

Word Mystery

Each sentence has **context clues** to help you figure out the meaning of the **highlighted** word. Circle the correct meaning of each highlighted word.

The long hike up to the top of the mountain was extremely **grueling**.

- a. loud **b. tiring** c. easy

The **conspicuous** man wore a purple wig and large sunglasses.

- a. easily noticed** b. beautiful c. sleeping

I was so **parched**, I drank an entire glass of water in one gulp.

- a. hungry **b. thirsty** c. sleepy



The delightful **aroma** of food cooking in the kitchen made my mouth water.

- a. smell** b. color c. wealth

The parking lot was so **congested**, it took half an hour to get out!

- a. empty b. hot **c. crowded**

Marcia is a **novice** soccer player. It is her first day of practice.

- a. skilled **b. beginner** c. professional

Pete was **envious** of his brother's cool new bicycle.

- a. jealous** b. confident c. comfortable