Context Clues

Name:_____ Grade 8

English Language

Multiple Choice

Instructions: Read the following statements carefully. Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined words. Choose the correct meaning and place the correct letter in lower case in the space provided.

For example: a

1. We need to ***determine*** how we will get to the softball game on time._____

a. hesitate
b. delay
c. find out
d. doubt

2. Our neighbours, the Dean's, are ***installing*** a pool in their back yard. _____

a. removing
b. placing
c. destroying
d. applying

3. After my sister ***recited*** Proverbs 91, we knew that she was prepared for the Bible Competition in two days._____

a. said
b. deliver
c. performed
d. sang

4. It was time for the cheerleaders to perform on the field. The crowd was ***ecstatic***. Students screamed and cheered showing their excitement. _____

a. excited
b. disappointed
c. anxious
d. Surprised

5. Unlike her ***timid*** best friend Lynette, Akira is unafraid of the dogs in the neighbourhood. She can be seen daily playing with them in the backyard. _____

a. determined
b. shy
c. fascinated
d. confused