

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

- **Visible** (VIZ uh bul) adj. able to be seen (p. 324) Mrs. Allen's special jewel was visible to all her neighbors.
- **Skeptics** (SKEP tiks) n. people who doubt or don't believe something (p. 325) The neighbors who didn't trust the young man were skeptics.
- **Elaborate** (ih LAB ur ut) adj. planned or carried out carefully (p. 325) Jenny thought the young man had an elaborate plan to impress her mother.
- **Insistent** (in SIS tunt) adj. not giving up; demanding attention (p. 325) The insistent child tugged at his father's sleeve many times.
- **Modestly** (MAH dust lee) adv. in a shy way; not confidently (p. 327) The young man looked down modestly when Jenny smiled at him.