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   - sit
   - attack
   - leave

B. The King thought it would be **marvelous** to have a giant dragon head on the wall of the great hall.
   - ugly
   - funny
   - wonderful

C. A **bad-tempered** old sheepherder lived in the hills and travelled to the village each spring.
   - friendly
   - lonely
   - grouchy

D. On special occasions, a happy, smiling dragon head appears through an **elegant** gold window of the castle.
   - beautiful
   - open
   - small

E. Droofus became separated from his family and circled the sky until he was too **weary** to fly.
   - full
   - tired
   - excited

F. The boy and his father were unable to **budge** even one of the big rocks in the field.
   - throw
   - move
   - shatter

G. The boy **discovered** Droofus in a cave when he was looking for his lost lamb.
   - found
   - lost
   - locked

H. Droofus **scurried** into a cave to hide when he heard the knights coming.
   - walked slowly
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**Sample answer:**

I think the author meant that Droofus got very excited and a little silly but then remembered his manners and the job he was there to do.