

Using context clues

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Context clues are hints that readers use to find the meaning of unknown words. There are different types of context clues, including:

- Definition Clues: The word is defined in the sentence or nearby sentences.
- Antonym Clues: The sentence or a nearby sentence gives a word that means the opposite.
- Synonym Clues: The sentence or a nearby sentence gives a word that means the same or almost the same.
- Example Clues : The sentence or a nearby sentence gives an example to help explain the word.

As you read the story, look for context clues that help explain the meaning of the underlined words.

A Closer Look at Weather Forecasting

Have you ever watched the news and seen a weather person talking about the forecast? Instead of being surprised by the weather, the forecast helps people know what to expect.

Weather forecasts are usually given by meteorologists. Meteorologists are people who study the sky, the air and the seasons to help us understand the weather. They look at clouds, wind and temperature to make predictions. Without them, we wouldn't know when to bring an umbrella or when a big storm is on the way!