

Use your **context clues** to figure out the meaning of each word.

1. cubbyhole

I have always lived in **cubbyholes**. After moving away from home, my first apartment was just a **cubbyhole** in a large building. It was **no more than 8' by 12'** and had a bed in one corner. My second was **no more than a large walk-in closet**. My current one is about **10 feet long by 12 feet wide**, but it at least has two rooms.

The word "cubbyhole" most likely means...

- A) A large space b) A small space c) A home

2. Scuzzy

The floors of the restaurant were extremely **scuzzy**. They were covered with spilled grease, crumbs of food, and cigarette butts.

The word "scuzzy" most likely means...

- A) A large space b) A small space c) A home

3. Breeches

The department store carries a variety of **breeches**, for example they carried Levis, Wranglers, and even some plain unlabeled brands made of cotton.

The word "breeches" most likely means...

- A) clothes b) pants c) socks

4. Bauble

Josie received a bauble for Christmas from her great aunt. This she put with her others, a pair of imitation earrings, a fake emerald pendant, and a ring that looked like a ruby.

The word "bauble" most likely means...

- A) rings b) fancy c) jewelry