



I. Reading
 A. Directions
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 II. Writing
 A. Capitalization
 B. Proofreading



Name _____

Using More Context Clues

Directions: Read each sentence. Guess the definition of the underlined word. Use a dictionary to check your guesses.

1. His monotonous speech made half the audience fall asleep.

_____ your guess

_____ dictionary definition

2. The fire department prohibits the use of candles in this theatre because of the fire danger.

_____ your guess

_____ dictionary definition

3. Her cordial welcome made all her guests feel at home.

_____ your guess

_____ dictionary definition

4. After the long hike, we all suffered from fatigue.

_____ your guess

_____ dictionary definition

5. The elephant looked enormous to the small boy.

_____ your guess

_____ dictionary definition

6. The snow glistened like jewels in the moonlight.

_____ your guess

_____ dictionary definition

7. Yesterday was a very hectic day because our relatives arrived from Alaska and our dog had puppies.

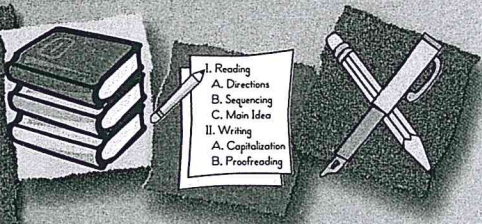
_____ your guess

_____ dictionary definition

8. When the man lost all his money, he became a pauper.

_____ your guess

_____ dictionary definition



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Understanding Context Clues

Directions: For each sentence, circle the pair of words that completes the meaning of the sentence.

1. Their profits have been _____, and they wish to _____ their situation.
 - a. decreasing—excuse
 - b. declining—remedy
 - c. comfortable—redress

2. Rats provide a _____ in reducing garbage, but this is outweighed by their _____ activities.
 - a. help—useful
 - b. trouble—dynamic
 - c. service—harmful

3. Fact and Fancy were so _____ that no one could _____ them.
 - a. connected—separate
 - b. necessary—use
 - c. respected—want

4. If one is to understand the _____, one must study the _____.
 - a. facts—unnecessary
 - b. unusual—sentences
 - c. whole—parts

5. His father _____ him, for he realized the interest was more than a _____ fancy.
 - a. encouraged—childish
 - b. berated—sincere
 - c. helped—mature

6. Safe driving prevents _____ and the awful _____ of knowing you have caused an accident.
 - a. disease—remainder
 - b. accidents—safe
 - c. tragedy—remorse