

Types of Context Clues



Definition (MEANING)

The concept, or idea, was new to her.



Examples

- *like
- *such as
- *or

The data, such as reading level growth, can be found in student binders.



Synonyms (Same)

The turtle sauntered slowly through the grass.



Antonyms (Opposite)

The plate wasn't brittle because it did not break when she dropped it on the floor.



Word Parts

Is there a helpful prefix, suffix, or root word?

helpful
rewrite
pretest



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Context Clues help you figure out UNKNOWN WORDS

Watch the video about how context clues help you figure out unknown words.

EXAMPLES

Like, such as, for example, or

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Let's Try!

After listening to "Chicken Sunday" by Patricia Polacco, sort the words and context clues in the chart below.

Word from the Text	Context Clue	What I think it Means
solemn		in a serious, sometimes sad way
babushka		Russian for grandmother
sputtered	sobbed	
glowered		stared at with anger or dislike
spaseeba	thank you	
chutzpah	courage	
intricate		very detailed
admire	it is for her, isn't it	

to spit noisily

Russian word for

beautiful

grandma

raised his eye

Russian word for

Looked at in a loving

longing way

ceremony

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Let's Listen!

Listen to the book, "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs" by Judi Barrett.





Time to Practice!

Directions: Using examples of context clues from the previous slides, choose one that fits into each type of clue and write them on the chart.

Definition	Synonym	Antonym	Example	Word Parts