



Context Clues

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. Grade 3 sentence: The mouse scurried under the fridge before the cat saw it. What does scurried mean?

- A) moved quickly
- B) fell asleep
- C) climbed slowly
- D) stood still

2. Grade 3 sentence: The luminous moon lit up the whole backyard at night. What does luminous mean?

- A) loud
- B) glowing brightly
- C) cold
- D) empty

3. Grade 3 sentence: After hiking all day without lunch, Mia was famished. What does famished mean?

- A) very full
- B) very tired
- C) very hungry
- D) very cold

4. Grade 3 sentence: Jay was flabbergasted when he saw his dog riding a skateboard. What does flabbergasted mean?

- A) extremely surprised
- B) slightly bored
- C) very angry
- D) a little sleepy

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. Grade 3 sentence: The baby bunny scampered across the yard; scampered means ran _____ .

2. Grade 3 sentence: The cavern was so vast we could barely see the walls; vast means very _____ .

3. Grade 3 sentence: Maya was ecstatic after winning first place; ecstatic means very _____ .

4. Grade 3 sentence: The antique clock had been in Grandma's home for 80 years; antique means very _____ .

5. Grade 3 sentence: The fragile vase cracked with a light bump; fragile means easily _____ .

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