

**Context Clues**  
**Video Notes**

**Part A. Vocabulary**

Vocabulary Word	Meaning	Example
1. context		
2. clues		
3. context clues		
4. definition		
5. synonym		
6. cognate		
7. examples		

**Part B. Practice**

Instructions: Circle the correct answer.

The plan was clandestine. Alex might not do it because he hates secret activities.

1. What does *clandestine* mean?
  - a) open
  - b) hidden
  - c) active
2. Which context clue shows the meaning of *clandestine*?
  - a) a synonym
  - b) an antonym
  - c) an example

She thinks the house is valuable, but this is incorrect. The house is worthless.

3. What does *worthless* mean?
  - a) inaccurate
  - b) not valuable
  - c) strange

4. Which context clue shows the meaning of *worthless*?
- a) a synonym
  - b) an antonym
  - c) an example

My sister wants to study astronomy in college.

5. Which context clue shows the meaning of *astronomy*?
- a) an example
  - b) a definition
  - c) a cognate
6. What is the meaning of *astronomy*?
- a) the study of space
  - b) the study of earth
  - c) the study of living things

Objects like the sun are so luminous that it is difficult to look directly at them.

7. What is the meaning of *luminous*?
- a) light
  - b) large
  - c) far away
8. Which context clue shows the meaning of *luminous*?
- a) a cognate
  - b) a synonym
  - c) an example

She feels lethargic, or unusually tired and unable to move around, which is one symptom of the flu.

9. Which context clue shows the meaning of *lethargic*?
- a) a cognate
  - b) a definition
  - c) an example