

## Context Clues Worksheet 1.4 | Answer Key

1. **severe**: harsh or intense

**Ex:** Readers can conclude that the king is feared because his punishments are harsh.

2. **impatient**: unable to wait or delay longer; restless

**Ex:** Readers can conclude that Cassie is tired of waiting for Henry.

3. **procession**: when a group of people move together in an orderly way, especially as part of a ceremony.

**Ex:** Readers can conclude that the graduates entered in a coordinated manner.

4. **bewilder**: to cause someone to be confused or puzzled.

**Ex:** Readers can conclude that John is confused by the math teacher's use of variables.

5. **gradual**: happening slowly, little by little

**Ex:** Readers can conclude that Alice is not happy with losing a little bit of weight at a time.

6. **indifferent**: having no particular interest or concern

**Ex:** Readers can conclude that Jeremy does not care about the big game.

7. **wretched**: in an awful or miserable condition

**Ex:** Readers can conclude that Alice feels bad.

8. **substantial**: of a good size or importance

**Ex:** Readers can conclude that Kelvin wanted more pizza.

9. **haste**: to move quickly or with urgency

**Ex:** Readers can conclude that they will have to hurry up to make it to the movie on time.

10. **proper**: suitable, appropriate, satisfactory, or correct

**Ex:** Readers can conclude that Lance wants to do the right thing.

11. **straggle**: to move along slowly behind a group of people

**Ex:** Readers can conclude that Vinnie is having trouble keeping up with the rest of the runners.

12. **ignorant**: lacking knowledge or awareness of a subject

**Ex:** Readers can conclude that Bobby did not realize the work that went into managing a home until he had to do it.