Vocabulary Words:

Decorated	After she moved into her new house, the girl **decorated** her new room with pictures.
Gradually	The students **gradually** learned the routines of the classroom.
Prodded	The teacher **prodded** the students to try the challenge math questions.
Stalled	The boy **stalled** the teacher during her lesson by telling a story about his weekend.
Inflated	The dad **inflated** the ball with air.

After reading the sentences for each word, use context clues to figure out the meaning of the word. Match the word with its definition.

1. Decorated

Filled with air

2. Gradually

Added things to make something more attractive

3. Prodded

Slowly over a period of time

4. Stalled

Encouraged to do something

5. Inflated

Delayed, stopped