

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.

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- to cause to appear bigger

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- to come to a sudden stop
- to send into the air with great force

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- alike in almost every way; similar
- to measure the length of something

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- very large in size, noble, impressive
- average and modest

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- to save money
- to have given money to

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- steps or strides
- an agreement or contract

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- not foreseen; surprising

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