Word Mystery

Each sentence has context clues to help you figure out the meaning of the highlighted word. Circle the correct meaning of each highlighted word.

The long hike up to the top of the mountain was extremely **grueling**.
- a. loud
- b. tiring
- c. easy

The **conspicuous** man wore a purple wig and large sunglasses.
- a. easily noticed
- b. beautiful
- c. sleeping

I was so **parched**, I drank an entire glass of water in one gulp.
- a. hungry
- b. thirsty
- c. sleepy

The delightful **aroma** of food cooking in the kitchen made my mouth water.
- a. smell
- b. color
- c. wealth

The parking lot was so **congested**, it took half an hour to get out!
- a. empty
- b. hot
- c. crowded

Marcia is a **novice** soccer player. It is her first day of practice.
- a. skilled
- b. beginner
- c. professional

Pete was **envious** of his brother’s cool new bicycle.
- a. jealous
- b. confident
- c. comfortable