

Using Context

**A Package for
Mrs. Jewls**
Vocabulary Strategies:
Using Context

The items below include two sentences. Choose a word from the box to fill in the blank so the second sentence restates the italicized idea in the first. Use context clues to help you choose the correct word.

numb deliver stranger package label
trick courtesy matter surprise unorthodox

1. Louis began to *lose the feeling* in his fingers. His hands became _____.
2. It was *a box wrapped in brown paper*. A _____ had come in the mail.
3. His visit was *not expected*. The students enjoyed the _____.
4. Safety was *a serious subject*. Our committee discussed the _____.
5. The *directions on the bottle* were "once a day." Medicines always come with a _____.
6. *Good manners* make life easier. It pays to practice _____.
7. An *unknown teenager* came to the park. The class avoided the _____.
8. The *practical joke* upset a few of the boys. A _____ is not always funny.
9. My aunt *brought* a present. She was excited to _____ it to my sister.
10. The teacher had a *peculiar* system. Her instruction was _____.