

CONTEXT CLUES



Read the sentences of the story “A Refuge Remembers” and guess the word category and meaning of the underlined words. Write A, B, or C.

1. John had been raised for a life of cattle herding, farming and close relationships with his family and community.

Is it:

A- a verb? B- an adjective? C- a noun?

Meaning:

A- cows B- educated C- lovely

2. As villages across southern Sudan burned, thousands of boys and girls escaped into the wilderness.

Is it:

A- a verb? B- an adjective? C- a noun?

Meaning:

A- cried B- explode C- to set on fire

3. We lived in a row of huts next to our cattle and our garden.

Is it:

A- a verb? B- an adjective? C- a noun?

Meaning:

A- a line B- horrible C- many

4. My father tended the garden for hours in the morning, before the heat of midday.

Is it:

A- a verb? B- an adjective? C- a noun?

Meaning:

A- cut the grass B- worked on C- trees

5. I opened my eyes and stared toward the grass ceiling.

Is it:

A- a verb? B- an adjective? C- a noun?

Meaning:

A- look at B- run C- desperate

6. Next came a sound like the cracking of some giant limb in the forest.

Is it:

A- a verb? B- an adjective? C- a noun?

Meaning:

A- shot B- noise C- the trunk of a tree

7. My village was being shelled. I sprang up.

Is it:

A- a verb? B- an adjective? C- a noun?

Meaning:

A- bombed B- cleaned C- dirty

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A- a verb? B- an adjective? C- a noun?

Meaning:

A- move slowly B- jump and rise suddenly C- war