## The Vocabulary Strategy Worksheet

### Context Sentence(s)

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### 1. Look for Context Clues

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<th>Signal Words or Punctuation</th>
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### 2. Look for Word-Part Clues

#### A. Can You Break the Word into Parts? Circle **yes** or **no**.

(If you can’t skip to Step 3)

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#### B. What Is the Root Word?

#### C. What Is the Prefix?

#### D. What Is the Suffix?

#### E. Put the Meanings of the Word Parts Together

Prefix + Root Word ~ Root Word + Suffix ~ Prefix + Root Word + Suffix

### 3. I Guess the Word Means....

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### 4. My Meaning Substituted in the Original Sentence

Does your meaning make sense in the sentence? Circle **yes** or **no**.

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### 5. Dictionary Says...

Was your meaning close to the dictionary definition? Circle **yes** or **no**.