

Context Clues

Objectives:

- Students will use context clues to determine meanings of words in context.
- Students will use context clues to determine synonyms and antonyms of words.
- Students will use context clues to determine correct uses of words with multiple meanings.

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READING COMPREHENSION CARDS

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LEVEL ONE

- Context Clues
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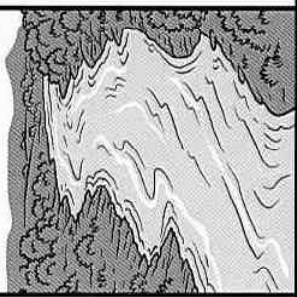
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3 pounds to 3.9 pounds	\$4.00
more than 4 pounds	\$5.00

- Kay's box weighs 3 pounds, so ...
 - she pays \$4.00 to ship it.
 - she pays \$2.00 to ship it.
 - she pays \$1.00 to ship it.
- Gina's box weighs 6 pounds, so ...
 - she pays \$1.00 to ship it.
 - she pays \$3.00 to ship it.
 - she pays \$5.00 to ship it.
- Kim's box weighs less than 1 pound, so ...
 - she pays \$3.00 to ship it.
 - she pays \$2.00 to ship it.
 - she pays \$1.00 to ship it.
- Beth's box weighs 2 pounds, so ...
 - she pays \$2.00 to ship it.
 - she pays \$3.00 to ship it.
 - she pays \$4.00 to ship it.



Brice's house was flooded by a river. Now, the flood is over. The water left a lot of mud behind. Mud is one-foot deep in Brice's house. Brice digs through the mud. He finds family pictures and clothes. Brice cannot believe all of the **damage**. Friends help his family **salvage** what they can. There is a lot to **repair** and clean up. Brice is glad that his family is safe.

- What is a synonym for **damage**?
 - destruction
 - frown
 - repair
- What is an antonym of **salvage**?
 - lose
 - recover
 - send
- What is a synonym for **repair**?
 - break
 - fix
 - leave



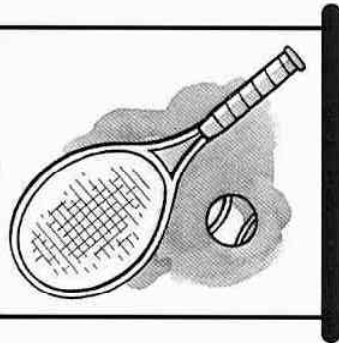
Trevor is ten months old. He enjoys trying to stand. First, he pulls himself onto his feet. His legs shake a little, but Trevor stands for a short time. Then, he sits down. His mom helps him stand up again. Trevor keeps his balance on his own. He laughs because he is proud. Trevor's dad calls his name. He tells Trevor to walk to him. Trevor turns and tries to take a step. He falls down. Trevor stands up by himself. He takes a step toward his dad. Trevor's mom and dad cheer. He takes one more step before he falls again. Trevor is beginning to walk on his own.

1. What is this passage mostly about?

- A. Trevor stands by himself.
- B. Trevor sits down.
- C. Trevor tries to walk.

2. Which sentence best states the main idea of the passage?

- A. Trevor keeps his balance.
- B. Trevor is ten months old.
- C. Trevor is beginning to walk on his own.



Kiara and Ruben go to the park to play tennis. They take their dog with them. Kiara ties the dog's leash to the gate of the tennis court. Ruben serves a few balls. Kiara works on her backhand. After warming up, Kiara and Ruben play a match. Ruben serves the ball. Kiara hits it back. They hit the ball back and forth. Ruben hits a ball too far. It goes over the fence. Kiara and Ruben look for the ball. They look for a while. Their dog barks. It has the tennis ball. The dog wags its tail. It rolls the ball to Ruben. He throws the tennis ball, and the dog catches it. Kiara and Ruben laugh. The dog got their attention. They pick up their rackets and leave the tennis court. Kiara and Ruben play catch with their dog.

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1. Where do Kiara and Ruben go to play tennis?

- A. They go to their school.
- B. They go to the park.
- C. They go to the library.

2. What does Kiara practice?

- A. She works on her backhand.
- B. She works on her serve.
- C. She works on her throw.

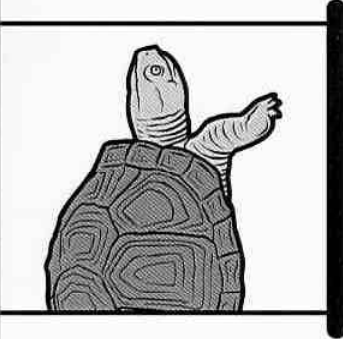
3. Who finds the missing tennis ball?

- A. Ruben finds it.
- B. Kiara finds it.
- C. Ruben and Kiara's dog finds it.

Objectives:

- Students will identify the sequence of events.
- Students will sequence events.

Sequencing 1	Spot	1.8
Sequencing 2	Washing Clothes	1.9
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Sequencing 5	Flat Tire	2.0
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Sequencing 20	Setting the Table	2.9



Tammy is tired of her life at the pond. She does not like to sit around and catch flies. Tammy wants to see the world. She packs her shell and walks slowly away from the pond. Not far from the pond, she sees a large dog. The dog barks. It tries to bite her. Tammy hides inside her shell. She stays inside until the dog leaves. Tammy walks on. She comes to a road. Tammy steps onto the road. Suddenly, a large truck races by her. She ducks into her shell. Another car speeds by. Tammy decides that it is not safe. She turns around and walks back to the pond. Her friends are glad to see her. Tammy thinks being at the pond is not so bad after all.

1. Who is the main character in the story?

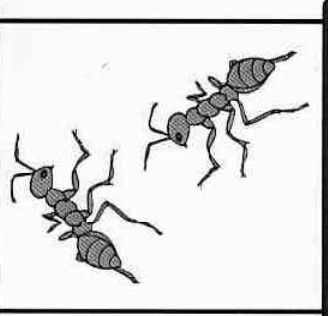
- A. Shelly
- B. Tammy
- C. Kenny

2. What is the main character in the story?

- A. a turtle
- B. a person
- C. a toy

3. What is the setting at the end of the story?

- A. the park
- B. the field
- C. the pond



The Ant family works all fall to get food for the winter. Mr. Grasshopper watches them work. He thinks the Ants are silly. Mr. Grasshopper tells Mr. and Mrs. Ant that there will be plenty of time to work later. Mr. Grasshopper would rather play. But Mr. and Mrs. Ant work with their family from morning until night. They lift heavy food and put it in a safe place. Soon, the Ants will have enough food saved for the winter. Mr. Ant tells Mr. Grasshopper that winter is coming.

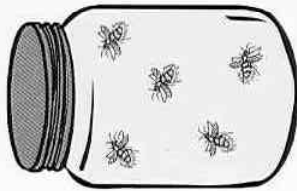
Mr. Grasshopper says he is not worried. He will get food soon, but first he will play. The Ant family keeps working. A few days later, a light snow begins to fall. Mr. and Mrs. Ant are warm in their home with plenty of food for their family. Mr. Grasshopper is cold and hungry. He goes to the Ants' home. Mr. Grasshopper knows they were right. He should have gathered food. The Ants look at each other. They look at all of their food.

1. What do you predict the Ants will do next?
 - A. They will tell Mr. Grasshopper he is out of luck.
 - B. They will share their food with Mr. Grasshopper.
 - C. They will eat all of their food by themselves.
2. What do you predict Mr. Grasshopper will do next fall?
 - A. He will play and laugh at the Ants again.
 - B. He will not get food and hope he can find some later.
 - C. He will get food and save it for the winter so he isn't hungry again.



Tosha goes to the pound to look for a puppy. She looks at all of the puppies in their cages. Tosha sees a little brown puppy with spots. She asks to visit with the puppy. The worker takes the puppy out of its cage. The puppy runs to Tosha. It wags its tail and barks at her. Tosha sits down to look at the puppy. The puppy jumps into her lap and licks her face. Tosha knows that she has found her puppy. She signs papers and takes it home.

1. What does Tosha do first at the pound?
 - A. She sits down to look at the puppy.
 - B. She looks at all of the puppies in their cages.
 - C. She knows that she has found her puppy.
2. What does the puppy do right after Tosha sits down to look at it?
 - A. The puppy runs to Tosha.
 - B. The puppy wags its tail.
 - C. The puppy jumps in her lap.
3. What does Tosha do last?
 - A. She asks to see the puppy.
 - B. She signs papers and takes the puppy home.
 - C. She sits down to look at the puppy.



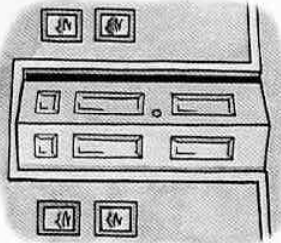
My brother and I like to catch fireflies. Each night, we have a contest to see who can catch more. My brother and I wait until it is almost dark to go outside. Then, we watch and wait for blinking lights around the yard. I run fast to catch the fireflies. My brother stands still and lets them fly near him. We put the fireflies we catch in glass jars with holes in the lids. The contest continues until our mom calls us to come inside. Then, we count how many fireflies are in our jars. The person with the most wins. We open our jars before we go inside. My brother and I love to watch the fireflies fly out of the jars and into the night sky.

1. Which is the best summary of this passage?

- A. Catching fireflies is easy to do. I keep them in a jar.
- B. My brother catches fireflies. He stands still so they come to him.
- C. My brother and I catch fireflies. We see who can catch more.

2. "Fireflies" is the title of this passage. What is another good title?

- A. "After Dark"
- B. "My Brother"
- C. "Firefly Contest"



Rett likes to scare his sister, Lucy. He jumps out and yells, "Boo!" Lucy screams. Sometimes she cries. Lucy is tired of Rett scaring her. One day, Rett hears Lucy coming down the hall. He runs to her room. Rett turns off her light. He steps in her closet. After a few minutes, it is quiet. The light is still off in her room. He waits a little longer. Why didn't she come into her room? Rett quietly opens the closet door. The room is dark. He steps out of the closet. Rett walks toward the door. Lucy yells, "Boo!" Rett screams and runs out of the room. He can hear his sister laughing.

1. What does Rett want to do?

- A. Rett wants to scare Lucy by jumping out of her closet.
- B. Rett wants to play a game with Lucy.
- C. Rett likes hanging out in Lucy's closet in the dark.

2. What happens to Rett at the end of the passage?

- A. Rett gets scared in the dark.
- B. Rett gets to scare Lucy.
- C. Lucy scares Rett.