

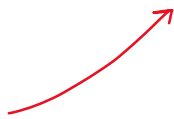
- 1 Guessing Meaning from Context
- 2 *Diagram – Group Guess Meanings*
- 3 **Answers**

What is Guessing from Context?

We obtain meaning by assuming what it means

How can we guess from context?

She bought a _____ because she was lonely



Form: noun, adj., verb

Suffix / prefix: -tion, -ly, -able

Category: from surrounding sentences we think about TYPE

Negative / Positive

CONTEXT	FORM	MEANING / SYNONYMS
This treatment must take precedence over the other one for now.	Noun	Importance
Right now we need to ascertain what works and what does not	Verb	Find out / clarify
There are maggots in the wound and they are festering	Nouns	1. Very small 'worms' that often go in wound 2. Form pus / become worse
This policy will usher in a new era - we will see some amazing things	Phrasal verb / noun	1. start / bring in / introduce 2. Era: period of time
Some diet habits are too entrenched to be able to change easily	Adj.	1. Difficult to change / move
There is a lot of stigma when it comes to assisted dying but I think it needs to be reconsidered by <i>society</i>	Noun	1. Regarded by society as bad Verb: stigmatize Stem cell research / assisted dying / artificial uterus
This is only anecdotal evidence and we need to be more systematic and scientific when looking for a basis to make a judgement	Adj. + Noun	1. Unreliable because personal evidence Opposite of scientific evidence: You do a trial of a new drug. One person says that it made them sick.
New valuable research can sometimes be overshadowed by the success of these important and famous trials	Verb	When one thing is good that the other thing does not get attention (even though it is good as well)
This could be a solution in its own right rather than a complimentary treatment as was originally thought	Phrase Adj.	1. By itself / independent of other things 2. Addition to / free
This could be an adjunct to the main focus of the treatment	Noun + prep	1. A compliment to / additional to / supplementing / added
It's difficult for new nurses to get to grips with the new procedures so they need support	Phrase	To understand / to be familiar / to learn how to do it / cope with
Maggots can sometimes repulse people, and this can be a problem	Verb	1. Push away / push back Adj. repulsive
There is a ' yuck factor ' when it comes to this kind of treatment	Adj. Noun	1. Yuck = disgusting (very informal / child language) 2. Factor = reason / element / part / aspect