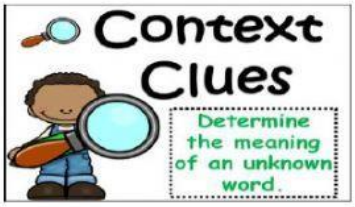
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Grade 3

Reading Comprehension - Quiz #4

Context Clues **Total : 14 pts**

A. Read the following paragraph. Choose words from the box to complete the information. (4pts)

read	context	clues	meaning	hard

Readers use word _____ from the sentence or story to figure out the _____ of new words. Sometimes clues help readers_____ strange words that may be difficult to call. These clue words in a passage or text are called _____ clues.

B. Read each sentence or short passage carefully. Circle the meaning of the underlined word.(6pts)

1. "There were so many people at the show that we couldn't see over the crowd."

a. see over **b. smoke** **c. lots people** **d. darkness**

2. "Max exchanged some grapes with Sam for a cupcake."

a. ate **b. traded** **c. jump** **d. shared**

3. "Spread the tuna salad over the slice of bread."

a. throw over **b. squeeze over** **c. sprinkle over** **d. smooth over**

4. "When Matt called for help, everyone ran to rescue him."

a. save **b. dash** **c. catch** **d. kill**

5."Dad got into his truck and cranked up the engine."

a. cleaned **b. started** **c. loaded** **d. spread**

6. "Michael Jackson was a popular singer who got lots of people to love his music."

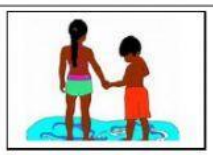
a. well-liked **b. scary** **c. crazy** **d. lazy**

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C. Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions appropriately. (4 pts)

A Special Outing

By: Philippa Rolle – Bain



Hi my name is Larry and this is my story. It was a humid day and the weather was just perfect for a fine dip. My parents promised to take my twin sister and me on a special outing. As soon as school closed in June we reminded them of their promise. When they got tired of us nagging and begging, they finally **granted** us our wish.

We had lots to do and so little time to do it. Lisa began looking for our bathing suits and goggles. I looked for the beach balls, shovels and pails. Dad was busy **gathering** the towels and blankets. Mom was in the kitchen humming and **preparing** snacks.

An hour later, we were packed up and ready to go. As Dad cranked up the vehicle, my sister and I both shouted together, "Coral Bay, here we come!" Nothing could spoil our special outing, and we just knew we were going to have a blast!

7. Write the word from the passage which tells you that it was a hot day.

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8. In paragraph one, what does the word 'granted' mean?

a. shared
b. gave
c. saved
d. hid

9. Fill in the blank to complete the sentence according to the story:

'Dad was busy _____ the towels and blankets.'

a. washing **b. folding** **c. putting away** **d. collecting**

10. In paragraph two, **"Mom was in the kitchen humming and <u>preparing</u> snacks."** What does **preparing** mean?

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