



Context Clues

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. When one Grade 3 sentence lacks clues, readers look at the whole _____ for help.
2. Reading before and after the word is called checking the _____ of the paragraph.
3. A Grade 3 reader who pieces clues together across sentences is making an _____.
4. When a paragraph says Lee shivered, then zipped his coat, he felt _____ is the inference.
5. If a paragraph mentions laughter, balloons, and cake, Grade 3 readers infer a _____ is happening.
6. When evidence is spread out, Grade 3 readers must read _____ to catch every clue.
7. A word that shows up more than once is a _____ clue for Grade 3 paragraph readers.
8. When several sentences agree on the meaning, Grade 3 readers feel more _____.
9. The main _____ of the paragraph also helps Grade 3 readers guess unknown words.

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 paragraph clue	→ _____	many sentences
Grade 3 topic clue	→ _____	main idea
Grade 3 mood clue	→ _____	feelings shown
Grade 3 action clue	→ _____	what characters do

Answer Key · Context Clues · Grade: Grade 3

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1. When one Grade 3 sentence lacks clues, readers look at the whole paragraph for help.
2. Reading before and after the word is called checking the context of the paragraph.
3. A Grade 3 reader who pieces clues together across sentences is making an inference.
4. When a paragraph says Lee shivered, then zipped his coat, he felt cold is the inference.
5. If a paragraph mentions laughter, balloons, and cake, Grade 3 readers infer a party is happening.
6. When evidence is spread out, Grade 3 readers must read carefully to catch every clue.
7. A word that shows up more than once is a repeated clue for Grade 3 paragraph readers.
8. When several sentences agree on the meaning, Grade 3 readers feel more confident.
9. The main topic of the paragraph also helps Grade 3 readers guess unknown words.

Part B: Matching

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

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Grade 3 paragraph clue	→ <u>many sentences</u>	many sentences
Grade 3 topic clue	→ <u>main idea</u>	main idea
Grade 3 mood clue	→ <u>feelings shown</u>	feelings shown
Grade 3 action clue	→ <u>what characters do</u>	what characters do