# Context Clues

Match the context clue with its meaning.

Inference

Definition

Example

Antonym

Synonym

| There are 5 types of context clues: |
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| #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? |
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| 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<br>B. the chimney on a roof<br>C. the area around windows<br>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.<br>"You need to do some push-ups," Dad said. | A. to use great effort to lift something<br>B. to throw something<br>C. to lift something easily<br>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<br>B. plain<br>C. gross<br>D. nice | |
| Jenny sat down in the car and screeched. "I just sat in a puddle of water!"<br>"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<br>B. very wet<br>C. hot<br>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<br>B. to smell good<br>C. to grow taller<br>D. to fall over | |