

Context Clues Detective Review

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Understanding Vocabulary

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about context clues.

1. What is an example context clue?

- A. A word that means the same
- B. A sample that explains a word
- C. A sentence that confuses

2. Synonym clues use words that are ____ to explain meaning.

3. Why are context clues important for good readers?

4. How can examples help us understand new words?

- A. By giving definitions
- B. By showing what the word looks like
- C. By providing samples of the word

5. Match the clue type to its description.

Example Clue

Uses words that mean the same

Synonym Clue

Provides samples to explain a word

6. What does Proverbs 2:11 teach us about understanding?

7. Being a good reader is like being a ____ looking for clues.

8. What is the main goal of using context clues?

- A. To confuse us
- B. To help us find new words
- C. To understand unfamiliar words

9. What should you do if you find a word you don't know?

10. Discretion and understanding will ____ you safe.

Answer Key

1. A sample that explains a word 2. similar 3. They help us understand words we don't know. 4. By providing samples of the word 5. Provides samples to explain a word 6. It says that understanding keeps us safe. 7. detective 8. To understand unfamiliar words 9. Look around it for clues to help understand it. 10. keep