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## Clues And Definitions

**Directions:** Read each sentence. Use the clues to figure out what the **bold** word means. Circle its meaning.

1. During the thunderstorm, Max felt **uneasy**, so he stayed close to his dad and held his hand tightly.
  - a. silly and giggly
  - b. a little scared or worried
  - c. bored and sleepy
2. The campfire began to **fade**, and the bright flames slowly turned into soft, glowing coals.
  - a. to grow weaker or dimmer
  - b. to jump higher
  - c. to make a loud noise
3. When the teacher said there would be a **brief** quiz, everyone was glad it would only take a few minutes.
  - a. very hard
  - b. very long
  - c. very short
4. Jenna tried to **concentrate** on her book, so she moved to a quiet corner away from the noisy TV.
  - a. to focus your mind on something
  - b. to run around quickly
  - c. to talk to many people
5. The puppy was **curious** and carefully sniffed every new box that was brought into the house.
  - a. not interested at all
  - b. wanting to learn or know more
  - c. tired and sleepy
6. The tiring hike left Liam **exhausted**, and he flopped onto the couch as soon as he got home.
  - a. very hungry
  - b. very bored
  - c. very tired
7. The strong wind began to **howl** outside, making a long, loud sound around the corners of the house.
  - a. to make a long, loud cry
  - b. to whisper softly
  - c. to laugh quietly
8. Maya gave a **generous** amount of her candy to her younger brother, even though she really liked it too.
  - a. taking from others
  - b. hiding everything
  - c. sharing more than expected
9. The glass of water was **still**, with no ripples at all, like a smooth, shiny mirror.
  - a. very loud
  - b. not moving
  - c. very hot
10. The magician tried to **distract** the audience by waving one hand, while the trick secretly happened with the other.
  - a. to pull someone closer
  - b. to make someone pay attention to something else
  - c. to tell the truth