

Name: _____ Date: _____

Context Clues : Fill in the blanks

Directions: Read each sentence carefully. Fill in the blanks and complete each sentence using the context clues. Use the word box for your help.

Word Box				
extraordinary	perplexed	proceed	continuous	prey
pedestrian	pesky	dreadful	abashing	cold

1. Lou has a _____ cold, and can't attend the conference today.
2. The old lion was unable to catch its _____.
3. The magician's tricks _____ everyone in the audience.
4. Rick is an _____ pianist who has performed with many known celebrities.
5. My dog's _____ barking didn't let me sleep last night.
6. The pest control service helped me get rid of those _____ bugs and rodents.
7. The coach asked us to _____ and start doing our warm-up exercises.
8. The drivers should always watch out for the _____ traffic.
7. The hot soup tastes even better in _____ weather.
8. _____ a child in public can have a negative effect on his or her self-confidence.