

# Context Clues

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## Quick Review

If you don't know a word, use the **OTHER WORDS** in the sentence or nearby sentences as **CLUES**. Look for examples, definitions, synonyms (similar words), or antonyms (opposite words).

## PRACTICE

Use context clues to choose the **BEST** meaning.

1. Read: *The rain made the path slippery, so we had to walk **cautiously**.* **Cautiously** means —
  - A. loudly
  - B. carefully
  - C. quickly
  - D. happily
2. Read: *The puppy was **famished** after running all day. He gobbled up his food in one minute.* **Famished** means —
  - A. sleepy
  - B. very hungry
  - C. scared
  - D. thirsty
3. Read: *The teacher praised us for being **diligent** — we worked hard all week.* **Diligent** means —
  - A. careful and hardworking
  - B. tired
  - C. playful
  - D. loud
4. Read: *The desert was **arid**, with no rain for months.* **Arid** means —
  - A. wet and rainy
  - B. very dry
  - C. cold
  - D. noisy



5. Read: *Lila was **delighted** when she opened the gift. She jumped up and clapped.* **Delighted** means —
- A. sad
  - B. angry
  - C. very happy
  - D. confused
6. Read: *The hike was **strenuous**; we were sweating and out of breath at the top.* **Strenuous** means —
- A. easy
  - B. needing a lot of effort
  - C. quick
  - D. rainy
7. Read: *The room was **chaotic**, with toys, books, and clothes spread everywhere.* **Chaotic** means —
- A. very tidy
  - B. messy and disorderly
  - C. quiet
  - D. fancy
8. Read: *His **generous** brother shared his last cookie with the puppy.* **Generous** means —
- A. selfish
  - B. willing to share
  - C. shy
  - D. tired
9. Read: *After the long trip, my dad was **exhausted** and fell asleep on the couch.* **Exhausted** means —
- A. very tired
  - B. very awake
  - C. very hungry
  - D. very loud
10. Read: *The shop owner was **furious** — her face was red and she stomped her foot.* **Furious** means —
- A. very angry
  - B. very calm
  - C. very polite
  - D. very sleepy



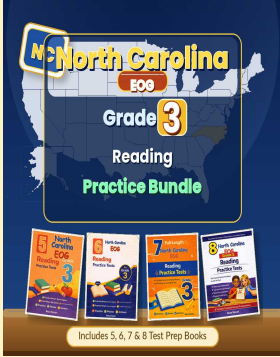
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| Explanations |   |
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| <b>1. B</b>  | If the path is slippery, you walk carefully. The other meanings would not match the danger. |
| <b>2. B</b>  | Gobbling food fast shows great hunger. The others don't explain the eating.                 |
| <b>3. A</b>  | “Worked hard all week” defines the word. The others don't match the clue.                   |
| <b>4. B</b>  | No rain for months → dry. A is the opposite; C and D are unrelated to the clue.             |
| <b>5. C</b>  | Jumping and clapping show happiness. The other moods don't fit.                             |
| <b>6. B</b>  | Sweating and out of breath show hard effort. The others are weaker or unrelated.            |
| <b>7. B</b>  | Stuff spread everywhere = messy. A is the opposite; C and D don't fit.                      |
| <b>8. B</b>  | Sharing the LAST cookie shows generosity. A is the opposite.                                |
| <b>9. A</b>  | Falling asleep tells the meaning. The others don't fit.                                     |
| <b>10. A</b> | Red face + stomping foot = anger. The other moods don't match the body language.            |



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