

Using Context Clues

ANSWERS

1. The coach **admonished** her for picking daisies when she should have been defending the goal.
a. Criticized b. Praised c. Listened
2. He tried to **perturb** his sister by putting his foot closer and closer to her side of the car.
a. Congratulate b. Irritate c. Question
3. She showed great **proWess** in the engineering competition and won first prize.
a. Anxiety b. Patience c. Skill
4. I don't wish to **impede** your progress, I was merely trying to make sure you understand the instructions.
a. Slow b. Improve c. Exaggerate
5. He just had to get back at the other player; he was quite **vindictive**.
a. Loving b. Thoughtful c. Resentful
6. The **onslaught** of dishes came right after the party of 18 left the restaurant.
a. Handful b. Invasion c. Trickling
7. The cat had some **trepidation** as it passed the dog's kennel.
a. Confidence b. Hunger c. Unease

