



4th Grade Reading
Packet 3

Hello Everyone,

I hope you are all doing well. It has been great seeing you in our Zoom meetings. Thank you all for working hard on your packets. Keep up the good work!

Below are the assignments for Packet 3. If you have any questions, please let me know.
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Check when completed	Assignment
	Context Clues Foldable
	Context Clues W.S. 1 Antonyms/Definitions
	Context Clues W.S. 2 Synonyms/Inferences
	Context Clues W.S. 3 Examples/Matching
	Sun Safety Packet
	I'm Free! Poem Packet
	Dreamscape or Espark Learning 10 minutes twice a week. If you do not have computer access, please complete the Scholastic News.
	* Writing prompts for Mrs. Loar's Studies Weekly will count as your journal grades this time.

My Context Clues Anchor Chart

4th
Grade

Context Clues

CRAFTING
CONNECTIONS

Definition- Mr. Fry is an affable principal. He is pleasantly easy to approach and always friendly.

Synonym- Mr. Fry is quite affable. In fact, he reminds me of Ms. Baker. Do you remember how kind she was?

Antonym- I miss Mr. Fry. Our new principal is cranky and unapproachable. Mr. Fry was so affable.

Example- Mr. Fry is an affable principal. He knows everybody's name. If you have a problem, talk to ^{him}.

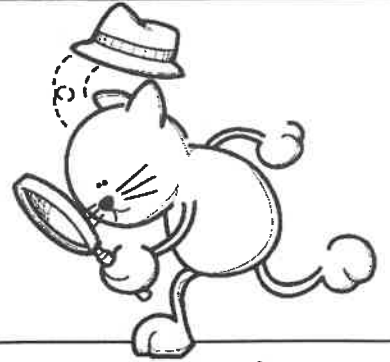
Inference- You don't need to worry about talking to Mr. Fry. He is an affable principal.



Context Clues

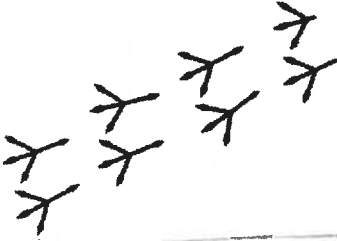
Antonym (word that means opposite)

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Definition

Sometimes a word is clearly explained, immediately after its use. This is called a definition or explanation clue.



Synonym (word that means the same)

Sometimes a synonym is given or a word is explained in a simpler way. This is called an synonym or restatement clue.



Sometimes the reader has to make an inference. The reader has to think about what they already know in order to figure out the meaning of an unknown word. This is called an inference clue.



Inference

Sometimes examples are provided. The examples help the reader understand the meaning of the word. This is called an example clue.

Examples



Directions

*I have done some examples for you.

1. Complete the panels of the foldable:

-Read each sentence.

-Use context clues to determine the meaning of each underlined word. Write the definition of the underlined word on the line, and highlight the context clues in the sentence that helped you determine the meaning of the word. ***Write small as space is tight!***

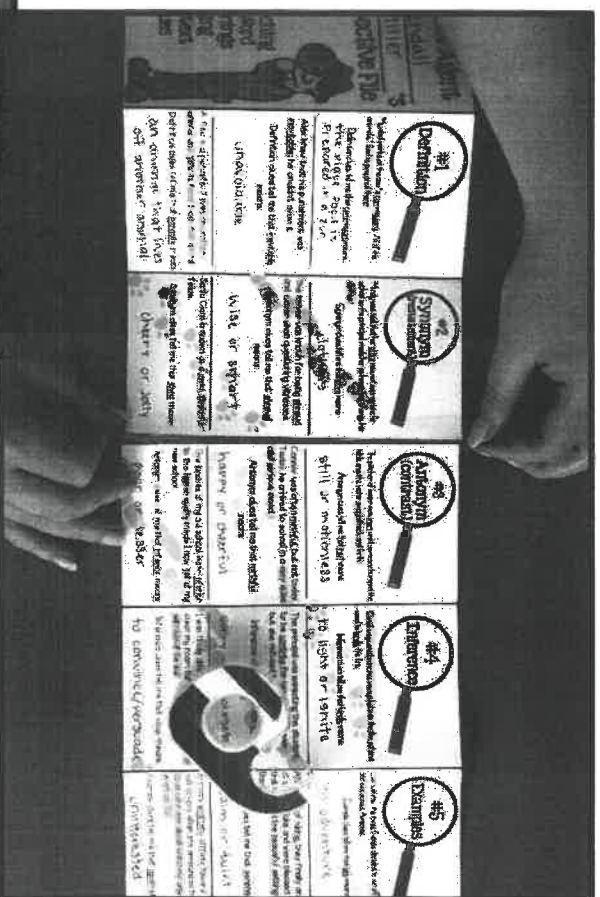
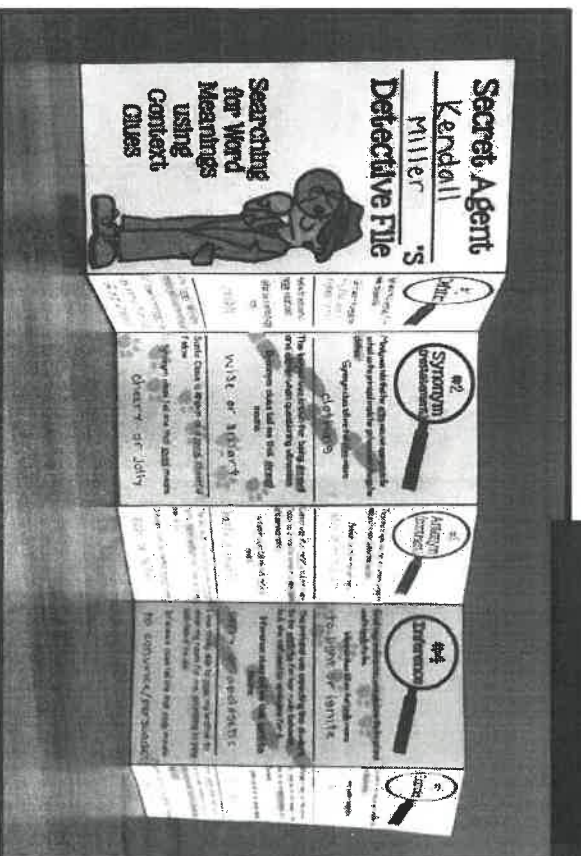
2. Color the cover page panel.

3. Cut around the OUTER border of each worksheet.
(INSIDE borders between panels should NOT be cut.)

4. **Carefully** tape together the two sheets.

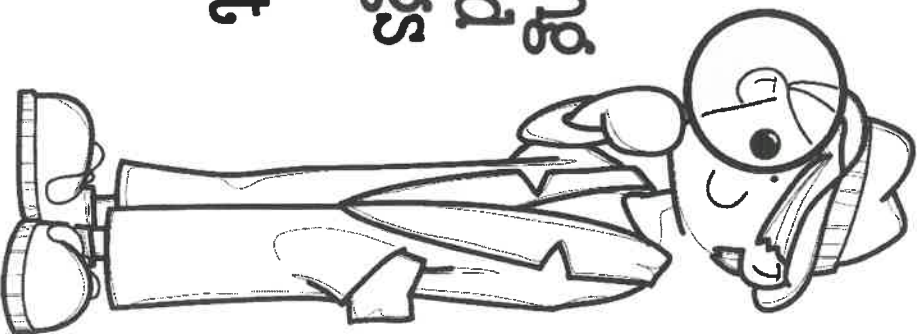


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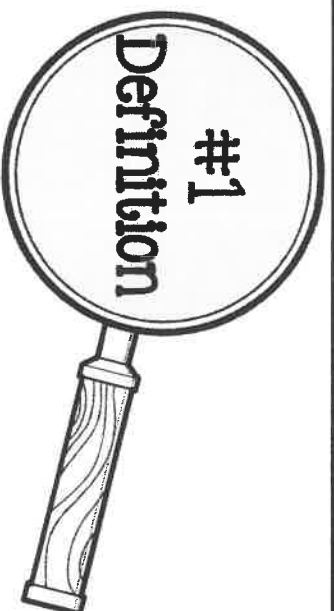


Secret Agent

Detective File



Searching
for Word
Meanings
using
Context
Clues



My dad works at the zoo's commissary. All of the animals' food is prepared there. (Definition given)

Definition clues tell me that commissary means:

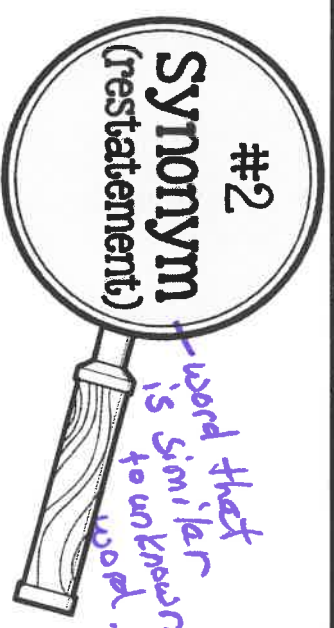
A place where food is prepared.

Alex knew that his punishment was inevitable; he couldn't avoid it. (Definition given)

Definition clues tell me that inevitable means:

A flea is a parasite. It lives on another animal and gets its food from that animal.

Definition clues tell me that parasite means:



Mindy was told that her attire was not appropriate for school so the principal made her go home and change her clothes.

Synonym clues tell me that attire means:

clothes

The lawyer was known for being shrewd and clever when questioning witnesses.

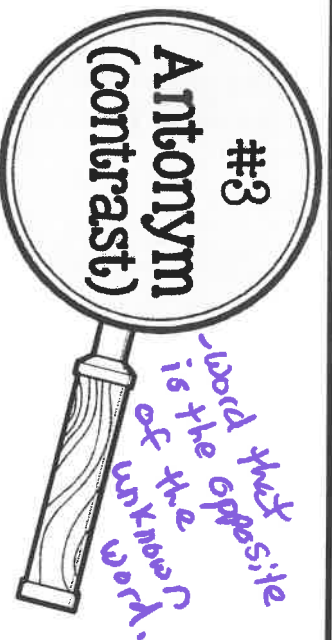
Synonym clues tell me that shrewd means:

Santa Claus is known and joyful, cheerful fellow.

Synonym clues tell me that joyful means:

Type #3-

Antonym or Contrast



The pitcher of water was inert until someone bumped the table and the water swayed back and forth.

Antonym clues tell me that inert means:

the water was still

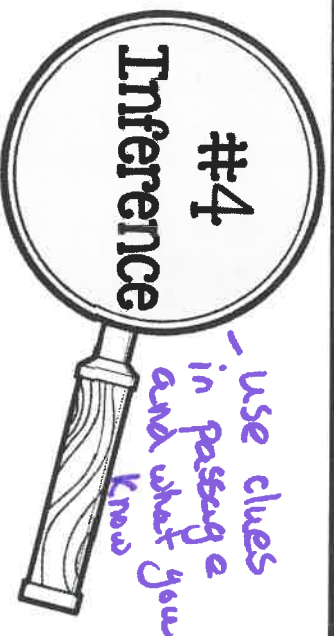
Connor was often mirthful, but not today. Today he arrived to school in a very quiet and serious mood.

Antonym clues tell me that mirthful means:

The lunches at my old school were inferior to the higher quality meals I now get at my new school.

Antonym clues tell me that inferior means:

Type #4- Inference



Small twigs and branches were piled into the fire pit and used to kindle the fire.

Inference clues tell me that kindle means:

keep the fire burning

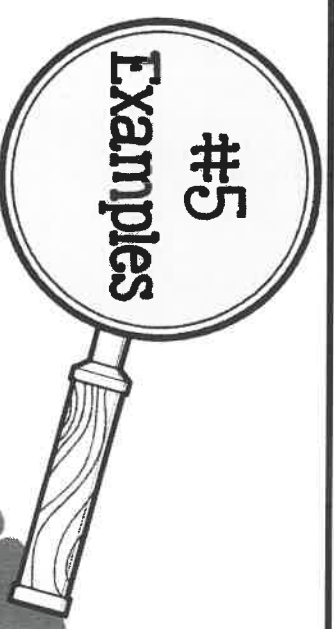
The principal was expecting the student to be contrite for her rude behavior, but she refused to apologize for it.

Inference clues tell me that contrite means:

I was finally able to coax my brother to clean my room for me, promising to play with him if he did.

Inference clues tell me that coax means:

Type #5- Examples



Last summer the three friends decided to set off on a lark and bike across America.

Example clues tell me that lark means:

adventure

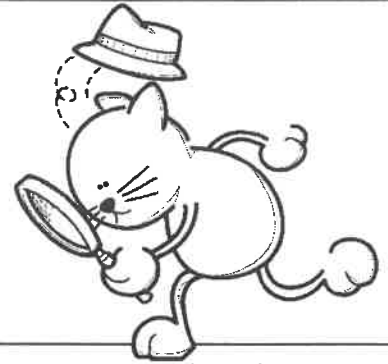
After miles of hiking, they finally arrived at a serene lake and were pleased to find that they had the peaceful setting all to themselves.

Example clues tell me that serene means:

Brend's apathetic attitude toward sports was obvious when she announced that she could care less about watching any sporting event on TV.

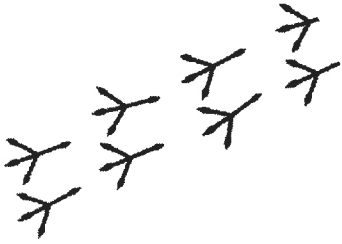
Example clues tell me that apathetic means:

Context Clues



Antonym/Contrast

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Definition

Sometimes a word is clearly explained, immediately after its use. This is called a definition or explanation clue.

1. Compared to her last tiny house, her new house seems massive!

What is the meaning of massive? big

Which type of context clue was used? Antonym/Contrast

2. Unlike the slow-moving creek near the park, this river had a swift current.

What is the meaning of swift? fast

Which type of context clue was used? Antonym/Contrast

3. The two squirrels seemed to frolic as they ran up the tree. Frolic means to play in a fun way. ← Definition is given

What is the meaning of frolic? Play

Which type of context clue was used? Definition

4. The hikers guessed that it would take 3 full days to reach the pinnacle, or top, of the mountain.

What is the meaning of pinnacle? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

5. John was very irritated that they were going to be late for the movie. However, it didn't seem to bother Pam at all.

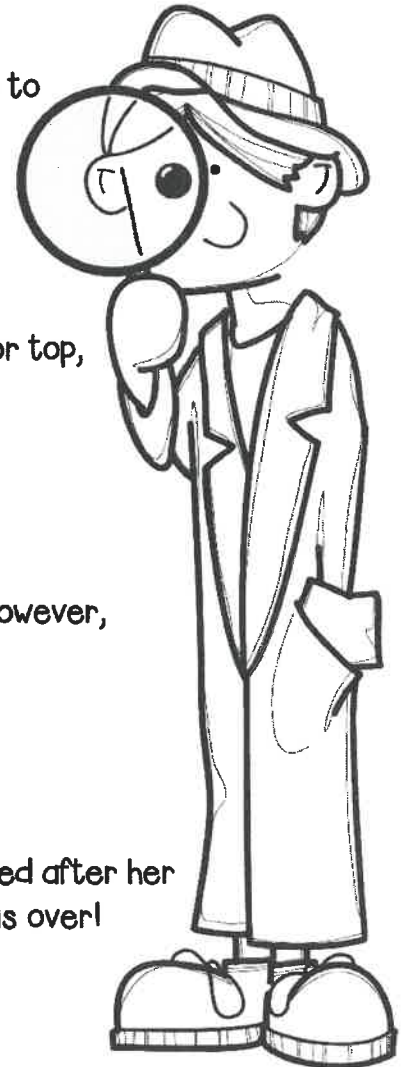
What is the meaning of irritated? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

6. What a difference a week makes! Last week, Amber was very disappointed after her soccer team's loss. This week, though, she was elated when the game was over!

What is the meaning of elated? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____



7. Kyle was exhausted. The drill sergeant made them start marching an hour ago. Finally the drill sergeant barked "Halt!"

What is the meaning of halt? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

8. The Civil War nurses tried to be compassionate to their patients. Compassionate means to act in a tender or kind manner.

What is the meaning of compassionate? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

9. Marty's mom decided to buy her son a miniature basketball. A large basketball was still too big for her four-year-old son.

What is the meaning of miniature? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

10. The Modern Olympics commenced, or began, in 1986.

What is the meaning of commenced? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

11. The men were exhausted after toiling in the dark mines all day. To toil means to work.

What is the meaning of toiling? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

12. Gabe ran as fast as he could to greet his mom. Pat, on the other hand, sauntered over at a normal pace.

What is the meaning of sauntered? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

13. In the late 1800s, blue jeans were a pretty novel idea. It was different than anything seen or known before.

What is the meaning of novel? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

14. A week ago, when the family boarded the airplane to go on vacation, they were feeling very excited! As they boarded the plane to return home, however, they were much more pensive.

What is the meaning of pensive? _____

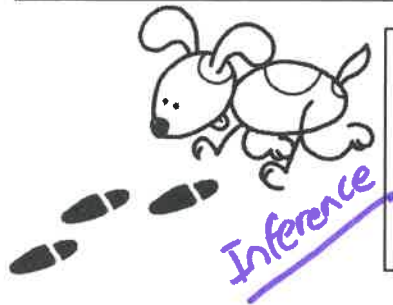
Which type of context clue was used? _____



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Synonym / Restatement

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1. Megan decided to go for a stroll. It would feel good to stretch her legs and walk.

What is the meaning of stroll? walk

Which type of context clue was used? Synonym / restatement

2. The hikers hoped to reach the summit of the mountain by noon.

What is the meaning of summit? top

Which type of context clue was used? inference

3. Andy decided to terminate his membership to the health club. He was ready to stop paying the monthly fee.

What is the meaning of terminate? Stop

Which type of context clue was used? Synonym / restatement

4. The mood at the funeral was very somber.

What is the meaning of somber? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

5. Joe begged his mom to let him stay up a wee bit later – only a few minutes.

What is the meaning of wee? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

6. The sound of the two trains barreling down the tracks at once was deafening.

What is the meaning of deafening? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____



7. Mrs. Thompson told her students that it would be beneficial for them to study for their test.

What is the meaning of beneficial? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

8. The team was quite boisterous after they won the game. I had to cover my ears because they were so loud.

What is the meaning of boisterous? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

9. Josh decided to be bold and confront the kid who was picking on his little sister. Everyone was surprised by his bravery.

What is the meaning of bold? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

10. Abby devoured every last bite of the delicious chocolate cupcake.

What is the meaning of devoured? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

11. The teacher decided to initiate a new behavior program.

What is the meaning of initiate? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

12. The students were incensed that their Halloween party was shortened because of their classmate's poor behavior.

What is the meaning of incensed? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

13. Tom could barely see the diminutive person waving at him from the other side of the park.

What is the meaning of diminutive? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

14. Joe vaulted, or jumped, over the fence when he saw the dog chasing him.

What is the meaning of vaulted? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____

15. My dad is on a diet. He tries to not consume more than 2000 calories a day.

What is the meaning of consume? _____

Which type of context clue was used? _____



Context Clues



Sometimes examples are provided. The examples help the reader understand the meaning of the word. This is called an example clue.

Directions: Read each numbered item, noticing the underlined word. Write the meaning of the underlined word on the line. Highlight example clues you find in each of the items.

1. When Coach Kliver leads our strength camp sessions, we know we are in for a grueling workout. He makes us do push-ups, sit-ups, lunges, and wall sits. ← Examples

What is the meaning of grueling? Exhausting or difficult.

2. Mindy tends to exaggerate when she tells stories. For instance, I heard her tell her mom about how she got a bloody nose at school last week, and she said blood got all over her desk. In truth, about three drops of blood fell onto her desk.

What is the meaning of exaggerate? _____

3. Hannah has a strong aversion to snakes, spiders, and mice. Whenever she sees one, she runs in the opposite direction.

What is the meaning of aversion? dislike of

4. Mrs. Malsom wished she had not hired the indolent teenager to babysit her children during the summer while she was at work. According to her children, the babysitter spent most of her time watching TV and looking at her cell phone. (What does this tell you about the teenager?)

What is the meaning of indolent? _____

5. Tyler is often vexed by his younger brothers, especially when they get into his things, and when they follow him around when he is hanging out with his friends.

What is the meaning of vexed? Angered

6. Jennifer is lithe and graceful. She makes those flips and twists on the balance beam look simple.

What is the meaning of lithe? light

7. The director of the play looked at the crown and frowned. "That doesn't look like a real crown. It needs to be bedecked with diamonds, rubies, and other jewels."

What is the meaning of bedecked? _____

8. Eleven-year-old Easton began to taunt his younger brother. "Come and get me," he yelled, standing perfectly still. Then, when Mason ran to tag him, Easton jumped out of the way at the last moment and started to laugh as he ran to a new area of their backyard.

What is the meaning of taunt? _____

Sun Safety

Name: _____ Date: _____

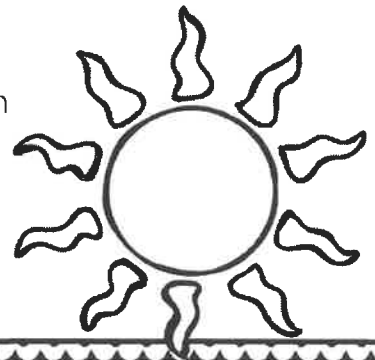
The best part about summer time is that you get to be outside all the time. The most unsafe part about summer time is that you get to be outside all of the time. Warmer temperatures and sunny days give everyone the chance to explore the outdoors, swim, or take a spin around your neighborhood on a bike or scooter. However, all that time outdoors can lead to some significant safety worries. This summer, being aware of just a few safety tips can save you discomfort and maybe even a trip to the doctor.

The bright sun can do major damage to your skin. Not only can it cause you to get wrinkles and skin cancer, too much sun can also cause serious sunburn. If you have a fair complexion, you need to be extra careful with your time in the sun. If you have a darker complexion, it is a dangerous mistake to think that you can skip the sunscreen and time in the shade. In order to keep your skin healthy, always put on sunscreen when you are headed outside. Reapply it after a few hours, or after you are in the water. When it's possible, grab some time in the shade. You can seek shade under trees, a pavilion, or an umbrella. Finally, to keep your skin healthy and not burnt, take breaks inside as well.

Being outside in the summer usually means being active. Swimming, biking, running, and playing in warm weather can get you sweating more than usual. Dehydration, or not having enough water and fluids in your body as it needs, is common during summer months. Symptoms of dehydration can include feeling thirsty, feeling sleepy, nausea, or even passing out. To keep your body hydrated, be sure to drink plenty of water throughout the day. Make it a habit to bring a water bottle with you whenever you are outside. You can also get extra fluids by eating certain foods that have extra water content. Try watermelon, grapes, or cucumber and you can eat your water!

Being outside during the summer can also lead to bug bites and bee stings. Insects can carry disease with them, so the more you can keep your body free of bites and stings, the better health you will have. Steer clear of hives or nests of stinging creatures like bees or wasps. If you find a hive or nest, let someone know and then leave it alone. Most bees and wasps will only sting if they feel threatened, so let them be. If you are headed out to a wooded area, wear a hat to keep ticks off your scalp. And finally, wear a bug repellant.

This summer, stay safe while having fun outside. Keep these tips in mind when you are planning your outdoor adventures!



Sun Safety Comprehension

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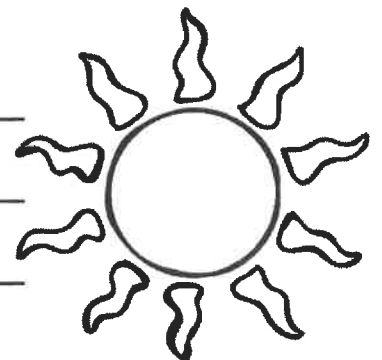
Answer each question using evidence from the text to support your answer.

1. According to the text, what are two ways that people can stay hydrated during the summer?

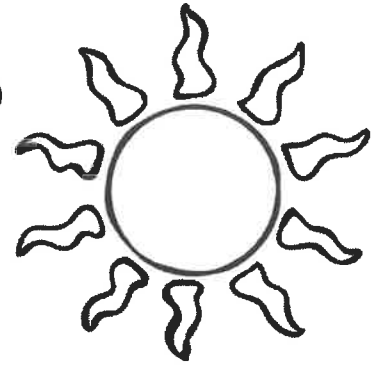
2. Compare and contrast the precautions that people with fair and dark complexion must take during the summer.

3. What is the meaning of "steer clear" as used in paragraph 5?

4. What reasons does the author give for suggesting people leave bees and wasps alone?



Sun Safety: Using Clues



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Date: _____

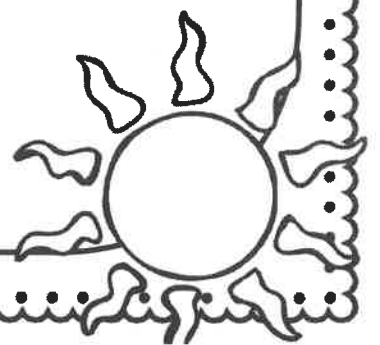
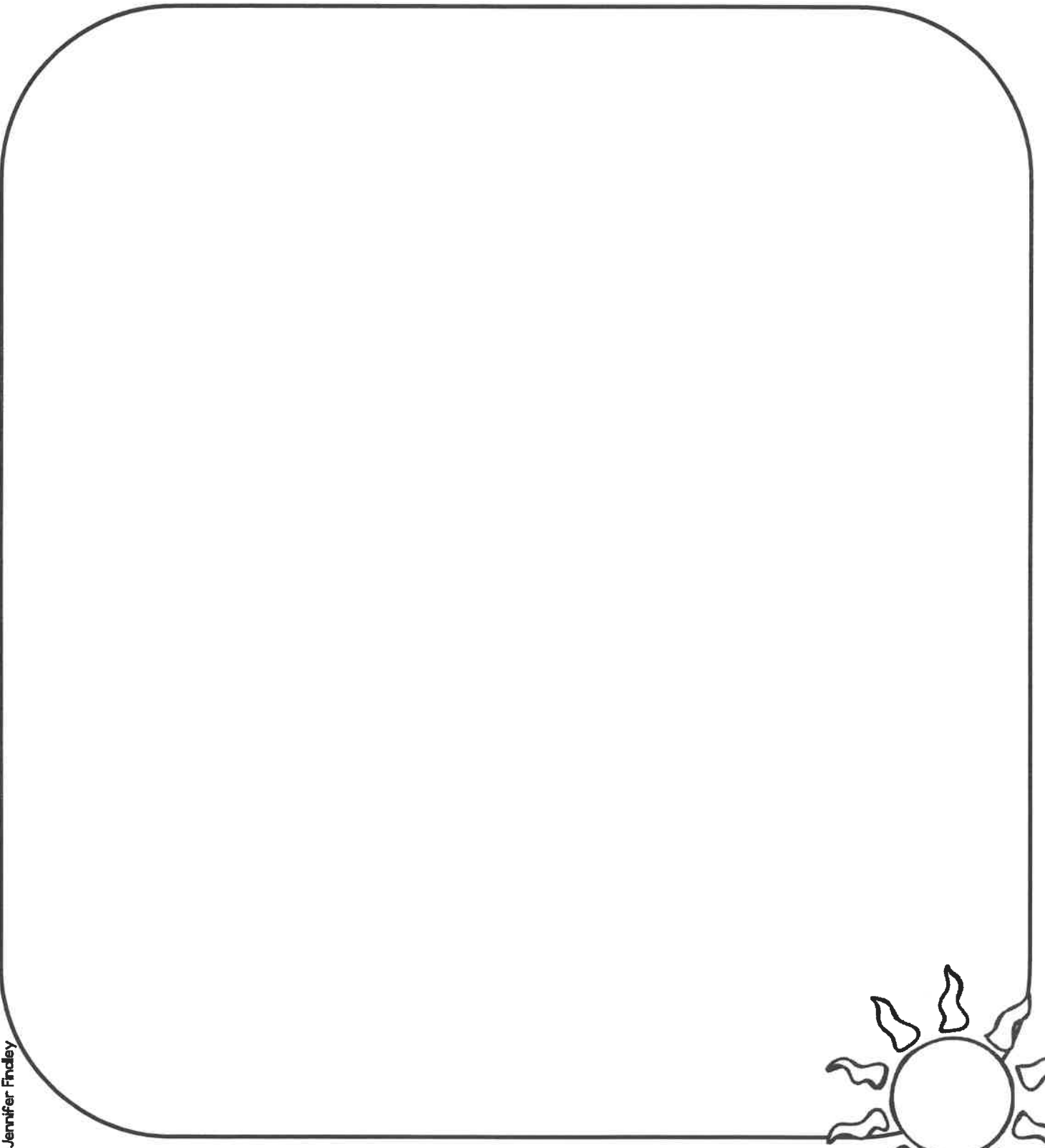
Using context clues from the text, determine the meaning of the words in the table.

Word	Context Clues	Definition
significant	Safety worries	important/big
discomfort		
complexion		Skin tone
dehydration		
hydrated		
repellant		

Safety Poster!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Create a poster that presents the main safety reminders from the text.



I'm Free!!

Name: _____ Date: _____

There's just a few minutes left of school
It's almost summer break!
If I can just make it to the next bell,
Summer will be a piece of cake.

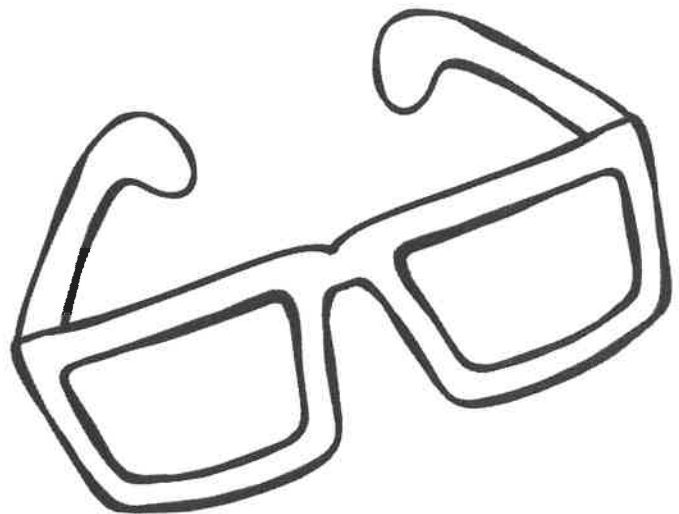
No more homework, no more tests,
No more waking up at dawn.
I'll spend the summer sleeping in
And watching the clouds from my lawn.

Trips to the pool, to the city,
And even a trip out of state.
I'll go hiking, I'll go fishing,
I've just got to remember the bait.

I'll go bike riding and river floating
And I won't practice math much at all.
I will read books, though, lots of them
In between dates with my baseball.

I'll hit the park with my friends,
Finally try out my new skates.
We'll rock the new skate park.
I'll watch the stars and stay up late.

This summer will be awesome
Just you wait and see
I just have to wait for that...
DING! Yes! I'm Free!



All about that Speaker

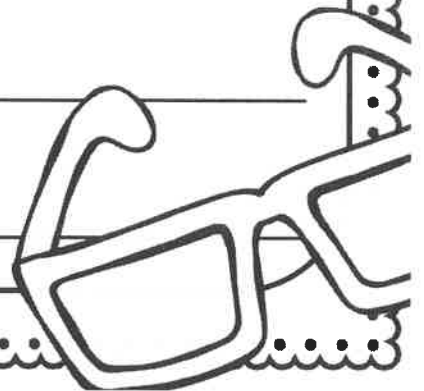
Name: _____ Date: _____

Complete the graphic organizer by analyzing the speaker of the poem.

Determine the speaker of the poem. Support your answer with evidence from the poem.

Where is the speaker? How do you know?

How does the speaker feel about the topic of the poem? How do you know?



I'm Free!: Take Two

Name: _____ Date: _____

Complete the poem with your own feelings and activities.

There's just a few minutes left of school

It's almost summer break!

If I can just make it to the next bell,

Summer will be _____.

No more _____, no more _____.

No more _____.

I'll spend the summer _____.

And watching _____.

Trips to _____, to _____.

And even a trip to _____.

I'll go _____, I'll go _____.

I've just got to remember _____.

I'll go _____ and _____.

And I won't practice _____ much at all.

I will _____, though

In between _____.

I'll hit the _____ with my friends,

Finally try out my _____.

We'll rock _____.

I'll _____.

This summer will be _____.

Just you wait and see

I just have to wait for that...

DING! Yes! I'm Free!

