


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

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4. scorching

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2. exaggeration

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5. self-sufficient

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3. strenuous

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6. accomplishment

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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