

Nights of the Pufflings

overlooking - looking down on from a higher place

speckled - covered with small dots or spots

uninhabited - having no people living there

ashore - on or to the shore (from the water)

burrows - holes or tunnels the birds use as underground nests

bobbing - moving up and down

venture - to set out to do something even though it's dangerous

stranded - left in a helpless or difficult position

stray - wandering and lost

roaming - wandering about

nestles - settles or presses closely

instinctively - acting on an inner feeling, doing without thinking

releases - sets free; lets go

launching - sending up in the air

surf - the waves of the sea as they break on the shore

flutters - flaps its wings rapidly