

Context Clues

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

1. Be sure to allow ample time to finish your homework before baseball practice.

- a) Enough
- b) A portion
- c) Estimate
- d) Contain

2. I wanted to embrace the crying little girl to comfort her.

- a) Reject
- b) Relieve
- c) Hug
- d) Discipline

3. We have a new principal this year since Mrs. Smith resigned.

- a) Voluntarily quit
- b) Made to quite
- c) Asked for a job
- d) Needed help

4. Fruits and vegetables were scarce last year during the drought.

- a) More than needed
- b) Ripe and plump
- c) In short supply
- d) Abundant

5. The nimble gymnast jumped and turned flips across the floor with ease.

- a) Quick and light in movement
- b) Clumsy and slow
- c) Quick and clumsy
- d) Untalented

6. The protective mother bear refused to abandon her cubs as fire moved closer.

- a) Protect
- b) Keep
- c) Leave
- d) Move

7. Mary stopped to browse around the art supply store before the sale began.

- a) Casually look around
- b) Move things around
- c) Hide things
- d) Make a list

8. Jim's little sister loves to pester him and his friends while they practice.

- a) Ignore
- b) Spy on
- c) Forget
- d) Annoy