

Comprehension and Context

Comprehension is understanding what is seen, heard or read.

Context is the rest of the words in a sentence or the sentences before or after a word. Context can help with comprehension.

Context clues help you figure out the meaning of a word by relating it to other words in the sentence.

Directions: Use the context clues in the sentences to find the meanings of the bold words.

1. Jane was a **wizard** at games. She mastered them in no time and seldom lost.

evil magician gifted person average player

2. The holiday was so special that she was sure she'd never forget it. The memory would be **imprinted** forever on her mind.

found weighed fixed

3. "John will believe anything anyone **tells** him," his teacher said. "He's a very **impressionable** young man."

easily influenced unhappy unintelligent

4. "Do you really think it's **prudent** to spend all your money on clothes?" his mother asked crossly.

foolish wise funny

5. "Your plan has **merit**," Elizabeth's father said. "Let me give it some thought."

value awards kindness

6. John was very **gregarious** and loved being around people.

shy outgoing unfriendly

