

ELLA ENCHANTED

VOCABULARY

The following is a selection of vocabulary words listed in order of appearance in ELLA ENCHANTED (written by Gail Carson Levine, published in 1997). Review this list before reading the novel to assess the level of difficulty of the novel or simply to learn more words.

minx	a girl or young woman who is considered pert, flirtatious, or impudent.
flounce	a strip of decorative, usually gathered or pleated material attached by one edge, as on a garment or curtain.
to connive	to cooperate secretly in an illegal or wrongful action.
nuzzle	to rub or push against gently with or as if with the nose or snout.
topiary	of or characterized by the clipping or trimming of live shrubs or trees into decorative shapes, as of animals.
trice	a very short period of time; an instant. <i>He came back in a trice.</i>
dolt	a stupid person; a dunce.
train	a part of a gown that trails behind the wearer.