

**densest**

most closely packed  
together; thickest

**eaves**

lower edges of a roof  
that extend over the  
side of a building

**expanse**

open or unbroken  
stretch; wide,  
spreading surface

**moisture**

slight wetness; water  
or other liquid  
suspended in very small  
drops in the air or  
spread on a surface

ventured

dared to come or go