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## Mystery Vocabulary Answer Key

1. courageous
2. fix
3. disappear
4. thankful
5. inflate
6. silent

### Teacher's Guide

- **Using this worksheet**
  - Review what **synonyms** and **antonyms** are before beginning the activity.
  - Model how to combine all three clues to narrow down the best mystery word.
  - Encourage students to read the sentence aloud with their guessed word to check meaning and flow.
  - Remind students that some clues may allow more than one correct word if the meaning fits well.
- **Differentiation tips**
  - Provide a word bank for students who need extra support identifying possible answers.
  - Allow oral discussion in pairs before writing answers.
  - Offer mini-hint cards describing common prefixes or roots that may help students infer meanings.
  - Challenge advanced learners to write their own three clues for a new mystery word.