

Reading Vocabulary Lesson 2-5

- **Tantalizing** (TAN tuh ly zing) adj. desirable but just out of reach (p. 208) We could hardly wait for the school day to end so we could play in the tantalizing sunshine.
- **Exemplary** (eg ZEMP luh ree) adj. so good that it can serve as an example to others (p. 208) In art class, Arlene's work was exemplary.
- **Contemplate** (KON tem playt) v. to think about slowly and carefully (p. 210) Before you act, take time to contemplate the possible results of your actions.
- **Solemnly** (SOL um lee) adv. very seriously (p. 212) She spoke so solemnly that I was afraid something terrible had happened.