Context Clues

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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   scared angry excited

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   paint sell fix

3. "At the bake sale, the cookies were delicious; they tasted very good." Which words help you know what delicious means?
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4. "A chef, a person whose job is cooking food, made our dinner." What kind of clue helps you know what chef means?
   a definition an example an opposite

5. "She wore a gold ring on her finger to the party." Which meaning of ring fits this sentence?
   a circle worn on a finger a space for a circus show the sound a bell makes

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   The empty box was too full to close.
   My glass was empty, so I drank my milk.
   The jar was empty, so we bought more jam.

7. "The path was narrow, so thin that only one person could walk on it." What does narrow mean?
   very muddy not wide very long

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   all day happy and smiling Lily was

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    very small very soft very young

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