

- ▶ The Open Window
- ▶ One in a Million

Vocabulary**Key Vocabulary Review**

Oral Review Work with a partner. Use these words to complete the paragraph.

confident	foolish	tragedy
convinced	nerves	worthless
doubted	shock	

I should never have listened to my friend's idea about visiting a spooky old house at midnight. I felt jumpy and thought I could cure my shaky (1) by doing something daring. My friend seemed so (2), so sure he was right, that he (3) me to go with him. When we got to the house, my friend told me about a terrible (4) that had happened there years ago. Even though I (5) that his story was true, my heart began to pound. Then we heard a crash inside the house. I started running away in horror and (6). When my friend began to laugh, I felt silly and (7). Now I know that my friend's idea of fun has no value—it is (8).