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Reader's Workshop

Identify Word Meanings

Directions: Circle the words that complete the sentences.

1. Carrie outlasted everyone in the race. She had endurance.
"Endurance" is the ability to _____.

sleep for long periods frighten opponents hold up under hardship

2. Jen kept asking and asking until she finally coaxed me into going to the play.
When you coax, you keep on _____.

asking running eating

3. Gary thinks he will do well on the exam. He is confident.
If you are confident, you _____.

dislike yourself doubt yourself believe in yourself

4. Peg groped around for her shoes in the dark closet.
"Grope" means _____.

peel quickly feel blindly touch gently

5. Jeb is in mourning. He is heartbroken about his father's death.
Mourning is a feeling of _____.

sadness joy anger

6. The land was dry, and the plants were dead. The terrible drought was responsible.
"Drought" means _____.

green grass no rain at all lots of rain