

English Department
Grade 11 – Semester 1 – Module 3 – Vocabulary 3 A
Contextual Clues Strategy

Read, then choose the correct meaning to the underlined prepositional phrases in the text.

On A Holiday!

"Last summer, when I was on holiday in Canada with my sister, Nora. We were touring Ontario when we decided to stay in a charming hotel in a small town. Nora had a shopping urge, so even though I wasn't **in the mood**, I agreed. As we strolled through town, Nora spotted a beautiful dress displayed in a store window. **In the meantime**, I was on the phone with our mom, so Nora had to pull me back gently.

"Don't be in a hurry!" she said. "You're practically speed-walking! Are you **on the run**? Look at what's on sale here!" She grabbed my arm and led me into the shop. Frankly, I wasn't very enthusiastic about it, but given that I wasn't **on good terms** with her and didn't want to cause a scene, I obliged.

Then, when I saw the price of the dress, I said to myself, '**On second thought**, let's get out of here!' It was two thousand dollars! In the future, I won't go along with my sister because, **in the long run**, it doesn't work, but it was too late! By now, Nora was firmly in charge of the situation. 'I'll pay in cash,' she said to the assistant. She was on the verge of buying it. I knew it would end in tears because it's not in her interest to spend so much money on a dress!



No.	The prepositional phrase	The meaning
1.	in the mood	☐ feeling happy ☐ feeling sad about something ☐ feeling a desire to do something
2.	In the meantime	☐ during the time ☐ after the time ☐ before the time
3.	on the run	☐ refusing to go somewhere ☐ willing to go somewhere ☐ hurrying to go somewhere
4.	on good terms	☐ to end a relationship with someone ☐ to have a friendly relationship with someone ☐ to have a professional relationship with someone
5.	On second thought	☐ deciding on something ☐ unwilling to change their mind ☐ thinking about something again
6.	in the long run	☐ as soon as possible ☐ after a long period of time ☐ after a short period of time