

Warm Up



Working out meaning from context

You can work out the meaning of unknown words from the context. Pay attention to the words and sentences before and after the difficult words or phrases.

Example



Mr Li : I'm **stuffed** .
I can't eat anymore.

What does 'stuffed' mean?

Listen to the sentence after it!

Listen and tick (✓) the correct answers.

1 What does John think about Sam's socks? He thinks they ____ .

- ☐ A. smell nice ☐ B. smell bad
☐ C. are old ☐ D. are too big

What does John say before and after the word 'stink'?



2 Which of the following is Betty's facecloth?

What is a 'spot'?
What does Betty say about it?



A. ☐	B. ☐	C. ☐	D. ☐
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3 What does Mum think about Linda's hair? She thinks it is ____ .

- ☐ A. dirty ☐ B. tidy
☐ C. messy ☐ D. short

What does Mum say after the words 'tangled up'?



Practice 1

Danny is reading a poem.

Listen to the poem. Choose the best answer by blackening ● the circle.

1 Which of the following is true about Farmer Jack?

- ☐ A. He is young.
 ☐ B. He lives by himself.
 ☐ C. He meets a lot of people.
 ☐ D. He goes shopping every day.

2 What is the correct order for the pictures?

Number the pictures while you are listening.
Don't wait until you hear the beep.



- ☐ A. ① → ③ → ④ → ②
☐ B. ③ → ④ → ① → ②
☐ C. ③ → ① → ② → ④
☐ D. ③ → ① → ④ → ②

3 What are Farmer Jack's 'feathered friends'?

What do his 'feathered friends' give him?

- ☐ A. parrots
 ☐ B. pigs
 ☐ C. hens
 ☐ D. cows

4 How often does Farmer Jack tidy his house?

- ☐ A. once a week
 ☐ B. once a month
☐ C. once a year
 ☐ D. never

For Questions 4 and 5, you will not hear the words in the options. Listen for the general meaning.

5 How often does Farmer Jack change his clothes?

- ☐ A. every day
 ☐ B. once a week
☐ C. twice a week
 ☐ D. once a month

6 Which pair of words in the poem rhyme?

Pay attention to the ending sound.

- ☐ A.
 ☐ B.
 ☐ C.
 ☐ D.

7 Which is the best title for the poem?

- ☐ A. A strange farmer
 ☐ B. Farmer Jack and his animals
☐ C. A day on a farm
 ☐ D. A quiet place