



# Context Clues

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 4

## Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. In "The petite girl was the shortest in her class," petite means \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. The teacher commended the student; in other words, she \_\_\_\_\_ him.
3. In "The rapid current swept the leaves downstream," rapid means \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. An inference clue requires the reader to combine \_\_\_\_\_ from the sentence to guess a word's meaning.
5. In "The ancient ruins were thousands of years old," ancient means very \_\_\_\_\_ .
6. The compassionate nurse comforted every patient because she was kind and \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. In "The frigid weather, however, turned warm by noon," the word "however" signals an \_\_\_\_\_ clue.
8. Beverages, such as water, juice, and milk, are \_\_\_\_\_ you can drink.
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ clue uses a word that means the same as the unknown word.

## Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Courageous	→ _____	Very hungry
Miniature	→ _____	Calm and peaceful
Famished	→ _____	Very small
Tranquil	→ _____	Brave

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### Part A: Fill in the Blank

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. In "The petite girl was the shortest in her class," petite means small .
2. The teacher commended the student; in other words, she praised him.
3. In "The rapid current swept the leaves downstream," rapid means fast .
4. An inference clue requires the reader to combine details from the sentence to guess a word's meaning.
5. In "The ancient ruins were thousands of years old," ancient means very old .
6. The compassionate nurse comforted every patient because she was kind and caring .
7. In "The frigid weather, however, turned warm by noon," the word "however" signals an antonym clue.
8. Beverages, such as water, juice, and milk, are liquids you can drink.
9. A synonym clue uses a word that means the same as the unknown word.

### Part B: Matching

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Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Courageous	→ <u>Brave</u>	Very hungry
Miniature	→ <u>Very small</u>	Calm and peaceful
Famished	→ <u>Very hungry</u>	Very small
Tranquil	→ <u>Calm and peaceful</u>	Brave