Choose the answer that best explains the meaning of the word or phrase underlined.

1. In economics, graphs are used to **illustrate** functions.
   (A) compress
   (B) represent
   (C) verify
   (D) react

2. The non-aggression pact between the countries has been **approved**.
   (A) ratified
   (B) violated
   (C) suspended
   (D) checked

3. An upset stomach is his chronic **ailment**.
   (A) bliss
   (B) alloy
   (C) fitness
   (D) malady

4. Most animals are afraid to **come near** to people.
   (A) survive
   (B) appear
   (C) approach
   (D) embrace

5. Home economists recommend buying basic food items in large **quantities**.
   (A) boxes
   (B) amounts
   (C) bags
   (D) stores