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Context Clues Pre-Assessment

Read the paragraph below.

The last time I journeyed to the store to procure new tennis shoes, I discovered I had a real dilemma or problem. None of the shoes seemed to provide me the comfortable fit that I wanted. Apparently I had developed corns and bunions on my feet over the years. Because my feet were now misshapen, all of the shoes were too tight. The salesman suggested that I might want to visit a podiatrist who would be able to examine my feet and come up with an appropriate treatment for the corns and bunions. Following the podiatrists' therapy my feet are no longer a problem when buying shoes. I just have to figure out a way to get enough money for the latest and greatest!

For each word listed below, tell what you think it means as well as which words in the paragraph helped you decide on that meaning.

Word(s)	I think it means . . .	These words helped me.
procure		
dilemma		
corns, bunions		
podiatrist		