

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