



Words in Context

Context clues are the words that give readers hints about the meanings of unfamiliar words or familiar words used in unfamiliar ways.

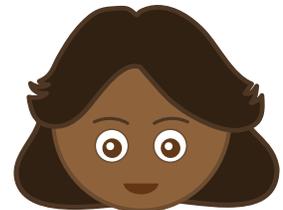
Materials:

- Lists of sentences (provided)
- Paper
- Pencils



Preparation:

- Print the lists of sentences (with and without blanks) related to your theme.
- Cut the sentences so that they can be shown to families one at a time.
- Keep one copy of the completed sentences for the facilitator.



Activity Instructions:

1. Give each person paper and a pencil.
2. Hold up sentences with blanks and read them aloud, one at a time.
3. After each sentence is read, ask each person to write a word or phrase to fill in the blank.
4. When everyone has written down a word or phrase, invite participants to read what they have written aloud.
5. Anyone who has written a word or phrase that fits with the sentence and is not repeated by anyone else earns one point.
6. Continue until all sentences have been read aloud. The person with the most points is the winner!



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A custom is a special tradition that people in different _____ follow all of the time.



Many people live in cities with homes that are _____



The World Cup is the worldwide soccer competition that _____ every four years.



Suburbs are areas around a city that have ____ of houses.



_____, people in Ancient Egypt thought that people needed their bodies after death.



Since Vikings lived _____ to the sea, they used water as their main way to get around.



The first soccer clubs were _____ in England in the 1850s.



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We have many ways to move people and things **around**, like airplanes, boats, trucks, and trains.

A custom is a special tradition that people in different **parts of the world** follow all of the time.

Many people live in cities with homes that are **close together**.

The World Cup is the worldwide soccer competition that **is held** every four years.

Suburbs are areas around a city that have **a lot** of houses.

Thousands of years ago, people in Ancient Egypt thought that people needed their bodies after death.

Since Vikings lived **so close** to the sea, they used water as their main way to get around.

The first soccer clubs were **formed** in England in the 1850s.

