

CONTEXT CLUES

A. Directions: Cover up or fold under the right-hand column. As your teacher reads each sentence, listen for the boldfaced word. Discuss possible meanings for the word. Then check your answers by reading the definition in the right-hand column.

Word	How It Is Used	Definition
coherent	His thoughts during the event were jumbled. Later, he was able to give a more coherent account.	clear; logical
eject	He could not physically eject the huge bear from his trash area. Instead, he would have to scare the animal away.	to throw out from inside; to remove
hibernation	Hibernation helps bears and other animals survive winter, a time when food is scarce. In the spring, they stir and venture out again.	the state of being inactive through the winter
novelty	At first, the bears were a novelty to the campers. Then, they became a nuisance.	something new and unusual
scavenge	To avoid attracting animals that scavenge , campers should destroy their garbage completely.	to search for discarded scraps
truce	The bears and dogs established a truce . The bears would not hurt the dogs if they could eat all their food.	an agreement to end an argument or fight

B. Directions: On a separate sheet of paper, write a complete sentence for each word. If possible, use your sentences to tell a story.