

Words Their Way 21: 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>A fluent reader doesn't read too fast or too slow.</p> <p>There has been an influx of flu cases this year. Why are there so many?</p> <p>I need to have a conversation with you about the choices you have made.</p> <p>Can you convert this improper fraction into a mixed number, please?</p> <p>If you solve using an inverse operation you'd be using the opposite sign.</p>
Blue	<p>His dojo points fluctuate. Sometimes he earns a lot, sometimes he loses a lot.</p> <p>There is much affluence in California. There are many wealthy people.</p> <p>Your explanation was superfluous. You provided way too much information.</p> <p>He is an extrovert! He loves performing in front of an audience.</p> <p>I think that I am suffering from vertigo. I seem to be dizzy all the time.</p>
Green	<p>If you are looking for a misplaced item, you should retrace your steps.</p> <p>She is unbeaten in the game. No one can score as many points as she.</p> <p>The weather is uncertain. It may rain or snow tomorrow.</p> <p>Look at how shaky and unsteady my hand is. I could never draw a circle.</p> <p>Well, that's unusual. She refused a piece of cake.</p>
Yellow	<p>She ate a piece of cake every day for breakfast.</p> <p>In fact she has eaten eight pieces of cake in total.</p> <p>Did your mother slam on the breaks in the car to avoid hitting the squirrel?</p> <p>Can you break this stick with your bare hands?</p> <p>Which way do I turn? Left or right?</p> <p>How much does the liquid weigh? Sixteen ounces or one pound?</p> <p>Wait! Don't run out the door wearing that outfit!</p> <p>How much weight can you lift at the gym?</p>