

Educator Information and Directions

Student Objectives

1. Students will be able to define unknown words using context clues in sentences with synonyms.

DAY 1

- Watch the **Video Lesson** and complete your **Guided Notes**.
- Complete the **Synonym Context Clues** assignment.
- Complete **Online Practice 1 and 2**.

DAY 2

- Complete **Online Practice 3 and 4**.
- Complete **Mixed Context Clues Practice**.
- Practice finding context clues with the **Spot the Context Clue** assignment.
- Complete the **Online Assessment**.

Suggested Reward

Use your account to reward 100 Gold/\$coops for each worksheet completed in this packet.

Extension Activities

Synonym Match-up Game: Create a set of cards with words and their synonyms and have students match them up in a game. Then, challenge friends and loved ones to match as many synonyms as possible.

Synonym Relay Race: Divide everyone into teams, and have each team line up. Give the first person in each line a word and have them run to the end of the line to whisper the synonym of that word to the next person. That person then runs to the end of the line to whisper the synonym to the next person, and so on, until the last person in the line says the synonym out loud.



Complete While Watching Video



Example



Student Practice



Write It Out!

Day 1

Guided Notes



Guided Notes: While you are watching the video, fill in the information below for your notes.

Context clues - hints provided in texts that help readers understand the _____ of unfamiliar words or phrases

Definition context clues - provide the meaning of an unknown word in the sentence or surrounding sentences

Example context clues - give the reader a list of examples that help explain the meaning of the unknown word

Synonyms - words with the _____ or similar meaning

Synonym context clue - uses a similar or familiar word to _____ or restate the unfamiliar word in a text

***TIP:** We can infer the meaning of the unknown word when we know the _____ of its synonym!

Becca and Mia were exuberant when the cinnamon rolls were ready. They were so excited as they took them out of the oven!

What is the meaning of “exuberant” in this sentence?

Synonym Context Clues



PRACTICE: Read each sentence below and determine the meaning of the unknown word by using synonym context clues. Next, circle the synonym context clue. Afterward, use the synonym to create a definition for the **bolded** word and write it on the line below.

Henry found the professor to be a **credible** source. Because of her background in geometry, the professor seemed a reliable person to ask.



Definition: Credible: trustworthy

1. John showed up to the meeting with his hair thoroughly **tousled**; it was incredibly untidy.

Definition: _____

2. The abandoned house was **dilapidated** and in ruins. The house looked incredibly damaged with broken windows and chipped paint.

Definition: _____

3. Cady's **incessant** talking made it difficult for anyone to concentrate. She continued her neverending chatter without pause.

Definition: _____

4. My older sister went through a lot of **adversity** before she became the team captain, but those obstacles made her a promising and exceptional leader.

Definition: _____

5. My sister gave an **impassioned** speech at her graduation, and her emotional words stirred up the crowd's feelings.

Definition: _____

Day 2

Mixed Context Clues Practice

Student Practice: Read each sentence below and use context clues to define the **bolded** word. Highlight the context clue in the sentence. Afterward, determine the type of context clue in each sentence and write the definition of the **bolded** word.



Sentence	Type of Context Clue	Definition of Bolded Word
The craftsman showed great dexterity and skill with his hands as he carved intricate designs into the wood.	<input type="checkbox"/> Example <input type="checkbox"/> Definition <input type="checkbox"/> Synonym	
The aroma of the freshly baked bread wafted, and the scent made everyone's mouth water.	<input type="checkbox"/> Example <input type="checkbox"/> Definition <input type="checkbox"/> Synonym	
His speech was very coherent ; for example, he discussed events in chronological order and communicated with clarity.	<input type="checkbox"/> Example <input type="checkbox"/> Definition <input type="checkbox"/> Synonym	
The artist spent many months perfecting his intricate and highly detailed painting.	<input type="checkbox"/> Example <input type="checkbox"/> Definition <input type="checkbox"/> Synonym	
Yelena's perseverance to win the board game demonstrated how dedication could help anyone succeed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Example <input type="checkbox"/> Definition <input type="checkbox"/> Synonym	

Spot the Context Clue

Student Practice: Read through the paragraph and fill out the chart below. First, determine the type of context clue for the **bolded** word. Then, write a definition for that **bolded** word in the last column.

When planning a trip, it is essential to create an **itinerary**, a planned route or journey, to visit all the desired tourist attractions. This may involve booking **accommodations** in different cities or regions. For example, visitors might stay in a hotel near a popular attraction or a bed and breakfast to connect with locals. **Tourists**, or travelers, also enjoy joining walking tour groups to see the full scope of the city. However, for those brave enough to **trek** in nature, the option to strap on your hiking boots, grab your backpack, and set off on a long hike is always a great way to explore a new environment. For **souvenirs**, mementos of your visit, it is always best to shop at local stores for unique artisan goods.

Vocabulary Word	Type of Context Clue	Definition of Bolded Word
Itinerary	<input type="checkbox"/> Example <input type="checkbox"/> Definition <input type="checkbox"/> Synonym	
Accommodations	<input type="checkbox"/> Example <input type="checkbox"/> Definition <input type="checkbox"/> Synonym	
Tourists	<input type="checkbox"/> Example <input type="checkbox"/> Definition <input type="checkbox"/> Synonym	
Trek	<input type="checkbox"/> Example <input type="checkbox"/> Definition <input type="checkbox"/> Synonym	
Souvenirs	<input type="checkbox"/> Example <input type="checkbox"/> Definition <input type="checkbox"/> Synonym	