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Running	Climbing	Training	Cooking
Blinding	Dancing	Singing	Swimming
Playing	Jumping	Writing	Studying
Reading	Drawing	Exercising	Falling
Coloring	Picturing	Standing	Spinning

-AIR

Air	Chair	Flair	Pair
Repair	Pair	Despair	Hair

-ADE

Blade	Trade	Lemonade	Parade
Arcade	Invade	Decade	Gatorade

Context Clues

Finding Word Meanings

Name: _____

Date: _____

Read the sentences below. Read the underlined word in the sentence. Circle the answer choice that has the same meaning as the underlined word.

- The student replied to the teacher with a witty answer and the class laughed.
☐ A. funny ☐ B. mean ☐ C. word
- I looked at my brother with a glare after he broke my toy.
☐ A. confusing ☐ B. dirty look ☐ C. difficult
- Fireworks on the 4th of July give off a beautiful glimmer in the sky.
☐ A. glow ☐ B. bright ☐ C. look
- When we go camping, my father will ignite the fire so we can roast marshmallows.
☐ A. start ☐ B. call ☐ C. see
- He chose to delete the unhealthy foods from his meal and make better choices.
☐ A. include ☐ B. make more ☐ C. remove
- My grandpa will doze during television shows he watches when he is tired.
☐ A. cheer ☐ B. nap ☐ C. discuss
- The curious puppy emptied the bag while he sniffed around looking for something to chew.
☐ A. problem ☐ B. interested ☐ C. happy
- Each day during the spring there is a slight increase in temperature until summer arrives.
☐ A. small ☐ B. increase ☐ C. bright
- The tower will topple if it has too much weight at the top.
☐ A. pounds ☐ B. grow ☐ C. fall over
- The students who put in the best effort will be included in the celebration.
☐ A. attitude ☐ B. hard work ☐ C. completion

The Adventure of Lily and the Magic Forest

Once upon a time, in a small village, there was a brave girl named Lily. She had dark, silky, brown hair and a heart full of courage. Lily loved exploring the nearby forest, which was said to be magical.

One sunny day, Lily decided to venture deeper into the forest than ever before. As she walked, she discovered a sparkling blue lake. Suddenly, the water began to ripple, and out came a friendly water spirit named Finn.

"Hello, Lily," Finn said with a smile. "I've been waiting for you. You have the power to control water!"

Lily was amazed! She tried moving her hand, and the water danced along with her. She laughed with joy.

- 1) What kind of being is Finn? _____
- 2) What was Lily doing when she found Finn? _____
- 3) What powers does Lily discover she has? _____

But in the shadows of the forest, there was a bad guy named Darkthorn. He wanted to steal the magic of the forest for himself. He had dark powers that made plants wither and animals flee.

Darkthorn saw Lily and Finn at the lake. "I will take that power!" he growled, stepping out from the shadows.

Lily stood tall. "You won't take our magic, Darkthorn!" she said bravely.

Darkthorn waved his hand, and the trees around them started to wilt. But Lily was not afraid. She raised her hands, and a wave of water splashed toward Darkthorn, pushing him back.

- 4) Can you describe Darkthorn's powers? _____
- 5) What did he want from Lily? _____

With Finn by her side, Lily used her water powers to create a shield of water around them. Darkthorn's dark magic couldn't break through. Together, Lily and Finn worked to make the plants bloom again, pushing Darkthorn farther away.

Finally, with one last wave, Lily sent Darkthorn tumbling into the forest. "You won't harm this place again!" she shouted.

The forest cheered, and Finn smiled. "You did it, Lily! You protected the magic."

From that day on, Lily was known as the Guardian of the Forest. She and Finn had many more adventures, always ready to protect the magic from anyone who tried to take it.

And so, Lily lived happily, always ready for the next adventure.

6) Draw a picture of Lily defending the forest from Darkthorn? _____