

## Hands-On Context Clues Game

Directions: Cut apart the following clue cards **by cutting adjacent horizontal rectangles together** and folding over the middle line to make game cards with self checking answers on the back. Use the cards within a cooperative learning structure, at a literacy center, or with a game board for a more hands-on method of practice.

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| <p>Mom put the meat in the <i>refrigerator</i> so it wouldn't spoil.</p> <p>Refrigerator means:</p> <p>A- something that keeps food hot<br/>B- something that keeps food cold<br/>C- something that cooks food</p> | <p>Answer: B</p> |
| <p>Alan had worked so hard mowing the lawn, he was completely <i>exhausted</i>.</p> <p>Exhausted means:</p> <p>A- excited<br/>B- outside<br/>C- tired</p>  | <p>Answer: C</p> |
| <p>Sasha was <i>responsible</i> for doing the dishes on her own.</p> <p>Responsible means:</p> <p>A- to be told to do something<br/>B- to be in charge of doing something<br/>C- to forget to do something</p>     | <p>Answer: B</p> |

Cullen was so happy when he was *successful* on his spelling test.

Successful means:

A- able to do well

B- not able to do well

C- able to finish

Answer: A

Morgan was *aggravated* when her little cousin kept messing up her room.

Aggravated means:

A- happy

B- upset

C- excited

Answer: B

Mom was *concerned* when I came home from school crying.

Concerned means:

A- worried

B- angry

C- peaceful

Answer: A

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I was not *prepared* for the math test, so I did not do well.

Prepared means:

A- excited

B- irritated

C- ready

Answer: C

I'm wasn't *enthusiastic* about cleaning my room.

Enthusiastic means:

A - excited

B - irritated

C- ready

Answer: A

My teacher helped me feel *confident* about the state test.

Confident means:

A- ready for success

B- joyful

C- excited

Answer: A

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I can't believe my sister already

*graduated* from high school! Now she has finished Owen High School.

Graduated means:

- A- ran away from
- B- completed
- C- began

Answer: B

My sister, Karen, is my best *companion*. I can always trust her.

Companion means:

- A- teacher
- B- winner
- C- friend

Answer: C

Gomer showed *perseverance* when he trained for and completed the race.

Perseverance means:

- A- dedication
- B- friendship
- C- honesty

Answer: A

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The caring nurse was *encouraging* for the sick patient.

Encouraging means:

A- dangerous

B- uplifting

C- responsible

Answer: B

The family picnic was a *delightful* way to spend the day.

Delightful means:

A- pleasant

B- hot

C- wasteful

Answer: A

I was *inconsistent* with my math facts. Some days I knew them, and some days I didn't.

Inconsistent means:

A- not always at the same level

B- confident

C- unaware of problems

Answer: A

He had a *lackadaisical* attitude toward his history class. He didn't care if he did well or not.

Lackadaisical means:

A- nervous

B- excited

C- not interested

Answer: C

Sometimes, there are *multiple* ways

to finish a task.

Multiple means:

A- only one

B- many

C- secret

Answer: B

In *retrospect* I should have worked on my project yesterday. Now, I am struggling to complete it on time.

Retrospect means:

A- the future

B- looking back in time

C- today

Answer: B

My mother said I need to be more *diligent* when I clean my room. She didn't think I did a good enough job.

Diligent means:

A- joyful

B- frustrated

C- careful

Answer: C

When I went on vacation, I didn't bring my work with me. I wanted to *relax*.

Relax means:

A- rest

B- finish

C- concentrate

Answer: A

I was not happy to accept the *consequences* of the bad decision I made.

Consequences are:

- A- actions
- B- rewards
- C- results

Answer: C

I had to *consider* the advice my dad was giving me before making a decision.

Consider means:

- A- ignore
- B- ask for
- C- think about

Answer: C

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Mr. Jones had to *withdraw* money from his bank account to pay the bill.

Withdraw means:

- A- to add more
- B- to subtract
- C- to discover

Answer: B

I made an *observation* that whenever my little brother is tired, he cries more.

Observation means:

A- discovery

B- announcement

C- plan

Answer: A

Keisha was *generous* when she gave the last cookie to her little sister.

Generous means:

A- nice

B- giving

C- sad

Answer: B

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Bradley was *startled* when he saw the snake in the garage.

Startled means:

A- scared

B- happy

C- surprised

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Answer: C



Mrs. Jones *suspected* that Mallory had eaten the brownie because she had chocolate crumbs on her mouth.

Suspected means:

A- thought

B- asked

C- said

Answer: A

Lewis *dissolved* the sugar into the iced tea.

Dissolved means:

A- took away

B- mixed

C- drank

Answer: B