

*Bud, Not Buddy* Vocabulary Chapter 8

Part I: Using Prior Knowledge and Contextual Clues

Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge, and write what you think the underlined words mean on the lines provided.

1. “Did the guy cry after you whapped him?” “Well, kind of, he looked real scared, then told his momma to keep me away from him. They even said I was a hoodlum.”
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2. Me, Bugs, a little white boy and a little girl loaded a whole mess of dirty tin cans and spoons and a couple of real plates and forks into a big wooden box and lugged them down to Thread Crick.
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3. A man screamed, “Get up . . .” Bugs and the other boys came and stood next to me. Bugs said, “Is it a raid?” Someone said, “No, they’re trying to sneak out before we get up.”
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4. It seemed like we stood looking at the cops and them looking at us for a whole hour. Our side was getting bigger and bigger and the other cops started looking nervous. The one who was doing all the talking saw them fidgeting and said, “Hold steady, men.”
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5. But it was like a miracle, the flyer flipped over three times and landed right in my hand.
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Part II: Determining the Meaning - Match the words to their dictionary definitions.

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| _____ 1. hoodlum   | A. small-time criminal  |
| _____ 2. lugged    | B. nervously moving about or twitching                        |
| _____ 3. raid      | C. an act of God  |
| _____ 4. fidgeting | D. carried  |
| _____ 5. miracle   | E. attack or invasion, sometimes to uncover something illegal |