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Reading Comprehension : Context Clues

Directions: Read the story below to answer the questions.

Where Zebras Live

Wild zebras live only in Africa. They choose open country that has some areas of trees and grass.

How Zebras Live

Zebras move together in large groups called **herds**. They often travel with herds of other animals, such as antelopes, wildebeest, and gnus. Zebras graze, or eat grass. When the grass is gone in one area, the herd moves to another area.

Other Zebra News

How can you tell one zebra from another? By their stripes, of course. Each zebra's stripes are different from every other zebra's stripes. The animals' stripes help them blend together when they are in a herd. That makes it harder for lions to single out and catch one zebra.

1. What is the meaning of the word **herd**?

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2. Why does a herd move from place to place?

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3. What are some other animals that move in groups?

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4. Why do zebras' stripes make it hard for lions to catch a

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5. In what part of the world are zebras found?

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