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Context Clues

Richard has moved to a new country and is learning a new language. Read what he wrote in his diary and see if you can figure out the meaning to the underlined words. Highlight the clues that help you.

Dear Diary,

I overslept this morning. I had to eat my bowl of poof-poofs very quickly, and I almost missed the tramzam. When I got to school, I realized I had forgotten my zilgping. Luckily, Ms. Jutzl is very zoosh, and told me I could bring it tomorrow.

After school, some friends and I played plingming. It's a new game I am learning. We scored 7 points and they only scored 5 points, so we were the zalters!

Dad says that next weekend we're going to the fladder. I can't wait! I love to swim and play in the sand. I hope I don't get a sunburn though.

Well, I better go to bed soon. I don't want to wake up late again and miss zingzom!

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Write a possible translation for the underlined words:

1. poof-poofs - _____
2. tramzam - _____
3. zilgping - _____
4. plingming - _____
5. fladder - _____
6. zoosh - _____
7. zalters - _____