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.

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<th>A. strong and healthy</th>
<th>D. good and kind</th>
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<td>B. not sociable</td>
<td>E. embarrassed</td>
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<td>C. cannot be heard</td>
<td>F. ridiculous</td>
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___ 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.