

CONTEXT CLUES

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After Lily left home for college, her dad tried to sell the computer games she had played when she was little. However, he soon found they were obsolete.

The word obsolete means:

- a. too easy
- b. out of date
- c. boring



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Mrs. Jones was nervous about flying on an airplane. She had never flown before. Her daughter reassured her by telling her that planes are very safe.

The word reassured means:

- a. comforted
- b. reminded
- c. forced



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The meadow was full of wildflowers. There were not many large plants, and trees were sparse.

The word sparse means:

- a. many
- b. few
- c. large



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The artist had used vivid colors in the painting, which made it stand out in the otherwise drab room.

The word vivid means:

- a. dull
- b. tinted
- c. bright



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Adrian liked his new laptop computer because it was so light and portable. He took it with him everywhere!

The word portable means:

- a. small
- b. movable
- c. high-tech



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The children danced to the music with merry jubilation.

The word jubilation means:

- a. delight
- b. distress
- c. surprise



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The substitute teacher felt exasperated because she could not get the students to stop talking and listen.

The word exasperated means:

- a. lonely
- b. frustrated
- c. depressed



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Arnold approached the snake cautiously. He thought it was dead, but he didn't know for sure.

The word cautiously means:

- a. quickly
- b. carefully
- c. carelessly



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Susie could smell the aroma of freshly baking bread as soon as she walked into the kitchen.

The word aroma means:

- a. scent
- b. sound
- c. stink



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Luke was compensated for the yard work he had done over the summer. He spent the money he had earned on a new bike.

The word compensated means:

- a. thanked
- b. complimented
- c. paid



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Mary only wanted to help, but unfortunately, her speech had the opposite effect and escalated the argument.

The word escalated means:

- a. lifted up
- b. worsened
- c. ended



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The principal dictated that all students would be required to follow the school dress code.

The word dictated means:

- a. asked
- b. knew
- c. commanded



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The full moon illuminated the sky so much that we did not need our flashlights.

The word illuminated means:

- a. lit
- b. darkened
- c. filled



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Even though Paul was excited about the project, he wanted the other kids to think he was cool, so he answered the teacher's question in a nonchalant tone.

The word nonchalant means:

- a. relaxed
- b. enthusiastic
- c. angry



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Tanya's mother drives slowly when she gets close to the school and is careful to watch for pedestrians.

The word pedestrians means:

- a. people walking
- b. pretty scenery
- c. fruit stands



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Mrs. Olsen used to love to play the piano. But since she started to lose her hearing, she seldom plays anymore.

The word seldom means:

- a. often
- b. usually
- c. rarely



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People always comment about how much Lucy resembles her mother. They have the same eyes, hair, and smile.

The word resembles means:

- a. is like
- b. loves
- c. misses



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Joan decided to withdraw her support of Calvin for class president when she learned that he had cheated on a test.

The word withdraw means:

- a. continue
- b. increase
- c. remove



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Tamara was shocked when she learned about the senseless killing of thousands of buffalos by settlers in the early 1800s.

The word senseless means:

- a. meaningless
- b. sensible
- c. necessary



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Denise stared at the immense pile of laundry and wondered how her children could go through so many clothes in a week.

The word immense means:

- a. dirty
- b. large
- c. unhappy



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Julia wasn't sure exactly what time they would arrive, but she thought the approximate time would be around 5:00.

The word approximate means:

- a. estimated
- b. unknown
- c. exact



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Dad thought the spaghetti sauce was too bland, so he added more garlic.

The word bland means:

- a. salty
- b. spicy
- c. mild



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The black plague swept through Europe in the Middle Ages killing millions of people. In some villages half the population perished.

The word perished means:

- a. got sick
- b. died
- c. escaped



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That movie had an intense effect on me. I could not stop thinking about it!

The word intense means:

- a. powerful
- b. mild
- c. bad



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Angela knew that there were numerous reasons why she should take the job, but she just did not want it.

The word numerous means:

- a. a few
- b. many
- c. none



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Tyler had severed ties with his own father many years ago. But now that he was a father himself, he was thinking about going to see his father again.

The word severed means:

- a. cut
- b. renewed
- c. knotted



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The owl swooped down and grabbed the mouse with its sharp talons. The poor little mouse didn't have a chance.

The word talons means:

- a. beak
- b. claws
- c. wings



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Ryan tried to roll the ball the way his dad had taught him, but after he rolled several gutter balls, he reverted to his old way of bowling.

The word reverted means:

- a. adjusted
- b. improved
- c. switched back



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The thief evaded the police by hiding behind a dumpster.

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The word evaded means:

- a. escaped from
- b. ran from
- c. surrendered to



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Hannah was astounded when she walked through the door. All of her friends had come to celebrate her birthday. What a wonderful surprise!

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The word astounded means:

- a. blinded
- b. nervous
- c. astonished



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Josie wished she did not have to decline the wedding invitation, but she already had other plans.

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The word decline means:

- a. accept
- b. turn down
- c. eat



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It was cold at the summit of the mountain, but the view was unbelievable!

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The word summit means:

- a. bottom
- b. winter
- c. top



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Answer Key



1. b	2. a	3. b	4. c
5. b	6. a	7. b	8. b
9. a	10. c	11. b	12. c
13. a	14. a	15. a	16. c
17. a	18. c	19. a	20. b
21. a	22. c	23. b	24. a
25. b	26. a	27. b	28. c
29. a	30. c	31. b	32. c

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## Challenge Card

Write a new sentence with the word that is featured on your card.



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