

## Lesson 24 Vocabulary from the Reader

1. **folktales**, *n.* traditional stories that came back from a particular group or culture
2. **cunning**, *adj.* clever; sneaky
3. **drab**, *adj.* boring
4. **stalking**, *v.* hunting for
5. **lazing**, *v.* relaxing
6. **cultivate**, *v.* develop
7. **air**, *n.* appearance
8. **scuttled**, *v.* ran with hasty steps
9. **offense**, *n.* insult
10. **pondered**, *v.* thought about
11. **smug**, *adj.* feeling confident and superior
12. **proceedings**, *n.* happenings
13. **obliged**, *v.* did a favor
14. **bleaching**, *v.* making white by exposing to the sun or a chemical
15. **pincers**, *n.* claws
16. **departed**, *adj.* dead
17. **comrades**, *n.* friends