

READER'S CLUES

Use the context clues in the following sentences to determine the meaning of the words in bold.

1. The **enormous** pumpkin won first prize at the fair because it was so big.

- a) small b) large c) red d) happy

2. After playing outside all day, Sarah was **exhausted** and ready for bed.

- a) excited b) tired c) jolly d) happy

3. The **chilly** wind made Lily shiver as she walked to school in the morning.

- a) hot b) warm c) cold d) wet

4. Jack felt **anxious** about taking the test, but his teacher encouraged him to do his best.

- a) relaxed b) joyful c) sleepy d) nervous

5. The **scrumptious** cookies Grandma baked were a hit at the bake sale.

- a) delicious b) yucky c) spicy d) sour

6. Dark clouds filled the sky, giving it an **ominous** look before the storm arrived.

- a) bright b) quiet c) calm d) threatening

7. The new backpack Sally bought was very **sturdy** and held all of her school supplies.

- a) weak b) soft c) strong d) small

