



## Context Clues

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade: Grade 4

### Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

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### Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

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4. Reading the words \_\_\_\_\_ an unknown word can help you understand it.

### Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

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- 1. A context clue is information near a word that helps you figure out its meaning .
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