

## Look Around!

When you don't know a word you read, **look around!** **Context clues** (the pictures and words around the word you don't know) may tell you what you need!

What are context clues? \_\_\_\_\_

1) Grandma's precious clock was hanging in the hall, its **pendulum** swinging back and forth, as if it were totally separate from the rest of the world.

I don't know that word.  I've seen the word, but don't know the meaning.  I know the word.

I infer that \_\_\_\_\_ means \_\_\_\_\_.

These are the clues that helped me: \_\_\_\_\_.

2) "You must do one more problem before you can go to recess," his teacher reminded him. Ken made an **exasperated** sound as he looked at the clock.

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3) The older healer knew his patients were seeking more modern **remedies** from other doctors.

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4) The principal is an **imperious** woman who expects to be obeyed immediately. She acts like she's the queen of the school!

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5) Before the cruise ship departs, passengers are expected to **muster** on Deck C for safety talk.

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6) When I saw the doctor's **somber** expression, I knew he didn't have good news.

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Your context is everything around you. What is YOUR context right now? Write 3 sentences.