

Adjectives in Context

Directions: Find the meaning of each underlined word and put the letter of the answer on the blank line. Use the definitions in the box below to help you.

A. *strong and healthy*

D. *good and kind*

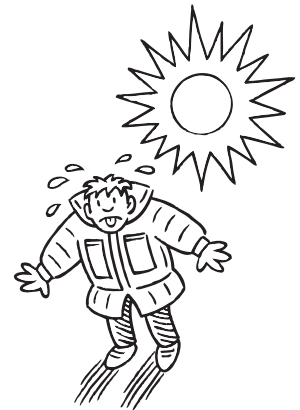
B. *not sociable*

E. *embarrassed*

C. *cannot be heard*

F. *ridiculous*

- _____ 1. When the boy feels sheepish, his face turns very red.
- _____ 2. A benevolent, rich man donated one million dollars to the charity.
- _____ 3. To wear a heavy coat on a hot day would be preposterous.
- _____ 4. Please turn up the volume; the music is nearly inaudible.
- _____ 5. I need a robust person to help me move my furniture.
- _____ 6. The unhappy, old man has become very sullen.



Directions: Spell each new word three times.

1. sheepish _____
2. benevolent _____
3. preposterous _____
4. inaudible _____
5. robust _____
6. sullen _____

Activity: Fill in each blank with one new word.

1. Good food, exercise, and plenty of sleep will make you more _____.
2. He never attends parties because he is so _____.
3. We surely need more _____ people in the world.
4. I do not agree with that _____ idea!
5. With the train passing by, the sick, old woman's voice was _____.
6. She felt so _____ about her mistake.