Reading in Context

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   b. built-in
   c. combined
   d. external

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   a. fake
   b. important
   c. thick
   d. repulsive

3. Even though a storm had just come through, the lake was strangely very placid that afternoon.
   a. wild
   b. rough
   c. calm
   d. wet

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   a. improve
   b. seal
   c. cancel
   d. sign

5. The bin of potatoes in the cellar was replete; we would not run out of food all winter.
   a. empty
   b. crooked
   c. hungry
   d. full

6. The laceration on the boy's finger was not bad – it only needed 2 stitches.
   a. bruise
   b. cut
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7. I have a plethora of cookies – please, take as many as you want.
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