

CONTEXT CLUES

Sort the context clue examples into the proper category.

Definition	Examples	Synonyms	Antonyms	Word Parts
	That <u>appliance</u> , our washing machine, needs repaired.			



As soon as I finished building my Lego set, my little brother demolished it.

The elephant was enormous, or very big.

The monkeys at the zoo were funny and amusing.

I thought she was being disrespectful, but she really did not hear me.

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Context Clues in Fiction

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Let's Listen!

Listen to the book, "Giraffes Can't Dance" by Giles Andreae.

GIRAFFES
CAN'T
DANCE



Let's Try!

After listening to "Giraffes Can't Dance" by Giles Andreae, sort the words and context clues in the chart below.

Word from the Text	Context Clue	What I think it Means
slim	long	long and thin
shoots	off trees	small parts of a plant
prance	jungle dance	
sneered	look at clumsy Gerald	
rooted		stuck on the earth, as if having roots
clot	I'm useless	
entranced		to stare as if in a trance

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Let's Try!

After listening to "The Rainbow Fish" by Marcus Pfister, sort the words and context clues in the chart below.

Word from the Text	Context Clue	What I think it Means
ordinary		normal, usual
shimmer		Shine or glitter in the light
dazzling	shimmering	
glare	from the darkness	to stare in a mean way
emerged	only one very, very small shimmery scale	to come out
wavered		odd or strange
peculiar	for a long time he watched	moved very quickly with a slight buzzing sound
whizzed		enclosed on all sides
surrounded		
possessions	only one shining scale left	



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Time to Practice!

Select a story from your library or the recommended audio list. Fill in the information below.

Word from the Text	Context Clue	What I think it Means



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