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WHAT TO KNOW!

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.

The definition of infraction

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.



STARTER

Directions: Identify the kind of context clues used. Write **definition** or **exemplification** on the blank.

_____ 1. A **beverage**, such as soda, juice, or tea, will be served shortly.

_____ 2. The boy was **unresponsive** because he did not answer any of the questions we asked.

- _____ 3. The animals feed on grasses, leafy plants, shrubs, and other vegetation.
- _____ 4. The negotiator, or the person who tries to settle the case, is doing a good job.
- _____ 5. The decors, including the banner, the paper flowers, and the floral frame, added fun to the party.
- _____ 6. A vessel that can travel under the surface of the ocean is called a submarine.
- _____ 7. A device, such as smart phone or laptop, is needed for online learning.
- _____ 8. We are growing root crops like ginger and kamote in our garden.



Directions: Use the context clues within each sentence to find the meaning of the underlined word. Write the letter of the correct answer on the line.

- _____ 1. The hikers hope to reach the summit, the peak of the mountain, by nightfall.
- A. The lowest point of the mountain
B. The highest point of the mountain
C. The end of a long road
- _____ 2. The athlete was so hungry that he consumed a large amount of food including sandwich, salad, and other desserts.
- A. donated B. shared C. ate
- _____ 3. Cheryl chose to terminate her cable subscription. She no longer wanted to pay for a service she is not using.
- A. to end B. to start C. to share

_____ 4. Emily was **bold** as she tried to stop the bullies and report them to the school authorities.

A. courageous

B. scared

C. shy

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_____ 5. The art teacher decided to exhibit the children's artwork by displaying them at the lobby and uploading them on the website.

A. buy

B. lose

C. show



Directions: Use the context clues in each sentence to help you find the meaning of the word in parenthesis. Find the correct definition in the chart and write it on the line.

pile

dangerous

repeat

slept

large

very clear

turn bad

very important

1. It is (crucial) _____ to win this game if we want to be the champions.
2. If the milk is in the refrigerator for too long, it will (spoil) _____.
3. Firefighters go into (hazardous) _____ situations to save people and animals.
4. The house was so (grand) _____ that it had a swimming pool inside.

5. The tired man (slumbered) _____ in his chair after a long 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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B

2. C

3. A

4. A

5. C