## **Reading Vocabulary Lesson 3-1**

- Sacrifices (SAK ruh fy siz) n. important things that a person gives up to help others (p. 271) Sometimes you have to make sacrifices to help a friend in trouble.
- **Empathize** (EM puh thyz) v. to understand another person's feelings (p. 271) You should empathize with a good friend when she feels sad.
- **Persuasive** (pur SWAY siv) adj. able to convince someone to do something (p. 272) Friends can be very persuasive when they want you to do something.