

# Context Clues

🔊 Choose the correct definition of the underlined word

1. 🔊 Margaret had ambivalent feelings about attending the concert. She knew she'd enjoy the music, but she didn't really want to go out in the rainy weather.  
a. 🔊 mixed                      b. 🔊 angry                      c. 🔊 distrustful
2. 🔊 Unlike my parents, who love classical music, I detest it.  
a. 🔊 love                      b. 🔊 hate                      c. 🔊 perform
3. 🔊 Regular exercise is beneficial to your body, but too much exercise is not good for you.  
a. 🔊 helpful                      b. 🔊 harmful                      c. 🔊 pleasant
4. 🔊 The abandoned house was infested with vermin, including rats, fleas, and cockroaches.  
a. 🔊 pests                      b. 🔊 animals                      c. 🔊 insects
5. 🔊 Mary sneered at the ugly sweater. "Wow," she said. "That is just hideous."  
a. 🔊 expensive                      b. 🔊 cheap                      c. 🔊 unattractive
6. 🔊 Timothy cleaned his room so thoroughly that not a single particle of dust remained. Nothing was out of place, nor was there even the smallest bit of dirt or grime on any surface.  
a. 🔊 small amount                      b. 🔊 package                      c. 🔊 leftover
7. 🔊 The pudgy baby panda bear looked chubby and round.  
a. 🔊 plump                      b. 🔊 thin                      c. 🔊 black and white
8. 🔊 Mr. Johnson owned a haberdashery where he sold men's suits, shirts, and ties.  
a. 🔊 hat store                      b. 🔊 department store                      c. 🔊 men's clothing store