

Context Clues

Grade 4 Vocabulary Worksheet

Select the correct meaning of each word in bold.

Circle the words in the sentence which give clues to that word's meaning.

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- in some measure, rather
- a loud noise

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- to work hard at something
- a way of feeling or thinking about something

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- to continue; keep in existence
- to hold or carry

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- the amount by which something becomes less
- to run quickly

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- to sit extremely still
- to hide by color so to look like its surroundings

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- a person who makes cakes
- a store in which baked good are sold

The little boy could not **afford** a new toy so he saved his money and was able to buy it.

- able to pay
- to play with

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