

Context Vocabulary: Sheet 6

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. Even though Cathy was exhausted, she was resolute about finishing the race.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

2. So as not to wake the whole house up, the teenager had to circumvent the dog sleeping in the living room.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

3. Being frugal helped me to save \$40 this week.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

4. Having filled their quota, the fishermen reeled in the nets and started for home.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

5. After being knocked to the ground by hard tackle, the footballer got gingerly to his feet.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

6. Grant was incensed when he realised the TV he bought just last week had stopped working.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

7. The family searched for a new house with an ample backyard for their two energetic dogs.

Meaning: _____ Clues: _____

Check your answers using a dictionary!