

- fret When you fret about something, you keep thinking and worrying about it.
- assured If someone assured you of something, he or she has said words to make you feel positive that things will be all right.
- **nudged** If you nudged a person or thing, you pushed it or poked it gently.
- outlandish If something is outlandish, it is bizzare, strange, and unusual.
- ruckus To raise a ruckus is to make a lot of noise and fuss about something.
- **f. proclaimed** If you have announced something to a group of people, you have proclaimed it.