

GRADE 2 / CONTEXT CLUES

Cluewood Crossing

The Missing-Meaning Rescue



Find a clue. Try a meaning. Check the fit.

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THIS TRAIL BOOK BELONGS TO

DOCK

ORCHARD

FALLS

LODGE

The four-step clue compass

YOUR REUSABLE READING TOOL

The clue compass

Ariel and Alice need meanings for the trail signs. Follow this routine whenever a new word appears.



1 READ



Read the whole sentence and the nearby sentence.

2 FIND



Underline words that help explain the new word.

4 CHECK



Reread with your meaning. Does the message still make sense?

3 TRY



Say a meaning that could fit.

WATCH THE COMPASS WORK

The **cozy** room was warm and comfortable.

Find: warm and comfortable

Try: cozy means warm and comfortable.

Check: The warm and comfortable room ...
Yes, that meaning fits!



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Definition Dock

MISSION 1 / RESTORE A TRAIL SIGN



THE CLUE TO WATCH FOR

A definition clue tells what a word means. Look for words such as means, or, and is. The whole sentence matters; a signal word alone is not proof.

FOLLOW THE WORKED EXAMPLE

The trail had a **barrier**, a fence that kept visitors off the wet grass.

FIND A CLUE

a fence that kept visitors off the wet grass

TRY A MEANING

something that blocks the way

CHECK

The trail had something that blocks the way. That fits!

YOUR FIRST SIGN / TRY IT TOGETHER

D01

A **bundle** is a group of things tied together. Ariel carried a bundle of sticks.

A group tied together

B single drop

C loud noise

Underline the clue in the sentence above.

Find the definition

FIND THE CLUE



The dock signs explain their missing words. Read the whole message.

Look beside the word. Is its meaning explained there?



Circle the meaning of the bold word. Underline its definition in the sentence.

D02 A **vessel** is a container that can hold something. Alice filled a vessel with water.

A container

B hill

C song

Underline the clue in the sentence above.

D03 The **path**, a narrow track for walking, led to the dock.

A place to sleep

B track for walking

C kind of bird

Underline the clue in the sentence above.

D04 Ariel reached the **summit**, or the highest point of the hill.

A bottom

B middle

C highest point

Underline the clue in the sentence above.



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Light the last two lanterns

LIGHT TWO LANTERNS

Use the lodge details to explain the final two words.

Say your meaning, then reread the sentence to check it.



Read carefully. Write what each bold word means and copy a clue.

L04

Alice **examined** the leaf. She turned it over and looked closely at each small mark.

MY MEANING

WORDS THAT HELPED

L05

Ariel **balanced** the books on her head. She kept them steady so they did not fall.

MY MEANING

WORDS THAT HELPED



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D01 group tied together
Clue: a group of things tied together

D02 container
Clue: a container that can hold something

D03 track for walking
Clue: a narrow track for walking

D04 highest point
Clue: the highest point of the hill

L04 looked at closely
Clue: looked closely at each small mark

L05 kept steady
Clue: kept them steady so they did not fall

ASK: Which words helped? Try your meaning. Does it fit?

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