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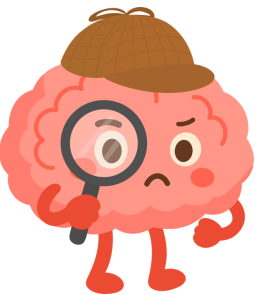
# Context Clues



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*Sometimes, when we are reading, we stumble across words that we don't know. This happens to everybody- even adults. Even your teacher!!*

*But no need to panic, because there are always clues that will help you find that words meaning. The clues are in the sentence, in nearby sentences, or around the word. These are called **CONTEXT CLUES!***



*Get out that detective hat, and let's find the meaning to those words! **Underline the context clues found in the sentence. On the line, write what you think the bolded word means.***

“Hmm, that’s interesting” Grandpa said with a **pondering** look on his face.

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But when the time was right, Spree would enter the hallway once again to finally enjoy another one of his **expeditions**.

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He was **excelling** at things that he had struggled with before

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He realized that **persevering** through those times was what helped strengthen him and help him grow

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But Spree had an **immaculate** talent that others did not. He could create amazing things using his own imagination.

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# Comprehension

How well did we understand the story?

Remember, don't just use your memory. Go back in the book and find  
PROOF!

1. *When Spree was older, why did he smile when he heard that his grandson was struggling with school?*

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2. *Why was Spree's imagination station a bit of a problem?*

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3. *What did the key allow Spree to do?*

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4. *Some people called it daydreaming. What did Spree think of it as?*

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5. *Why did Spree get frustrated when he was interrupted?*

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*Flip to the back for some challenge problems and even two SUPER CHALLENGE problems!*



## **CHALLENGE QUESTIONS:**

*What was Spree's real name? \_\_\_\_\_*

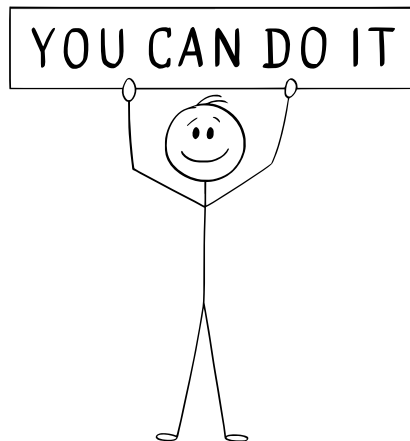
*What color shirt did spree wear? \_\_\_\_\_*



## **CHALLENGE QUESTIONS:**

*What was the name of the restaurant that Spree ate at? \_\_\_\_\_*

*What was the name of sprees school? \_\_\_\_\_*



Did you finish early? Draw a picture of what you see in your imagination station!

A large empty rectangular box for drawing.

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# Onomatopoeia

*This word is long and hard to say.*

*You pronounce it like this: on-uh-MAT-uh-PEE-uh*

***An onomatopoeia is when a word sounds like the noise it describes.***

There is one in this story that is used over and over again.  
See if you can find it. Write the word in the blank: \_\_\_\_\_

***List as many other onomatopoeia that you can think of in the box below. Try to get at least 3!***

***Why would an author use an onomatopoeia in a story?***

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***Write two sentences using one of the onomatopoeia's that you thought of.***

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Illustrations and Text



Teammates are the key to victory! Whether you are playing soccer at recess or working with a team on a project. Having good teammates is CRUCIAL to winning!

Let's think of a book's illustrations and its text as teammates. Separate, they maybe good. But together, they make a story great!

☆☆☆ *What did you think of the illustrations in this book?*

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☆☆☆ *Did any of the illustrations help you understand the story better?*

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☆☆☆ *What is your favorite illustration?*

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☆☆☆ *Did the illustrations look the same as you imagined the story in your head? Or was what you were imagining different? Explain.*

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☆☆☆ *This book was interesting because sometimes, the picture gave away what was happening next in the story. Can you think of an example of this happening in the story?*

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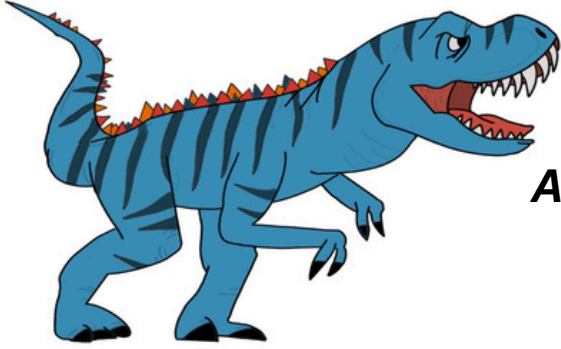
☆☆☆ *What does it mean that illustrations and text teammates?*

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# Hook

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**A HOOK is something at the beginning of the story that PULLS the reader in.**

1. **Did this story have a hook? How do you know?** \_\_\_\_\_

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2. **What did you feel after the first page?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. **What did you think was going to happen?** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. **What words on the first page built up suspense to make you wonder what was going to happen next?**

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\_\_\_\_\_

5. **If a book doesn't have a hook, does that mean it's a bad hook?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does a hook HAVE to be at the beginning of the book?** \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Why would an author want to put a hook in their book?**

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