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c) dangerous
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a) went down  
b) went by  
c) went up
- The tepid pool water was the perfect temperature to swim in.  
a) warm  
b) scorching  
c) freezing
- The cup was damaged so it couldn't hold water.  
a) plastic  
b) broken  
c) tall
- The baby learning to walk tumbled over onto the ground.  
a) fell  
b) jumped  
c) cried
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a) smiled  
b) waved  
c) gave a mean look
- We had to alter our beach day plans when it started to rain.  
a) keep  
b) change  
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# Context Clues Made Easy!

You'll love being able to see exactly where your students are at in the learning process!

- Are they using clues from the sentence to figure out the meaning of the underlined word?

You'll see right away!

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# Students Circle the Meaning of the Underlined Word

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a) running  
b) happy  
c) scared
- I was astounded to get a pony for my birthday.  
a) selfish  
b) mad  
c) surprised
- The azure ocean was fun to swim in.  
a) brown  
b) blue  
c) red
- The peculiar bird would not eat worms.  
a) weird  
b) ugly  
c) small
- The cows grazed on the delicious grass.  
a) played  
b) munched  
c) ran
- The kids pranced on the trampoline.  
a) jumped  
b) walked  
c) flew
- My mouth felt frigid when eating ice cream.  
a) sour  
b) warm  
c) cold
- The lamp illuminated the dark room.  
a) darkened  
b) lit up  
c) colored
- The child embraced his mom and said goodbye.  
a) yelled at  
b) hugged  
c) cheered for
- She grasped a glass of water and drank it.  
a) held  
b) spilled  
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- The scorching sun cooked an egg on the cement.  
a) sparkling  
b) huge  
c) hot
- The rigid rock didn't break when thrown at the ground.  
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- The crimson ladybug climbed up my arm.  
a) yellow  
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- He hurled the ball to first base and got the player out.  
a) skipped  
b) kicked  
c) threw
- The barbed hedgehog hurt me.  
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c) prickly
- The dog got saturated from playing in the rain.  
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- The amiable girl shared her cookie with me.  
a) rude  
b) friendly  
c) pretty
- The mom crooned a lullaby to the baby.  
a) taught  
b) yelled  
c) sang
- The floor was immaculate after it was mopped.  
a) muddy  
b) clean  
c) dirty

There are excellent clues in each sentence that make it possible for students to figure out the meaning of the unknown word!

# Ready-to-Use & Answer Keys Provided

Name Answer Key

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- The leopard darted up the tree very fast.  
a) walked  
**b) ran**  
c) swung
- The girl quickly gobbled up the cookie.  
**a) ate**  
b) threw away  
c) shared
- The boy sobbed when he fell off his bike.  
**a) cried**  
b) cheered  
c) waved
- The children were ecstatic to go to Disneyland.  
a) sad  
b) scared  
**c) excited**
- The cat was drowsy from
- The dog swiftly ran after the ball.  
**b) quickly**  
a) slowly  
c) sadly
- The mom gently brushed her daughter's hair.  
**b) softly**  
a) hurriedly  
c) speedily
- The family slowly strolled through the woods.  
**c) walked**  
a) ran  
b) jumped
- The cake was so massive it could feed 30 people.  
**a) big**  
b) yummy  
c) beautiful
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# Teachers Like You Said...



Maria W. says, "My students loved it. They were engaged and were able to accurately answer assessment questions."



Hollie T. says, "Love this resource!"