

Antonym and Contrast Clues Detective

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Understanding Vocabulary from Context

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about antonyms and context clues.

1. What are some signal words for antonym clues?

- A. And, Or, But
- B. Because, Although, Since
- C. But, However, Unlike

2. How can opposite words help us understand meaning?

3. Antonym clues only help with words that are directly opposite.

- True False

4. A soft answer turns away ____, but harsh words stir up anger.

5. Which of the following is an example of a contrast clue?

- A. Happy and sad
- B. Fast and quick
- C. Blue and green

6. Why is understanding context important in reading?

7. Context clues can only be found in biblical passages.

- True False

8. Look for signal words like '____', 'however', and 'unlike' to find antonym clues.

9. What is a benefit of using antonym context clues?

- A. They make reading harder.
- B. They help us forget meanings.
- C. They clarify meanings of unknown words.

10. Can you think of a time when someone explained something by using its opposite? Provide an example.

Answer Key

1. But, However, Unlike 2. Opposite words provide a contrast that helps us see the difference between known and unknown words, making it easier to understand new vocabulary. 3. False 4. wrath 5. Happy and sad 6. Understanding context helps us figure out the meaning of unfamiliar words and ideas by looking at surrounding words and sentences. 7. False 8. but 9. They clarify meanings of unknown words. 10. One time, my teacher explained what 'hot' means by saying it is the opposite of 'cold'.