

Context Vocabulary: Sheet 5

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 looked dubiously at Jim when he told her his dog ate his homework.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

2. The malnourished dog wandered the streets alone, searching for something to eat; anything would do.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

3. TV commercials try to impel viewers to purchase their products.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

4. Having worked all through the night, Vivien felt she was entitled to a short break.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

5. Angry at the proposed destruction of the bushland and hoping to impede the workers, the protesters chained themselves to trees.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

6. The proprietor of the shop decided to close his business after another bad year.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

7. It is the job of the police to catch those people who transgress the rules of society.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

Check your answers using a dictionary!