

Reading Vocabulary Lesson 3-3

- **Stifling** (STY fling) v. holding back or stopping; form of the verb stifle (p. 302) Jeannette, stifling a laugh, continued her speech about funny TV commercials.
- **Dominated** (DAH muh nay tid) adj. heavily influenced or controlled (p. 303) Movie star posters dominated Chenille's room.
- **Sternly** (STURN lee) adv. in a strict or firm way (p. 304) Marcus listened quietly while the teacher spoke sternly.
- **Evidence** (EV ih dens) n. information, facts, or objects that help prove something (p. 306) The evidence all pointed to the woman's guilt.
- **Recovered** (rih KUV urd) v. found something that was lost or stolen; form of the verb recover (p. 307) The police recovered the stolen car.