USING CONTEXT CLUES- Activity 4- Part Two
Words and definitions to glue on index cards

# 1
erratic (i-rat-ik) adj.

Definition: unpredictable, unstable, not consistent, deviating from normal or proper conduct or opinions

Sentence: We expect our boss to be consistent and predictable, but today he is being erratic in his behavior.

Antonym: stable, consistent

# 2
affluent (af -loo-uhnt) adj.

Definition: having an abundance of wealth, property or other material goods, rich

Sentence: In America, movie stars and professional athletes are affluent. They make millions of dollars a year.

Antonym: poor, indigent

# 3
ecstatic (ek-stat-ik) adj.

Definition: being in a state of joy, feeling great delight, thrilled, overjoyed, excited

Sentence: I was ecstatic when my boyfriend asked me to marry him. I had waited for two years for this thrilling day.

Antonym: calm, quiet, relaxed
# 4

awe (aw) noun

**Definition:** wonder, high veneration, having the power to inspire fear or reverence, an overwhelming feeling of high respect or admiration

**Sentence:** I have great awe for people like Oprah Winfrey. She is an amazing person who is highly accomplished and well respected by millions of people.

**Antonym:** shame, disrespect

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# 5

acute (a kyoot) adj.

**Definition:** Sharp or severe, intense as in acute pain, extremely great or serious as acute shortage of water

**Sentence:** The man in the serious car accident felt acute pain. He was screaming in agony.

**Antonym:** mild, gentle,

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# 6

prudent (prood nt) adj.

**Definition:** wise, sensible, using good judgment in practical affairs, careful with regard to conduct

**Sentence:** Students who are prudent study for tests, attend class regularly and get a sensible amount of sleep the night before
tests.

**Antonym:** reckless, foolish

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#7

**dogmatic** (dawg-mat-ik) adj.

**Definition:** being authoritative, arrogant, tending to force one’s own opinions on others, domineering, narrow-minded, pig-headed

**Sentence:** The dogmatic teacher said, “It’s my way or the highway.” In other words, do what I say and listen to my opinions only.

**Antonym:** flexible, open-minded

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#8

**chronic** (kron-ik) adj.

**Definition:** non-stop, never-ending, incessant, continuous, habitual, continuing for a long time

**Sentence:** The student is chronically late. She is late every day.

**Antonym:** occasional, temporary, short-term

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# 9

**candid** (kan-did) adj.

**Definition:** frank, out-spoken, open and sincere, straightforward, honest, sincere and truthful, fair in judgment sometimes unpleasantly so

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Sentence: I was being candid when I told my girlfriend that her new hairstyle looked awful. I just wanted to be honest.

Antonym: restrained

# 10
overt (o-vôrt) adj.
Definition: obvious, apparent, open and observable, public, not hidden, non concealed or secret
Sentence: She was overt in her dislike of my boyfriend, she did not hide her negative attitude at all.
Antonym: hidden, secret, private

# 11
anecdote (an-ik-doht) noun
Definition: a short account of a particular incident or event of an interesting or amusing nature often biographical, a clever story, an amusing true story
Sentence: Comedians always tell a short story or an anecdote when they begin their performance.

# 12
mediocre (mee-dee-oh-ker) adj.
Definition: of ordinary quality, neither good or bad, barely adequate, moderate, poor to average quality, so-so, barely
satisfactory

**Sentence:** I received a mediocre grade on the test. I got a 72%, it was just a C.

**Antonym:** exceptional, superior, excellent

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**# 13**

**Indignant** (in-dig-nuhnt) adj.

**Definition:** having strong displeasure at something considered unjust, offensive or insulting, seriously angry, resentful, mad, infuriated

**Sentence:** I became indignant when I saw how badly the workers were treating the new employee. It made me furious to see how mean and unfair they were.

**Antonym:** pleased, satisfied, content