

# Investigating Context Clues Review

## 1. Read the passage. Which sentence contains a definition context clue?

- Dogs are creatures of habit.
- This excitement shows that your dog has become accustomed to, or used to, a specific schedule.
- For example, if your pet gets excited at 5 p.m. each day, it's likely because they're expecting their daily walk or dinner.
- They feel most secure when their day-to-day life follows a familiar pattern.

## 2. "The tenement, an old building filled with small apartments, was cramped." What is the meaning of the word "tenement" as used in the sentence?

- A cafeteria
- A mansion
- An apartment building
- A hospital

## 3. Read the following sentence. "Unlike the innocent victims, the culprit was the one who committed the robbery." Which type of context clue is used to reference the word "culprit" in the sentence?

- Example
- Synonym
- Definition
- Antonym

## 4. Read the following sentence. "After trying on the wedding dress, the bride realized that she would need an alteration, or change, to the fit of the gown." What type of context clue is used to reference the word "alteration" in the sentence?

- Example
- Inference
- Antonym
- Synonym

**5. "The newly built mansion stood in stark contrast to the dilapidated house next door." What is the meaning of the word "dilapidated" as used in the sentence?**

- Fresh
- Injured
- Run-down
- Spoiled

**6. "The queen liked robust flavors, such as rich coffee, dark chocolate, and spicy curry." What is the meaning of the word "robust" as used in the sentence?**

- Athletic
- Delicate
- Confusing
- Strong

**7. Read the passage. Which sentence contains an antonym context clue?**

- Gradually, individuals become used to the new routine and notice improvements in their overall physical health.
- This change to an active lifestyle is often a dramatic shift from a previous pattern of sedentary behavior.
- In pursuit of a healthier lifestyle, many people are adopting the habit of regular exercise.
- While exercising is challenging at the start, the body starts to adapt to this active lifestyle.

**8. "In the wild, the polar bear's niche is the icy tundra of the northern Arctic." What is the meaning of the word "niche" as used in the sentence?**

- Attitude
- Habitat
- Camp
- Food source

**9. Read the following sentence. "The laptop is still functional, meaning that it is operating correctly." Which type of context clue is used to reference the word "functional" in the sentence?**

- Synonym
- Example
- Definition
- Inference

**10. "The cat had a quirk, or habit, of shaking his paws when he drinks water." What is the meaning of the word "quirk" as used in the sentence?**

- Trait
- Step
- Sign
- Notch