

# WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE KITCHEN?



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's diet is pretty good, but if she doesn't spend enough time in the sun she will be deficient in vitamin C.

- a) soaked      b) lacking      c) missing

2. Disappointed, Dan looked down at the minuscule slice of cake he had been served.

- a) huge b) tiny      c) fat

3. Rebecca thought that Frank's complaint about the seasoning was petty, especially since he ate everything on his plate.

- a) unimportant b) rude      c) too late

4. Jane wiped the sweat off of her forehead. They had been cooking all day, and the kitchen was sweltering.

- a) foggy b) hot      c) messy

5. Terry likes to watch the cooking program about the tyrannical chef that makes everyone on his staff cry.

- a) funny      b) bossy      c) mean

6. Wendy didn't want to hurt her grandmother's feelings. But she abhorred casseroles, and she couldn't help hesitating before taking a bite.

- a) loved b) disliked      c) hated

7. Ryan liked all of his mother's cooking, but he thought her new pie recipe was particularly noteworthy.

- a) good      b) memorable      c) spicy