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**CFU**

Which sentence has **context clues** that help determine **achievement means success**? Explain.

- A** Winning the race would be an awesome **achievement**.
- B** He celebrated his **achievement** with his friends.

1. Read the sentence, looking carefully at the **bolded word**.
2. Identify the **context clue(s)** that help determine the meaning. (underline)
3. Determine the meaning of the **bolded word**. (circle)
4. Read aloud the meaning of the bolded word. “\_\_ means \_\_.”

**1** John is good at solving math problems because he is **clever**.

- A** lazy                      **B** funny                      **C** smart

**2** The butterfly sat on a flower. Then, it **fluttered** its wings and flew away.

- A** closed                      **B** flapped                      **C** opened

**3** The house is **vacant**. The people who lived there moved out years ago.

- A** old                              **B** empty                              **C** in use

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What **context clue** helped you determine **egret is a bird**? Explain.

- A **Nearby words**
- B **Picture**



The **egret** has a long neck.

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4. Did the picture help you determine the meaning of the bolded word? (orally)



- 4 California is in a **drought** because there is not enough water.
- A too much rain
  - B too much sunshine
  - C not enough rain



- 5 The children were in a **quarrel** over a game and someone got hurt.
- A arguing
  - B union
  - C agreement

## Skill Closure

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1 Pizza delivery is **convenient** because you don't have to go get the pizza yourself.

A easy

B hard

C yummy

2 The restaurant serves many **beverages**, such as water, tea and milk.

A vegetable

B drinks

C dessert

3 I was too **lethargic** to go out to play. I just wanted to take a nap.

A hungry

B excited

C tired

## Concept Closure

Write a sentence for each picture. Use context clues to provide information about the word. Read the sentence.

chipmunk

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cattails

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## Closure

What did you learn today about determining the meaning of words using context clues?

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Word Bank

determine  
context clues  
identify

Read the sentences. Read the bolded word. Underline the context clue words. Determine the meaning of the bolded word. (circle)

1 Tom has **affluent** parents. His family lives in the biggest house in town.

A rich

B happy

C poor

2 It was a **blustery** day. The leaves were blowing all over the place.

A sunny

B windy

C rainy

3 My teacher gave us a lot of work to do. We had many **assignments**.

A tasks

B flowers

C pencils

4 The food at the restaurant was **delectable**. The food tasted great.

A terrible

B cheap

C delicious

5 The child was **elated** when it was his birthday, and he received presents.

A unhappy

B excited

C upset



## Listening

Listen to each paragraph read aloud. Identify each plant by its description.  
(Use Work bank)

- 1
- A \_\_\_\_\_
- B \_\_\_\_\_
- C \_\_\_\_\_

## Work Bank

wheat

ferns

daffodils

- 2 Say at least one sentence for each plant using information you heard. (orally)



## Reading

Read the passage. Use context clues to determine which word belongs in the blank.

**omnivores**

are animals that eat plants and animals.

**carnivores**

are animals that eat animals only.

**herbivores**

are animals that eat plants only.

Animals eat different types of food. Deer are \_\_\_\_\_. They eat grass, nuts, twigs, alfalfa, and corn. Hyenas are \_\_\_\_\_. They eat lizards, birds, snakes, and insects. Squirrels are \_\_\_\_\_. They eat nuts, seeds, insects, and young birds.

Read the sentences. Read the bolded word. Underline the context clue words. Determine the meaning of the bolded word. (circle)

1 The cowboy used his **lariat** to tie up his horse to a post.

A cow

B rope

C hat

2 The parking lot is so **congested**. We cannot get out!

A crowded

B empty

C hot

 Writing

Write a sentence for each picture. Use context clues to provide information about the word. Read the sentence.



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iris

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Read the sentences. Read the bolded word. Underline the context clue words. Determine the meaning of the bolded word. (circle)

1 The **skittish** cat ran and hid under the bed when I started the vacuum.

A lazy

B calm

C nervous

2 The lost kitten was **famished** because it had not eaten.

A hungry

B playful

C fat

3 The long hike up the mountain was extremely **grueling**. I will need to rest.

A easy

B tiring

C fast