

Context Vocabulary: Sheet 1

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. Bianca was worrying about who she could tell. She finally decided to confide in her teacher.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

2. Rick wondered if Abby's offer to help was genuine, or whether she was trying to trick him.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

3. The teacher pointed to the ancient artefacts. "These were the tools people used to cook with," said the teacher. "Life must have been hard so long ago," exclaimed Sammy.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

4. Sarah had to be careful when carrying the fragile package. The smallest bump would surely cause it to break.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

5. This wasn't the first time Dale had been skydiving, but that didn't stop him feeling anxious. The flight up was always the worst part.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

6. The doctor was baffled. She couldn't find a single thing wrong with the man, yet he was in a lot of pain.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

7. Brian has chosen to drive home a different way. As he sat in his car in the heavy traffic, he pondered whether or not it was a good decision.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

Check your answers using a dictionary!