

Comprehension

Using Context Clues to Learn Word Meanings

EXAMPLE CLUES

In the exercises that follow, example clues help you to understand the meaning of the words in heavy print. Read the sentences and complete each exercise.

Exercise 1:

The children wear things, like masks and clothing made from leaves and fur, to **disguise** them in the costume parade.

Choose the correct ending.

To disguise means, _____

Exercise 2:

Ken's teacher punished him **regularly** for miss behaving in class. For instants, he punished him every single day.

Regularly means _____

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EXPLANATION CLUES

In the exercises that follow, explanation clues help you to understand the meaning of the words in heavy print. Read the sentences and complete each exercise.

Exercise 1:

Alice had flowers growing in her garden. One day she cut some flowers. Then she put them together and tied them with a red ribbon. She took the flowers to school and gave the teacher the **bouquet**.

A bouquet is a _____.

Exercise 2:

When we looked at the two houses, we could hardly tell the difference. They **resembled** each other in color, size and shape. The windows and doors were also the same and the roofs were red.

Resembled means _____.