



Context Clues GAMES

Context Clues!

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- **Example:** There may be an example of unknown word in the sentence or paragraph.
- **Synonym:** There may be a synonym another word that means the same sentence or paragraph to help the reader.
- **Antonym:** There may be an antonym opposite, in the sentence or paragraph help the reader.

Context Clues BINGO

Short	Search	Section	Uncommon	
Smart	Answer	Person with whom one competes	Group working together	
Appropriate	A person who is scared	free space	Light sleep	End result
Trip	Talk into	Plan for one's time	Weak	Guide
A warning or sign	Copy	Attach to	Spread	Chance

Context Clues Jeopardy!

A		B		C		D		E	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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In this file:

- Visual to assist
- Context Clues BINGO: Print and laminate the BINGO cards for each student. Then print and cut the sentence cards. Read to or have student read each card. They must listen and locate the meaning of the unknown word on their BINGO board. Keep going until a student gets 5 in a row!
- Context Clues Jeopardy: Print and laminate the Jeopardy board. Print and laminate the “candy cover tokens.” Use the candy tokens or BINGO chips to cover up when a point value has been used. Print and laminate the task cards. You can keep them in piles by color to help locate them when students request them. Students can take turns picking a category and a point value. Locate the corresponding task card. Students must express the meaning of the unknown word in order to receive the points. You can keep track of points on a separate paper or board. As students respond, students on both teams can complete the “note-taking sheet” with the meaning of the unknown word. Students can go back and forth picking and responding until all cards are used (or time runs out).
- Review worksheets

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Context Clues BINGO

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Context Clues BINGO

Smart	A person who is scared	Trip	Guide	Group working together
Copy	Talk into	Short	Light sleep	Person with whom one competes
Chart	Answer	free space	Spread	Section
Search	Appropriate	End result	Chance	Admit
Plan for one's time	Uncommon	A warning or sign	Weak	Attach to

Context Clues BINGO

Light sleep	Group working together	Spread	Plan for one's time	Uncommon
Search	Smart	Answer	Short	End result
Trip	Copy	free space	Weak	Attach to
Talk into	Guide	Appropriate	A person who is scared	A warning or sign
Person with whom one competes	Chance	Chart	Section	Admit

Context Clues BINGO

Short	Copy	Group working together	Attach to	Talk into
Answer	Search	A warning or sign	Admit	A person who is scared
Trip	Light sleep	free space	Weak	Plan for one's time
Person with whom one competes	Chart	Spread	Section	Chance
Uncommon	Guide	End result	Smart	Appropriate

Context Clues BINGO

Plan for one's time	Admit	Chart	Trip	Uncommon
A person who is scared	Attach to	Search	Chance	Smart
Short	Weak	free space	Talk into	A warning or sign
Section	Answer	Guide	Copy	Person with whom one competes
Spread	Group working together	Appropriate	End result	Light sleep



CALLING
CARDS

Speech Time Fun

Mr. Smith said we can take a brief break and finish our projects later.

Speech Time Fun

We will explore the woods to find different colored leaves.

Speech Time Fun

My teacher made us read a passage, or portion, of the novel.

Speech Time Fun

The sneakers were not common, they were so rare that I could not find them in any shoe stores.

Speech Time Fun

I must confess and tell you that I really do not like to eat broccoli.

Speech Time Fun

Our idea to wear shorts on a cold day was not very clever.

Speech Time Fun

We found the solution to the math problem by following the steps in the correct order.

CALLING CARDS

Speech Time Fun

Sara's opponent, or challenger, in the tennis match was mean.

Speech Time Fun

Mary did not have to do the project alone. She had an entire crew working with her.

Speech Time Fun

Mr. Miller used a diagram to help the students understand the water cycle.

Speech Time Fun

Billy's outfit was not suitable for a wedding. He should have worn a suit and tie.

Speech Time Fun

Jessica was not brave. She acted like a coward in the haunted house.

Speech Time Fun

I was so tired I quickly dozed off.

Speech Time Fun

The outcome of the football game was that the Giants won.

CALLING CARDS

Speech Time Fun

The Jackson family took a journey to the aquarium.

Speech Time Fun

Joey had to convince, or sway, me to go to see the scary movie.

Speech Time Fun

Mrs. Jones wrote the students' schedule on the board.

Speech Time Fun

The flower was not strong. It was so delicate it broke when you touched it.

Speech Time Fun

I did not know how to get to the mall. I used the GPS to steer me in the right direction.

Speech Time Fun

The coach gave the baseball player a signal that it was safe to run to home plate.

Speech Time Fun

The actor was trying to imitate the President's speech.



CALLING
CARDS

Speech Time Fun

The boy would not let go of his teddy bear. The boy will always cling to his teddy bear when he is scared.

Speech Time Fun

The leaves scattered across the yard after we jumped into the pile.


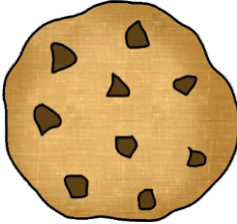

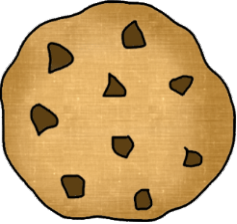
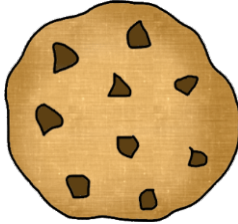
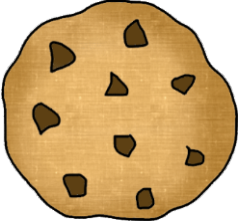
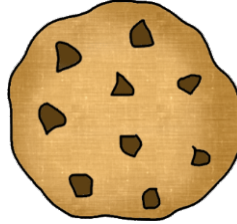
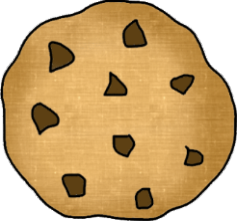
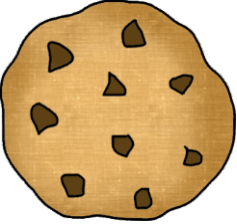
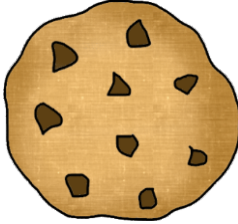


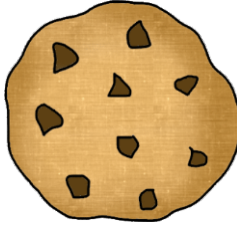
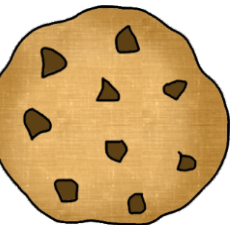
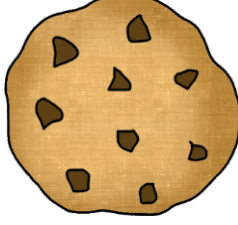
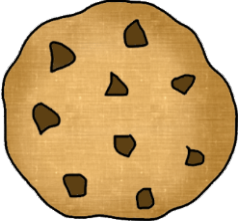
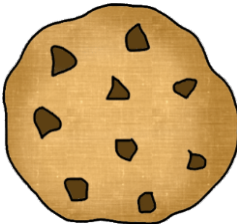
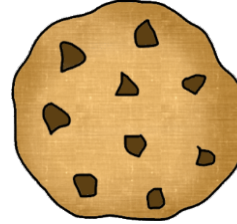
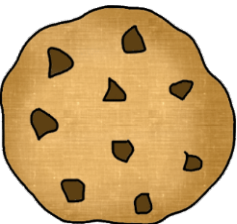
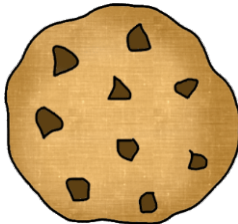
Speech Time Fun

The basketball player took a risk and threw the ball from far away.

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Context Clues Jeopardy! Token Chips

Context Clues Jeopardy! Student Response Form!

Directions: Listen to each passage (even when it is not your turn!)
and then write the meaning of the unknown word in the appropriate box.

A

B

C

D

E

1

frigid:

1

sluggish:

1

reliable:

1

thrifty:

1

negative:

2

illuminate:

2

astounded:

2

mischief:

2

decline:

2

detect:

5

resemble:

5

budge:

5

portable:

5

exerted:

5

edible:

10

senseless:

10

revert:

10

monarch:

10

deprived:

10

nonchalant:

Speech Time Fun

The room felt frigid because the heat was not working.

- A. Hot
- B. Chilly
- C. Dark

1

Speech Time Fun

The flashlight was used to illuminate the tent on the camping trip.

- A. Light up
- B. Darken
- C. Entertain

2

Speech Time Fun

The twins do not resemble each other. They have different hair colors!

- A. Differ
- B. Look like
- C. Love

5

Speech Time Fun

The purpose of the meeting seemed senseless. We could not figure out the point of it.

- A. Wise
- B. Intelligent
- C. Silly

10

Speech Time Fun

Billy felt sluggish after running the mile in gym class.

- A. Slow-moving
- B. Fast-moving
- C. Energetic

1

Speech Time Fun

The gymnast astounded me with her moves on the balance beam.

- A. Bored
- B. Amazed
- C. Taught

2

Speech Time Fun

The boy did not budge from the couch! He was so busy playing video games.

- A. Move
- B. Stay
- C. Play

5

Speech Time Fun

My teacher did not like my essay. I had to revert back to my original version.

- A. Develop
- B. Keep going
- C. Return

10

Speech Time Fun

The parents trusted the babysitter because she was reliable.

- A. Trustworthy
- B. Irresponsible
- C. Fun

1

Speech Time Fun

The girl was sent to the principal's office because she was causing some mischief.

- A. Pride
- B. Trouble
- C. Right

2

Speech Time Fun

The portable video game was in the child's backpack.

- A. Huge
- B. Heavy
- C. Easily carried

5

Speech Time Fun

The monarch made a speech on television.

- A. Enemy
- B. Ruler
- C. Family

10

Speech Time Fun

Mother was being thrifty when she found the sneakers on sale.

- A. Wasteful
- B. Annoying
- C. Careful

1

Speech Time Fun

After Sarah bought the bicycle, she saw her money in her piggy bank decline.

- A. Increase
- B. Decrease
- C. Rise

2

Speech Time Fun

The construction worker exerted effort as he used the hammer.

- A. Used
- B. Found
- C. Created

5

Speech Time Fun

Our teacher deprived her students of a word bank on the vocabulary test.

- A. Offered
- B. Allowed
- C. Did not give

10

Speech Time Fun

Eating junk food could have a negative effect on your health.

- A. Good
- B. Bad
- C. Positive

1

Speech Time Fun

I hope my teacher does not detect that I did not finish my homework.

- A. Discover
- B. Miss
- C. Overlook

2

Speech Time Fun

The pizza was not edible. It was left out on the counter over night.

- A. Harmful
- B. Eatable
- C. Uneatable

5

Speech Time Fun

Our teacher was nonchalant. She did not mind us whispering in class.

- A. Easygoing
- B. Nervous
- C. Difficult

10

Context Clues Review!

1. The sheriff dedicated his award to his family. It was a great way of saying how much he appreciated them.

- a. Took
- b. Stole
- c. Offered

2. Our social studies text book is obsolete. We cannot order any more of them.

- a. No longer in use
- b. Still used
- c. Up-to-date

3. The sun was not weak. It's rays were extremely vivid today.

- a. Weak
- b. Powerful
- c. Clear

4. Many people work hard to preserve the trees in the rainforest. They want to keep the rainforests beautiful.

- a. Ruin
- b. Buy
- c. Protect

Context Clues Review!

1. We had to convert the gym into a ball room for the school dance.

2. Will you help me translate this letter? I do not understand Italian.

3. I promise to not get lost on my way to your house. I have a GPS to help me navigate.

4. The chicken tasted bland. It did not have any spices or seasonings on it.

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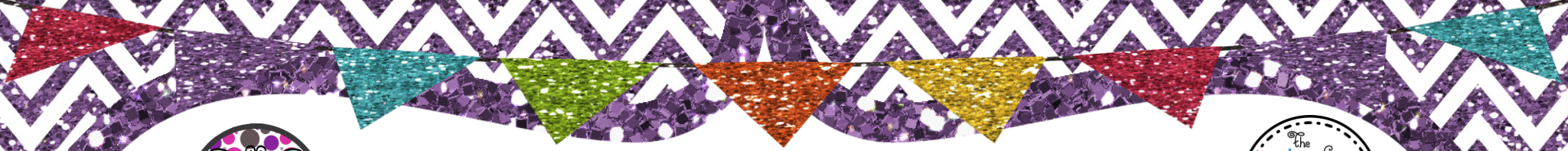
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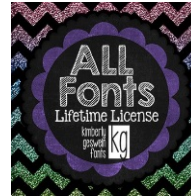
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