Context Clues

➢ Synonyms

Sometimes **synonyms** (words with similar meanings) are used in or near the sentence with the unknown word. A **parentheses after the unknown word** may offer the meaning of the word. The conjunction **or** may also be followed by another meaning of the word.

Example: I **hate** or *detest* eating green beans.

Guided Practice

Fill in the blanks with the vocabulary word that matches the underlined synonyms.

argue	**distance**	**storage**	**grownups**	**anxiously**

1. All the children were outside playing in the yard while the adults or _____ were talking inside the house.

2. The coach and the referee quarreled or _____ about the goal.

3. All the swimming pool supplies were in the storeroom or _____.

4. People watched _____, with worry.

5. Stars were shining in the _____, in a place far away.

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