

Bumping Experiments - words to be learned

Use your monolingual dictionary. Should the text contain more words unknown to you, look those up, too.

accidentally-on-purpose

apology

to apologize

striking

courtesy

feel obliged to do

actually

a rather poor start

knee-jerk / reflex apology

technique

a cross-section of

live up to one's reputation / someone's expectation

to jostle sb

to obtain

by way of

be remarkably adept at doing sth

discourteous

inveterate

admission of guilt

an ingrained rule

inadvertent(ly)

intrusion

impingement

imposition

innocuous

sincere

all-purpose word