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Context Clues 1.6

Directions: read each sentence and determine the meaning of the word using cross sentence clues or your prior knowledge. Then, explain what clues in the sentence helped you determine the word meaning.

1. **cease:** James, you need to **cease** tapping your pencil because other people are trying to concentrate.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

2. **transparent:** You don't want to wrap your presents in plastic wrap because plastic wrap is **transparent** and everyone will know what you got.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

3. **simpleton:** She tried to pay me with play money, as though I were a **simpleton** who would accept it.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

4. **dreadful:** I became a vegetarian when I found out about the **dreadful** treatment that factory farmed animals receive.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

5. **stammer:** Rob is a cool guy and normally he makes great conversation, but when he gets around Vicky all he does is **stammer**.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

6. **eager:** Having read all of the *Fightland* books, Jessica was so **eager** to see the *Fightland* movie that she lined up at the movie theater at midnight dressed as her favorite character.

Definition: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?