

Multiple Word Meanings

DIRECTIONS: Choose the correct meaning of the bold word in each sentence based on context.

1. The **patient** has finally started to improve.
A. able to accept or tolerate delays
B. a person receiving medical care
2. I am the only worker not going out on **strike**.
A. refusal to work as a form of protest
B. a sudden attack, especially a military one
3. I think your presentation was **terrific**.
A. really great
B. of great size, amount, or intensity
4. I will **prune** the bushes this afternoon.
A. a dried plum
B. to cut back or trim
5. Tim **lashed** at the underbrush to create a path.
A. to strike someone with a whip or a stick
B. to beat forcibly against something
6. That **kid** just moved into the neighborhood.
A. a baby goat
B. a child
7. I want a house **like** yours.
A. similar to
B. prefer, enjoy

