Context Clues in Sentences

Grade 2 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Read the sentence. Circle the meaning of the word before it.

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   clean and clear

   cloudy and hard to see through

   warm and shallow

   unpredictable, changing suddenly

2. "sturdy": "The scouts built a sturdy shelter that did not fall down in the strong wind."

   strength to keep going bright and colorful quick and easy

   strong and well made

3. "hesitated": "Ella hesitated at the door, unsure if she should knock or walk away."

   hurried inside

   knocked loudly

   paused because she was not sure

   unpredictable, changing suddenly

4. "tart": "The lemonade was so tart that Ravi squeezed his eyes shut."

   very sweet sour in taste very excited and happy very sticky

5. "receding": "The tide was receding. The water slid back from the beach and showed more sand."

   turning cold moving back rising higher getting louder

6. "stubborn": "My brother is stubborn. He will not change his mind, even when we ask nicely."

   careful not to waste refusing to change quick to learn afraid of change

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