

Words Their Way 15: Context Clues

Use context clues to determine the meaning of the **bold** word. If times allows, can you identify the part of speech (noun, adjective, verb, adverb)?

All	<p>Don't distract me when I am trying to pay attention by talking to me.</p> <p>Can you help me extract this splinter from my finger? Help me get it out.</p> <p>Watch the motion of the ball. Count how many times it bounces.</p> <p>What type of emotion describes you? Are you often happy or sad?</p> <p>What will motivate you to do your homework each night?</p>
Blue	<p>Will the negative end of the magnet attract or repel the positive end?</p> <p>Did the fact that he talked the whole time detract any of the information from the story for you?</p> <p>Will you help me promote the need to use less electricity? Let's record a podcast to let others know why we feel that it is so important.</p> <p>In the military, if you are not following the rules you may be demoted to a lower position.</p> <p>Did you hear the locomotive pass by your house last night on the tracks?</p>
Green	<p>Is being honest with your friend an important requirement of yours?</p> <p>Can you believe he just bought twelve books to read? One a month!</p> <p>What chapters of the book did he assign for homework last night?</p> <p>Can you design a house made out of pretzels?</p> <p>He almost walked through the glass door! How embarrassing!</p>
Yellow	<p>Will you be able to catch the soccer ball if you eyes are closed?</p> <p>I can't reach the book on the shelf. Can you help me?</p> <p>I had to practice my speech. I am going to have to talk in front of the class for two minutes without looking at my cards.</p> <p>What time do we switch for specials on Wednesdays?</p> <p>Which lunch do you want today? The hot lunch or the turkey sandwich?</p>