

Lesson 15**Context Clues:
Definition and Example**

Fill in the bubble next to the best definition or meaning for the boldfaced word in each sentence. Then underline the context clues you used to figure out the meaning.

1. The **deadline**, or due date, for the contest entries was getting close. I had a pile of stories written, but none of them looked like a winner.
 A time limit
 B first draft
 C application
2. I went to the shelf above my desk and **rummaged**, or searched, through the junk piled there.
 A made fingerprints
 B arranged
 C looked for something
3. I tried not to **fidget** during the long, boring speech. It was hard to sit still and not squirm.
 A read quietly
 B fall asleep
 C move restlessly
4. "I like Angela's stories," said Peter. "They're original." It was the first **compliment** he had ever given me, and I felt proud.
 A praise
 B money
 C attention

Resource Links**1** RDI Book 1: p. 265**SAM** Keyword: Context*Use with page 264.*