LO: to clarify word meaning

Context: a fictional story (Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix)

1. *The hottest day of the summer so far was drawing to a close and a drowsy silence lay over the large, square houses of Privet Drive.*

What does the word *drowsy* mean?

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1. ‘Cars that were usually gleaming stood dusty in their drives…’

What does the word ‘gleaming’ suggest about the usual state of the cars? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. ‘…and lawns that were once emerald green lay parched and yellowing – for the use of hosepipes had been banned due to drought.’

Which two words in this section have the same meaning?

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4. Draw a line from the word to its correct definition.

Deprived

pursuits

inhabitants

retreated

Hobbies/ activities that people choose to do.

Ones that are living in a certain place/ building.

To have something that is yours/ that you should have not given to you/ held back.

To move away from a threat/ danger.

5. *He was a skinny, black-haired, bespectacled boy who had the pinched, slightly unhealthy look of someone who has grown a lot in a short space of time.*

What does the word *bespectacled* mean? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Read from *“Glad to see the boy’s stopped trying to butt in…’* to the end of the text. Based on the text, write as many words that describes how Harry’s Uncle and Aunt think about Harry.

e.g. rude, suspicious…

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7. Think about how the street, Privet Drive, is described and how the inhabitants would normally be both in their pursuits and feelings about Harry. Write as many words that would describe them (you can use those from the text as well as your own).

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Inhabitants: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_