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Fifth Grade Vocabulary Worksheet

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Definition of ongoing: _____

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

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Definition of conflicted: _____

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Definition of ongoing: **continuing from sometime in the past into the present**

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The next few months is for some time into the present

The staff meeting **conflicted** with my dental appointment, so I had to reschedule.

Definition of conflicted: **disagreement or controversy. a clash**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

The staff meeting and the dental appointment happened at the same time - they clashed

Since my grandfather was an **immigrant** from Sweden, he brought his Swedish culture and traditions to the United States with him.

Definition of immigrant: **a person who moves permanently to another country from his or her native land**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

The grandfather moved permanently from Sweden to the States

Learning the scales is a **fundamental** part of being a musician.

Definition of fundamental: **basic; central; serving as a foundation**

What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

Learning your scales is central to learning to play an instrument