Vocabulary Development

Gisele and Jade are having a strange snack. Read the story to find out what it is. Then read each of the six sentences. Write the letter of the best answer on each blank.

"Fig"ure This One Out!

Gisele was eager to get home from school. She and her sister Jade always had a snack at three o'clock. Mrs. Peale, their neighbour, came over each day after school. She and the girls would have their snack together. Mrs. Peale's snacks were thrilling. Gisele and Jade never knew what they would have. They did know they would love it. They always did.

This day, the girls were in for a real surprise. Gisele and Jade came in the front door and went immediately to the table. There on a plate were six brown, hard wrinkled things. Gisele looked at Jade. They both wrinkled their noses.

"What are they?" Gisele asked. "They look awful!"

"Figs!" Mrs. Peale called from the kitchen. "You'll love them!"



Holding their noses, each girl took a bite. Their sour faces turned into smiling ones. Mrs. Peale just laughed. She knew the figs would go over well!

1. The word eager means:

feeling mad		feeling sorry	
can't wait		surprised	

2. The word thrilling means:

exciting	awful	salty	big

3. The word immediately means:

slowly	quietly	sadly	right away

4. In the story, the coloured word them stands for:

noses	figs	girls	smiles

5. A word in the story that is the opposite of cried is:

giggled	groaned	laughed	called

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6. A word in the story that means almost the same as terrible is:

thrilling anxious awful always

Write a sentence using each of these words:

- eager
- thrilling
- immediately

eager	
thrilling	
immediately	



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