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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. Sunnie's cat is buried in a pet cemetery near her house.
The _____ is near where Sunnie leaves.

hospital store field graveyard garden

2. The sisters argued over who should take out the garbage.
The sisters had a _____.

contest quarrel party plan hobby

3. Deserts are arid places. It's wise to carry water if you hike through a desert.
Deserts are _____.

cold rainy crowded wet dry

4. The woman's sudden loud scream caused Anna to jump back in surprise.
The woman's _____ startled Anna.

shriek whisper song joke smile

5. "Be original," said Ms. Peters. "Don't copy another writer's style."
Ms. Peters did not want her students to _____ other writers.

understand print draw imitate read

6. The seal popped its head above the water, then disappeared below the waves.
The seal _____ for a moment before disappearing.

barked hid emerged suddenly submerged