

**regret**

**reluctant**

**to feel sorry about**

**not willing to do something**

**tenant**

**rile**

**a person who pays rent to occupy**

**to anger**

**sharecropper**

**sprig**

**a tenant farmer who pays a part of  
his crops to the owner**

**a decoration in the shape of a  
flower**

**haunts (haints)**

**curious**

**ghosts**

**eager to gain information**

**dispute**

**to argue about**