

Context Clues

Select the correct meaning of each word in bold.
Circle the words in the sentence which give clues to that word's meaning.

I appreciate your **individualism**, but sometimes you need to learn to work as part of a team.

- referring to one person
- to be selfless

After you pay at the door, you may **proceed** to the front of the line.

- a large round rock
- to move forward to

The fire fighter **grasped** the young man's arm and pulled him from the burning house.

- a sudden breath taken out of surprise
- to take hold of with a hand

The smell of **freshly** baked bread filled our house when dad took the bread out of the oven.

- newly made
- to roll out and knead

I will **assist** my science teacher with the experiment because she needs someone to help her hold the tube.

- to give help or support
- to cause harm

It's the lifeguard's **duty** to watch the children swim and stay safe in the pool.

- a raft or something to float on
- a particular job one must do

I had to use division to find the **solution** to my math problems.

- an answer to a problem
- a subject in school

All the **competitors** lined up at the starting line before the race began.

- people who are fast runners
- a person or group that competes