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Context Clues

Fill in the blanks in the following five sentences. Be prepared to explain your reasoning.

1. The teacher _____ the class.
2. The teacher _____ the class. She was a bit unhappy with how they had behaved at the assembly.
3. The teacher _____ the class. They rehearsed so hard for the play and it paid off!
4. Charlie was _____ .
5. Unlike Kevin, who was excited when he killed his first deer, Charlie was _____.

Now, working with your partner, enhance the context of at least two of the sentences using the types of context clues you learned about. As an example, for any inference clue, you might rewrite sentence 4 to read, "After working a double shift, Charlie was *exhausted*." Write your two revised sentences in the space below and indicate what type of context clue is being used.