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Context Clues: Examples

A writer often gives specific examples as context clues to help his readers with hard and unfamiliar words.

Example : Joann bought utensils such as skillet, pans, and spatulas during the sale.

Directions: Use the context clues in the sentence to help you determine the meaning of each underlined word. Circle the correct word.

1. Birds that migrate, such as robins, coots, and lapwings, leave their home in search of food and better living conditions.
a) fly b) stay c) relocate
2. Precipitation like rain, hail, and sleet is a form of water that falls to the ground.
a) storm b) water that falls from the sky c) lightening
3. The decor including wall art, fancy chandelier, and expensive vases made the model home look gorgeous.
a) decoration b) painting c) lock
4. Sedentary activities, for example; sitting, watching television, and playing video games have been linked to obesity.
a) fun b) fast c) inactive
5. Cold beverages like lemonade, fruit punch, slushy, and soda are thoroughly enjoyed on sunny days.
a) drinks b) meal c) ice-cream
6. Devices such as phones and tablets have occupied children so much these days, that they barely get any physical exercise.
a) wireless b) computer c) electronic equipment