

1. Context Clues

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the underlined word.

There was more food at last night's banquet than anyone could eat in a week!

- a) small meeting
- b) house or building
- c) big, special meal

2. Context Clues

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I'm sorry I walked into you. I promise it was unintentional!

- a) friendly
- b) not on purpose
- c) meant jokingly



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of the underlined word.

Water is really scarce in the desert.

- a) very clean
- b) in low amounts
- c) easy to find

of the underlined word.

Forty people entered the contest. They will eliminate ten each round until there is a winner.

- a) add
- b) get rid of
- c) forget about

5. Context Clues

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The other kids were hostile toward us even though we were nice to them.

- a) from somewhere else
- b) kind
- c) not friendly

6. Context Clues

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Brodie likes to keep busy. He always moves from one endeavor to the next.

- a) purposeful activity
- b) daydream
- c) long talk



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of the underlined word.

The Galapagos penguin is the only kind that dwells north of the equator.

- a) lives
- b) flies
- c) gets lost

of the underlined word.

The old mall hasn't been used in years. They will demolish it soon and then build something new.

- a) tear down
- b) replace
- c) rent something

9. Context Clues

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Yaretzi will always cherish the necklace her beloved grandmother gave her.

- a) treat unkindly
- b) love and treasure
- c) misplace or lose

10. Context Clues

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It was almost Patrick's turn at bat. However, they had to suspend the game for an hour because of a sudden burst of rain.

- a) start early
- b) stop for a while
- c) end entirely



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of the underlined word.

They use a big machine to compress the garbage into cubes that are easier to work with.

- a) tightly squeeze together
- b) clean well
- c) shake a lot

of the underlined word.

Isaac Newton changed how we thought about gravity and motion. He is a revered scientist to this day!

- a) often forgotten
- b) funny
- c) respected and honored

13. Context Clues

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Mohammad is the smartest kid in class, but he's still ignorant about some topics.

- a) unable to learn
- b) lacking knowledge
- c) lazy

14. Context Clues

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The teeny-tiny water bear can handle almost anything. It can endure great heat, cold, pressure, and even space!

- a) to last through something
- b) get sick because of
- c) keep away from



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of the underlined word.

There were two angry people quarreling loudly outside the window.

- a) joking
- b) talking calmly
- c) arguing

of the underlined word.

It's hard for me to convey my emotions with words. That's why I make a lot of art, like painting and music.

- a) understand
- b) explain or get across
- c) get control of

17. Context Clues

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the underlined word.

The woman's clothes were shabby, but they were very clean.

- a) worn and faded
- b) beautiful
- c) expensive

18. Context Clues

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the underlined word.

Most of the kittens were very scared. Only one brave kitten tried to venture outside the room.

- a) go where it is safe
- b) hide where it is safe
- c) go even though there might be risk



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of the underlined word.

The Swansons liked the waiter's prompt and polite service.

- a) lazy
- b) not skilled
- c) quick

of the underlined word.

We thought the movie would be bad. However, it exceeded our expectations, and we ended up loving it!

- a) perfectly met
- b) was worse than
- c) went beyond; was greater than

21. Context Clues

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the underlined word.

The stars in the sky are too numerous to count.

- a) many
- b) bright
- c) far away

22. Context Clues

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the underlined word.

Noemi is miserable right now. She lost her phone, the TV isn't working, and she even has a cold!

- a) unhealthy; sick
- b) cheerful
- c) sad and suffering



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of the underlined word.

Izaiah's summer camp does an exciting plunge into the cold lake each morning.

- a) bath; shower
- b) quick, forceful entry
- c) float

of the underlined word.

Kenzo is conscientious with his library books. He doesn't eat or drink near them, never folds pages, and returns them on time.

- a) thoughtfully careful
- b) not caring
- c) excited

25. Context Clues

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The farmers tried to grow all sorts of plants, but the field stayed barren.

- a) full of life
- b) not supporting life
- c) green

26. Context Clues

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the underlined word.

Store members pay less and get a small gift on their birthdays. They also get other benefits too.

- a) good things
- b) expensive things
- c) unwanted things



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of the underlined word.

It's completely impractical, but Lukas wears shorts even when it's snowing.

- a) understandable
- b) brave
- c) not wise

of the underlined word.

No one was a king or queen for longer than Louis XIV. His reign in France lasted 72 years.

- a) home
- b) life
- c) rule

29. Context Clues

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the underlined word.

Dad had to scrub vigorously to remove the thick, dried-on dirt.

- a) energetically; forcefully
- b) gently; calmly
- c) carefully

30. Context Clues

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the underlined word.

We need to buy boots and coats for our ski trip. However, most shops are only selling summer apparel right now.

- a) sales
- b) clothing
- c) gifts



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Task Cards: Context Clues

Write the underlined word and its meaning.

	word	meaning
1.		
2.		
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Task Cards: Context Clues

Write the underlined word and its meaning.

	word	meaning
16.		
17.		
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19.		
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ANSWER KEY

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	word	meaning
1.	banquet	big, special meal

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14.	endure	to last through something
15.	quarreling	arguing

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16.	<u>convey</u>	explain or get across

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29.	<u>vigorously</u>	energetically; forcefully
30.	<u>apparel</u>	clothing