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Context Clues

Use the context clues to find out the meaning of unknown words.

1. The fish swam in a large **stream.**

   What does the word **stream** mean?

   a. car b. river

2. Jessy **penned** a note to Santa.

   What doe the word **penned** mean?

   a. write b. ran

3. The mouse **nibbled** on the cheese.

   What does **nibbled** mean?

   a. dance b. ate

4. The rain **poured** down outside.

   What does **poured** mean?

   a. fell b. kicked

5. Jack was **drowsy**. He was ready to go to bed.

   What does **drowsy** mean?

   a. awake b. sleepy