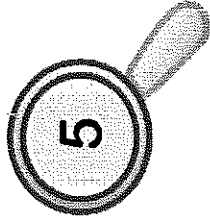


## Context Clues

1  
After Lily left home for college, her dad tried to sell the computer games she had played when she was little. However, he soon found they were obsolete.

The word obsolete means:

- a. too easy
- b. out of date
- c. boring

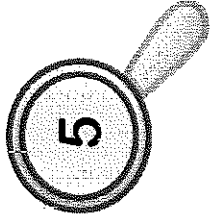


## Context Clues

2  
Mrs. Jones was nervous about flying on an airplane. She had never flown before. Her daughter reassured her by telling her that planes are very safe.

The word reassured means:

- a. comforted
- b. reminded
- c. forced

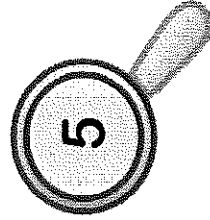


## Context Clues

3  
The meadow was full of wildflowers. There were not many large plants, and trees were sparse.

The word sparse means:

- a. many
- b. few
- c. large

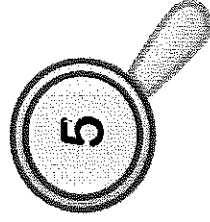


## Context Clues

4  
The artist had used vivid colors in the painting, which made it stand out in the otherwise drab room.

The word vivid means:

- a. dull
- b. tinted
- c. bright

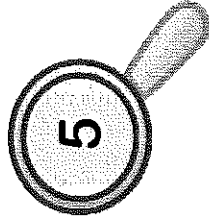


## Context Clues

Adrian liked his new laptop computer because it was so light and portable. He took it with him everywhere!

The word portable means:

- a. small
- b. movable
- c. high-tech



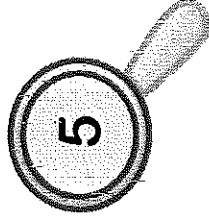
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## Context Clues

The children danced to the music with merry jubilation.

The word jubilation means:

- a. delight
- b. distress
- c. surprise



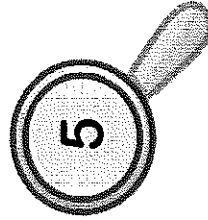
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## Context Clues

The substitute teacher felt exasperated because she could not get the students to stop talking and listen.

The word exasperated means:

- a. lonely
- b. frustrated
- c. depressed



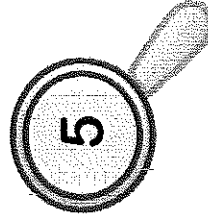
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## Context Clues

Arnold approached the snake cautiously. He thought it was dead, but he didn't know for sure.

The word cautiously means:

- a. quickly
- b. carefully
- c. carelessly



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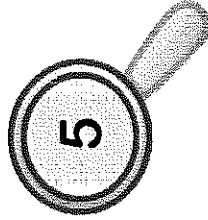
## Context Clues

9

Susie could smell the aroma of freshly baking bread as soon as she walked into the kitchen.

The word aroma means:

- a. scent
- b. sound
- c. stink



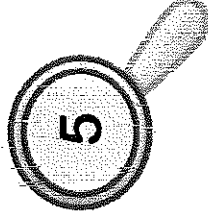
## Context Clues

10

Luke was compensated for the yard work he had done over the summer. He spent the money he had earned on a new bike.

The word compensated means:

- a. thanked
- b. complimented
- c. paid



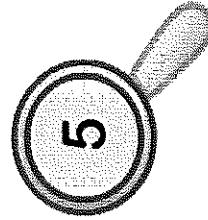
## Context Clues

11

Mary only wanted to help, but unfortunately, her speech had the opposite effect and escalated the argument.

The word escalated means:

- a. lifted up
- b. worsened
- c. ended



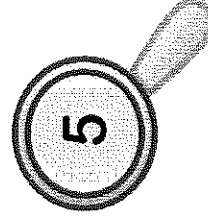
## Context Clues

12

The principal dictated that all students would be required to follow the school dress code.

The word dictated means:

- a. asked
- b. knew
- c. commanded



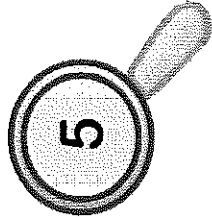
## Context Clues

13

The full moon illuminated the sky so much that we did not need our flashlights.

The word illuminated means:

- a. lit
- b. darkened
- c. filled



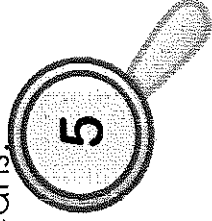
## Context Clues

14

Even though Paul was excited about the project, he wanted the other kids to think he was cool, so he answered the teacher's question in a nonchalant tone.

The word nonchalant means:

- a. relaxed
- b. enthusiastic
- c. angry



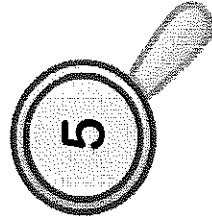
## Context Clues

15

Tanya's mother drives slowly when she gets close to the school and is careful to watch for pedestrians.

The word pedestrians means:

- a. people walking
- b. pretty scenery
- c. fruit stands



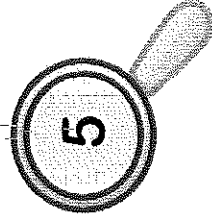
## Context Clues

16

Mrs. Olsen used to love to play the piano. But since she started to lose her hearing, she seldom plays anymore.

The word seldom means:

- a. often
- b. usually
- c. rarely

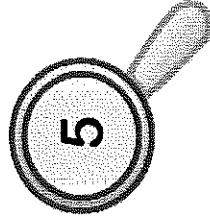


## Context Clues

17  
People always comment about how much Lucy resembles her mother. They have the same eyes, hair, and smile.

The word resembles means:

- a. is like
- b. loves
- c. misses

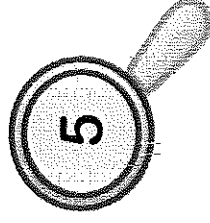


## Context Clues

18  
Joan decided to withdraw her support of Calvin for class president when she learned that he had cheated on a test.

The word withdraw means:

- a. continue
- b. increase
- c. remove

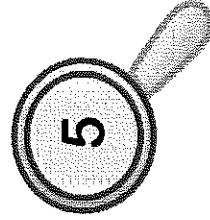


## Context Clues

19  
Tamara was shocked when she learned about the senseless killing of thousands of buffalos by settlers in the early 1800s.

The word senseless means:

- a. meaningless
- b. sensible
- c. necessary

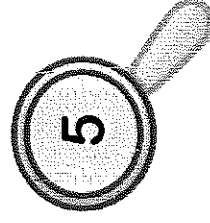


## Context Clues

20  
Denise stared at the immense pile of laundry and wondered how her children could go through so many clothes in a week.

The word immense means:

- a. dirty
- b. large
- c. unhappy

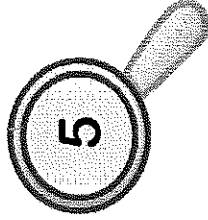


## Context Clues

21  
Julia wasn't sure exactly what time they would arrive, but she thought the approximate time would be around 5:00.

The word approximate means:

- a. estimated
- b. unknown
- c. exact

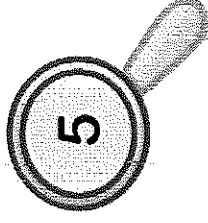


## Context Clues

22  
Dad thought the spaghetti sauce was too bland, so he added more garlic.

The word bland means:

- a. salty
- b. spicy
- c. mild

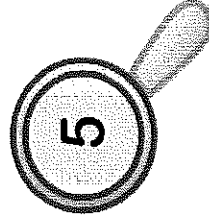


## Context Clues

23  
The black plague swept through Europe in the Middle Ages killing millions of people. In some villages half the population perished.

The word perished means:

- a. got sick
- b. died
- c. escaped

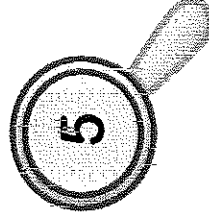


## Context Clues

24  
That movie had an intense effect on me. I could not stop thinking about it!

The word intense means:

- a. powerful
- b. mild
- c. bad

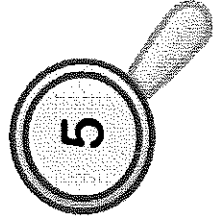


## Context Clues

Angela knew that there were numerous reasons why she should take the job, but she just did not want it.

The word numerous means:

- a. a few
- b. many
- c. none



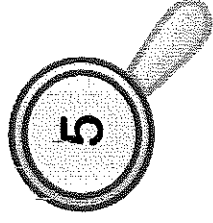
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## Context Clues

Tyler had severed ties with his own father many years ago. But now that he was a father himself, he was thinking about going to see his father again.

The word severed means:

- a. cut
- b. renewed
- c. knotted



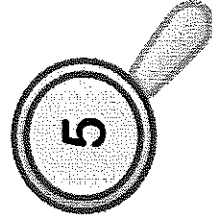
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## Context Clues

The owl swooped down and grabbed the mouse with its sharp talons. The poor little mouse didn't have a chance.

The word talons means:

- a. beak
- b. claws
- c. wings



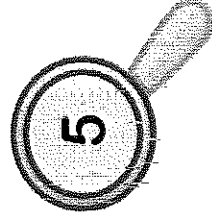
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## Context Clues

Ryan tried to roll the ball the way his dad had taught him, but after he rolled several gutter balls, he reverted to his old way of bowling.

The word reverted means;

- a. adjusted
- b. improved
- c. switched back



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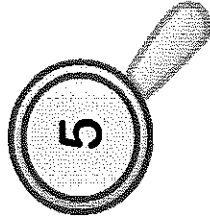
## Context Clues

29

The thief evaded the police by hiding behind a dumpster.

The word evaded means:

- a. escaped from
- b. ran from
- c. surrendered to



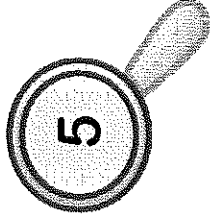
## Context Clues

30

Hannah was astounded when she walked through the door. All of her friends had come to celebrate her birthday. What a wonderful surprise!

The word astounded means:

- a. blinded
- b. nervous
- c. astonished



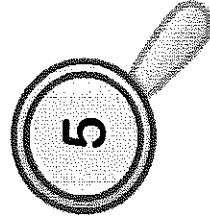
## Context Clues

31

Josie wished she did not have to decline the wedding invitation, but she already had other plans.

The word decline means:

- a. accept
- b. turn down
- c. eat



## Context Clues

32

It was cold at the summit of the mountain, but the view was unbelievable!

The word summit means:

- a. bottom
- b. winter
- c. top

