



Context Clues: Simple Words



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Context clues are words in a sentence that give hints about a word's meaning. You can use **context clues** to figure out the meanings of unknown words.

Read each sentence. Draw a line to the word that best matches the word in bold.

1. A **streak** of lightning flashed across the dark sky.

A. dark

2. Some trees **shed** their leaves in the fall and become bare.

B. happy

3. People think that house is haunted because **weird** sounds come out of there.

C. job

4. Kalani was **delighted** when her best friend came to visit.

D. line

5. Let's repaint the hallway a brighter color so it doesn't look so **gloomy**.

E. lose

6. It was my **chore** to water the garden every day.

F. pulled

7. Ethan **yanked** the weeds out by hand.

G. smile

8. The boy had a happy **grin** on his face when he saw his new puppy.

H. strange

