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## What's it mean? Prove it!

1. With smiles and even some giggles, the family watched the squirrel try to get the birdseed out of the birdfeeder. They thought it was amusing!  
What does amusing mean?

Underline helpful words/phrases from the text that prove your thinking.

2. At the park, the little girl attempted to pump on the swings. She tried by kicking her feet and pulling on the chains with her hands.  
What does attempted mean?

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3. Joe was disappointed when he looked out at the gloomy day. Clouds everywhere. No sunglasses needed today. Maybe tomorrow he could play in the sun?  
What does gloomy mean?

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