

Day 1

Context clues are words in a sentence that give hints about a word's meaning. You can use **context clues** to figure out the meanings of unknown words.

Read the sentences. Write what the word in **bold** means. Use the answer box to help you. Circle the **context clues** in each sentence that help you understand the meaning.

Answer Box	
very big	interested in something
not occupied	important or special
free of clutter	further past
very tired	

1. There is a playground out **beyond** the soccer field.

2. Because she was **curious**, Alice followed the talking rabbit down the rabbit hole.

3. My friend Liam keeps his desk very **tidy**, but mine is a mess.

4. After the marathon, Ada was so **weary** she could hardly walk.


5. The **precious** stuffed bear was given to me by my grandmother before we moved. I can't sleep without it.

6. There is a **vacant** lot next to our house. The city council is thinking of building a park in the space there.

7. When we went to the beach, seeing the **vast** ocean extend all the way to horizon made me feel small.



Day 2



Read the sentences. Write what the word in **bold** means.
Circle the **context clues** in each sentence that help you
understand the meaning.

1. When Mia fell off the swing, she was **fortunate** she didn't break her arm.

2. Because I studied for the test, all the answers seem very **obvious**.

3. After playing the soccer game, it took two bottles of water to **quench** my thirst.

4. There was a scream of **terror** when the wasp flew into the classroom.

5. I change the clock after Daylight Savings, so it shows the accurate time. It is important to be **accurate**, or you will make careless mistakes.

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6. The package with 64 crayons had a great **variety** of color.

7. When the curtain opened, it **revealed** a beautifully painted set.

Day 3

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Read each sentence below. Circle the correct meaning of the underlined word.

- The students assembled in front of the school to wait for their bus.
 - yelled
 - skipped
 - lined up
- Jose's story was so brief it took him only a minute to read it aloud.
 - short
 - long
 - exciting
- Kris murmured a reply, but I couldn't hear it.
 - screamed
 - yelled
 - said softly
- Our club donates food and toys to needy families every year.
 - buys
 - gives away
 - eats
- It was sweltering outside, so I bought some ice cream to cool off.
 - hot
 - chilly
 - raining
- It seldom rains here, so I'm surprised it's pouring today.
 - frequently
 - not often
 - usually
- The garbage had a bad odor, so I pinched my nose when I took out the trash.
 - smell
 - color
 - sound
- The child clapped her hands with glee when she got her gift.
 - sadness
 - anger
 - joy