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Reader's Workshop

Identify Word Meanings

Directions: Circle the words that complete the sentences.

1. The boat capsized in the rough seas. The fishermen fell into the water.
If a boat capsizes, it _____.
comes to a sudden stop floats slowly turns upside down
2. Tony makes noise and pesters me when I'm studying. He's a real nuisance.
A nuisance is a person who _____.
helps you comforts you annoys you
3. Doug suddenly grabbed the ball from Eric and ran. He seized it and ran home.
"Seize" means _____.
grab suddenly throw take slowly
4. Sarah is under the illusion that frogs cause warts. That is not true.
An illusion is a _____.
false belief kind of medicine proven fact
5. The school population is 350 students, 30 fewer students than last year.
Population is the _____.
location of a place number of people age of a school
6. Joan sweated during the race. She was dehydrated from sweating so much.
If you are dehydrated, you have _____.
lost sleep lost water gained weight