

Words Their Way 7: 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)?

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| All | <p>She combined the ingredients to make the birthday cake.</p> <p>Butterfly is a compound word.</p> <p>Ask your parents if you are allowed to have company over for dinner.</p> <p>The subtotal of the shirt is \$16.50 before taxes. After taxes the total is \$18.15.</p> <p>I was watching a French foreign film with English subtitles at the bottom to help me understand what the actors were saying.</p> |
| Blue | <p>I don't want to travel alone. I would like a companion to go with me.</p> <p>Your comrades all traveled to White Pines Ranch for three days.</p> <p>To compress the air into a smaller space in the syringe, I had pressed the plunger down.</p> <p>The man traveled in a submarine to discover the remains of the <i>Titanic</i>.</p> <p>For many people afraid of water, to submerge one's head is the hardest.</p> |
| Green | <p>Make sure that you are replying to only Chuck when you text him back.</p> <p>The corpse of the dead raccoon was decaying on the forest floor.</p> <p>She replies to her email as soon as she gets them.</p> <p>He replied to the invitation three weeks ago.</p> <p>The bag of carrots had decayed in the locker all summer long.</p> |
| Yellow | <p>Can you believe that she ate the whole sausage pizza in one hour!</p> <p>The girl stole her brother's bag of chips when he wasn't looking.</p> <p>Has he asked you to join the school newspaper?</p> <p>Do your parents spoil you by giving you what you want?</p> <p>What is your choice? Do you want vanilla or chocolate ice cream?</p> |