

# Vocabulary Study

## CONTEXT CLUES

**A. Directions:** Cover up or fold under the right-hand column. As your teacher reads each sentence, listen for the boldfaced word. Discuss possible meanings for the word using context clues, such as antonyms. Then check your answers by reading the definition in the right-hand column.

Word	How It Is Used	Definition
1. copious	The scientists performed <b>copious</b> experiments, testing every possible function of the dog.	more than enough; plentiful
2. disembodied	His <b>disembodied</b> voice, through the walls, frightening the occupants, who could not see the person speaking.	separated from or lacking a body
3. evasive	The boy did not want anyone to know where he was going, so he was <b>evasive</b> when his friends asked about his destination.	tending or trying to avoid
4. foray	On his first <b>foray</b> into the unexplored region, he ventured only about a quarter of a mile.	a brief trip into an unknown area
5. foresighted	Lagging several hours behind schedule, he was glad that he had been <b>foresighted</b> enough to bring ample water.	having the ability to anticipate the future and prepare for it
6. languishing	If anything happened to his puppy, he knew that he would spend the rest of his life <b>languishing</b> in the cold, impersonal dome.	existing in a state of sadness or depression
7. posterity	The scientists wanted to make virtual copies of the puppy so that knowledge of dogs could be handed down to <b>posterity</b> and not lost in this generation.	future generations
8. reproof	The official uttered a <b>reproof</b> to the boy for failing to report the puppy immediately.	criticism for a fault

**B. Directions:** On the back of this sheet, write a sentence for each word. If possible, have your sentences tell a story.