

Context Clues

Grade 5 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.

The cubs **nestled** together to keep warm during the cold weather.

- to lay closely or next to
- an animal's shelter made of twigs and leaves

Even though she is **feeble**, the old lady still walks a mile every day.

- to be hungry
- without strength or weak

After my leg injury, I had to get a massage to reduce muscle **tension**.

- to be lost
- physical, emotion, or mental strain or hurt

I had to thread the sharp **needle** so I could use it to sew the button back on my shirt.

- a thin tool with a hole at one end and a point at the other that is used for sewing
- a thin piece of dough that has been dried so it can be eaten later

The **gigantic** tree gave us a lot of shade to keep cool on the hot day.

- huge
- tiny

The driver could barely see because of the **glare** of the sun.

- to feel sad or overwhelmed
- a light so strong it hurts the eyes, making it difficult to see

The ice cold drink **satisfied** my thirst on the hot day.

- a frown of disapproval
- to give what is wanted or needed

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