

Vocab Class

1 *Guessing from Context – important skill*

2 Groups: guess the meanings

3 Answers

Guessing Meaning:

It can be **demoralising** [mood] when your skin is itching

How do we guess meaning?

1. **Look for smaller words inside**
2. Read around and guess the category
3. Suffix and prefix?
4. Is it positive or negative or neutral?
5. Think about word form: adj. / noun / etc.

Nouns = person / thing / place

Adj. = *describing*

I looked in the mirror and I could see the left side of my mouth was drooping ...	Gerund (adj. / verb)	1. It's when body parts / plants <i>go down</i>
It can be demoralising when your skin is itching	Gerund (adjective/ verb)	1. Less enthusiastic 2. Less hope 3. Demotivated Opposite: to enthuse / to inspire
It is so time-consuming and tedious	Adj.	1. Boring 2. Tiring
That sounds too intrusive for most people	Adj.	1. To go inside a personal space/topic 2. Interrupt 3. Invasive
I can't imagine anyone would want to be spied on	Phrasal	1. Watch in secret 'a spy' = noun
It probably goes without saying that communication plays a key role	Phrase	1. We don't need to say it (they KNOW)
They describe the problem and this can be verbose and convoluted	1 adj. 2 adj.	1 'verbose' = saying more than you need / too many words / talkative / wordy / <i>using a lot of big words</i> 2 'convoluted' = complicated / complex
This confusion was prevalent among a range of backgrounds	1. adj. 2. noun	1. Frequency and location (epidemiology) 2. synonyms: scale / scope / dimension 1 to 10 = range
It should be a concordant partnership rather than a paternalistic one	1. adj. 2. adj.	1. In agreement / according with / connected / equal 2. protecting like a parent: "you should be too paternalistic"
We should empower them to reap huge benefits	Verb	1. To obtain / to get Only use 'reap' for 'benefits' and <i>harvesting</i> Idiom: <i>to reap what you sow</i> (Karma)
There is only one viable treatment option	Adj.	1. It <u>can be</u> done "Its not a viable option" – not practical / cannot do it"
The speaker uses his favourite writer to support his point that	verb	1. Help 2. In the sentence: emphasis / strengthen

