

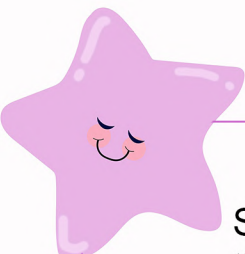
Vocabulary – Using Context Clues



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1. The sky began to dim as the sun slowly set behind the mountains.
a) get brighter
b) get darker
c) shine brightly
2. Sam was weary after playing soccer all day.
a) tired
b) excited
c) hungry
3. The water was crystal-clear, so we could see the fish swimming below.
a) very clean
b) very dirty
c) very deep
4. We had to postpone our picnic because it started to rain.
a) cancel
b) delay until later
c) have early
5. The baby bird began to flutter its wings before flying away.
a) flap quickly
b) sleep quietly
c) sing loudly
6. The movie was so hilarious that everyone laughed the entire time.
a) scary
b) funny
c) boring



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7. The old tree towered over the house, standing much taller than the roof.
a) leaned
b) grew small
c) stood very tall
8. The floor was so slippery that I almost fell.
a) sticky
b) smooth and wet
c) hard and dry
9. The children gazed at the fireworks in awe as they sparkled in the sky.
a) looked quickly
b) looked steadily
c) ignored
10. We had a peaceful afternoon by the lake, listening to the gentle waves.
a) calm
b) loud
c) busy
11. The massive elephant walked slowly through the jungle.
a) Tiny
b) Huge
c) Fast
d) Shy
12. The kitten was timid and hid behind the chair when guests arrived.
a) Brave
b) Sleepy
c) Scared
d) Playful