

## Groundwork for a Better Vocabulary, Chapter 4

### Dictation

1. Tom felt **betrayed** by his friend, who had started seeing Tom's ex-girlfriend.
2. Their assignment was to write an essay, **comparing** Canada and the United States.
3. When we opened the fridge, there was a **distinct** sour odour coming from the expired container of milk.
4. The police were called in to settle a domestic **dispute** between a husband and wife.
5. Although her parents were exhausted, the three-year old still had **abundant** energy and didn't want to leave the playground.
6. On the practical driving test, a new driver is asked to **demonstrate** her ability to drive a car.
7. The people who **inhabit** Canada's north are usually tough and independent.
8. To make their budget balance, the couple needed to **reduce** their spending.
9. She tried to avoid office politics, and instead remained **neutral** on a number of issues.
10. The new employee had **exaggerated** when describing his own computer skills. As a result, he was fired.