



SPED Virtual Learning

3rd-5th Grade Context Clues

April 2020



3rd-5th Grade ELA
Lesson: April 2020

Learning Target:

Students will use clue words in a sentence to fill in a missing word

Background:

- Students learn to determine what words mean from how they are used in context of a sentence either heard or read in 1st grade
- Students learn to use context to determine the meaning of a new word or multiple-meaning word in text in 2nd grade
- Students learn to use sentence level context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words or distinguish among multiple meaning words in 3rd grade
- This continues to be an important skill for building vocabulary knowledge through 5th grade and beyond

Let's Get Started:

Watch Video:

1. [Context Clues Introduction](#)

An adult may need to help read the sentences in these short videos.

2. [Context Clues Practice](#)

Practice:

Complete these pages in your packet by filling in the blank with the word that makes most sense in the sentence. Use clue words in the sentence to help you! 😊

Fill in the Blank Sheets



mall	fall	tall	call
all	ball	hall	doll

- 1 Ben and Beth will *go* to the _____ to shop.
- 2 Ted will _____ Liz at six *p.m.*
- 3 Did Ed get the _____ in the net?
- 4 _____ the kids will jog on that path.
- 5 Jim is not _____, but he can get the ball on the rim!

cats	rugs	chips	jugs
cots	dolls	shells	naps

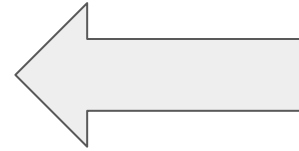
- 1 Mom had the kids on _____ *for* a nap.
- 2 Seth will get _____ and dip *for* Jan.
- 3 Yes, the _____ and dogs *are* pals!
- 4 The dog sheds on the _____.
- 5 Dad fills the _____ at the well.

Think back to the videos.

- Look for clue words to help you understand the unfamiliar word!

More Practice:

[Room Recess Game](#)



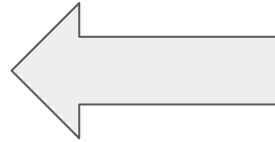
Click here for a fun game.

Directions:

1. Read the sentence.
2. Click on the word that completes the sentence.

Practice: Complete this page in your packet.

Context Clues Worksheet



Think back to the videos.

- The other words in the sentence give hints or clues!

Context Clues Worksheet

Explain the meanings of the underlined words.

My dad was vexed when I kept asking him to go outside in the rain.

Vexed means _____.

I cut my shin and tore my pants when I hit my leg on that log.

Shin means _____.

He had to stop soon so he jotted down an answer.

Jotted means _____.

My mom will get the hulls off the nuts so that we can eat them.

Hulls means _____.

My mom talked to me and patted my back to quell my fears.

Quell means _____.

The man lopped a branch off of the tree so it did not fall on the house.

Self Check:

Go tell someone in your home your answers.



1. Was this lesson?

easy

just right

hard

2. Choose one word you learned about and share with someone what it means.