

Context Vocabulary: Sheet 2

Use clues to help you work out the meaning of the underlined words.

- **Look:** at the word and read around the word for any clues.
- **Predict:** what might the word might mean?
- **Reason:** does my prediction make sense? If not...
- **Repeat:** start again.

Write what you think the underlined word means on the line below.

Write the clues you found beside.

1. The teacher explained to the class that the abundance of small fish were attracting sharks to the area.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

2. It didn't matter to Jessica that she had studied and studied for her test, she was still feeling apprehensive.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

3. Jake watched his mother pour different ingredients into the mixer and then turn it on. Was he going to have to drink this concoction?

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

4. "Go to your room," Mum said loudly. The young boy stood defiantly in the door way, his hands on his hips.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

5. Mouth open with amazement, Sally watched the huge whale emerge from the surface of the water.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

6. The dark clouds rolled overhead. It was fortunate that the girls were almost home when the first rain drops fell.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

7. The vines and bushes had grown so much that they were beginning to obscure the old sign.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

Check your answers using a dictionary!