Worksheet 2. **Vocabulary practice**

Circle the letter of the correct meaning of the word or phrase in bold.

1. Ethan has **remarkable** abilities in music. He is only five years old, but he is already famous as a violinist.
   a. strange
   b. unusual and excellent
   c. inherited

2. All the trees are dying. There has been a **drought** for two years.
   a. period of cold weather
   b. period without care
   c. period without rain

3. There are **enormous** areas of wilderness in northern Canada.
   a. very big
   b. very cold
   c. very dry

4. The police can record the speed of a moving car with a radar **device**.
   a. machine or tool that does a special job
   b. automobile
   c. computer

5. Penguins **flap** their wings, but they don’t fly.
   a. move up and down
   b. move in and out
   c. move around

6. Newborn babies **are incapable** of walking.
   a. have the ability
   b. don’t have the ability
   c. are tired

7. In many countries of the world, little children think that Santa Claus brings them presents, but this is a **myth**.
   a. fact
   b. story that is untrue
   c. history

8. Janet never answers the phone when she is studying. If it rings, she just **ignores** it.
   a. pays no attention to
   b. turns it off
   c. doesn’t know anything about