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### Using Context Clues to Solve the Riddles!



When you read, you can use context clues to help you figure out words that you do not know. You can use the word clues that you read to help you find the meaning of a new word.

What is the meaning of the crazy, make-believe word that is underlined in each sentence? Circle the correct meaning. Then circle at least two clue words that helped you to figure out the meaning of the word.

1. The apploga bounced really high when Jimmy threw it on the ground. Then, Cathy threw the apploga through the net and scored two points. We like playing with the apploga during recess.

What is an apploga?      table              ball              orange

2. Mary rode her camonga to school yesterday. She could not ride it today though because it was raining. Her little sister Alice also has a camonga, but it still has training wheels on it because Alice is not old enough yet to ride without them.

What is a camonga?      car              boat              bike

3. Tommy likes to eat cheese sneitoo for lunch. His brother prefers his sneitoo to have sausage and pepperoni on it. For dinner, their mom took a frozen sneitoo out of the freezer and cooked it for dinner. It was yummy!

What is a sneitoo?      milk              pizza              apple

4. My dibek is living with us in the spare bedroom. He just moved back to town. He is my dad's brother and sometimes teases him. When my brother is not there, he says that I am his favorite nephew.

What is a dibek?              uncle              grandpa              mom

**Challenge:** Write your own riddle with a made-up word. Give clues so that your friends can figure it out.