

Context Clues Worksheet

Directions: Below are several sentences, all of which contain context clues. Your job is to indicate which type of context clue is being used. Also, you must underline the context clue. The target word is in bold.

1. The **boisterous** students, so loud and noisy, are bothering everyone in the room.
a. Type of context clue: _____

2. Jenny is so **rambunctious**, unlike her brother who is calm and behaved.
a. Type of context clue: _____

3. This city is **desolate**, like a dry desert in the middle of the summer.
a. Type of context clue: _____

4. The **dictator**, the person that rules a country by military force, is killing everyone.
a. Type of context clue: _____

5. He gets **pessimistic** about his job when his boss answers no to every question he asks.
a. Type of context clue: _____

6. Monkeys are so **unpredictable**, jumping around everywhere in no particular pattern.
a. Type of context clue: _____

7. Children are **reliant** on their parents, not being able to do a thing on their own.
a. Type of context clue: _____

8. Some people say humans are **barbarous** while dogs are quite gentle and tamed.
a. Type of context clue: _____

9. Studying for a test is **tedious**, like having to brush our teeth 10 times a day!
a. Type of context clue: _____

10. **Chivalry** is dead because men never open doors for ladies or pull chairs out for them.
a. Type of context clue: _____