COOL SUMMER TREATS

For each underlined word, use context (the other words in the sentence) to figure out which of the choices provided is closest in meaning. Circle the best answer.

1. Kim **adores** strawberries, but she doesn’t like bananas at all.
   a) dislikes  b) loves  c) misses

2. The popsicle was so **frigid** it hurt Pam’s teeth.
   a) huge  b) cold  c) sweet

3. We **prefer** to eat outside in the summer, rather than inside.
   a) like better  b) plan  c) dislike

4. Ian was sweating. His mother had been cooking all day, and the kitchen was **sweating**.
   a) foggy  b) hot  c) messy

5. Terry couldn’t wait for the lemon pudding to **jell**.
   a) cool  b) thicken  c) warm up

6. Wendy uses **various** fruits in her fruit salad.
   a) fresh  b) colorful  c) different from each other

7. Ryan forgot to watch the grill so the burgers got **charred**.
   a) overdone  b) partly burnt  c) lost

8. Everyone was starving so they **scarfed down** their lunch.
   a) ate quickly  b) ate messily  c) ate clumsily