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Using Context Clues

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2. The little boy became drowsy as the day turned into night.

desperate active tired

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