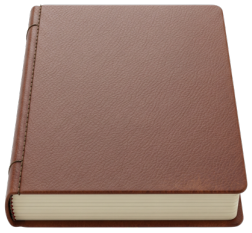
Cloze Sentences

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: In a **cloze sentence**, one word is missing. Look for **clue words** in the sentence to help you choose.

Example: The freezing wind made my fingers ___. Clue: freezing → **numb**



1. Choose the missing word

Circle the word that best completes each sentence. Underline the clue that helped you.

1. The freezing wind made my fingers _____. (warm) (numb) (sticky)
2. The library was so _____ that I could hear a pin drop. (noisy) (quiet) (crowded)
3. After running the race, Sam was _____ and needed a drink of water. (thirsty) (hungry) (sleepy)
4. The tiny _____ crawled slowly across the leaf. (elephant) (caterpillar) (giraffe)
5. Mia felt _____ when she won first prize. (proud) (bored) (angry)
6. We used a _____ to see the faraway stars. (telescope) (microscope) (spoon)
7. The _____ cake was so big it fed the whole class. (tiny) (enormous) (invisible)
8.

Please _____ your hands before you eat.

wash dirty hide

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2. Your turn

Write a sentence for each word. Include a clue that shows what it means.

1. enormous

2. numb

3. proud

Answer Key

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1. Choose the missing word

1	The freezing wind made my fingers **numb**.	warm	**numb**	sticky
2	The library was so **quiet** that I could hear a pin drop.	noisy	**quiet**	crowded
3	After running the race, Sam was **thirsty** and needed a drink of water.	**thirsty**	hungry	sleepy
4	The tiny **caterpillar** crawled slowly across the leaf.	elephant	**caterpillar**	giraffe
5	Mia felt **proud** when she won first prize.	**proud**	bored	angry
6	We used a **telescope** to see the faraway stars.	**telescope**	microscope	spoon
7	The **enormous** cake was so big it fed the whole class.	tiny	**enormous**	invisible
8	Please **wash** your hands before you eat.	**wash**	dirty	hide

2. Your turn

Answers will vary. These are examples.

1. enormous
   The enormous whale was longer than a school bus.
2. numb
   My toes were numb after playing in the snow.
3. proud
   I felt proud when I read my story to the class.