

Hatchet

Chapter 17

Context Clues

Let's take a look at some words that you can learn from this chapter by using context clues.

Read each of the following sentences from chapter seventeen. Use context clues to figure out the best meaning of the bolded words.

- The flames cut the cool damp morning, crackled and did much to bring his spirits up, not to mention chasing away the **incessant** mosquitoes.*
 - humongous
 - continuous
 - fluttering
 - ridiculous
- He jerked and dragged wood around until the wall was once more in place – **crudely**, but he could improve it later.*
 - in a sturdy way
 - in a poor way
 - tightly
 - securely
- ...A raft... Which, he found **ruefully**, was much easier said than done.*
 - in a sad way
 - annoyingly
 - excitingly
 - in an angry way
- ... And for a moment he was **stymied**. He had no rope, only the bowstring and the other cut shoestring in his tennis shoes...*
 - hindered
 - successful
 - happy
 - sad

What would you do?

- Do you think it is a good idea to try to get inside the plane. If so, how would you try to get in the plane?
- Make a list of all of the things you would want to find in the survival pack. Then make a list of the things that would help Brian.

Things I would want:	Things that could help Brian: