

## **Reading Vocabulary Lesson 1-6**

- **Category** (KAT uh gor ee) n. a type or group (p. 105) Seventh graders are a category of middle schoolers.
- **Gestured** (JES churd) v. showed (something) by a motion of the hand or other part of the body; form of the verb gesture (p. 106) He gestured for us to come in.
- **Consciously** (KON shus lee) adv. knowingly; on purpose (p. 106) He consciously chose the shortest book.
- **Browsed** (browzd) v. looked through in a casual way; form of the verb browse (p. 106) He browsed the shelves for something to read.
- **Vividly** (VIV ud lee) adv. clearly (p. 107) He described Mr. Ballou vividly.
- **Encounter** (en KOWN tur) n. an unexpected meeting (p. 107) They had an encounter at the library.