

CONTEXT CLUES

Sort the context clue examples into the proper category.

Definition	Examples	Synonyms	Antonyms	Word Parts
				I thought she was being <u>disrespectful</u> , but she really did not hear me.
				As soon as I finished building my Lego set, my little brother <u>demolished</u> it.



The monkeys at the zoo were funny and amusing.

That appliance, our washing machine, needs repaired.

The elephant was enormous, or very big.

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Context Clues in Nonfiction

DIGITAL Mini lessons





Context Clues help you figure out **UNKNOWN WORDS**

Watch the video about how context clues help you figure out unknown words.

EXAMPLES

Like, such as, for example, or

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can be found in student binders.



After listening to "Volcanos" by Ann Schreiber, sort the words and context clues in the chart below.

Let's Try!

Word from the text	Context Clue	What I think it means
eruption	a spray of glowing hot ash	the release of gas, hot ash, or molten materials onto earth's surface from a volcano
magma		thick, liquid melted rock
vent	the place it comes out	any opening on earth's surface where volcanic materials come out
plates		gigantic pieces of the earth's crust
caldera	a crater	
Io	one of Jupiter's moons	
geysers		a spring that shoots a stream of hot water, steam, or mud into the air



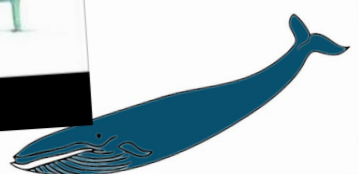


Let's Listen!

Listen to the text "The Blue Whale" by Jenni Desmond.

THE
BLUE
WHALE

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Types of Context Clues

(Meaning)

The concept, or idea, was new to her.

(Opposite)

The plate wasn't brittle because it did not break when she dropped it on the floor.

(Same)

The turtle sauntered slowly through the grass.

*Like
*Such as
*OR

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Is there a helpful prefix, suffix, or root word?
helpful
rewrite
pretest

Word Parts

Synonyms

Examples

Antonyms

Definition

