English Department
Grade 11 – Semester 1 – Module 3 – Vocabulary 3 A
Contextual Clues Strategy
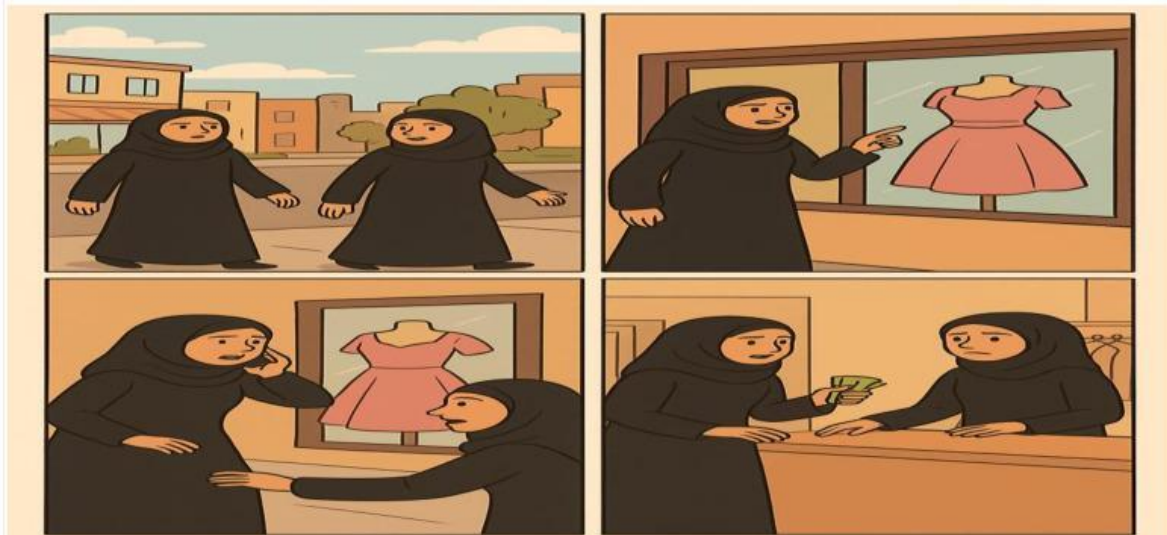
Read, then choose the correct meaning to the underlined prepositional phrases in the text.

On A Holiday!

"Last summer, when I was on holiday in Canada with my sister Nora, we toured Ontario and stayed in a small, charming hotel. Nora suddenly wanted to go shopping, but I wasn't **in the mood**. Still, I agreed. As we walked through town, she noticed a beautiful dress in a shop window. **In the meantime**, I was talking to our mom on the phone, so Nora had to pull me back.

"Don't be in such a hurry! Are you **on the run**?" she laughed, dragging me inside. I wasn't very excited, but since we weren't **on good terms**, I didn't want to argue. Then I saw the price—two thousand dollars! **On second thought**, I wanted to leave right away.

I knew that **in the long run**, going shopping with Nora would only lead to trouble—but it was already too late!

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