A. Directions: In each sentence, look for a context clue to help define the **boldfaced** word. Underline the type of context clue you found. Then, write the word’s meaning.

1. Due to bad weather, the airline was forced to **postpone** our flight.
   - Restatement  Comparison  Contrast  Cause-and-effect  Example
   - **Meaning:**

2. Sarah was always **congenial**—easygoing and good company.
   - Definition  Restatement  Comparison  Contrast  Example
   - **Meaning:**

3. The weather is overcast, but tonight the clouds will **disperse**.
   - Definition  Restatement  Comparison  Contrast  Cause/effect
   - **Meaning:**

4. Like a giant ball, the earth is **spherical**.
   - Definition  Comparison  Contrast  Cause/effect  Example
   - **Meaning:**

5. The boss has **eccentric** traits: for example, he loves loud ties.
   - Definition  Restatement  Contrast  Cause/effect  Example
   - **Meaning:**

6. I suffer from fear of enclosed spaces, known as **claustrophobia**.
   - Definition  Restatement  Comparison  Cause/effect  Example
   - **Meaning:**

B. Directions: Read each word and its definition. Write a sentence that includes both the word and a context clue suggesting its meaning.

7. **incisive**: sharp; keen; penetrating
   - **Sentence:**

8. **paltry**: of small value; trifling
   - **Sentence:**