

# Vocabulary Building Through Context

You can often guess what a word means by looking for clues in the other words of the sentence.

1. Find the sentences in the text that contain the vocabulary words you have been given. Write the sentence below and underline the vocabulary word.
2. Pay special attention to clues in the sentence and sentences around the word, then guess the meaning.
3. Use the dictionary to look up the definition. How close was your guess?

(Hint: When there is more than one definition for the word, choose the one that makes most sense in the sentence or in the story.)

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Your guess

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Dictionary definition

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