



What's That Word?

Activity Sheet

Name: _____ Class: _____

Look at the bold word.

Search for context clues that help you understand its meaning.

Underline the context clues.

Then, circle the word that is the closest in meaning to the underlined words.

- 1 Manu needed to do **maintenance**, such as checking his tires and oiling his chain, to get ready for the jungle bike trek.

upkeep

destroying

cleaning

- 2 Manu read the rules and realized that some gear was **forbidden**, or not permitted, in his pack.

not safe

not allowed

not listed

- 3 Three miles into the race, Manu saw a **vicious** cheetah, not a gentle one like those at the animal park.

calm

tame

aggressive

- 4 They made a campfire and then **extinguished** it by throwing a bucket of water on it.

put out

light

bury

- 5 Manu's bike began to **accelerate**, or speed up, as he coasted down the mountain trail.

slow down

move faster

fall over

- 6 Manu was **suspicious** when he saw a handwritten sign saying shortcut. This could be one of Sten's tricks.

trustworthy

doubtful

reliable

