

Objective 2: Identify the meaning of unknown words from context

E.  Look at the highlighted words in the texts and match them with their meanings a-f. Then check your answers using a dictionary.

1. equivalent

4. scorching

2. exaggeration

5. self-sufficient

3. strenuous

6. accomplishment

- a. extremely hot
- b. able to provide or do everything you need without the help of others
- c. sth that has the same value, amount, meaning, etc. as sth else
- d. the act of achieving sth for which you are proud of because it was challenging and required hard work and commitment
- e. a description that presents sth as being more or greater in some way than the reality, such as being more difficult, more tiring, etc.
- f. needing great effort and strength