Vocabulary Strategies

Grade 3 Grammar Worksheet

PencilGo

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the best strategy for each new word.

1. You see the word fireplace. It is made of two words you know. Which strategy is best?
   use word parts use context clues look for smaller words use a dictionary

2. You see the word careless. You know care, and -less is at the end. Which strategy is best?
   use word parts use context clues use a dictionary look for smaller words

3. You see the word helpful. You know help, and -ful is at the end. Which strategy is best?
   look for smaller words use a dictionary use context clues use word parts

4. You see the word prepay. You know pay, and pre- is at the front. Which strategy is best?
   look for smaller words use a dictionary use context clues use word parts

5. You find the word nimble. The sentence gives no clue, and it has no parts you know. Which strategy is best?
   use word parts use a dictionary use context clues look for smaller words

6. You read: "It was a frigid day, so cold that the pond froze solid." You do not know frigid. Which strategy is best?
   use a dictionary use context clues look for smaller words use word parts

7. You find the word gauge. The sentence does not help, and you do not know any parts of it. Which strategy is best?
   use a dictionary use context clues use word parts look for smaller words

8. You read: "Ana was famished. She had not eaten all day, and her stomach growled." You do not know famished. Which strategy is best?
   use a dictionary use context clues use word parts look for smaller words

9. You see the word sandcastle. It is made of two words you know. Which strategy is best?
   use word parts use context clues use a dictionary look for smaller words

10. You see the word unhappy. You know the word happy, and un- is at the front. Which strategy is best?
    use word parts use context clues look for smaller words use a dictionary

Scan to get this marked free. No screen time for your child.
Print it · do it in pencil · scan it · PencilGo picks the next sheet.

Vocabulary Strategies

Answer Key - Grade 3 Grammar Worksheet

Circle the best strategy for each new word.

1. You see the word fireplace. It is made of two words you know. Which strategy is best?

use word parts use context clues **look for smaller words** use a dictionary

2. You see the word careless. You know care, and -less is at the end. Which strategy is best?

use word parts use context clues use a dictionary look for smaller words

3. You see the word helpful. You know help, and -ful is at the end. Which strategy is best?

look for smaller words use a dictionary use context clues **use word parts**

4. You see the word prepay. You know pay, and pre- is at the front. Which strategy is best?

look for smaller words use a dictionary use context clues **use word parts**

5. You find the word nimble. The sentence gives no clue, and it has no parts you know. Which strategy is best?

use word parts **use a dictionary** use context clues look for smaller words

6. You read: "It was a frigid day, so cold that the pond froze solid." You do not know frigid. Which strategy is best?

use a dictionary **use context clues** look for smaller words use word parts

7. You find the word gauge. The sentence does not help, and you do not know any parts of it. Which strategy is best?

use a dictionary use context clues use word parts look for smaller words

8. You read: "Ana was famished. She had not eaten all day, and her stomach growled." You do not know famished. Which strategy is best?

use a dictionary **use context clues** use word parts look for smaller words

9. You see the word sandcastle. It is made of two words you know. Which strategy is best?

use word parts use context clues use a dictionary **look for smaller words**

10. You see the word unhappy. You know the word happy, and un- is at the front. Which strategy is best?

use word parts use context clues look for smaller words use a dictionary