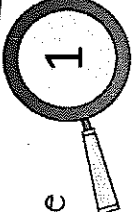



1  Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.


If you want to go on the guided tour, you need to be punctual. The tour guides begin the tour at 9:00, and not a minute later!

- A. prepared
- B. late
- C. on time
- D. polite

2  Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.


Last year I ran the entire 6-mile race. This year, however, I was happy to be a spectator and cheer on the runners from the sidelines.

- A. a person who participates
- B. a person who helps
- C. a person who runs
- D. a person who watches

3  Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

Yesterday was a wonderful day for flying a kite. The wind speed was ideal.

- A. perfect
- B. too fast
- C. too slow
- D. troublesome

4  Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

It is easy to see my dad's disdain for my favorite TV show. When he finds me watching it, he starts to grumble and leaves the room.

- A. to fear of something
- B. to have a strong dislike for something
- C. to listen carefully
- D. to watch carefully

5

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

The lake was full of anglers on the day of the fishing tournament, all hoping to win the grand prize.

- A. people who are fishing
- B. a type of fish
- C. people who like to eat fish
- D. boats

6

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

I remember when Buddy was a puppy. He would frantic in the park, chasing rabbits, Frisbees, or anything else that caught his attention.

- A. to bark
- B. to guard
- C. to pant because of the heat
- D. to play

7

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

The new film has been heralded as the best family film in five years.

- A. to be heard
- B. to be announced
- C. to make a recording
- D. to only be watched while eating popcorn

8

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

Several deer inhabit the woods behind my house. We see them most often in the morning or in the later evening.

- A. to be hunted
- B. to live in a certain place
- C. to be written about
- D. to be spotted by wildlife observers

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

9

The patrons at the hotel were unhappy when the air conditioning stopped working. Some felt like they shouldn't have to pay the full price.

- A. owners
- B. workers
- C. paying guests
- D. cooks

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

10

I was surprised when I learned that Brittany and Bella were siblings. They don't look or act anything alike.

- A. friends
- B. people who have the same parents
- C. classmates
- D. teammates

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

11

I somehow lost my voucher for a free airline ticket. I can't believe that I was so careless with it.

- A. a suitcase
- B. a coupon for a lower price
- C. a wallet
- D. a ticket that takes the place of cash

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

12

"I hope my new boss is affable," said Mom. "My old boss was very cold and grouchy. It was impossible to talk to him."

- A. female
- B. friendly and polite
- C. unfriendly and impolite
- D. having many years of experience

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

13

My two-year-old brother creates an awful din when he starts banging on Mom's pots and pans.

- A. an early dinner
- B. a quiet sound
- C. a loud, disruptive noise
- D. to break objects

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

14

Junk food is scarce at my house. My mom believes that kids should snack on healthy fruits and vegetables.

- A. to have a very small amount of something
- B. to have a normal amount of something
- C. to have a large amount of something
- D. eaten often

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

15

I like this hiking trail because it is rather secluded. We usually don't see more than five other hikers all day long.

- A. crowded
- B. not having much human activity
- C. challenging
- D. easy to complete

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

16

The sweltering weather made the outdoor wedding quite uncomfortable. Guests made paper fans from the wedding programs, but they provided very little relief.

- A. rainy
- B. windy
- C. stormy
- D. very hot

17

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

You will see a colossal statue on the hillside as you enter the city. This enormous statue is even lit up at night, and can be seen from miles away!

- A. very expensive
- B. extremely old
- C. extremely large
- D. very famous

18

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

"That is one rare coin, Drake!" said Uncle Mark. "You don't see many of those nowadays. In fact, I think it's worth about fifty dollars!"

- A. uncommon
- B. common
- C. dirty
- D. new

19

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

I am running late and have to leave in about three minutes. Can you just tell me the condensed version of your story?

- A. story with a happy ending
- B. more detailed
- C. shortened
- D. longer

20

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

"What a novel idea, Jeremy! In my ten years of organizing the science fair, no fourth grader has ever done this sort of experiment!" said Mr. Washburn.

- A. normal
- B. boring
- C. practical
- D. different from anything seen before

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

21

My grandfather tells me many stories of how he had to toil in the fields when he was young. In fact, he had to quit school after sixth grade so he could earn money to help his family.

- A. do very hard, tiring work
- B. drive a tractor
- C. play outside
- D. run

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

22

The parade will commence as soon as it stops raining.

- A. to end
- B. to command
- C. to cause a delay
- D. to start or begin

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

23

Earlier this afternoon I decided to treat myself because I finished my research paper. I indulged in a huge brownie sundae. It was scrumptious, but now I have a stomach ache!

- A. to eat in small bites because you don't like the taste of it
- B. to allow yourself to enjoy something you want
- C. to buy from a bakery
- D. to go on a diet

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

24

We decided to rent a movie and pop some popcorn in the microwave. It was more affordable than taking our family of six to the movie theater.

- A. an expensive price that cannot be met
- B. free; not costing anything
- C. a reasonable price that can be managed
- D. safe

25

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

"Mrs. West, I am sorry to interrupt your class," said the secretary, "but your daughter called. She wants you to call her back right away. She said that it is urgent."

- A. early
- B. late
- C. requiring immediate attention
- D. unimportant

26

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

Is it true that the person sitting on the back of a tandem bicycle doesn't have to pedal as hard?

- A. a type of motorbike
- B. a type of bike with three wheels
- C. to have two seats side-by-side
- D. to have seats one behind another

27

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

Andy stared at the magician in awe. I want to be a *magician someday!*

- A. a feeling of anger
- B. a feeling of great amazement
- C. needing to blink your eyes
- D. an area of a stage

28

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

The funeral for Jackson's younger brother was very solemn. Most of the people were crying.

- A. respectful
- B. serious and unsmiling
- C. slow and never-ending
- D. quick and fast-moving

29

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

Albert tried to conceal his jealousy. He smiled and congratulated Michael on winning the award.

- A. to show
- B. to share
- C. to hide
- D. to break down

30

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

The entire town was exuberant when their high school football team won the state championship game.

- A. to feel extremely joyful
- B. to feel somewhat pleased
- C. to feel disappointed
- D. to feel extremely tired

31

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

Megan's grandparents lavish gifts on her when it's her birthday. They arrive with armfuls of gift bags and wrapped gifts.

- A. to forget
- B. to order online
- C. to give in great amounts
- D. to send in the mail

32

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the underlined word.

My parents decided to update our kitchen, so yesterday my dad let me help him demolish our cupboards with a sledgehammer!

- A. fix
- B. build
- C. break apart
- D. fill