Using Context Clues to Solve the Riddles!

Task 1

When you read, you can use context clues to help you figure out words that you do not know. You can use the word clues that you read to help you find the meaning of a new word. What is the meaning of the crazy, make-believe word that is underlined in each sentence?

Write down what you think each word is or means and why you think so (your evidence).

For example

I have a big shlepa in my room. My cats like to curl up on the fluffy blanket on my shlepa. And at night, I can't wait to climb into my shlepa to sleep.

Shlepa must mean bed. I know this because you usually find blankets on a bed and you sleep in a bed at night.

1. The apploga bounced really high when Jimmy threw it on the ground. Then, Cathy threw the apploga through the net and scored two points. We like playing with the apploga during recess. What is an apploga?

2. Mary rode her camonga to school yesterday. She could not ride it today though because it was raining. Her little sister Alice also has a camonga, but it still has training wheels on it because Alice is not old enough yet to ride without them. What is a camonga?

3. Tommy likes to eat cheese sneitoo for lunch. His brother prefers his sneitoo to have pepperoni on it. For dinner, their mum took a frozen sneitoo out of the freezer and cooked it in the oven for dinner. It was yummy! What is a sneitoo?

 Challenge: Write your own riddle with a made-up word. Give clues so that your family can figure it out.