# Academic Vocabulary Context Clues

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   need or rely  plant or grow  wait or rest  hope or wish

2. Our method was simple: we soaked the seeds first, then planted them in rows. What does method mean?

   a time for doing something

   a way of doing something

   a place for doing something

   a reason for doing something

3. The pioneers had to adapt. They learned to build homes from sod when there were no trees. What does adapt mean?

   change to fit new conditions

   stay the same

   give up

   move back home

4. The bridge was stable in the storm, but the old fence shook and fell. What does stable mean?

   tall and thin  steady and firm  new and shiny  wet and cold

5. The desert region gets little rain, but the coastal region gets a lot. What does region mean?

   a kind of weather  an area of land  a type of plant  a large lake

6. Most of the class chose soccer, but a few chose tennis. Soccer was the majority choice. What does majority mean?

   the smaller part  the hardest part  the newest part  the larger part

7. The town grew rapidly. In just two years, the number of homes doubled. What does rapidly mean?

very carefully very quietly very slowly very quickly

8. The river is the boundary between the two states, so one state ends where the other begins. What does boundary mean?

a road that joins two places

a line where one place ends

a hill between two places

a city in the middle

9. Bees, ants and some birds work together. They cooperate to get food. What does cooperate mean?

rest together fight over work together work alone

10. Instead of sharing the sunny spot, the two plants compete for light. What does compete mean?

make the same thing try to get the same thing give away the same thing

share the same thing

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