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Context Clues

Read the paragraphs and answer the questions. Highlight or circle words that help you understand the meaning of the underlined word.

Max ran fast down the field and kicked the soccer ball into the net. His team won the game! Max was ecstatic. He jumped up and down, clapped his hands, and cheered as loud as he could. He had never been so happy.

1. What does the word ecstatic most likely mean?

a) Very sad

b) Very happy

c) Very tired

The forest was silent as night fell. Then, Sam heard a faint sound in the bushes. It was so quiet that he had to stop walking and listen closely to hear the soft rustle of leaves.

2. What does the word faint most likely mean?

a) Soft and quiet

b) Loud and scary

c) Bright and shiny

Lily held the baby chick carefully in her hands. It was so fragile that she was afraid it might get hurt if she held it too tightly. She petted its soft yellow feathers with just one finger.

3. What does the word fragile most likely mean?

a) Strong and tough

b) Easy to break or hurt

c) Heavy and big

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