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Reader's Workshop

Identify Synonyms Using Context Clues

Directions: Read the sentences. Use context clues to figure out the missing synonym.
Circle the correct synonym.

1. It was brave of Martin to climb to the top of the tree to save the cat.
Martin was _____.

afraid daring dishonest clumsy shy

2. The collector found two rare coins. She had never seen any like them before.
The coins were _____.

ordinary new uncommon large small

3. Traffic halted when the parade passed by.
Traffic _____.

crawled moved continued started stopped

4. Chris owns five snakes.
Chris likes _____.

insects reptiles poultry fish canines

5. We saw a deer with large antlers on its head.
Antlers are _____.

wings tusks tails horns hooves

6. The truck carried logs from the forest to the paper mill.
The truck carried _____.

timber paper stone sand garbage