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**Golden Words**

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| Word | Sentence from book | Word Meaning |
| Boomers | Mr Jameson calls them ‘boomers’ (p. 29) |  |
| Mates | Mama and I are to sleep under the dray, and Vati and his mates will sleep in the open (p.29). |  |
| Swags | My father as well as his friends have swags on their back (p. 28). |  |
| Wide awake hats | In front of the Town Hall we saw a number of people crowded around a man in a red shirt and a wide awake hat (26). |  |
| Yarra-Yarra | Vati says it is called the Yarra-Yarra (p. 19). |  |
| Damper | … J. J. teaches Mama to make damper…(p. 32) |  |
| Gums | Vati tells me the people here call them gums … (p.32) |  |
| Eureka! | Mr Archimedes shouted Eureka when he got into his bath… (p. 33) |  |
| Southern Cross | The Southern Cross is going to be my special wishing sign… (p. 10) |  |
| Ballarat (meaning of the town’s name?) | I wish they would not fight on our very first day in Ballarat (p.35). |  |
| cradles | And you have to imagine that the ants are very very noisy ants, for there is a constant banging of the cradles (p.35). |  |
| Yellow Fever | I fear that he is developing an acute case of Yellow Fever (p37). |  |
| Nobblers | Afterwards the other three men sit around the campfire drinking nobblers …(p. 32) |  |