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### Context Clues Worksheet (Part 1 / RI.5.4)

Context Clues are words in the sentence that help you figure out the meaning of a difficult word that you do not know.

**Directions:** For each underlined word, use the context clues or words that surround it to find the meaning.

*Example A: The river was dry so we could not get any water.  
Answer: dry- a lack of water*

1. I had to set my alarm before the first day of school.

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2. I was excited to go to the theme park because I had never been there before.

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3. My mom had to fix the leak before all the water came out.

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4. We were stranded on the island because the boat left us.

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5. We had our last meal because there was no more food left.

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6. My dad came home from the office after work.

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