

Cards 1-6: Use the clues in the sentence

CUT HERE - CUT ALONG THE DASHED LINES Read each sentence. Use the other words as clues to work out the bold word. Write your answers in your notebook: card number, word, and what it means.

CARD 1

The elephant was **enormous**. It was much bigger than the car parked next to it.

Enormous most likely means: A. tiny B. very large
C. quiet

CARD 2

Be **cautious** on the icy steps. Walk slowly and hold the rail so you do not fall.

Cautious most likely means: A. careful B. fast C. silly

CARD 3

The magician made the coin **vanish**. One second it was in his hand, and the next it was gone.

Vanish most likely means: A. shine B. disappear
C. grow

CARD 4

Sam was **generous** with his crayons. He happily shared them with everyone at his table.

Generous most likely means: A. sharing freely B. keeping everything C. late

CARD 5

The castle is **ancient**. People built it hundreds and hundreds of years ago.

Ancient most likely means: A. brand new B. very tall C. very old

CARD 6

The river moved at a **rapid** speed after the rain, rushing past the rocks in a hurry.

Rapid most likely means: A. slow B. fast C. cold

Partner talk

Pick one card. Tell your partner: "The clue words that helped me were..." Then let your partner guess before you say the answer.

Cards 7-12: A little harder

CUT HERE - CUT ALONG THE DASHED LINES Same job: use the clues, write the number, word, and meaning in your notebook.

CARD 7

Nia was **curious** about the box. She kept asking questions and peeking at the lid.

Curious most likely means: A. wanting to know B. bored C. angry

CARD 8

Carry the glass vase carefully. It is **fragile** and could break if it drops.

Fragile most likely means: A. heavy B. easy to break C. shiny

CARD 9

Can you **assist** me with these books? I need help carrying them to the shelf.

Assist most likely means: A. watch B. drop C. help

CARD 10

Scientists **observe** the birds each morning. They watch them closely and write notes.

Observe most likely means: A. watch carefully B. feed C. chase

CARD 11

We will **create** a poster for the fair. We get to make something brand new.

Create most likely means: A. copy B. make C. hide

CARD 12

After running the whole race, Jon was **exhausted**. He sat down, breathing hard, too tired to stand.

Exhausted most likely means: A. very hungry B. very proud C. very tired

Challenge - no choices

Write your own sentence for **fragile** or **observe**. Put a strong clue in your sentence so a partner can guess the meaning without a list of choices.