Name _____ Date _____

Context Clues

Read the sentence. Circle what the underlined word means.

We had to hurry because the bus was about to leave.

sit down go fast get lost

The ant is mighty and can lift a leaf much bigger than itself.

very slow very shy very strong

We could hear the faint chirp of a cricket far away.

very loud hard to hear very fast

My shoes were soggy after I stepped in the puddle.

too small brand new very wet

The cave was so dim that we needed a flashlight to see.

not bright not deep not cold

The puppy likes to gnaw on a bone with its sharp teeth.

chew bury smell

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Name _____ Date _____

Context Clues

Circle the clue words. Then write what the underlined word means.

Grandma will mend the hole in my sock with a needle and thread.

_____

Dad was furious when the dog chewed up his new shoes.

_____

The hikers were weary after walking up the hill all day.

_____

The path was so narrow that only one person could walk on it at a time.

_____

The tiny seed will sprout and grow into a tall plant.

_____

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Name _____ Date _____

Context Clues

Write what the underlined word means. Use the word bank.

sleepy	very quiet	playful and lively
full of people	ate in small bites	very big

The puppy was so drowsy that it fell asleep in my lap.

The beach was crowded, with people everywhere we looked.

The giraffe is enormous, taller than our house.

The mouse nibbled the cheese, taking tiny bites.

The room was silent, and no one made a sound.

The puppy was frisky and ran around the yard all day.

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Name _____ Date _____

Context Clues

Read the sentence. Circle what the underlined word means.

The owl's feathers are drab, so it blends in with the brown bark.

shiny very wet dull in color

My socks got damp when I walked across the wet grass.

very dry a little wet very hard

The frog leaped over the log in one big jump.

jumped crawled slept

The floor was slick, so we walked slowly so we would not slip.

dusty slippery bumpy

The kitten was timid and hid under the bed when guests came.

shy angry sticky

The cheetah is swift and can outrun any other animal on land.

tiny sleepy fast

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Name _____ Date _____

Context Clues

Circle the clue words. Then write what the underlined word means.

The flowers wilted because no one gave them water.

_____

The cave was so dim that we needed a flashlight to see.

_____

The giraffe is enormous, taller than our house.

_____

The puppy was frisky and ran around the yard all day.

_____

The room was silent, and no one made a sound.

_____

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Name _____ Date _____

Context Clues

Write what the underlined word means. Use the word bank.

very wet	sleepy	chew
jumped	full of people	fix

My shoes were soggy after I stepped in the puddle.

The frog leaped over the log in one big jump.

The beach was crowded, with people everywhere we looked.

Grandma will mend the hole in my sock with a needle and thread.

The puppy likes to gnaw on a bone with its sharp teeth.

The puppy was so drowsy that it fell asleep in my lap.

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Read the sentence. Circle what the underlined word means.

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sit down **go fast** get lost

The ant is mighty and can lift a leaf much bigger than itself.

very slow very shy **very strong**

We could hear the faint chirp of a cricket far away.

very loud **hard to hear** very fast

My shoes were soggy after I stepped in the puddle.

too small brand new **very wet**

The cave was so dim that we needed a flashlight to see.

not bright not deep not cold

The puppy likes to gnaw on a bone with its sharp teeth.

chew bury smell

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Context Clues

Circle the clue words. Then write what the underlined word means.

Grandma will mend the hole in my sock with a needle and thread.

One way: fix

Dad was furious when the dog chewed up his new shoes.

One way: very angry

The hikers were weary after walking up the hill all day.

One way: tired

The path was so narrow that only one person could walk on it at a time.

One way: not wide

The tiny seed will sprout and grow into a tall plant.

One way: start to grow

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Context Clues

Write what the underlined word means. Use the word bank.

sleepy	very quiet	playful and lively
full of people	ate in small bites	very big

The puppy was so drowsy that it fell asleep in my lap.

sleepy

The beach was crowded, with people everywhere we looked.

full of people

The giraffe is enormous, taller than our house.

very big

The mouse nibbled the cheese, taking tiny bites.

ate in small bites

The room was silent, and no one made a sound.

very quiet

The puppy was frisky and ran around the yard all day.

playful and lively

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Context Clues

Read the sentence. Circle what the underlined word means.

The owl's feathers are drab, so it blends in with the brown bark.

shiny very wet **dull in color**

My socks got damp when I walked across the wet grass.

very dry **a little wet** very hard

The frog leaped over the log in one big jump.

jumped crawled slept

The floor was slick, so we walked slowly so we would not slip.

dusty **slippery** bumpy

The kitten was timid and hid under the bed when guests came.

shy angry sticky

The cheetah is swift and can outrun any other animal on land.

tiny sleepy **fast**

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Context Clues

Circle the clue words. Then write what the underlined word means.

The flowers wilted because no one gave them water.

One way: drooped

The cave was so dim that we needed a flashlight to see.

One way: not bright

The giraffe is enormous, taller than our house.

One way: very big

The puppy was frisky and ran around the yard all day.

One way: playful and lively

The room was silent, and no one made a sound.

One way: very quiet

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Context Clues

Write what the underlined word means. Use the word bank.

very wet	sleepy	chew
jumped	full of people	fix

My shoes were soggy after I stepped in the puddle.

very wet

The frog leaped over the log in one big jump.

jumped

The beach was crowded, with people everywhere we looked.

full of people

Grandma will mend the hole in my sock with a needle and thread.

fix

The puppy likes to gnaw on a bone with its sharp teeth.

chew

The puppy was so drowsy that it fell asleep in my lap.

sleepy

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