

## Activity 6: Understanding Key Vocabulary

Choose the word that best fills in the blank in the sentences below from the list of keywords and phrases. Look back at “Attacking the Obesity Epidemic” to see how the word or phrase is used. The number of the paragraph where the word is used is given in parentheses. If you still cannot figure out the meaning, look it up in a dictionary.

Key words: subvert (2); culpable (5); laden (6); crave (11); push factors (13); obesogenic (13); interventions (16); controversial (24)

1. A supersize cheeseburger is \_\_\_\_\_ with enough calories for a whole day.
2. The television industry is \_\_\_\_\_ for allowing ads for sugared cereals on children’s shows.
3. I try not to eat \_\_\_\_\_ foods because I know they make me gain weight.
4. A fast food restaurant on every corner is a \_\_\_\_\_ that encourages people to eat more calories than they use.
5. In the middle of the afternoon, I \_\_\_\_\_ a bag of chips and a 16-ounce soda.
6. Encouraging farmers’ markets is an \_\_\_\_\_ that helps people eat more fruits and vegetables.
7. Junk food is so tasty that it \_\_\_\_\_ our efforts to eat less of it.
8. Taxing junk food is \_\_\_\_\_ because many people think they should have the right to eat unhealthy food if they choose to.