

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> |

- When the boy feels sheepish, his face turns very red.
- A benevolent, rich man donated one million dollars to the charity.
- To wear a heavy coat on a hot day would be preposterous.
- Please turn up the volume; the music is nearly inaudible.
- I need a robust person to help me move my furniture.
- 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.