

Words Their Way 16: 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>Did you know that she has a fracture in her arm? It is broken in two places.</p> <p>What is a fraction? I know that I have been studying the word in math.</p> <p>The windshield was able to deflect the rock that came from the truck without cracking.</p> <p>Does your shirt reflect light when you wear it at night while you are running?</p> <p>She's really quite inflexible. She never gives in or tries something new.</p>
Blue	<p>She was actually quite fractious. It seemed like she woke up on the wrong side of the bed. She was in a bad mood all day long.</p> <p>What will the infraction or consequence be if I don't follow the rules?</p> <p>Does your bike have a reflector on the back so cars can see you at night?</p> <p>Wow! He's really flexible. He can do the splits.</p> <p>Do you have good reflexes? Can you block my hand if I try to hit you?</p>
Green	<p>He frequently leaves the room. What is he doing when he leaves so often?</p> <p>The floor is quite squeaky. What do you think causes that sound?</p> <p>What is the quality of those shoes? Will they last a long time?</p> <p>What technique do you use to play the game?</p> <p>If I win, then I will have conquered you three times now!</p>
Yellow	<p>Aren't you glad I stopped by to help you out?</p> <p>She hasn't been to school in three days!</p> <p>Couldn't you spend just a bit more time on the essay?</p> <p>He said that he wouldn't try eating an insect, but he tried one last night!</p> <p>Doesn't this shirt come in four colors?</p>