

Context clues

Grade 3 Vocabulary Worksheet

Select the correct meaning of each word in bold.

The **dancer** moved gracefully on stage to the music.

- ☐ a person who plants crops in the field
- ☐ a person who moves his or her body to music

My dad looked at his **watch** when I asked him how many more minutes of playtime I had.

- ☐ a small device used to tell the time
- ☐ a snack to share with others

Yesterday we bought new shoes so I had to **lace** them up and tie them carefully so I would not fall.

- ☐ to tie together with a string passed through holes on the edges of a shoe
- ☐ to take apart

When you get the house, be sure to **knock** on the door so they know you are there.

- ☐ to tap or pound on something, like a door
- ☐ to move slowly and quietly

The scientist used a **telescope** to look at stars and planets in the sky that we could not see without one.

- ☐ a tool used to make a house
- ☐ a tool used to see things far away

They were smiling and excited to see us. It was a nice warm **welcome** as we entered their home.

- ☐ a warm or friendly greeting
- ☐ to close the door

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My grandmother will use soft yarn to **knit** a scarf for the cold winter months.

- ☐ to go to the store to buy something
- ☐ to join yarn together to make things like sweaters or blankets.

The students will vote tomorrow to **elect** the class president.

- ☐ to guess
- ☐ to choose or decide

Bees fly from flower to flower to collect the **nectar** so they can make honey.

- ☐ the sweet liquid of a plant
- ☐ a place where bees live

The nurse put the baby on the scale so she could **weigh** him.

- ☐ to check someone's temperature
- ☐ to measure the weight of something or someone

My mom used the **knife** to cut the apple into smaller pieces.

- ☐ a tool used to push a nail into wood
- ☐ a tool with a handle and a thin sharp blade

After choosing the feathers, I had to **paste** them onto my paper bird art project.

- ☐ to cause to stick to
- ☐ to take apart

Meaningful sentences

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Join phrases to make meaningful sentences.



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| 1. Sally took the measurement | many interesting facts at the history museum. |
| 2. John and Cathy have | wants to become a doctor. |
| 3. The farmer will sow the seeds this summer | the climate is very wet and humid. |
| 4. I could not zip up my jacket | tow the boat to the lake. |
| 5. Our truck can | because the zipper was broken. |
| 6. In a rainforest, | so new flowers will grow. |
| 7. We learned | of her new couch. |
| 8. In the future, Tom | had a great friendship for many years. |

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1. This juice would taste better
with two ice

valleys.

2. Many people are afraid of

develop them.

3. Rivers often run through

all the minor details.

4. My tooth aches so I have to
go see

for the baby to sleep
in.

5. The books are tied up in a

the dentist.

6. A proper summary should
only include the main points,
not

snakes.

7. When you create zphotos
from film you

cubes.

8. The cradle is

bundle.