Context Clues

Match the context clue with its meaning.

Inference

Definition

Example

Antonym

Synonym

There are 5 types of context clues:
#1 The meaning is not giving so you must use context clues
#2 Words with similar meaning are used near the sentence.
#3 The meaning of the word is explained in the Sentence.
#4 A word with opposite meaning is used in a sentence nearby.
#5 An example of the word is in the sentence.

Sentence	Answer Choices	Which type of context clue did you use?
Icicles hung from the **eaves**. Eaves are the part of the roof that hangs over the walls of a house or a building.	A. the highest point on a roof B. the chimney on a roof C. the area around windows D. the lower part of a roof	
Matt **heaved** the box up five steps and then stopped to take a rest. His dad walked by, picked up the box, and carried it with one hand. "You need to do some push-ups," Dad said.	A. to use great effort to lift something B. to throw something C. to lift something easily D. to lift something with a machine	
Something in my brother's room smells **foul**. I think it's his running shoes, or the pile of dirty clothes in the corner. Maybe it's both!	A. flowery B. plain C. gross D. nice	
Jenny sat down in the car and screeched. "I just sat in a puddle of water!" "Don't be silly. The seat is just **damp**," Mom said. "I just brought your brother and his friends home from the pool, remember?"	A. a little wet B. very wet C. hot D. cold	
After four very hot days, the flowers began to **wilt**. Mom watered them once a day, but the flowers continued to droop.	A. to drink water B. to smell good C. to grow taller D. to fall over	