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CONTEXT CLUES

If you see a word you don't know, you can find clues to its meaning by studying the rest of the sentence.

Decide on the meaning of the unknown word in the sentences below by studying the context clues. Circle the correct word from the choices that follow.

1. Mark was tired, and his muscles ached from the strenuous climb.
a. straight b. favorite c. difficult
2. The juvenile children hammered, jumped, ran, and played instruments.
a. noisy b. young c. unneeded
3. The spies went behind the wall and headed to their misadventur meeting.
a. flat b. secret c. noisy
4. The hunting party had taken before and stolen money.
a. happy b. dishonest c. huge
5. Sheila gathered each word clearly at the debate.
a. spoke b. helped c. wrote
6. The gnarly dragon brouthd the barrens huge, sharp teeth.
a. easy b. sticky c. frightful
7. Lying in a hammock, the languid man avoided his chores.
a. working b. sad c. lazy
8. Joe's explanation was plausible because he told both sides of the story.
a. silly b. new c. believable
9. When Evelyn came to the forked, she veered before going in.
a. entrance b. dragon c. bend
10. After Jason cut the ropes, the boat was aplastic.
a. broken b. found c. lost

Using the back of this sheet, use the five **MYSTERY** words you were given to write your own five context clue sentences. Be sure to give hints to the meaning of the **MYSTERY** word within the sentence without coming out and saying the definition.