

Context Clues

Directions: Read the sentence and choose the meaning of the underlined word.

1. The child was rushed to the hospital after she had an adverse reaction to the medicine.
 - a. Healing
 - b. Harmful
 - c. Soothing
 - d. Helpful
2. The novice teacher was excited about her first teaching job since graduating college.
 - a. Experienced
 - b. Beginner
 - c. Knowledgeable
 - d. Stern
3. The alluring aroma of the cookies drew Sandy toward the kitchen for a taste.
 - a. Unpleasant
 - b. Unappetizing
 - c. Desirable
 - d. Obnoxious
4. The man should go to jail for his inhumane treatment of his horses.
 - a. Loving
 - b. Caring
 - c. Proper
 - d. Cruel
5. The greedy child was snatching candy from the shelf.
 - a. Happy
 - b. Pleasant
 - c. Giving
 - d. Selfish
6. You should not belittle his effort but thank him for trying.
 - a. Make important
 - b. Make unimportant
 - c. Make inviting
 - d. Make appealing
7. The sun suddenly vanished from view as the storm clouds rolled across the sky.
 - a. Appeared
 - b. Danced
 - c. Disappeared
 - d. Floated
8. The soldiers crouched down low behind their vehicle and waited for the enemy to pass.
 - a. Stooped with bent knees
 - b. Stood straight and tall
 - c. Leaned against
 - d. Ran from