

CONTEXT CLUES

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Words & Phrases

I was born different, but I like to think my differences make me special. I was born missing part of my hand, but I have learned how to do everything everyone else can do anyway. I visited the local animal shelter and discovered a tiny fluffy puppy who was missing one front paw. I pet him gently and showed him that my hand was different too, as I said, "Hey buddy, we are in the same boat!" I knew right in that instance that he was the perfect dog for me.

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What does the phrase in the same boat mean in this story?

Overcoming a
challenge

Being
encouraging

Having a similar
situation

Adopting a pet



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Words & Phrases

Mrs. Bell walked into the Pets & Paws Club meeting with her head hung low. She had been the teacher leader of the club for ten years, and now she was going to have to deliver some very sad news. The school did not have the money for Pets & Paws to continue, and they were going to have to shut down the club. When she delivered the news, the classroom erupted into chaos, total confusion, and disorder. The students cried, asked questions, and wondered what would happen to all the pets they took care of. Mrs. Bell knew one thing for sure. They had to find a way to save the club.

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What words best help you understand what the word chaos mean? (Choose all that apply)

Total
confusion

Disorder

Head hung
low

Delivered
the news

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Have you ever played the card game, "War"? I love that game, and so does my little brother. I do not love, however, playing "War" with my little brother. Why? Every time he wins a game, he turns into a braggart, boasting about his win. He yells, "I'm the best! I'm amazing! Winner, winner! Champion of everything!"

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What word helps you understand what the word braggart means in the story?

Win

Boasting

Yells

Amazing