

Lower Level Level - September 2026

Week 4: Vocabulary: Context Clues, Roots & Affixes | Vocabulary & Comprehension

Name: _____

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SECTION 1: VOCABULARY

context clue	A word or phrase near an unknown word that helps define it
prefix	Word part added before a root word
suffix	Word part added after a root word
root word	The base form carrying the main meaning
definition clue	When a text directly defines an unknown word
contrast clue	Clue showing what a word is NOT
example clue	When examples help reveal a word's meaning
etymology	The history and origin of a word
synonym	A word with the same or similar meaning
antonym	A word with the opposite meaning

SECTION 2: USE IT IN A SENTENCE - Choose 4 words above and write original sentences.

1. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

2. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

3. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

4. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

SECTION 3: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Name three types of context clues. Give an original example of each.

2. What does the prefix "un-" mean? Give three examples of words using it.

3. How can knowing the root "port" (carry) help you understand the words: transport, portable, export?

4. Identify the context clue type: "Unlike her quiet, introverted sister, Maya was gregarious." Explain.

5. Why is vocabulary knowledge important for reading, writing, and speaking?
