

Name _____

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. You have to be quick to outrun a fast dog.
You have to move _____ to outrun the dog.

swiftly slowly quietly backward noisily

2. Dad labors in a steel mill six days a week.
Dad _____ in a steel mill.

works lives travels plays sleeps

3. During the flood, the water came up to the roofs of some houses.
During a flood, _____.

the water goes down the water rises the water freezes

4. The old wooden chair had flowers cut into it.
Someone had _____ the chair.

broken padded carved bought painted

5. One brother was tall and thin. The other brother was short and stocky.
The brothers were _____.

friends different similar alike twins

6. "What actually happened," Kim asked. "I must know."
Kim wants to know what _____ happened.

really probably normally suddenly likely