

**On the Banks of Plum Creek**  
**Vocabulary Fill in  Ch 17-18**

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| A. astonished | D. bulging  | G. leeches   | J. pincer-claws |
| B. bodice     | E. bursting | H. nicked    | K. rafters      |
| C. bristles   | F. drowsing | I. pattering | L. squelched    |

1. "Laura hardly dared look at Pa; they were \_\_\_\_\_ with the secret surprise for Ma."
2. "Her little china \_\_\_\_\_ laced with china-gold ribbons and her little china apron and her little china shoes."
3. "She was not \_\_\_\_\_ nor even scratched."
4. "Laura had not heard rain \_\_\_\_\_ on the roof for so long that she had forgotten the sound of it."
5. "She was happy while she lay \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep again."
6. "Overhead was the slanting roof of yellow-bright shingles and the \_\_\_\_\_ holding them up."
7. "Laura was \_\_\_\_\_. This was such a different-looking creek."
8. "In front he had two long arms that ended in big, flat, \_\_\_\_\_."
9. "\_\_\_\_\_ stuck out of his nose."
10. "His eyes were round and \_\_\_\_\_."
11. "The mud \_\_\_\_\_ between Laura's toes and came up in clouds till she could not see the bottom."
12. "Ma said they were \_\_\_\_\_ and that doctors put them on sick people."

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