Name _____ Date _____

Context Clues

Read the sentence. Circle what the underlined word means.

The ancient castle was built more than a thousand years ago.

very old very tall very new

The ice was so thin that it was hazardous to skate on.

crowded sticky dangerous

After the long hike, we were famished and ate three sandwiches each.

very cold very lost very hungry

The glass ornament is fragile and will break if you drop it.

very heavy easy to break very shiny

The baby was content, smiling and cooing in her crib.

happy and calm hungry scared

The water in the pond was murky, so we could not see the fish.

very warm cloudy and dark very loud

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Name _____ Date _____

Context Clues

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

The runner was determined to finish, so she kept going even when her legs hurt.

The soup was scalding, so I waited for it to cool.

Please be courteous and say thank you to the bus driver.

The desert is so arid that it may not rain for a whole year.

The fox was cunning and tricked the crow into dropping its cheese.

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Name _____ Date _____

Context Clues

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

weak	throw away	harm
hide	protect	sleep all winter

The baby bird was <u>feeble</u> and could not lift its wings to fly.

The storm did so much <u>damage</u> that many trees and fences were broken.

The hen will <u>shield</u> her chicks from the rain under her wings.

The squirrel will <u>conceal</u> its acorns by burying them in the dirt.

The bear will <u>hibernate</u>, sleeping all winter in its den.

Please <u>discard</u> the old paper in the trash can.

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Name _____ Date _____

Context Clues

Read the sentence. Circle what the underlined word means.

The lost hikers were frantic, running in circles and shouting for help.

wild with worry calm and quiet sleepy and slow

The peacock has vivid feathers of bright blue and green.

bright and strong in color dull and gray short and thin

The cook will combine the flour and the eggs in one big bowl.

throw out cool down mix together

The train will depart from the station and leave town at noon.

fix leave paint

The library was so tranquil that we could hear a pencil drop.

busy and loud dark and cold calm and quiet

The stars were brilliant, shining brightly in the dark sky.

very far very bright very small

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Name _____ Date _____

Context Clues

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

The kids were jubilant when their team won the game.

The hen will shield her chicks from the rain under her wings.

The ancient castle was built more than a thousand years ago.

The soup was scalding, so I waited for it to cool.

The bear will hibernate, sleeping all winter in its den.

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Name _____ Date _____

Context Clues

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

very bright	happy and calm	hide
calm and quiet	cloudy and dark	wild with worry

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very cold very lost (very hungry)

The glass ornament is fragile and will break if you drop it.

very heavy (easy to break) very shiny

The baby was content, smiling and cooing in her crib.

(happy and calm) hungry scared

The water in the pond was murky, so we could not see the fish.

very warm (cloudy and dark) very loud

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Context Clues

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

The runner was determined to finish, so she kept going even when her legs hurt.

One way: not willing to give up

The soup was scalding, so I waited for it to cool.

One way: very hot

Please be courteous and say thank you to the bus driver.

One way: polite

The desert is so arid that it may not rain for a whole year.

One way: very dry

The fox was cunning and tricked the crow into dropping its cheese.

One way: clever and tricky

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Context Clues

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

weak	throw away	harm
hide	protect	sleep all winter

The baby bird was feeble and could not lift its wings to fly.

weak

The storm did so much damage that many trees and fences were broken.

harm

The hen will shield her chicks from the rain under her wings.

protect

The squirrel will conceal its acorns by burying them in the dirt.

hide

The bear will hibernate, sleeping all winter in its den.

sleep all winter

Please discard the old paper in the trash can.

throw away

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Context Clues

Read the sentence. Circle what the underlined word means.

The lost hikers were frantic, running in circles and shouting for help.

(wild with worry) calm and quiet sleepy and slow

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The library was so tranquil that we could hear a pencil drop.

busy and loud dark and cold (calm and quiet)

The stars were brilliant, shining brightly in the dark sky.

very far (very bright) very small

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Context Clues

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

The kids were jubilant when their team won the game.

One way: very happy

The hen will shield her chicks from the rain under her wings.

One way: protect

The ancient castle was built more than a thousand years ago.

One way: very old

The soup was scalding, so I waited for it to cool.

One way: very hot

The bear will hibernate, sleeping all winter in its den.

One way: sleep all winter

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

very bright	happy and calm	hide
calm and quiet	cloudy and dark	wild with worry

The lost hikers were frantic, running in circles and shouting for help.

wild with worry

The library was so tranquil that we could hear a pencil drop.

calm and quiet

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very bright

The water in the pond was murky, so we could not see the fish.

cloudy and dark

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hide

The baby was content, smiling and cooing in her crib.

happy and calm

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