

# 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