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### Be A Story Detective

(Use those context clues!)

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**DIRECTIONS:** Hit the context clues in each sentence that helped you figure out what the underlined word meant. Write the meaning and the Part of Speech of the word.

1.) My mom told me that when she was younger, she had to lick the stamp to affix it to the envelope. Nowadays, stamps are self-sticking.

meaning \_\_\_\_\_ Part \_\_\_\_\_

2.) The newborn baby duck waddled in a gaudy way as it tried to walk for the first time. As I watched, I thought it was going to fall over. It was funny.

meaning \_\_\_\_\_ Part \_\_\_\_\_

3.) Michael Jordan is renowned for the way he played basketball, while Albert Pujols is renowned for the way he plays baseball. My friend said he didn't know either of them though.

meaning \_\_\_\_\_ Part \_\_\_\_\_

4.) The lustrous rock that I found for my science project was very hard to see without using a special microscope.

meaning \_\_\_\_\_ Part \_\_\_\_\_

5.) The restless little boy was sent to the principal's office yesterday because he started a fight out on the playground and then yelled at the recess aide. He definitely deserved whatever punishment he received.

meaning \_\_\_\_\_ Part \_\_\_\_\_

6.) Sometimes the person who instigates a fight gets in more trouble than the person who didn't start it.

meaning \_\_\_\_\_ Part \_\_\_\_\_

7.) Everyone's homework in class was impeccable, so the teacher jumped up and down for joy and went out to play with the children at recess! (Everyone received ten points as well because there were no mistakes!)

meaning \_\_\_\_\_ Part \_\_\_\_\_

8.) When I heard what the criminal did and then heard that he just laughed about it, I could not help but feel a strong animosity towards him.

meaning \_\_\_\_\_ Part \_\_\_\_\_