

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.

We went on a peaceful hike in the **wilderness** and saw many tall trees and wild animals.

an area of land in its natural state

to be under control and tame

The **immense** wave pulled the boat under water.

small

very large

The fish had colorful **scales** that covered its body.

small, hard, thin plates that cover certain animals

a piano tune

When the fog lifted, the boat **reappeared** as it approached the dock.

to suddenly disappear

to come into view again

My grandpa is full of **vigor**, even though he is ninety years old.

weak and timid

enthusiasm; mental or physical energy

Her **negative** comments about the show made the actors upset.

not helpful; critical

to be happy and healthy

I turned off the machine using the **manual** switch.

to press hard with purpose

worked by hand

I measured the **length** of the couch to make sure it will fit in the room.