**Answer Key****CONTEXT CLUES CHECK-IN**

**Directions:** Read each passages and answer the question that follows.

1. My sister and I participated in a 5K run at the local park. The run was really fun because a lot of our friends were there, but it was hot! I was so thirsty as we ran. When we reached the first water station, I took a big gulp from the cup. It cooled me off and gave me enough energy to keep running.

What does the word gulp mean as it is used in the passage?

- a. look
- b. piece
- c. big sip**
- d. question

2. After a few days of rain, my little brother and I wanted to go outside and explore. I put on my rain boots to go outside. I knew the grass was still going to be soggy even though today was dry. I didn't want to get my sneakers muddy and wet because I went into the wet grass.

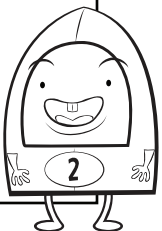
What does the word soggy mean as it is used in the passage?

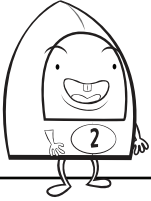
- a. completely wet**
- b. muddy and dirty
- c. stormy and dangerous
- d. ruined from the storm

3. While the pilot flew the plane, he sent a radio message to the airport to let them know he was ready to land the plane. He safely landed on the runway and brought the plane closer to the airport. There, he saw a person moving his arms as a signal to show him where to go. This was helpful to the pilot so that he could be safe.

What does the word signal mean as it is used in the passage?

- a. something that tells someone to do something**
- b. to make a sound to give information
- c. very important or great
- d. a traffic light



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4. The lady pushed a stroller through the parking lot. At the same time, she pulled her luggage behind her. Both of her children were next to her with backpacks and their own suitcases. As she reached the door to enter the airport, it opened automatically. This was helpful to her since her hands were very full. She did not have to put things down to open the door for her family.

What does the word automatically mean as it is used in the passage?

- a. being done without a person controlling it
- b. a helpful person who does things
- c. without breaking
- d. in front of

5. As I walk through the forest, I notice nature all around me. The birds are chirping and the squirrels are scurrying around on the forest floor as they search for trees to climb. I see a butterfly flutter near me. I take out my binoculars to peer at the butterfly to get a closer look at its bright colors.

What does the word peer mean as it is used in the passage?

- a. to find
- b. to look closely
- c. another person
- d. to follow on a path

6. The quarterback caught the ball at the beginning of the play. He pulled his arm back to release the ball. He threw the ball in the air to get to a teammate who was open. When he let the ball go, he was tackled. He scrambled to stand up and watch where the ball ended up. His teammate caught it, ran to the end zone, and scored a touchdown!

What does the word release mean as it is used in the passage?

- a. to give it
- b. to run with it
- c. to let something go
- d. to hold onto something

