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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