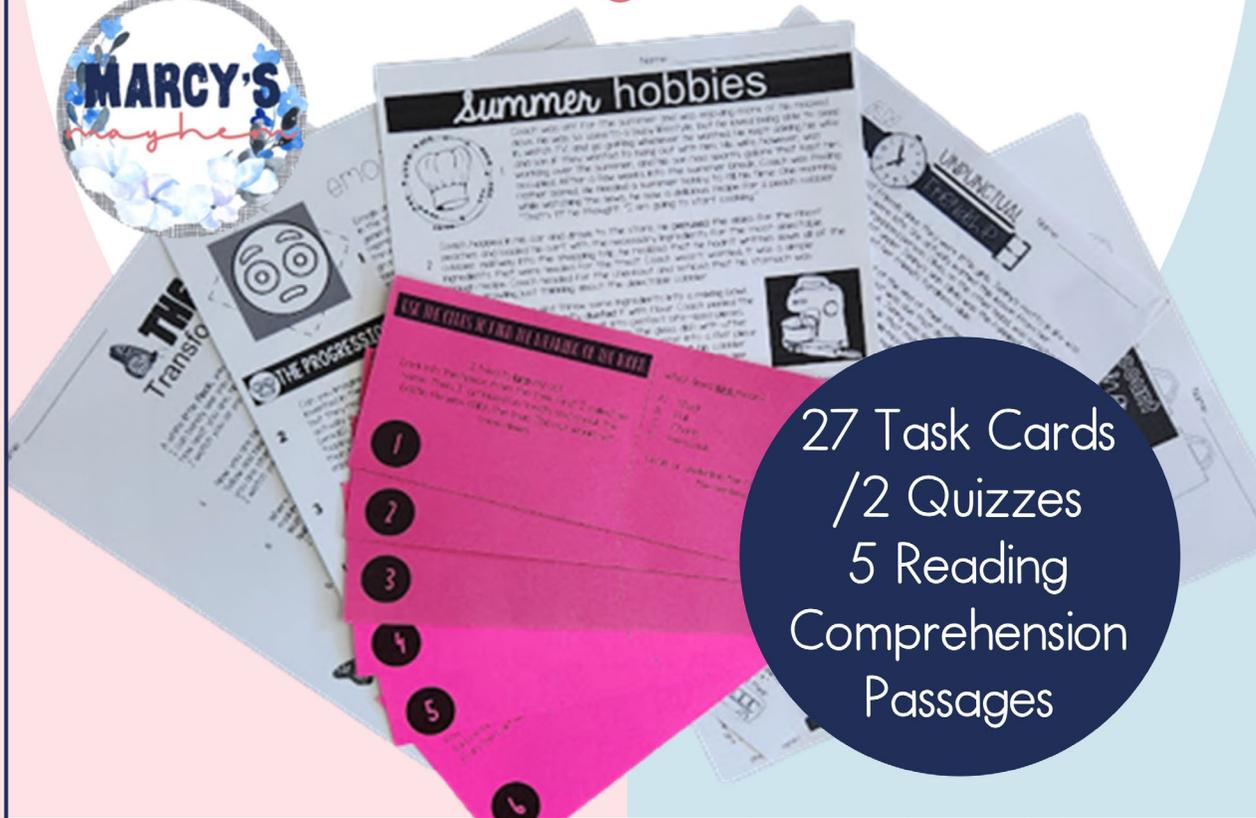


VOCABULARY

building bundle



27 Task Cards
/2 Quizzes
5 Reading
Comprehension
Passages

This activity may help to build your student's vocabulary by teaching them how to use context clues in the text.

What's included?

- ❁ Posters explaining context clues
- ❁ 27 task cards
- ❁ 2 quizzes
- ❁ 5 reading comprehension passages (printable & digital)
- ❁ Multiple-choice & short-answer options
- ❁ Writing reflection pages

POSTERS, QUIZZES & ANSWER KEYS ARE INCLUDED!

WHAT IS A CONTEXT CLUE?

A context clue is a word or phrase that helps you understand the meaning of an unknown word.

LET'S TRY ANOTHER ONE..

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HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES.....

When I walked up to the

WHAT ARE THE CONTEXT CLUES?

When I walked up to the hobby I saw the beautiful awning the front door. I already

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CONTEXT CLUE QUIZ 1

Directions: Read the sentence and circle the correct answer. In the third box write a word that helped you understand the underlined words meaning.

SENTENCE	WHAT DOES THE UNDERLINED WORD MEAN?	WHAT DOES THE UNDERLINED WORD MEAN?
1. The cattle <u>roamed</u> in the pasture during the day. They would come in the barn in the evening.	A. Turkey B. Dinner C. Space D. Eat	
2. I will always remember the <u>distinct</u> smell of my grandmothers perfume. When I smell it on other people, I always smile.	A. Cheap B. Well known C. Capable D. Easy	
3. I looked at the teacher with <u>admiration</u> . I was not able to read very well at the beginning of the year. With her help, I am now a fluent reader.	A. Increase B. Dilate C. Invite D. Favors	
4. My dad said that I tattled on my brother for my <u>benefit</u> . I just did not want to get into trouble.	A. Permitted B. Allowed C. Stopped D. Invited	
5. I <u>admitted</u> to lying about doing my homework. The consequence was that I had to do it on Saturday while the rest of my family went to eat pizza.	A. Dispute B. Wanted C. Confess D. Argued about	
6. The restaurant was <u>established</u> in 1952. Our family has been eating there every Friday since 2001.	A. Bull B. Alive C. Published D. Yummy	

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Example: I have always been <u>envious</u> of Jenny. Everyone likes her and she has so many friends.	A. More money B. Tried C. Satisfied D. choose	
1. The day was an <u>ordinary</u> one. I got up, went to school, came home, watched my favorite show and did my homework. Just a regular weekday.	A. Told B. Tells story C. Author D. Illustrated	
2. The outfit was <u>appropriate</u> for the job interview. He wore a suit and tie because he wanted to make a good impression.	A. Grass B. Softly C. Hole or tunnel D. Dirt	
3. The <u>diagram</u> showed what a frog will look like on the inside. You could see a picture of the heart and lungs.	A. Swim B. Wet C. Forgets D. Brought back	
4. The play director had to wait for all of the actors to be in <u>attendance</u> before rehearsal could begin.	A. Words B. Correct C. Respect D. Add	
5. I am very <u>pleased</u> to announce that I received the promotion at work.	A. Upset B. Bored C. Mickey Mouse D. Humored	
6. The librarian was dressed like Dr. Suess from head to toe. She looked funny as she <u>parroted</u> the book 'The Cat in the Hat'.		
7. They both ran fast up the hill. The bunny ran into the <u>burrow</u> to avoid being eaten by the fox.		
8. Over and over again I threw the ball into the river. My lab would jump over the dock in order to <u>retrieve</u> the ball.		
9. I learned the words of the song quickly because the <u>repetition</u> of the chorus was very catchy.		
10. I was <u>amused</u> and excited that we would be headed to Disney World for spring break!		

ANSWER KEY FOR QUIZ 1

1. D	6. C
2. D	7. A
3. C	8. C
4. C	9. C
5. B	10. A

ANSWER KEY FOR QUIZ 2

1. B	6. B
2. B	7. C
3. B	8. D
4. B	9. C
5. C	10. D

Lots of ways show students how to use context clues

27 TASK CARDS- GREAT FOR UPPER ELEMENTARY

USE THE CLUES TO FIND THE MEANING OF THE WORD.

I tried to **lure** my cat back into the house from the tree. First, I called his name. Then, I grabbed his treats and shook the bottle. He was still in the tree. The cat would not come down.

What does **lure** mean?

A. Stuck
B. Pull
C. Charm
D. Persuade

Circle or underline the context clues in the sentence.

1

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While helping my mom cut carrots for the soup, I noticed there was one badly **misshapen** carrot at the bottom of the bag. It looked kind of bent. "Do we use this one?" I asked.

What does **misshapen** mean?

A. Impacted
B. Reasoned
C. Quick
D. Useless

Circle or underline the context clues in the sentence.

3

USE THE CLUES TO FIND THE MEANING OF THE WORD.

I was so interested in the **migrating** birds that I found myself always looking in the sky. My teacher told me birds head south in the winter to get away from the cold weather. They fly in a V shape or in a flock.

What does **migrating** mean?

A. Beaks
B. Rest
C. Roam
D. Remain

Circle or underline the context clues in the sentence.

6

USE THE CLUES TO FIND THE MEANING OF THE WORD.

I had tried over 20 different paint samples in the room. Finally, I **applied** a thin coat of paint to the wall to make sure I liked the color. I took a step back and looked for a moment. I did like the color and decided to finish painting the whole wall the shade of blue.

What does **applied** mean?

A. Painted
B. Blue
C. Worked
D. Useless

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7

USE THE CLUES TO FIND THE MEANING OF THE WORD.

The chef was so worried about what the food would say about his dish. He took extra time to make the meal. He made sure the entrée came out of the kitchen looking delicious and ready to eat.

What does **critic** mean?

A. Praises
B. Critiques
C. Reviews
D. Judges

Circle or underline the context clues in the sentence.

USE THE CLUES TO FIND THE MEANING OF THE WORD.

The weather was cold and rainy. I was warm and cozy on the couch under a blanket. The cat **puzzled** beside me and purred. I wanted to watch movies all day.

What does **puzzled** mean?

A. Blamed
B. Paused
C. Cleaned
D. Persevered

Circle or underline the context clues in the sentence.

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USE THE CLUES TO FIND THE MEANING OF THE WORD.

My sister held her hands in the air as she **triumphantly** finished the 26 mile marathon. She cheered as she crossed the finish line. I could see the smile on her face, that the months of training had been worth it.

What does **triumphantly** mean?

A. Proudly
B. Quickly
C. Happily
D. Excitedly

Circle or underline the context clues in the sentence.

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USE THE CLUES TO FIND THE MEANING OF THE WORD.

Our family went to a fancy restaurant to celebrate my father's **promotion** at work. My whole family was excited for him. I ordered a hamburger and french fries.

What does **promotion** mean?

A. Job
B. More money
C. Change in rank
D. Demote

Circle or underline the context clues in the sentence.

12

USE THE CLUES TO FIND THE MEANING OF THE WORD.

I was eating my popcorn and drinking a soda at the movie theatre. One of my favorite actors was **featured** in the previews. I was so excited! I could not wait until the movie came out. In a month to watch it with my friends.

What does **featured** mean?

A. Formed
B. Watched
C. Popcorn
D. Displayed

Circle or underline the context clues in the sentence.

13

USE THE CLUES TO FIND THE MEANING OF THE WORD.

The gun shot rang out! Picking up his stride, the athlete **excelled** at the 100 meter race. Since being out run by another teammate last week, he did not want to lose again.

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We **converted** half of the garage into an office because we had no space left in the house. I was very excited about the way the new office turned out.

What does **converted** mean?

A. Changed
B. Moved
C. Sold
D. Bought

Circle or underline the context clues in the sentence.

15

USE THE CLUES TO FIND THE MEANING OF THE WORD.

During the run, I kept my pace steady and consistent, but I was steady and consistent under 21 minutes.

What does **steady** mean?

A. Consistent
B. Unstable
C. Fluctuating
D. Inconsistent

Circle or underline the context clues in the sentence.

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Great to use in centers, for a small groups, tutorials, & partner work!





Answer Key	
Emoji Fever	(Short Answers may vary.)
1. C	1. To tease, a form of a joke
2. C	2. Not often
3. D	3. Common
4. C	4. Personality
5. B	5. The icons will continue to grow.
The Transformation	(Short Answers may vary.)
1. C	1. The author wanted to create imagery for the reader.
2. B	2. Speckle
3. D	3. Sturdy
4. C	4. From a branch, just still
5. A	5. To pierce with a turning or twisting movement; come out
Summer Hobbies	(Short Answers may vary.)
1. C	1. He is busy. His wife is the only one who can help him.

NO PREP WORK FOR THE TEACHER

Practice using technology with digital reading comprehension passages.

The passages use Google Forms so that the teacher will receive an instant grade.

PLUS, READING COMPREHENSION PASSAGES ARE DIGITAL TOO!