

**Using Context Clues**  
**What does it mean?**

**Directions: Read each sentence below. Use the other words in the sentence to help you figure out the meaning of the underlined word. Fill in the circle for the correct answer.**

1. He saw in the distance a beautiful, graceful bird soaring across the sky.  
 falling       gliding       leaping
2. The little boy became drowsy as the day turned into night.  
 desperate       active       tired
3. He was amazed at the beauty he saw above him.  
 pleased       disappointed       astonished
4. Little sparrow began to feel as powerful as the giant bird.  
 large       strong       beautiful
5. When the boy became chief, he ruled with wisdom.  
 many riches       no help       understanding
6. The people watched with awe as the eagle flew above them.  
 anger       terror       wonder
7. The pterodactyl was gliding high above the ground.  
 flapping       moving smoothly       spinning
8. The boy was very confused after he bumped his head.  
 mixed up       relaxed       excited
9. The castle looked enormous in the background.  
 very big       far       near