

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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- ☐ a reason or plan that guides an action

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- ☐ to think or believe, suppose
- ☐ to be prepared

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- ☐ definite or certain
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- ☐ a serious promise
- ☐ to say in a loud deep voice

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- ☐ a quiet place for resting and thinking
- ☐ to go for a swim

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- ☐ a condition of being unable to willing to believe
- ☐ to understand

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