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## Vocabulary • Context Clues

- Sometimes you may come across a word you don't know. There may be another word in the sentence that has the same meaning. These words are called **synonyms**, and they can help you figure out the meaning of a word.
- Look for **synonyms** to help you figure out the meaning of unfamiliar words.

**Directions** Circle the synonym for the underlined word. Then write the meaning of the underlined word on the line.

1. The festival was held as a **celebration** of the city's anniversary.

**a day or special time of rejoicing or feasting**

2. You **grab** the baseball, and I'll snatch the glove from my locker.

**to seize something suddenly**

3. José walked three paces in front of me, but Jim walked several **steps** behind.

**forward movements by lifting and placing feet one after the other**

4. I feel so **warm** and snug inside my sleeping bag.

**giving comfort; sheltered**

5. I am **happy** to tell you that I'm pleased with your school work.

**to be satisfied with**

6. The flag flutters and **waves** in the wind.

**moves back and forth lightly; flaps**

7. It is not kind to **laugh** at people, so please stop giggling.

**silly and uncontrolled laughing**

8. If it is chilly outside, wear a hat so you won't get **cold**.

**unpleasantly cool**



**Home Activity** Your child used synonyms and context clues to find the meaning of unfamiliar words. Read a story or folktale with your child. Encourage your child to identify unfamiliar words by looking for synonyms within the text.