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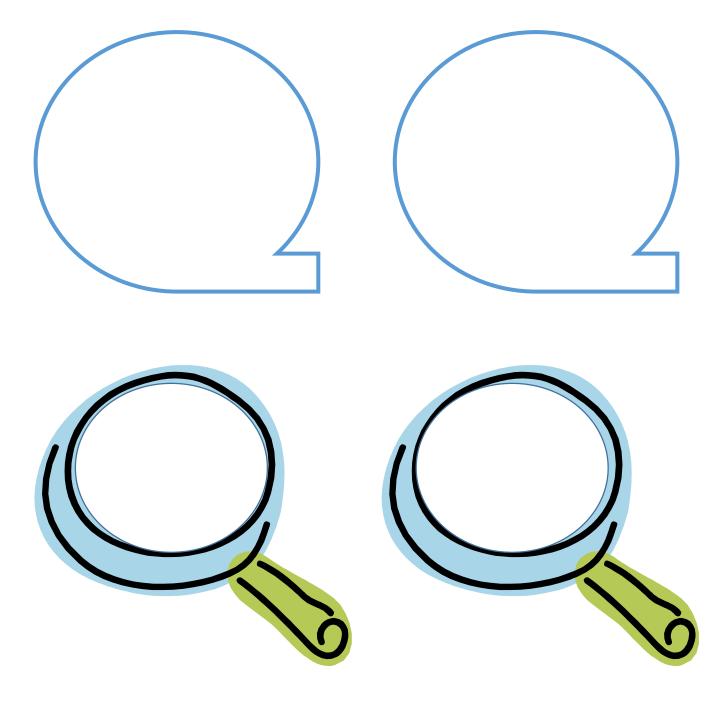
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Definition	The word's meaning is explained in the sentence.	lf you are <u>taciturn</u> , you don't talk very much.
Example	An example of the word is given.	Joe is <u>taciturn</u> . Yesterday at lunch he hardly said anything.
Synonym	Another word with a similar meaning is used.	Joe is <u>taciturn</u> , but we are used to how quiet he is.
Antonym	Another word with the opposite meaning is used.	Joe is <u>taciturn</u> most of the time, but his sister is very talkative.
Inference	Information in the sentences before or after helps you guess the meaning of the word.	Don't worry if Joe seems unfriendly when you meet him. He's just a <u>taciturn</u> person.

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## Directions

Use this packet to introduce basic context clues! I have tried to offer a variety of possibilities.

- Simply present the clues with the chart and examples.
- Fill in the chart with your own examples.
- Cut out the clues and the examples for a matching activity.
- Cut out the clues and examples to create a poster-sized anchor chart.
- Cut out the blank shapes to write your own clues and examples for an anchor chart or matching activity.

## Thank You!

- I sincerely hope you found this product useful!
- For more practice with context clues, you might want to check out these themed sets of 28 context clue task cards.

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Context Clues for Thanksgiving

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