

Context Clues

Grade 5 Vocabulary Worksheet

Select the correct meaning of each word in bold.

Circle the words in the sentence which give clues to that word's meaning.

The cubs nestled together to keep warm during the cold weather.

- to lay closely or next to
- an animal's shelter made of twigs and leaves

Even though she is feeble, the old lady still walks a mile every day.

- to be hungry
- without strength or weak

After my leg injury, I had to get a massage to reduce muscle tension.

- to be lost
- physical, emotion, or mental strain or hurt

I had to thread the sharp needle so I could use it to sew the button back on my shirt.

- a thin tool with a hole at one end and a point at the other that is used for sewing
- a thin piece of dough that has been dried so it can be eaten later

The gigantic tree gave us a lot of shade to keep cool on the hot day.

- huge
- tiny

The driver could barely see because of the glare of the sun.

- to feel sad or overwhelmed
- a light so strong it hurts the eyes, making it difficult to see

The ice cold drink satisfied my thirst on the hot day.

- a frown of disapproval
- to give what is wanted or needed

My mom's smile vanished when she heard the bad news.