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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 c. 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