

# Context Vocabulary

Use clues to help you work out the meaning of the underlined words.

- **Look:** Look at the word and read around it for clues.
- **Predict:** What might the word mean?
- **Reason:** Does your prediction make sense?
- **Repeat:** Start again if your prediction doesn't make sense.

Write what you think the underlined word means on the line below. Write the clues you used.

1. Bianca was worrying about who she could tell. She finally decided to confide in her teacher.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Rick wondered if Abby's offer to help was genuine, or whether she was trying to trick him.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

3. "These were the tools people used to cook with," Mr Matthews said, pointing to the ancient artefacts. "Life must have been hard so long ago," exclaimed Wes.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Sarah had to be careful when carrying the fragile package. The smallest bump would surely cause it to break.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

5. This wasn't the first time Dale had been skydiving, but that didn't stop him feeling anxious. The flight up was always the worst part.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

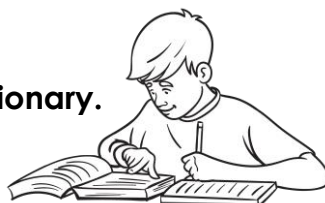
6. The doctor was baffled. She couldn't find a single thing wrong with the man, yet he was in a lot of pain.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Brian chose to drive home a different way. As he sat in his car in the heavy traffic, he pondered whether or not it was a good decision.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

Check your answers using a dictionary.



# Context Vocabulary

Use clues to help you work out the meaning of the underlined words.

- **Look:** Look at the word and read around it for clues.
- **Predict:** What might the word mean?
- **Reason:** Does your prediction make sense?
- **Repeat:** Start again if your prediction doesn't make sense.

Write what you think the underlined word means on the line below. Write the clues you used.

1. The teacher explained to the class that the abundance of small fish were attracting sharks to the area.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

2. It didn't matter to Jessica that she had studied and studied for her test, she was still feeling apprehensive.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Jake watched his mother pour different ingredients into the mixer and then turn it on. Was he going to have to drink this concoction?

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

4. "Go to your room," Mum said loudly. The young boy stood defiantly in the door way, his hands on his hips.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Mouth open with amazement, Sally watched the huge whale emerge from the surface of the water.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

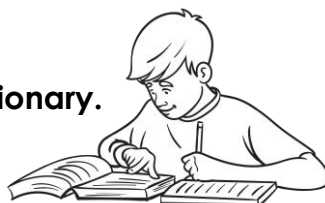
6. The dark clouds rolled overhead. It was fortunate that the girls were almost home when the first rain drops fell.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

7. The vines and bushes had grown so much that they were beginning to obscure the old sign.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

Check your answers using a dictionary.



# Context Vocabulary

Use clues to help you work out the meaning of the underlined words.

- **Look:** Look at the word and read around it for clues.
- **Predict:** What might the word mean?
- **Reason:** Does your prediction make sense?
- **Repeat:** Start again if your prediction doesn't make sense.

Write what you think the underlined word means on the line below. Write the clues you used.

1. There were so many people at the concert that Susie had to jostle her way to the front.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The teacher explained to Roger that it was wrong of him to coerce his friend into buying him tuckshop.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mr White was a cantankerous and strict teacher, so Jenny was upset when she found he was to be her teacher.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

4. The benevolent old man helped the woman who was having trouble changing her flat tyre.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Jessica was riding her bike home from school when she had a close call with an oncoming car. She was rattled but determined to get home safely.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

6. The pristine waters of the Great Barrier Reef are what attracts thousands of tourists each year.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Even though Lola was tired, she was able to muster just enough energy to finish the race.

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_ Clues: \_\_\_\_\_

Check your answers using a dictionary.

