

Functional Skills English Entry 3 | Context Clues
Context Clues Worksheet

Functional Skills English Entry 3 Reading

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part A - Match the word to the meaning

Word	Meaning
1. fragile	a. very big
2. enormous	b. easy to break
3. precise	c. not safe or not steady
4. unstable	d. exact and clear

Part B - Underline the clue and write the meaning

1. The medicine was hazardous, which means dangerous if used carelessly.

The word hazardous means: _____

The clue is: _____

2. The room was dim because only one small lamp was working.

The word dim means: _____

The clue is: _____

3. The hall was congested with people, bags, buggies and shopping trolleys.

The word congested means: _____

The clue is: _____

4. Ravi was usually confident, but today he felt apprehensive before the interview.

The word apprehensive means: _____

The clue is: _____

Part C - Exam-style quick test

1. The queue was enormous; it went around the corner and down the street.

What does enormous mean? A. very small B. very big C. very quiet D. very cheap

Answer: _____ Clue: _____

2. The instructions were precise: they gave the exact time, place and steps.

What does precise mean? A. unclear B. exact C. beautiful D. dangerous

Answer: _____ Clue: _____

3. The manager was furious. He slammed the file on the desk and spoke in a loud, angry voice.

What does furious mean? A. pleased B. very angry C. confused D. very tired

Answer: _____ Clue: _____

4. Sara was hesitant. She paused, looked at the form twice, and did not sign straight away.

What does hesitant mean? A. unsure B. excited C. very quick D. careless

Answer: _____ Clue: _____

5. The offer is limited; it only lasts until Friday and there are only 20 tickets.

What does limited mean? A. endless B. restricted C. expensive D. boring

Answer: _____ Clue: _____

Part D - Challenge: explain your thinking

Choose one answer from Part C. Explain how the clue helped you.
