

Vocabulary Development

Context Clues

1. **Synonym Clues** – another word in the sentence is a synonym for the unfamiliar word.
2. **Definition / Explanation Clues** – the meaning of the unknown word is found in the same sentence.
3. **Antonym Clues** – clue words, phrases in context are opposite in meaning to that of the unfamiliar word.
4. **Experience Clues** – meaning of unknown word comes from your own experience or background.
5. **Summary Clues** – the unknown words summarizes and idea that comes before or after it.