

## Adjectives in Context

**Directions:** Find the meaning of each underlined word and put the letter of the answer on the blank line. Use the definitions in the box below to help you.

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| A. <i>strong and healthy</i> | D. <i>good and kind</i> |
| B. <i>not sociable</i>       | E. <i>embarrassed</i>   |
| C. <i>cannot be heard</i>    | F. <i>ridiculous</i>    |

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. When the boy feels sheepish, his face turns very red.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A benevolent, rich man donated one million dollars to the charity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. To wear a heavy coat on a hot day would be preposterous.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Please turn up the volume; the music is nearly inaudible.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I need a robust person to help me move my furniture.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The unhappy, old man has become very sullen.



**Directions:** Spell each new word three times.

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|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. sheepish     | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. benevolent   | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. preposterous | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. inaudible    | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. robust       | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. sullen       | _____ | _____ | _____ |

**Activity:** Fill in each blank with one new word.

- Good food, exercise, and plenty of sleep will make you more \_\_\_\_\_.
- He never attends parties because he is so \_\_\_\_\_.
- We surely need more \_\_\_\_\_ people in the world.
- I do not agree with that \_\_\_\_\_ idea!
- With the train passing by, the sick, old woman's voice was \_\_\_\_\_.
- She felt so \_\_\_\_\_ about her mistake.