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- A calculators
- B televisions
- C titles
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After looking at the context clues, what do you think the word **detest** means?



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After looking at the context clues, what do you think the word **exaggerate** means?

- A laugh
- B tell the truth
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After looking at the context clues, what do you think the word **condiments** means?

- A something that adds flavor to food



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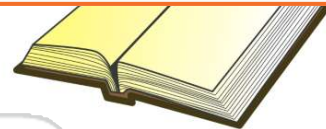
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- A ignored
- B be excited about
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- A titles
- B hints
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- A pictures
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- C quiet
- D friends

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- B number
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## ANSWER KEY

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(b)

- A enjoy
- C like

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- A something that adds flavor to food
- B napkins
- C hot dogs

(a)

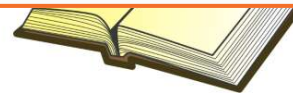


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