

Words Their Way 26: 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>Can you identify the capitol of all fifty states?</p> <p>What is the importance of using capitalization when writing an essay?</p> <p>The captain of the Hesperus did not survive the voyage across the ocean.</p> <p>The corpse of the dead rat was beginning to rot and the leave an odor.</p> <p>Wal-Mart, Exxon Mobil, and General Motors are the three largest corporations in the United States.</p>
Blue	<p>When is using a capital letter necessary?</p> <p>Her brother liked to decapitate her Barbies' heads.</p> <p>Many states are beginning to ban corporal punishment (death penalty) for violent crimes committed.</p> <p>She participated in the Peace Corps when she was younger. She went to developing nations to help create new water filtration systems.</p> <p>After overeating for months to increase his size, the skinny boy became somewhat corpulent.</p>
Green	<p>She has a unique sense of style. Her clothes look unlike anyone else.</p> <p>In chorus, it is important that the members sing in unison. No one person should be singing louder than the rest.</p> <p>He considers himself bilingual, he speaks both Spanish and English.</p> <p>Have you see the latest Star Wars movie? Is it the third one or trilogy?</p> <p>She loves studying quadrangles in math. Many sided shapes are great!</p>

Yellow

When you tripped, did you **hurt** your elbow?

You need to make sure that you raise your hand before you speak and not **blurt** the response.

The water balloon was holding, **burst** in her hands before she could throw it.

Scientists are working for a **cure** for many diseases.

Did you **urge** her to be on time when she arrives to school each day?