

## **Reading Vocabulary Lesson 2-6**

- **Wholeheartedly** (hohl HAR tid lee) adv. sincerely and enthusiastically (p. 226) The teacher welcomed her new students wholeheartedly.
- **Menace** (MEN us) n. a threat or danger (p. 226) Ernesto didn't know if the stranger was a menace or a friend.
- **Formidable** (for MID uh bul) adj. causing admiration or wonder because of size, strength, or power (p. 226) Miss Hopley's height seemed formidable.
- **Obnoxious** (ub NOK shus) adj. annoying and disagreeable (p. 227) One student seemed to have an obnoxious personality.
- **Persistently** (pur SIS tunt lee) adv. over and over again; repeatedly (p. 228) If you've never heard a word before, it's easy to persistently mispronounce it.