

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.

When I used the telescope, it helped to **magnify** the stars in the sky that I could not see before.

to make more colorful

to cause to appear bigger

We could hear the loud boom of the space shuttle being **launched** into the sky.

to come to a sudden stop

to send into the air with great force

My friend and I wore **identical** dresses to school, making us look like twins.

alike is almost every way; similar

to measure the length of something

The magnificent **castle** was so beautiful and grand!

very large in size, noble, impressive

average and modest

I paid **the cashier** \$20 for the groceries.

to save money

to have given money to

I was asked to move five **paces** forward in line.

steps or strides

an agreement or contract

The rain was **unexpected** , so I did not bring my umbrella.

to be sure of

not foreseen; surprising

The careless driver caused a car **wreck** .