

Look Around! Using Context Clues



Remember: Using context clues means referring to the information around an unfamiliar word in order to discover its meaning.

Directions: Use context clues within each sentence in order to select the meaning of the underlined word.

- 1) The hikers hoped to reach the summit of the mountain by nightfall.
 - a. the lowest point of a hill or mountain
 - b. the highest point of a hill or mountain
 - c. the end of a long road

- 2) Ellie chose to terminate her cable subscription. She no longer wanted to pay for a service that she wasn't using.
 - a. bring to an end
 - b. to start
 - c. to share

- 3) Emily was bold when she approached the boy who was teasing her and told him to stop. Her friends were impressed by her bravery.
 - a. courageous
 - b. shy
 - c. scared

- 4) The cross-country athlete was so hungry after his race that he consumed a large amount of food for dinner.
 - a. to donate
 - b. to share
 - c. to eat or drink

- 5) The art teacher decided to exhibit the children's artwork at Back to School Night.
 - a. buy
 - b. lose
 - c. show

- 6) The hikers sweltered in the intense heat of the midday sun.
 - a. relaxed
 - b. burned
 - c. slept

- 7) We travel to the East Coast every October to see the beautiful colors of the fall foliage.
 - a. leaves
 - b. decorations
 - c. sunset