

- 1 Guess meaning from *context*
- 2 Groups
- 3 Answers

In OET, its very useful to be able to guess the meaning of a word you don't know...

She went to the food market and bought _____ **er**

Simple:

- Look at suffixes / prefixes:
 - able = **ability**
 - pre = **before**
- Form: noun, adjective, verb
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 - thing action
- Good / Bad / Neutral [not bad / not good]

Hard:

- Look at the words before/after → Try to **CATEGORISE**
- Look at the sentences before/after →

CONTEXT	FORM	MEANING
This can sometimes exacerbate the symptoms but it has led to a discovery regarding inoculation	Verb Noun	1. Worsen 2. Immunisation
Humanity has learned to subdue this with effective solutions	Verb	1. Bring under control / overcome 2. To quieten / calm down 3. To reduce
There is no remedy for the lowly cold. People sometimes don't take it seriously but we need to accept the fact that...	Adjective	1. Humble / low down / not important
This means that cracking the cold means not so much looking for one clue to one problem but many	Present Participle	1. Solve / resolve / solution 2. Break 3. Strong / great! 4. Drug: 'crack' [informal term] 5. Moving 6. Irish: "The crack was good..."
It was a blow to vaccine development and things became more difficult	Noun	1. Loss / damage 2. Punch / strike 3. Exhale "It was a blow to her confidence..."
This is a clever work-around	Phrasal verb / Noun phrase	1. To find ANOTHER way 2. Find an alternative
It is a tried-and-tested method; it's been around for many years	Compound adjective	1. Already confirmed 2. Already proved 3. We know it works
They have increased the number of components in the vaccine	Noun	1. Element / piece / part
They have looked at the body's own defences for inspiration for a solution Aspire: ? Inspire: inhale	Noun	1. Give energy to do it 2. Motivate you to do it 3. Give you a NEW idea
There have been a lot of societal changes recently Same as social	Adjective	1. Connected to communities Example: social media has caused a lot of societal changes
The cure doesn't lie in the variegated biology of the virus	Adjective	1. Variety of shape / colour (a bit of a visual)
There is no appetite for developing this drug	Noun	2. Desire to... / interest Eager
A cure is still worth finding	Adverb &	1. Remains beneficial

Idiomatic phrase	Adj.	
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