**The English Patient**

**Chapter VI**

**A Buried Plane**

1. **Transcribe and pronounce correctly the following words:**

Ampoule, height – P. 62, linen – P. 63, cocktail – P. 64, silhouette, focus – P. 68, eccentric – P. 69.

1. **Define, translate and find synonyms for the following words:**

P.62 to implode

to tether

P. 64 a shelter, to take shelter

to refer

excess

P. 66 brittle

P. 68 shroud, n/v

harness, n/v

1. **Match the words on the left with their definitions on the right:**

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| an effigy – P. 62 | a lead for a dog |
| a leash – P. 62 | a [picture](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/picture_1) at the [beginning](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/beginning) of a [book](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/book_1) on the [page](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/page_1) [opposite](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/opposite_1) the one with the [title](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/title) on it |
| quaint – P. 64 | to overturn or cause to overturn |
| a frontispiece – P. 65 | [interesting](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/interesting) or [attractive](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/attractive) with a [slightly](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/slightly) [strange](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/strange_1) and [old](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/old)-[fashioned](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/fashion_2) [quality](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/quality_1) |
| to capsize – P. 65 | a [model](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/model_1) of someone, [especially](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/especially) one [destroyed](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/destroy) in a [protest](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/protest_1) against them |
| guile – P. 66 | the [skillful](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/skilful) use of [dishonest](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/dishonest) [means](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/means) to [trick](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/trick_1) [people](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/people_1) or to [make](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/make_1) them do what you [want](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/want_1) |
| carrion – P. 68 | the [decaying](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/decay_1) [flesh](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/flesh_1) of [dead](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/dead_1) [animals](https://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/animal_1) |

1. **Specify and comment on the use of expressive means and stylistic devices:**
2. He glares out, each eye a path, down the long bed at the end of which is Hana. – P. 62
3. He rides the boat of morphine. – P. 62
4. Windows open to minarets, feluccas, cats, tremendous noise. – P. 62
5. She will stare at the word in a novel, lift it off the book and carry it to a dictionary. – P. 51
6. A branch breaks free of her shirt. Acacia and bone. … the twigs at her knee catch fire. She collapses – acacia twigs, leaves, the branches that were shaped into arms uncoiling around him… The woman translated into leaves and twigs… – P. 68
7. **Pay attention to the following phrases and phrasal verbs:**
8. ‘Pull yourself together’ – P. 63
9. to break out – P. 63
10. … the book became bedside reading with British intelligence. – P. 63
11. number plates – P. 64
12. in the wake of – P. 66
13. to trickle down – P. 66
14. the Holy Trinity – P. 69.