

BJUP Reading 6

Unit 1

**gavel**

What means a judge's  
mallet?

**confidant**

What means the one you  
tell secrets to?

**deceased**

What means no longer  
living; dead?

**transfixed**

What means motionless  
in amazement?

**diminutive**

What means tiny or of a  
very small size?

**pillar**

What means one who  
has an important  
position?

**prosperity**

What means success in  
money matters?

publish

What means to print material for public?

dialogue

What means the speaking parts of story?

universal

What means something which applies to all in the group?

cadence

What means a rhythmic flow?

philosophical

What means relating to one's life beliefs?

humorist

What means a writer of funny material?

widower

What means a man whose wife has died?

contradict

What means to state the opposite of?

coax	What means to get a thing by being nice?
parson	What means a clergyman or minister?
tethered	What means tied up?
courting	What means trying to win the love of a possible marriage partner?