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# Homework

## More on clarifying

When you clarify, you notice words that don't make sense.

Looking for a **meaning in the sentence** is one way to clarify.

1. Read the sentences below.
2. Ask yourself, "Does the sentence give the meaning of the challenge word?"
3. Put a check ✓ in the box if you can find the meaning in the sentence.
4. Write the meaning for the challenge word.

The first one is done for you.

Gabby never felt **coerced** or forced to join the group.

**coerced** means forced \_\_\_\_\_

**Self-assertion**, sticking up for yourself, can be powerful.

**self-assertion** means \_\_\_\_\_

That was an **odious** thing to say.

**odious** means \_\_\_\_\_

Josh was happy to be with his buddies and **confidantes**.

**confidantes** means \_\_\_\_\_

I don't **agonize** or worry about what to wear to school.

**agonize** means \_\_\_\_\_

Mia is a **staunch** friend.

**staunch** means \_\_\_\_\_

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