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English I Pre-List 2 Context Clues

Match the underlined word with the definition in the box to the right. Put the letter that matches what you think the word means in the space beside the sentence number.

- _____ 1. After all you've said and done to hurt my feelings, I have **naught** to say to you!
- _____ 2. She is so **prim** and proper that she even uses a knife and fork to eat fried chicken!
- _____ 3. The day at the lake was so **serene** that I fell asleep and woke up sunburned!
- _____ 4. We must evacuate the city! We have just received word that terrorists have a nuclear device and we are in **imminent** danger of being attacked!
- _____ 5. Could you please **reiterate** that? The class is so loud that I don't think I heard you correctly.
- _____ 6. After the devastating car wreck, the woman was destined to be an **invalid** for the rest of her life.
- _____ 7. The road had a **precarious** drop off right down the cliff to the bottom of the ravine.

- a. something that is destined to happen immediately
- b. someone confined to a bed due to sickness or paralysis
- c. neat and trim
- d. nothing
- e. dangerous
- f. to say again
- g. peaceful and relaxing



"And just where did that extra vowel come from?"