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Context Clues: Definition and Exemplification

Context clues are words in the sentence that help you figure out the meaning of a difficult word that you do not know. To get the **meaning of an unfamiliar word**, **study how it is used** in the sentence. The words before or after an unfamiliar word will help you get its meaning.

Today we will focus on two kinds of context clues that can help you identify the meaning of words. The first is **definition**. The meaning of the word is defined in the sentence or it is described in the succeeding words.

Ex. Stealing is an **infraction**, or the act of breaking the law.

The second is **exemplification** or the use of examples to describe the meaning of words. Some key words used are the following: like, such as, including, or, by, etc.

An example of what infraction is

Ex. She made a school **infraction** by writing on the walls in the corridor.



| Directions: | Identify | the | kind | of | context | clues | used. | Write | definition | 01 |
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| exemplification on the blank. | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | A <u>be</u> | <u>verage</u> | , suc | ch as soda | , juice, | or tea, | will be s | served shortl | ly. |
| 2. The boy was <u>unresponsive</u> because he did not answer any of the questions we asked. | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 3. | The animals feed on grasse vegetation. | s, leafy plants, shrubs, and other Page 2 of 4 |
| 4. | The <u>negotiator</u> , or the pers doing a good job. | on who tries to settle the case, is |
| 5. | The decors , including the before a floral frame, added fun to the | panner, the paper flowers, and the party. |
| 6. | A vessel that can travel unde a submarine . | r the surface of the ocean is called |
| 7. | A <u>device</u> , such as smart pholearning. | one or laptop, is needed for online |
| 8. | We are growing root crop garden. | s like ginger and kamote in our |
| TA | KE OFF | |
| | context clues within each ser e the letter of the correct answ | ntence to find the meaning of the ver on the line. |
| 1. The hikers ho | pe to reach the summit , the p | eak of the mountain, by nightfall. |
| B. The hi | west point of the mountain ghest point of the mountain and of a long road | |
| | was so hungry that he cor dwich, salad, and other desser | isumed a large amount of food its. |
| A. donate | ed B. shared | C. ate |
| | to terminate her cable substice she is not using. | cription. She no longer wanted to |
| A. to end | B . to start | C. to share |

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| | 4. Emily was bold as sathorities. | she tried to s | top the bullie | es and report then | n to the school |
| | A. courageous | В. : | scared | C. shy | Page 3 of 4 |
| | 5. The art teacher decide at the lobby and uplo | | | • | splaying them |
| | A. buy | В. | lose | C. show | V |
| | FLY HI | GH / | | | |
| | ections: Use the context word in parenthesis. Fin | | | | _ |
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| | pile dangerous | s rep | eat | slept | |
| | large very | y clear | turn bad | very im | portant |
| | It is (crucial)champions. | | to win t | this game if we v | vant to be the |
| | If the milk is in the refrige | erator for too | long, it will | (spoil) | |
| | Firefighters go into (haz | | | | |
| | and animals. | | | | |
| 4. | The house was so (grand) |) | | that it had a sv | wimming pool |
| | inside. | | | | |

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| 5. | The tired man (slumbered) | in his chair after a long |
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| | day. | |
| 6. | Each morning, we (recite) | the Panatang Makabayan. |
| 7. | It was (evident) | that I needed eyeglasses because I could |
| | not see things from afar. | |
| 8. | The (heap) | of clothes on the floor needs to go to the |
| | laundry. | |

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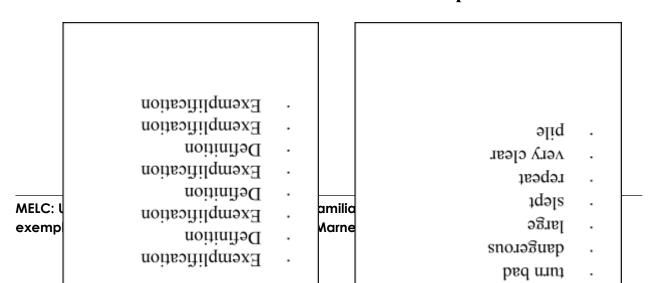
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