

Context Vocabulary: Sheet 3

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. There were so many people at the concert that Susie had to jostle her way to the front.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

2. The teacher explained to Roger that it was wrong of him to coerce his friend into buying him tuckshop.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

3. Mr White was a cantankerous and strict teacher and so Jenny was upset when she found he was to be her teacher.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

4. The benevolent old man helped the woman who was having trouble changing her flat tyre.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

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

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

6. The pristine waters of the Great Barrier Reef are what attracts thousands of tourists each year.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

7. Even though Lola was tired, she had to muster enough energy to finish the race.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

Check your answers using a dictionary!