

Tricky words so far...

Definitions of:

- *conscience* - your sense of right and wrong
- *conscious* - alert and aware of the world around you, awake
- *controversy* - argument
- *convenience* - being able to do something without difficulty
- *correspond* - communicate with someone in writing
- *criticise* - say negative things about something
- *curiosity* - a strong desire to find something out - nosiness!

Focus word practice sentences When I was young, I was always getting into mischief. My mum used to criticise me for it, but I couldn't help it. One incident in particular caused a lot of controversy between us, and it's been on my conscience ever since. Near to where we lived was a convenience store, with a back garden surrounded by a high wall. I always wondered what lay behind that wall. One day, curiosity got the better of me, and I decided to find out. I climbed up on to the wall and I was just about to jump down when there was a cry, and I slipped and fell. Everything went black for a moment, but when I became conscious I saw a little old lady looking down at me. She looked frightened, but she helped me up and took me home. Soon afterwards, she moved away. I tried to correspond with her, to thank her, but she never answered my letters. I still feel guilty when I think about it.