Context Clues

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

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Name _____ Date _____

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   sleepy carsick bored hungry

2. "I caught a glimpse of the deer before it ran into the trees." What does glimpse mean?
   a quick look a clear photo a loud sound a long chase

3. "Ben was timid, so he hid behind Mom when he met new people." Which words help you know what timid means?
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4. "Some fruits, such as lemons and limes, taste sour." What kind of clue helps you know what sour means?
   a definition an opposite a synonym an example

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   a pile of snow by the road
   to tip a plane while turning
   a place where people keep money
   the land beside a river

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   A fragile brick wall held up the whole heavy roof.
   The fragile rock stayed whole when it fell off the cliff.
   Wrap the fragile glass bowl so it will not break.

7. "The gigantic whale was longer than our whole school bus." What does gigantic mean?
   very large very hungry very loud very fast

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