



Context Clues

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

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Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

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3. If a Grade 3 student sees unhappy, the un- signals _____ happy, which means sad.
4. The suffix -ness in kindness turns the root kind into a _____.

Part C: True or False?

Read each statement. Circle True or False.

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