

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	<input type="checkbox"/> feeling happy <input type="checkbox"/> feeling sad about something <input type="checkbox"/> feeling a desire to do something
2.	In the meantime	<input type="checkbox"/> during the time <input type="checkbox"/> after the time <input type="checkbox"/> before the time
3.	on the run	<input type="checkbox"/> refusing to go somewhere <input type="checkbox"/> willing to go somewhere <input type="checkbox"/> hurrying to go somewhere
4.	on good terms	<input type="checkbox"/> to end a relationship with someone <input type="checkbox"/> to have a friendly relationship with someone <input type="checkbox"/> to have a professional relationship with someone
5.	On second thought	<input type="checkbox"/> deciding on something <input type="checkbox"/> unwilling to change their mind <input type="checkbox"/> thinking about something again
6.	in the long run	<input type="checkbox"/> as soon as possible <input type="checkbox"/> after a long period of time <input type="checkbox"/> after a short period of time