



Context Clues

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

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- B) without any care
- C) in a big hurry
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Part B: Fill in the Blank

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