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Context Clues

Directions: Use context clues to determine the meanings of the underlined words. Write what you believe the meaning of the word to be, and what clues you used to determine the meaning.

1. Kaitlyn was nervous to be the only singer on stage and be the first on the bill with her solitary performance.

Meaning: _____

clues: _____

2. Mr. Banks will compensate us for the work we do by paying my friends and me each five dollars.

Meaning: _____

clues: _____

3. Dad and mom placed cups on the table and gave each of us thirsty kids a choice of beverage.

Meaning: _____

clues: _____

4. Cosmo bought a new computer but was told that the industry creates better, faster, newer computers so quickly that his will be obsolete within the month.

Meaning: _____

clues: _____

5. When our dog Honkers escapes, Kyle and I run in different directions around the house after the dog to cut him off and try to intercept him.

Meaning: _____

clues: _____