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Context Clues 1.2
Directions: read each sentence and determine the meaning of the word using cross sentence clues or your prior knowledge. Then, explain what clues in the sentence helped you determine the word meaning.
1. Confiscate: Joanne's mother came up to the school to get the cell phone the teacher had confiscated .
Definition:
What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?
2. Obedient: Unlike her older brother Jerome, who stayed out all hours of the night, Kate obediently followed the curfew her parents set.
Definition:
Definition:
3. Consume: John was so hungry that he consumed the cranberry muffin and went back for a donut.
Definition:
What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?
4. Coax: After the bird escaped, Chris tried to coax it back into the cage with treats.
Definition:
What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?
5. Peculiar: Since it was a school day, Denise thought it was peculiar that she saw no children on the street during her drive to work.
Definition:
What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?
6. Outcast: If a wolf refuses to help its pack hunt, it becomes an outcast and must go on alone.
Definition:
What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?

7. Discard: Dad had no need for the broken air conditioner, so he discarded it on the corner by the trash.
Definition:
Definition: What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?
8. Content: While others eat eggs, pancakes, and bacon for breakfast, Mike was content with a piece of toast and a glass of orange juice.
Definition: What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?
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9. Fortunate: Because he had such good friends and family, Malcolm considered himself fortunate .
Definition:
What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?
10. Observe: The teacher stopped the students after she observed them wrestling. Definition: What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?
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11. Brilliant: Vince had to put his sunglasses on because the rays of the sun were so brilliant .
Definition:
what oldes in the sentence read you to your domination.
12. Murmur: On the way to her room after just having been grounded, Tammy murmured something under her breath. Definition: What clues in the sentence lead you to your definition?
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Bonus: Define each of the words on a separate sheet of paper to check your answers. Attach your sheet.