Name _____

Vocabulary • Context Clues

- Sometimes you may come across a word you don't know. The word might have two meanings.
- Use **context clues**—the words around the unfamiliar word—to help you figure out its meaning.

Directions Read each sentence. One word is underlined in each sentence. There are two meanings written below each sentence. Circle the meaning of the underlined word.

1. My money earns interest while it's in my account.
curiosity money paid by the bank

2. Please check to see if the water is boiling.
look at carefully an order written to pay money from a bank

3. My aunt raises horses on her farm.
lifts takes care of

4. I am trying to save enough money to buy a bike.
rescue set aside

5. We went fishing near the banks of the river.
places you keep money land that edges the water

6. My father paid the gas bill by writing a check to the gas company.
charge paper money

7. Your money grows if you let it stay in the bank a long time.
gets taller increases in amount

8. It's time for me to leave for school.
let alone go out

© Pearson Education 3

School + Home

Home Activity Your child used context clues to figure out the meaning of words that have two meanings. Read a story about money with your child. Encourage him or her to identify any words that have two meanings and to use context clues to figure out what they mean.