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Context Clues

Read the paragraphs and answer the questions.

The raccoon moved in a cautious way as it crept toward the trash can. It looked around, sniffed the air, and paused before taking each step. Even the smallest sound made it stop and listen. When a leaf rustled nearby, the raccoon froze completely. After a moment of silence, it slowly continued forward, still careful not to make a noise.

1. What does the word cautious most likely mean?
 - a) Fast and wild
 - b) Careful and alert
 - c) Sleepy and slow

The classroom was filled with chatter before the bell rang. Students were talking and laughing at their desks, sharing stories about their weekend adventures. Some were talking about sleepovers, while others joked about their pets. The noise filled the room until the teacher walked in and said, "Good morning!" Slowly, the chatter faded as everyone sat up straight and got ready to learn.

2. What does the word chatter most likely mean?
 - a) Loud footsteps
 - b) Talking quickly and excitedly
 - c) Dropping pencils

Tina's little brother, Max, was being especially generous today. At snack time, he gave her the last cookie, even though she knew he really wanted it. "You can have it," he said with a smile. "I already had two, and I know you love this kind." Tina was surprised—he didn't usually share without being asked. She gave him a big hug and said, "Thanks for being so kind."

3. What does the word generous most likely mean?
 - a) Kind and willing to share
 - b) Tired and quiet
 - c) Silly and playful