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Vocabulary • Context Clues

- Sometimes you come across words you don't know. You can use the words and sentences around the unfamiliar word to help you figure out its meaning.
- Look for **context clues** around unfamiliar words to help you figure out what they mean.

Directions Read each sentence. Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the underlined word. Write the meaning on the line.

1. After dinner my brother likes ice cream, but I like cake for dessert.

food that you eat after dinner

2. Our cat likes milk, but he especially loves cream.

most of all

3. This cake is made with only four ingredients, but it still tastes delicious.

things that go together to make a kind of food

4. My mom cooks many international foods, such as those from China and Spain.

from many different countries

5. Would you like to work in a bakery, where they make cakes and cookies?

place that makes and sells baked goods

6. A baker kneads dough with his hands to make sure it is smooth.

pushes and presses on dough

7. If you follow this recipe, you will make a delicious cornbread.

directions for making a kind of food

8. Pancakes are a mixture of flour, eggs, and milk.

a group of things mixed together to make something



Home Activity Your child used context clues to find the meaning of unfamiliar words. Read a story or advertisement about a bakery. Encourage your child to look for context clues to figure out the meaning of unfamiliar words.