

Context clues

The meaning of words



Select the correct meaning of each word in bold.

Context clues are words in a sentence that help you figure out words you do not know.



The duck stayed **afloat** as it drifted down the calm river.

- ☐ to stay floating on top of water
- ☐ to sink down to the bottom

Leo **claimed** he saw a shooting star, but no one else noticed it.

- ☐ stated that something was true
- ☐ whispered a funny secret

Maya **shared** her cookies so that everyone got a sweet treat.

- ☐ gave parts of something to others
- ☐ hid everything in her bag

The electric lightbulb was invented by Thomas Edison.

- ☐ created or made for the first time
- ☐ broken into small pieces