

Reading Comprehension

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Word Meanings From Context

Use the context to help you determine the meaning of each highlighted word.

1. Fortunately, the dizzy spell was **transient**. He was able to continue playing within seconds and had no trouble winning the match.

When you describe an event as “transient,” you are saying that _____.

- a. it sounds like a train
- b. it is quite harmful
- c. it helps you win
- d. it doesn't last long

2. Brea and Elizabeth are having a **dispute** over which radio station to play at work. It would be so much simpler if they both liked the same kind of music.

A dispute is a _____.

- a. musical instrument
- b. choice of music
- c. discovery
- d. disagreement

3. When they heard the good news about the court's decision, the angry crowd cheered and then began to **disperse**. “It looks like everyone is going home,” one reporter stated.

Which would be the *opposite* of “disperse”?

- a. come together
- b. smile
- c. fly like a bird
- d. sing

4. It's a wonder to me how anyone can still be undecided about this election. These two candidates are certainly **distinct**. Each would lead our nation in opposite directions.

What does “distinct” mean?

- a. needing a bath
- b. dishonest
- c. clearly different
- d. about the same age

