

Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary Review

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

circumstances

contact

maturity

commit

empathy

salvage

consequences

juvenile

Some young people grow up in difficult (1) that influence the choices they make. Like Roger in "Thank You, M'am," some teens break the law, (2) crimes, and come in (3) with the law. They do not have the wisdom or (4) to make different choices. Some do not understand the (5) that result from breaking the law. They usually end up in the (6) justice system for young people. Many judges and lawyers, however, have (7) for troubled teens and understand their problems. They believe that they can (8), or save, teens. These adults trust that teens can change their lives for the better.