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Using Context Clues—Solve the Riddles

When you read, you can use context clues to help you figure out words that you do not know. You can use the word clues that you read to help you find the meaning of a new word.

What is the meaning of the easy, make-believe word that is underlined in each sentence? Circle the correct meaning. Then circle at least two clue words that helped you to figure out the meaning of the word.

1. Sometimes at lunch we have slurmon. Slurmon is a good drink. I like chocolate but some people like skim slurmon.

What is slurmon? ice cream milk pizza

2. We like to go to glubmub class. Sometimes we run soccerphy ball. We learn the rules for different sports. Glubmub is a fun class.

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3. My kiteyht is older than anyone in my family. Sometimes we visit my kiteyht and she tells us stories about our mother when she was growing up. She also bakes us great cookies.

Who is my kiteyht? grandmother father pet

4. Do you have a placene? Dogs and cats can make good placenes. My friend Ann has a placene named Swimmy. Ann has to feed Swimmy each day and clean the water in Swimmy's bowl. No matter what kind of placene you have, you have to take good care of it.

What is a placene? rabbit fish pet

CHALLENGE: On the back of this page, write your own context clue riddle. Try to give good clues that will help your reader to know the meaning of the new word! Ask someone to solve your riddle.