

How do I use context clues?

Context Clues

The most _____ part of building your vocabulary is recognizing _____ words as you read.

- _____ - the words, phrases, or sentences that surround the word
- The context can give you important _____ to the words meaning
- Context clues can be in sentence that come _____ or _____ the sentence containing the unknown word.

Using Your Context Clues

1. Underline _____ sentences:

- The sentence _____ the word
- The sentence _____ the word
- The sentence _____ the word

2. Read these sentences _____ to find clues for the unknown word.

Let's Practice!

A fable is a short story and usually uses animals. One **feature** of the fable is the simple way in which it is told. Another trait of the fable is its purpose - to teach a lesson.

1. Using the context clues, what does the word feature mean?

2. Which words help you to figure this out?

Your turn...

Don't feel stupid. Yes, you thought this worthless **replica** was a valuable work of art. But it even fooled a lot of experts. It certainly looked like the real thing!

1. Using the context clues, what does the word replica mean?

2. Which words helped you to figure it out.