

# Context Clues



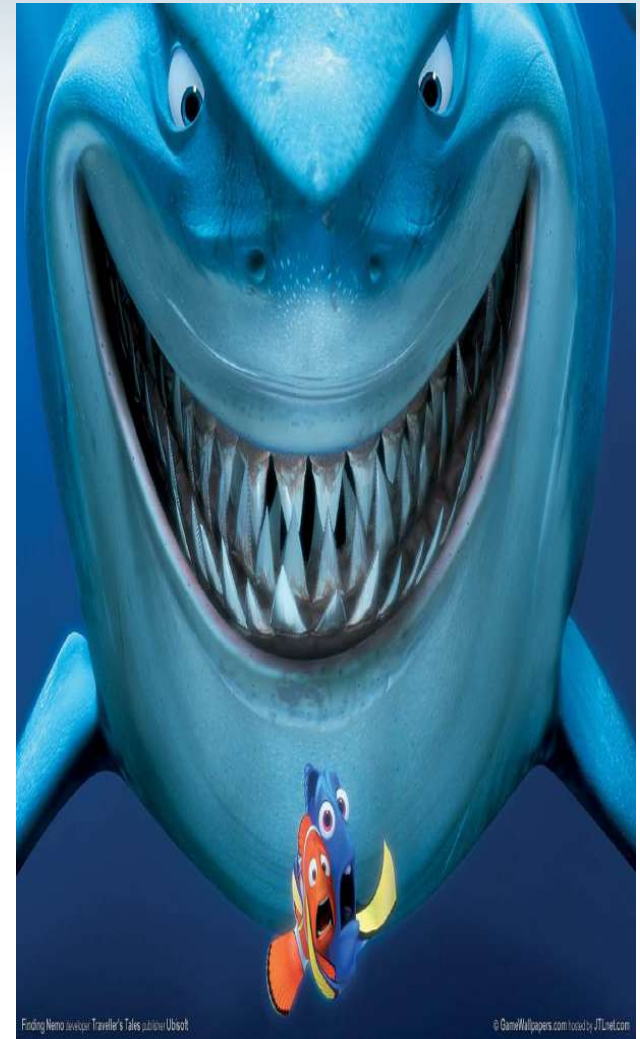
# Context Clues and Sharks

Context clues help us attack unfamiliar words, and sharks attack fish. Like sharks, we have to attack! Let's get inspired: [Fish are friends!](#)



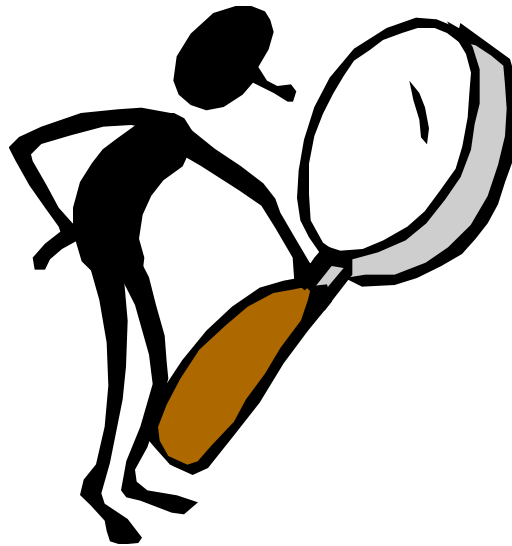
# Context Clues

- What are context clues?
  - Context clues, or information surrounding unfamiliar words, can help you figure out the meaning of words that you don't know.
- Why are context clues important?
  - Context clues can help you understand what you are reading.



# Context Clues Strategy

1. **Look** at the word to see if there are any **prefixes** or **suffixes**. Does the word look like any other words you already know?



# Context Clues Strategy

2. Reread the paragraph of the unknown word.  
Can you figure out the meaning based on the  
“context” or surrounding words?



# Context Clues Strategy

3. Cover the word with your finger. What word would you put in its place?



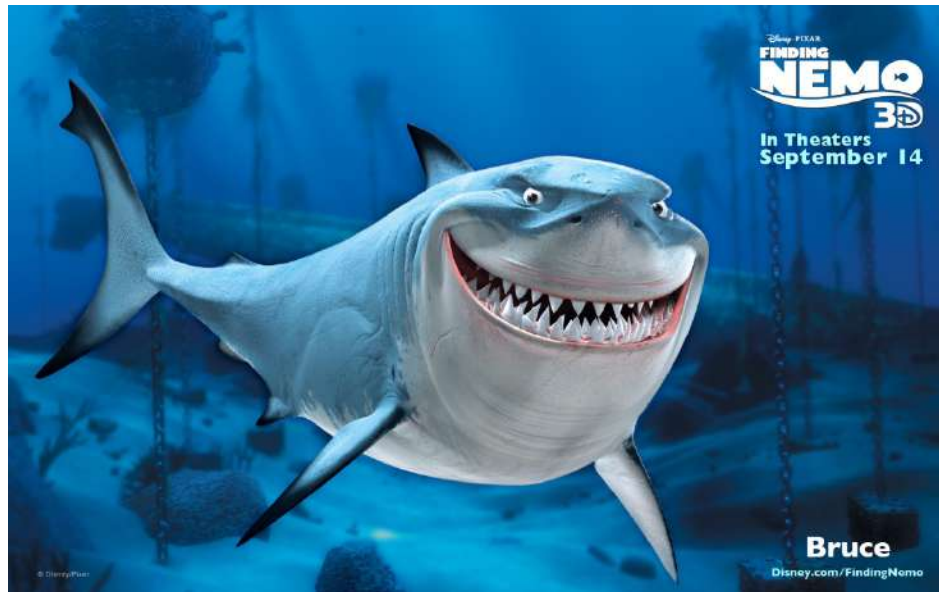
# Brain Pop

- [Context Clues Video](#)
- What do these pictures symbolize?



# Attack these words!

- What do the underlined words mean?
- While many perceive a shark to be a ruthless killing machine, only about 25 species are reported to have attacked people.





# Attack these words!

- What do the underlined words mean?
- The idea is that shark attacks and fatalities are so minuscule that you are more likely to be kicked to death by a mule.



# Think about It

- What does the word “**context**” mean?
  - The word context means...



# Practice Together: Attack!

- Pedagogical institutions, including high schools, kindergartens, and colleges, require community support to function efficiently.
- Pedagogical means \_\_\_\_\_.



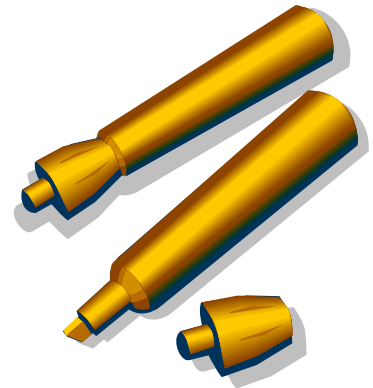
# Practice Together: Attack!

- She was reluctant to be team captain, but she was eager to continue being the goalie.
- Reluctant means \_\_\_\_\_.



# Types of Context Clues

- Flip to the back of your notes.  
There are **4 common types** of context clues. It's helpful to be familiar with them.
- Highlight the **bold words** and the **underlined** words.
- Let's read them together and try to **figure out the meaning of each underlined word**.



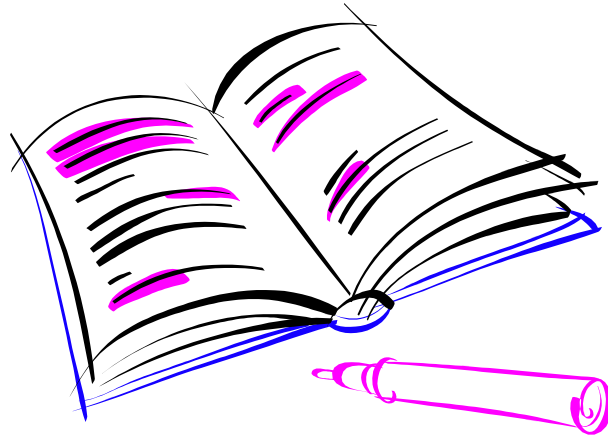
# Context Clues Practice 1

- Complete **Practice 1** with your neighbor.
- Attack the underlined words!
- Remember to use the **context clue strategy**:
  1. Look!
  2. Reread!
  3. Cover!



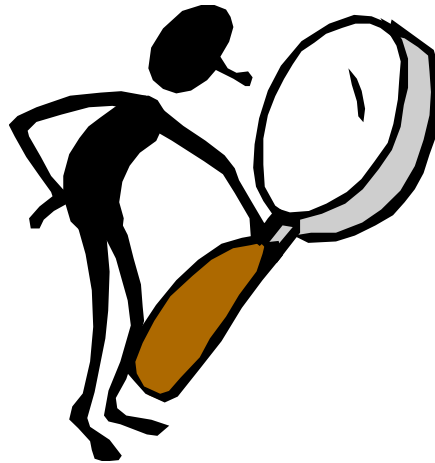
# White Board Check

- Take a white board and a marker from the back table. Then answer this question:
  - What are the 3 steps of our context clue strategy?



# Independent Practice

- Complete Context Clue **Practice 2**.
- Use your notes! Remember to **fill in each blank** with the type of context clue and then **circle** the best answer.





# Scoot Game

- The cards are staying at each desk. You are going to move to each card. Then you will read the sentence and answer the question. You will have about **1 minute** at each desk.
- This is a **class work grade!**



# Review

- Box off a point section. Time to review!
- Remember, white boards are not for doodling. We are using these for answers and keeping track of our points.



# Review

- What are context clues?
- Why might they be important?
- What's the context clues strategy?
- What are the four types of context clues?
- When it comes to context clues, how are we like sharks?

