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Read the following sentences and try to choose the best definition for the italicized word by searching for the context clues in the sentence.

1-she showed a *blatant* disregard for the rules. a-obvious

b-hidden

c- last-minute

d- rebellious

2- her fashion sense was usually described as *flamboyant*, but on the night of the party, Tanya's outfit was uncharacteristically modest.

a- Impeccable b- Showy c- Sloppy d- Unassuming

3- Mr. Powers was so *gullible* that he believed even the most outlandish excuses of his insincere employees.

a- Intelligent b- Naïve c- Dishonest d- Critical

4- you cannot become a certified teacher without completing the *prerequisite* student-teaching assignment.

a- Requiredb- Optionalc- Preferredd- Advisable

5- Charles, aware of his susceptibility to gum disease, is *diligent* about flossing.

a- Uncomfortable

b-Excited

c- Thorough

d-Ambivalent

6- Even though she'd read her supervisor's memo four or five times, she still found his rambling message *ambiguous*.

a- Profound b- Inspiring c- Ridiculous d-Unclear

Answer Key

4- a- A prerequisite is something that is necessary or required. The fact that you can't become a certified teacher without completing the student teaching assignment means it is required.

5- c- to be diligent is to be painstaking or thorough

6-c-to be ambiguous is to be vague or unclear