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Definition of frequent: _____

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Definition of public: **shared by or open to all**

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Disney World is open to all to attend. Disney World opened to all in 1971.

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Definition of frequent: **happening often or repeating often**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

The teacher is worried because Ben is often missing school because he is so ill repeatedly.

3. A **mighty** cheer burst from the crowd.

Definition of mighty: **showing great power or strength**

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A cheer of great strength burst from the crowd.

4. A **century** ago, cars were made one at a time by a half dozen people working together.

Definition of century: **one hundred years**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

One hundred years ago they could only make cars one at a time. Mass production had not been invented yet.