

How Do You Use Context Clues?

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Directions: Using context clues, choose the correct definition for the underlined words in each of the sentences below.

- Mr. Mehl was quite impressed by Janaya's plan for the new recycling program, so he decided to endorse it in the school paper.
 - to question the value of
 - to publicly approve of
 - to seek help for
 - to try to accomplish
- Can you tell me the correct procedure to apply for a passport? I want to make sure I don't miss any steps.
 - series of planned actions
 - instructions for a computer
 - tradition
 - rules
- Isaiah hoped to nourish the neglected garden by watering the plants regularly and fertilizing the soil.
 - learn about
 - clean up
 - discourage
 - care for and feed
- Although the art club didn't have much money, the members were resourceful. They built artwork using collected materials such as second-hand clothing and plastics.
 - able to be positive when dealing with sadness
 - able to work together
 - able to be creative when faced with problems
 - able to become rich
- Riley and Jayla ardently support the creation of a professional women's soccer team in their hometown because they both grew up playing and loving the sport.
 - strongly and deeply
 - loudly and angrily
 - solemnly and seriously
 - hastily and busily

Directions: Use the context clues to determine the meaning of each underlined word below. Then, write a definition for the underlined words. **Possible answers**

- Aisha wondered what was wrong with her brother. He was usually jovial, but today he seemed anxious and gloomy.
Definition: **cheerful**
- The entryway was adorned with flowers and glittering ornaments, which added to the festive atmosphere of the house.
Definition: **decorated**
- The old man's countenance reflected his caring personality. You could see the warmth in his kind eyes and gentle smile.
Definition: **face or facial expression**