

Name _____

Reader's Workshop

Identify Word Meanings

Directions: Circle the words that complete the sentences.

1. The leaves rustled as the soft wind whispered through the trees.
"Rustle" means _____.

sing a song

a leaf

make a sound like a whisper

2. Kay has signed up for swimming lessons. She is eager to learn to swim.
When you are eager to do something, you _____.

don't want to do it

really want to do it

never plan to do it

3. Wendy was thirsty. The glass of lemonade quenched her thirst.
"Quench" means _____.

satisfied

worsened

increased

4. "Please repeat what you said," said the operator. "I didn't hear you the first time."
In this sentence, "repeat" means _____.

say softly

say again

say differently

5. This is today's newspaper. It has all the current news.
Something that is current has to do with the _____.

past

future

present

6. Al pounded heavy nails into the sign to keep it from falling down.
The nails _____ the sign.

supported

hid

destroyed