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Reader's Workshop

### Identify Word Meanings

**Directions:** Circle the words that complete the sentences.

1. Ronnie stepped on the gas, and we sped away. We really accelerated.  
"Accelerate" means \_\_\_\_\_.

slow down

go faster

fall asleep

2. Workers blasted stone in a large pit. Blasts from the quarry were heard for miles.  
A quarry is a \_\_\_\_\_.

pond where people fish

pit from which stone is blasted

hill used for skiing

3. Justin thought he saw the moon, but it was only an illusion.  
An illusion is something that \_\_\_\_\_.

appears in the night sky

shines brightly

looks real but isn't

4. Jenny was afraid of thunder and lightning. She wanted her mom to reassure her.  
Jenny wanted her mom to \_\_\_\_\_.

tell her she was safe

call a doctor

leave her alone

5. The radio next door is always blasting. The perpetual noise is annoying.  
"Perpetual" means \_\_\_\_\_.

familiar

constant

unusual

6. "I need an ambulance now!" said the caller. There was urgency in her voice.  
Getting an ambulance was a matter of \_\_\_\_\_ to the caller.

little importance

great humor

great importance