

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.

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- an area of land in its natural state
- to be under control and tame

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- 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

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- weak and timid
- enthusiasm; mental or physical energy

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- not helpful; critical
- to be happy and healthy

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- to press hard with purpose
- worked by hand

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- the part of the body that helps you walk

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