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Context Clues Worksheet (Part 1)

Using context clues means to use the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence, as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

Directions: Write the meaning of the underlined word using context clues.

Example A: I sped to the market to pick up my favorite chips.

Answer: sped- hurried quickly

1. The tornadoes wrath destroyed many homes within the state of Kansas.

2. The treacherous rain fell upon the city for five straight days.

3. The boy vanished from his house without any signs or warnings.

4. The two neighbors had a large dispute over who owned the apples from the apple tree.

5. The students chattered during the assembly.

6. The little girls began to giggle when they watched a funny scene from the play.

7. The football player's energy was sapped after the end of the third quarter.

8. I was really hungry, and the pear I ate did not appease my hunger.

Answers:

1. The tornadoes wrath destroyed many homes within the state of Kansas.

Wrath - strong, stern, or fierce anger; deeply resentful indignation

2. The treacherous rain fell upon the city for five straight days.

Treacherous- dangerous; hazardous

3. The boy vanished from his house without any signs or warnings.

Vanished- to disappear from sight, especially quickly; become invisible:

4. The two neighbors had a large dispute over who owned the apples from the apple tree.

Dispute- to engage in argument or debate.

5. The students chattered during the assembly.

Chattered- to talk rapidly in a foolish or purposeless way; jabber.

6. The little girls began to giggle when they watched a funny scene from the play.

Giggle- to laugh in a silly, often high-pitched way

7. The football player's energy was sapped after the end of the third quarter.

Sapped- energy; vitality.

8. I was really hungry, and the pear I ate did not appease my hunger.

Appease- to bring to a state of peace, quiet, ease, calm, or contentment