

Name _____

Reader's Workshop

Identify Word Meanings

Directions: Circle the words that complete the sentences.

1. Bess will not desert us. She knows that we do not know the way home.
When people desert you, they _____.

go away without you take you with them stay with you

2. Gloria helps pick fruit in her neighbor's orchard. They have more than one hundred fruit trees there.
A place where fruit trees are grown is called _____.

an orchard a pasture a path

3. We cannot see bacteria, but sometimes they make us sick.
Bacteria are _____.

plants we grow for food large trees very tiny creatures

4. Jerry was proud of his handsome new shoes.
"Handsome" means _____.

bad-smelling good-looking too small

5. The trees in the forest grew close together. The forest was so thick with trees that Gloria almost got lost.
"Thick" can mean _____.

scared of night light close together

6. The deer in the forest sniffed the air and ran. It sensed that a hunter was close.
"Sense" means _____.

buy wonder know fear wish