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- **The Experiment**
- **Superstitions: The Truth Uncovered**

Vocabulary

Key Vocabulary Review

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

beliefs

experiment

mistaken

escape

failure

superstition

evidence

misfortune

My friend Dan has many (1) that I don't agree with. When he first saw my new kitten, Midnight, he yelled, "Keep it away! Black cats cause (2). They are bad luck." I had never seen any (3) or proof of that, so I decided to do an (4). I would test Dan's silly (5) by watching what happened when Midnight went near people. At first, Midnight wouldn't cooperate, and I thought the whole thing was going to be a (6). Soon, however, he started walking up to people who passed our front yard. Nobody tried to run away or (7)! Nothing bad happened! Dan was (8) about black cats.