Academic Vocabulary Context Clues

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   build nests in tall trees

   change color in the fall

   sleep through the cold months

   move from one place to another with the seasons

2. A bird's nest is a structure made of twigs, grass and mud. What does structure mean?

   something that grows wild something that is very old something built from parts

   something that is alive

3. The crowd was enormous at the parade, while the crowd at the play was tiny. What does enormous mean?

   very happy very loud very large very early

4. 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

5. Iron, wood and cotton are resources that people use to make things. What does resources mean?

   rules people must follow jobs people can do places people can visit

   materials people can use

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

   work alone rest together fight over work together

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

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

8. Unlike the temporary tent, the cabin is a permanent shelter that stays all year. What does permanent mean?

built very quickly lasting a long time easy to carry very small

9. A survey asked every student in the school one question about lunch. What does survey mean?

a list of foods sold at lunch

a set of questions asked to many people

a report about one student

a test about math facts

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

make the same thing share the same thing try to get the same thing

give away the same thing

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