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### Context Clues

#### **Directions:**

Read the sentence and choose the meaning of the underlined word.

1. Please be sure to allow ample time to finish your homework before baseball practice.

- a) Enough    b) A portion    c) Estimate    d) Contain

2. I wanted to embrace the crying little girl to comfort her.

- a) Reject    b) Relieve    c) Hug    d) Discipline

3. We have a new principal this year since Mrs. Smith resigned.

- a) Voluntarily quit    b) Made to quit    c) Asked for a job    d) Needed help

4. Fruits and vegetables were scarce last year during the drought.

- a) More than needed    b) Ripe and plump    c) In short supply    d) Abundant

5. The nimble gymnast jumped and turned flips across the floor with ease.

- a) Quick and light in movement    b) Clumsy and slow  
c) Quick and clumsy    d) Untalented

6. The protective mother bear refused to abandon her cubs as fire moved closer.

- a) Protect    b) Keep    c) Leave    d) Move

7. Mary stopped to browse around the art supply store before the sale began.

- a) Casually look around    b) Move things around  
c) Hide things    d) Make a list

8. Jim's little sister loves to pester him and his friends while they practice.

a) Ignore

b) Spy on

c) Forget

d) Annoy