



Manatees are sharnned when boaters carelessly run over them with their propellers. Some say these gentle asneddes need protection or they may become extinct. Why save the manatees? Like all animals, manatees have an important place in their environment. It is vital that we make sure boaters are careful around manatees and give them the chance to mechneer.

Name _____

Date _____

Context Clues

If you see a word you don't know, you can find clues to its meaning by studying the rest of the sentence.

Decide on the meaning of the nonsense word in the sentences below by studying the context clues. Circle the correct word from the choices that follow.

1. Mark was tired, and his muscles ached from the shemanss climb.
a. straight b. favorite c. difficult
2. The jufete children hammered, jumped, ran, and played instruments.
a. noisy b. young c. crowded
3. The spies went behind the wall and bushes to their misssdwet meeting.
a. first b. secret c. noisy
4. The luscten mayor had taken bribes and stolen money.
a. happy b. dishonest c. huge
5. Sheila orthended each word clearly at the debate.
a. spoke b. helped c. swam
6. The engfet dragon breathed fire between large, sharp teeth.
a. easy b. sticky c. frightful
7. Lying in a hammock, the kadsct man avoided his chores.
a. cooking b. red c. lazy
8. Joe's explanation was plietras because he told both sides of the story.
a. silly b. new c. believable
9. When Evelyn came to the thokadbe, she smiled before going in.
a. entrance b. dungeon c. bed
10. After Jason cut the ropes, the horse was upkeitle.
a. brown b. freed c. hot

Answer Key

1. C
2. A
3. B
4. B
5. A
6. C
7. C
8. C
9. A
10. B