

Context Clues

When you use clues in a story to figure out the meaning of a new word you are using context clues.



Q Clues are in the same sentence as the new word and the sentences around it too.

Q Clues can be found by thinking about how the word is used in the sentence.

Q Clues can also be found by thinking about the main idea and details of the story.

- **What is an example of a context clue?**
- Sometimes when a reader finds a new word, an **example** might be found nearby that helps to explain its meaning.
- Words like including, **such as**, and **for example**, point out clues.

Example: Piscatorial creatures, **such as** flounder, salmon, and trout, live in the coldest parts of the ocean.

Please watch this video to review more about how to detect context clues

<https://study.com/academy/lesson/context-clues->