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Context Clues

Read the sentences and answer the questions.

1. The desert can be a **harsh** place to live. The hot sun, dry air, and very little water make survival difficult for people and animals.

Question: What does the word **harsh** mean in this passage?

- A. Comfortable and soft
- B. Difficult and unpleasant
- C. Exciting and fun
- D. Cold and snowy

2. Ella was **reluctant** to join the game. She shuffled her feet and looked nervous, showing she didn't really want to play.

Question: What does the word **reluctant** mean in this passage?

- A. Happy and ready
- B. Unsure and not wanting to do something
- C. Very tired
- D. Excited and eager

3. The **massive** whale swam slowly through the water. Its enormous size made the tiny fish scatter in all directions.

Question: What does the word **massive** mean in this passage?

- A. Very small
- B. Very large
- C. Very fast
- D. Very colorful

4. The baby bird looked so **fragile** that Ava carried it very gently. It seemed delicate and easy to break.

Question: What does the word **fragile** mean in this passage?

- A. Strong and heavy
- B. Delicate and easy to break
- C. Funny and playful
- D. Big and loud



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1. The explorer felt **isolation** while camping alone in the mountains. With no people nearby and no one to talk to, he began to feel lonely.

Question: What does **isolation** mean in this passage?

- A. Being with friends
- B. Being alone
- C. Being tired
- D. Being hungry

2. Maria was filled with **anticipation** as she waited for her birthday party to start. She could hardly sit still because she was so eager for it to begin.

Question: What does **anticipation** mean in this passage?

- A. Nervous fear about something bad
- B. Eagerness or excitement about something that will happen
- C. Boredom from waiting too long
- D. Anger at waiting for people

3. After climbing the tall hill, Liam admired the **scenery**. The trees, rivers, and mountains stretched out before him.

Question: What does the word **scenery** mean in this passage?

- A. A type of weather
- B. A kind of tree
- C. A view of nature
- D. A hiking trail

4. The old bridge was in **ruins** after the storm. Pieces of wood floated in the river, and the stone walkway was broken apart.

Question: Which detail best explains the meaning of **ruins**?

- A. Pieces of wood floated in the river.
- B. The bridge was built a long time ago.
- C. The river was wide and strong.
- D. People walked across the bridge.