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Definition of suffers: _____

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Definition of belonging: **to be owned by**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

The student has to pick up the book and take it home as she or he owns it.

2. My friend from Brazil really **suffers** from the cold during our cold Chicago winters.

Definition of suffers: **to endure, to feel misfortune**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

Brazil is a warm country, so people from Brazil are not used to the cold. They will find it uncomfortable.

3. The old woman **offered** the young boy some money to cut her grass, but he refused, saying it was unnecessary to pay him.

Definition of offered: **to show a desire to do or give something**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

The old woman showed a desire to pay the boy for cutting the grass.

4. The players were obviously **rattled** by the quick goal scored against them, and took time to settle down.

Definition of rattled: **to confuse or upset**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

The players were upset by the quick goal so it took them time to play with effort.