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# Context Clues Check-Up



**Directions:** Read each passage and answer the question that follows.

<p>1. My grandma and I went shopping to look for old clocks. She loves to decorate her house with rare items. My grandma will spend days finding things that no one else has. She tries to find items that not many people have ever seen before.</p> <p>What does the word rare mean as it is used in the passage?</p> <p>a. kind b. usual c. common <input checked="" type="radio"/> d. uncommon</p>	<p>2. When we visited the palace in England, I saw all the elegant details. There were beautiful paintings on the wall and detailed statues in the hallways. Some of the paintings showed the queen in an attractive dress and fancy crown.</p> <p>What does the word elegant mean as it is used in the passage?</p> <p>a. expensive and hard to find b. unique to the royal family <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. fancy and fashionable d. old-fashioned</p>
<p>3. Each state in the country has elections in November. My uncle is running for office in Oklahoma, but my mom is not a resident there. Since we live in South Dakota, she is not able to vote for him in Oklahoma. She is only allowed to vote in the South Dakota elections.</p> <p>What does the word resident mean as it is used in the passage?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> a. someone who lives in a particular place b. someone who takes interest in voting c. a chance to vote in all elections d. a voter</p>	<p>4. In order to do a science experiment correctly, there is a method to follow. When you follow the steps, it is clear how you should do the experiment. When you finish, you will have some answers. Then, you can analyze your results and write down what you learned from the experiment.</p> <p>What does the word method mean as it is used in the passage?</p> <p>a. the scientific ideas of an experiment <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. a way of doing something c. asking for help d. completing</p>

**Directions:** Read each pair of sentences, paying attention to the context clues. Match each homophone to the correct sentence. Write the word on the line.

<p>1. I waited an entire <u>week</u> to receive a grade for my book report.</p>	<p>(weak, week)</p>
<p>2. After getting a shot at the doctor, I felt <u>weak</u> and needed to sit down.</p>	
<p>3. He got a <u>hole</u> in his jeans when he tripped and fell on the sidewalk.</p>	<p>(hole, whole)</p>
<p>4. The kids at the birthday party ate the <u>whole</u> cake.</p>	
<p>5. The <u>maid</u> cleaned the rooms at the hotel after the guests left.</p>	<p>(maid, made)</p>
<p>6. I <u>made</u> a bird feeder to put in our backyard in the spring.</p>	
<p>7. I <u>see</u> lots of butterflies flying around the park on warm days.</p>	
<p>8. We saw crabs and other creatures crawling along the bottom of the <u>sea</u>.</p>	<p>(sea, see)</p>