

Context Clues

Directions: Read the sentence and choose the meaning of the underlined word.

1. Jimmy thanked his employer for giving him holiday pay for last Monday.
 - a) A friend
 - b) Someone you work with
 - c) Someone you work for
 - d) Some who works for somebody
2. The artist completed the illustration of the heart for the science textbook.
 - a) A summary
 - b) A definition
 - c) A description
 - d) Drawing
3. A faithful dog sure makes a good companion when you are fishing.
 - a) Someone who's an enemy
 - b) Someone who accompanies you
 - c) Someone who teaches you
 - d) Someone who disturbs you
4. Please conduct yourself as if your mother was sitting beside you.
 - a) Behave
 - b) Like
 - c) Settle
 - d) Obey
5. Please deposit your books in your locker before going to lunch.
 - a) Remove
 - b) Put
 - c) Get
 - d) Admire
6. The artificial flavoring in the cake didn't taste like strawberries at all.
 - a) Imitation
 - b) Natural
 - c) Sour
 - d) Sweet
7. Birds migrate to the warmer south each winter.
 - a) Explore
 - b) Instinct
 - c) Move
 - d) Season
8. Was the clown able to amuse the children in the hospital?
 - a) Leave
 - b) Forget
 - c) Discharge
 - d) Entertain