\_\_ like Mr. Karlsson, if it had actually worked.
10. At the end of the war, the USA had placed France under American military \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Chief Inspector Aronsson didn't answer, but smiled \_\_\_\_\_ at Prosecutor Ranlid.
12. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony with President de Gaulle on the one side and an ambassador from a distant and unimportant nation on the other usually lasted at most sixty seconds, but might be allowed to go on twice as long if the diplomat in question was talkative.
13. Although Bosse had just heard in detail how two people had lost their lives, and how the course of events had been concealed in a way that \_\_\_\_\_ Swedish law, there was just one thing he wanted them to confirm.
14. He could, however, dress down his poor assistant who had weakly complied with the wishes of the \_\_\_\_\_ when he had requested an evening meal.
15. The beauty had tried to get the twig out but she had not been strong or \_\_\_\_\_ enough.

**Exercise 96-4: Etymologies** Determine the list word from its etymology (10 marks)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. c.1600, Latin for "skilful, clever"  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. 1816 American English dialectal contradiction of ordinary (adj.) meaning "of poor quality, coarse, ugly." By 1860 the sense had evolved to "mean, cantankerous."  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Late 14th century Latin word meaning "be angry, be enraged"  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4. 1560s from Latin words meaning "come" and "against"

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. From the Latin word meaning “to encourage, stimulate”.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Late 14c. probably from Gaulish meaning “diversified in colour,”
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Mid-15 century., from the Latin word for “dutiful, devout, conscientious, religious”.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. From the Greek words epi “in addition” + tithernai “to put”
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Brings together Latin words meaning “right law” + dictio “a saying”.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. From the Latin meaning “to fail; be wanting, fall short; offend”

**Exercise 96-5: Antonyms** Match the list word in the first column with its corresponding antonym (17 marks)

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| 1. _____ accreditation | a. humble       |
| 2. _____ blasphemy     | b. break        |
| 3. _____ contravened   | c. whimper      |
| 4. _____ delinquent    | d. surrender    |
| 5. _____ dexterous     | e. similar      |
| 6. _____ disarmament   | f. there        |
| 7. _____ epithet       | g. unskilled    |
| 8. _____ exhort        | h. godliness    |
| 9. _____ haughty       | i. aiding       |
| 10. _____ mythomaniac  | j. buildup      |
| 11. _____ hitherto     | k. obey         |
| 12. _____ irascible    | l. pleasant     |
| 13. _____ jurisdiction | m. honest       |
| 14. _____ salvo        | n. sophisticate |
| 15. _____ lout         | o. compliment   |
| 16. _____ motley       | p. approve      |
| 17. _____ ornery       | q. behaving     |

**Exercise 96-6: Synonyms** Match the list word in the first column with its corresponding antonym (20 marks)

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| 1. _____ accreditation | a. dishonourable |
| 2. _____ blasphemy     | b. powerless     |
| 3. _____ contravened   | c. available     |
| 4. _____ delinquent    | d. encourage     |
| 5. _____ dexterous     | e. sacrilege     |
| 6. _____ disarmament   | f. effortless    |
| 7. _____ epithet       | g. authority     |
| 8. _____ exhort        | h. burst         |
| 9. _____ haughty       | i. vulgarian     |
| 10. _____ heathens     | j. offense       |
| 11. _____ hitherto     | k. authorization |
| 12. _____ irascible    | l. neglectful    |

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| 13. _____ jurisdiction | m. vicious        |
| 14. _____ legionnaire  | n. righteously    |
| 15. _____ lout         | o. skeptic        |
| 16. _____ motley       | p. conflict with  |
| 17. _____ mythomaniac  | q. superciliously |
| 18. _____ ornery       | r. uptight        |
| 19. _____ piously      | s. warrior        |
| 20. _____ salvo        | t. indiscriminate |

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Answers to Questions

**Exercise 96-1: Definitions**

1. Contravened; 2. Accreditation; 3. Epithet; 4. Jurisdiction; 5. Delinquent; 6. Dexterous; 7. Exhort; 8. Disarmament; 9. Mythomaniac; 10. Blasphemy; 11. Salvo; 12. Legionnaire; 13. Lout; 14. Ornery; 15. Motley; 16. Heathens; 17. Haughtily; 18. Piously; 19. Hitherto; 20. Irascible

**Exercise 96-2: Anagrams**

1. Accreditation, 2. Dexterous, 3. Piously, 4. Irascible, 5. Hitherto, 6. Disarmament, 7. Ornery, 8. Contravened, 9. Epithet, 10. Legionnaire

**Exercise 96-3: Fill in the Blanks**

1. Disarmament, 2. Lout, 3. Motley, 4. Exhort, 5. Haughtily, 6. Blasphemy, 7. Irascible, 8. Salvo, 9. Heathens, 10. Jurisdiction, 11. Piously, 12. Accreditation, 13. Contravened, 14. Delinquent, 15. Dexterous

**Exercise 96-4: Etymologies**

1. Dexterous, 2. Ornery, 3. Legionnaire, 4. Contravened, 5. Exhort, 6. Motley, 7. Piously, 8. Epithet, 9. Jurisdiction, 10. Delinquent

**Exercise 96-4: Antonyms**

- a. Haughtily, b. Accreditation, c. Salvo, d. Jurisdiction, e. Motley, f. Hitherto, g. Dexterous, h. Blasphemy, i. Ornery, j. Disarmament, k. Contravened, l. Irascible, m. Mythomaniac, n. Lout, o. Epithet, p. Exhort, q. Delinquent

**Exercise 96-4: Synonyms**

- a. Mythomaniac, b. Disarmament, c. Hitherto, d. Exhort, e. Blasphemy, f. Dexterous, g. Jurisdiction, h. Salvo, i. Lout, j. Epithet, k. Accreditation, l. Delinquent, m. Ornery, n. Piously, o. Heathens, p. Contravened, q. Haughtily, r. Irascible, s. Legionnaire, t. Motley