

Name _____

Reader's Workshop

Identify Word Meanings

Directions: Circle the words that complete the sentences.

1. My sister and my mother are females.

"Females" are _____.

boys or men

anybody

girls or women

2. Marcy stood straight while the nurse measured her. She stood as tall as she could.

To stand straight means to _____.

bend over

stand without bending

curve your back

3. Deer are graceful animals. When they run, their feet hardly touch the ground.

Something that is graceful _____.

makes noise

is beautiful when it moves

runs into things

4. Josie turned on the water to water her garden. She squirted the flowers and grass.

"Squirt" means _____.

wet with water

throw dirt on

dry out

5. Brenda is very sorry. She broke your bike by accident.

When you do something by accident, you _____.

didn't mean to do it

wanted to do it

forgot to do it

6. The apple was bright and shiny. It was so clear you could see your face in it.

"Shiny" means _____.

dull

red and crisp

clear and bright