



# Context Clues

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Grade: Grade 4

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## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: Unlike the timid kitten, the bold puppy was shy and quiet.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence: Nocturnal animals, such as owls and bats, are active during the day.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence: The summit, which means the bottom, of the mountain was covered in snow.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. An antonym clue gives a word that means the \_\_\_\_\_ of the unknown word.
2. Words like "such as" and "including" signal an \_\_\_\_\_ clue.
3. The word "unlike" often introduces an \_\_\_\_\_ clue.
4. When you infer a word's meaning, you make an educated \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. How does an antonym clue help you figure out a word's meaning?

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2. In the sentence "Reptiles, such as lizards and snakes, are cold-blooded," what type of clue is used?

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### Part A: Fix the Sentence

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1. Fix the sentence: Unlike the timid kitten, the bold puppy was shy and quiet.

Rewrite: Unlike the timid kitten, the bold puppy was brave and outgoing.

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2. Fix the sentence: Nocturnal animals, such as owls and bats, are active during the day.

Rewrite: Nocturnal animals, such as owls and bats, are active during the night.

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3. Fix the sentence: The summit, which means the bottom, of the mountain was covered in snow.

Rewrite: The summit, which means the top, of the mountain was covered in snow.

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### Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. An antonym clue gives a word that means the opposite of the unknown word.
2. Words like "such as" and "including" signal an example clue.
3. The word "unlike" often introduces an antonym clue.
4. When you infer a word's meaning, you make an educated guess .

### Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. How does an antonym clue help you figure out a word's meaning?

*An antonym clue gives the opposite meaning, so if you know the opposite word, you can figure out what the unknown word means.*

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2. In the sentence "Reptiles, such as lizards and snakes, are cold-blooded," what type of clue is used?

*The phrase "such as lizards and snakes" is an example clue because it gives specific examples of reptiles.*

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