



Context Clues

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The word "transparent," meaning see-through, describes _____ like glass.
2. A _____ clue restates the meaning of a word in simpler terms.
3. Signal words "but" and "however" often introduce _____ clues.
4. The enormous elephant was much larger than the _____ mouse.
5. When a word has more than one meaning, you must read the _____ to pick the right one.
6. "For instance" and "for example" are signals for _____ clues.
7. The famished boy ate three plates of food because he was very _____ .
8. A synonym clue uses a word with the _____ meaning as the unknown word.
9. Good readers use context clues before reaching for a _____ .

Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Definition clue	→ _____	Lists specific items or instances
Synonym clue	→ _____	Shows the opposite meaning
Antonym clue	→ _____	Gives a word with a similar meaning
Example clue	→ _____	Explains meaning directly in the sentence

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The word "transparent," meaning see-through, describes materials like glass.
2. A definition clue restates the meaning of a word in simpler terms.
3. Signal words "but" and "however" often introduce antonym clues.
4. The enormous elephant was much larger than the tiny mouse.
5. When a word has more than one meaning, you must read the context to pick the right one.
6. "For instance" and "for example" are signals for example clues.
7. The famished boy ate three plates of food because he was very hungry .
8. A synonym clue uses a word with the same meaning as the unknown word.
9. Good readers use context clues before reaching for a dictionary .

Part B: Matching

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

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Definition clue	→ <u>Explains meaning directly in the sentence</u>	Lists specific items or instances
Synonym clue	→ <u>Gives a word with a similar meaning</u>	Shows the opposite meaning
Antonym clue	→ <u>Shows the opposite meaning</u>	Gives a word with a similar meaning
Example clue	→ <u>Lists specific items or instances</u>	Explains meaning directly in the sentence