



Context Clues

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. When a Grade 3 sentence says a word is and then lists animals, it uses a _____ clue.
2. When the sentence gives samples like robins and sparrows, it is using an _____ clue.
3. Raptors, which are birds of prey, include hawks; hawks is an _____ clue for Grade 3.
4. Mammals are animals that feed milk to babies; this part is a _____ clue for Grade 3 readers.
5. A word followed by for _____ often introduces example clues in Grade 3 writing.
6. Signal words like or, which is, and means often hint at a _____ clue in Grade 3 text.
7. A _____ for an unknown word is a word with nearly the same meaning, handy in Grade 3.
8. The opposite of a word, called an _____, can also hint at meaning for Grade 3 students.
9. When Grade 3 readers combine a definition and an example, they make a stronger _____.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Grade 3 definition clue signal	→ _____	or
Grade 3 example clue signal	→ _____	such as
Grade 3 synonym clue word	→ _____	similar
Grade 3 antonym clue word	→ _____	unlike

Answer Key · Context Clues · Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. When a Grade 3 sentence says a word is and then lists animals, it uses a definition clue.
2. When the sentence gives samples like robins and sparrows, it is using an example clue.
3. Raptors, which are birds of prey, include hawks; hawks is an example clue for Grade 3.
4. Mammals are animals that feed milk to babies; this part is a definition clue for Grade 3 readers.
5. A word followed by for instance often introduces example clues in Grade 3 writing.
6. Signal words like or, which is, and means often hint at a definition clue in Grade 3 text.
7. A synonym for an unknown word is a word with nearly the same meaning, handy in Grade 3.
8. The opposite of a word, called an antonym, can also hint at meaning for Grade 3 students.
9. When Grade 3 readers combine a definition and an example, they make a stronger inference.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Grade 3 definition clue signal	→ <u>or</u>	or
Grade 3 example clue signal	→ <u>such as</u>	such as
Grade 3 synonym clue word	→ <u>similar</u>	similar
Grade 3 antonym clue word	→ <u>unlike</u>	unlike