

# Word Sleuth

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

I was **flabbergasted** when I found out I won the art contest.

- a. very angry      b. amazed      c. tired

Ms. Chen **admonished** her students to complete their homework.

- a. warned      b. questioned      c. promised

Jason was in a **somber** mood when he heard the bad news.

- a. excited      b. sad      c. happy

The man's large hat and sunglasses **concealed** his face.

- a. revealed      b. showed      c. hid

Eating too much junk food may be **hazardous** to your health.

- a. dangerous      b. great      c. delightful

The boat sailed gently on the **tranquil** lake.

- a. upset      b. calm      c. stormy

Billy **descended** the stairs into his basement.

- a. crossed      b. walked up      c. walked down

