**Context Clues Practice: Ryan’s Diary Page**

**Directions:** *Your friend Ryan just moved here from a different country. After his first day of school he wrote this in his diary. Even the though the words don’t make sense, try to use context clues to get them to make sense! \*\* Remember the steps we just went over! Look for:*

*Synonym Antonym Description Example*

Dear Diary,

I overslept this morning. I had to eat my bowl of **poof-poofs** very quickly, and I almost missed the **tramzam**. When I got to school, I realized I had forgotten my **zilgping** . Luckily, Ms. Jutzi is very **zoosh,** and told me I could bring it tomorrow.

After school, some friends and I played **plingming**. It’s a new game I am learning. We scored 7 points and they only scored 5 points, so we were the **zoiters**!

Dad says that next weekend we’re going to the **fladder** . I can’t wait! I love to swim and play in the sand. I hope I don’t get a sunburn though.

Well, I better go to bed soon. I don’t want to wake up late again and miss my **tramzam**!

Until tomorrow,

Ryan

***Answer the following questions:***

1) Using context clues what does poof-poofs mean? What strategy did you use?

2) Using context clues what does tramzam mean? What strategy did you use?

3) Using context clues what does zilgping mean? What strategy did you use?

4) Using context clues what does zoosh mean? What strategy did you use?

5) Using context clues what does plingming mean? What strategy did you use?

6) Using context clues what does zoiters mean? What strategy did you use?

7) Using context clues what does fladder mean? What strategy did you use?

8) Using context clues what does tramzam mean? What strategy did you use?