Academic Vocabulary Context Clues

Grade 4 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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2. The total, the amount you get when you add everything, was 48 cents. What does total mean?

   the whole amount a missing amount the first amount

3. Mia had to describe the shell, so she told its color, shape and size. What does describe mean?

   tell who owns something

   tell what something is like

   tell when something happened

4. The habitat of a frog, the place where it lives, is often a pond. What does habitat mean?

   the place where an animal lives

   the way an animal moves

   the sound an animal makes

5. Compare the two leaves to see how they are alike and different. What does compare mean?

   look for likenesses and differences

   throw both away

   count the veins on one

6. Scientists observe birds, which means they watch them closely and take notes. What does observe mean?

   feed gently call loudly watch closely

7. Every morning we record the temperature in our weather notebook. What does record mean?

write down talk about forget about

8. Sort the buttons into groups: big ones here and small ones there. What does sort mean?

count quickly hide away put into groups

9. To estimate, Jo made a smart guess of about fifty beans without counting. What does estimate mean?

add two numbers check an answer make a careful guess

10. The map has a key that tells what each symbol, or small picture, stands for. What does symbol mean?

a number that shows distance

a sign that stands for something

a word that names a city

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