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Reading

Context Clues

Read each paragraph below. Choose the meaning of the underlined word. Put an X next to the correct answer.

1. Rodney **eavesdropped** on his parents last night. He heard them talking about the Christmas gifts they were planning to buy that year.

a. saw b. overheard c. walked

2. The **malamute** was very friendly. It wagged its tail when it saw its owner putting food into the bowl.

a. dog b. rabbit frog

3. The police officers **rummaged** through our neighbor's house. They were looking for illegal drugs.

a. Agree b. confident c. searched

4. My mother always wears a **girdle**. You can't see it though, because it is under her clothes.

a. Belt b. shoes c. underwear

5. We went on an overnight trip. We drove in the **camper** so that we didn't have to spend any money on a hotel.

a. Tent b. motor home c. bag