**Edward the Emu** by Sheena Knowles

**amusing:** We laughed at the amusing story.

**detest:** I detest cream cheese and jelly sandwiches, but I love peanut butter and jelly.

**gumption:** Olivia had the gumption to tell Ryan to give her a turn on the swing.

**snarled:** The lion snarled when the zoo keeper startled him.

**mimic:** Hannah’s parrot mimics what people say.

**content:** Everyone at the bookfair was content with their new books.