Choose the Word

Parent Directions: Have your child read the sentences and choose the word with the correct meaning and spelling to fit in the blanks.

1. A ________________ is when the players on a team take a break.
   time-out runner-up in-depth get-together

2. The mayor of our town wants to keep what happened at the meeting very ________________.
   hush-hush far-off far off well-to-do

3. Someone who is ________________ has a lot of money.
   worn out life-size far-flung well-to-do

4. My mom used to be a ________________ runner.
   empty-handed mind-blowing long-distance long-term

5. We need to tackle this problem ________________ in order to get it solved.
   head-on half-mast sign-up far-off

Parent Directions: Have your child circle the words that can be used as adjectives when used in sentences.

   deep-fried tip-off life-size follow-up far-flung

Take-Home Activity (BLM 8)
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