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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