Academic Vocabulary Context Clues

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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

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

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

   very slowly very carefully very quickly very quietly

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

   a hill between two places

   a line where one place ends

   a city in the middle

   a road that joins two places

4. Some animals migrate. Geese, for example, fly south each fall and return in spring. What does migrate mean?

   move from one place to another with the seasons

   build nests in tall trees

   change color in the fall

   sleep through the cold months

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

   rest together fight over work alone work together

6. Ranchers depend on rain, because without it their grass will not grow. What does depend mean?

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

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 hardest part the newest part the larger part

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

a reason for doing something

a way of doing something

a place for doing something

a time for doing something

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

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

something that is alive

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

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

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