

Context Clues

🔊 Choose the correct definition of the underlined word

1. Margaret had ambivalent feelings about attending the concert. She knew she'd enjoy the music, but she didn't really want to go out in the rainy weather.
a. mixed b. angry c. distrustful

2. Unlike my parents, who love classical music, I detest it.
a. love b. hate c. perform

3. Regular exercise is beneficial to your body, but too much exercise is not good for you.
a. helpful b. harmful c. pleasant

4. The abandoned house was infested with vermin, including rats, fleas, and cockroaches.
a. pests b. animals c. insects

5. Mary sneered at the ugly sweater. "Wow," she said. "That is just hideous."
a. expensive b. cheap c. unattractive

6. Timothy cleaned his room so thoroughly that not a single particle of dust remained. Nothing was out of place, nor was there even the smallest bit of dirt or grime on any surface.
a. small amount b. package c. leftover

7. The pudgy baby panda bear looked chubby and round.
a. plump b. thin c. black and white

8. Mr. Johnson owned a haberdashery where he sold men's suits, shirts, and ties.
a. hat store b. department store c. men's clothing store