

Words Their Way 8: 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>When I get bored, I enjoy watching cooking shows on the television.</p> <p>In the past, important messages were sent through a telegraph, or transmitting messages through a wire.</p> <p>The telephone rang eighteen times before it went to voicemail.</p> <p>In elementary school, phonics or word study is common to do daily.</p> <p>Before digital music, a phonograph was commonly used to listen to music.</p>
Blue	<p>Did you watch the Olympic telecast last night?</p> <p>Photographers who specialize in photographing birds often use telephoto lenses to capture images close up.</p> <p>Many people have a difficult time with the homophones their, there, and they're.</p> <p>So as to not disturb others, he often listened to his music with headphones.</p> <p>The teacher enjoyed using a microphone in class to share information so that all could hear her.</p>
Green	<p>She enjoyed identifying as many circles as she could in nature.</p> <p>He had guessed that a century was one hundred years.</p> <p>He ordered custom shoes that no one else had. He chose the colors.</p> <p>Make sure you collect all of the papers that have fallen on the floor.</p> <p>If you get all of your answers correct on the test, you will receive a sticker.</p>
Yellow	<p>She always uses a knife to cut her food into small pieces.</p> <p>How long have you known her? She thinks it has been four years.</p> <p>If I type too long on the laptop, my wrist begins to hurt.</p> <p>I got one answer wrong on my spelling test. I wish I had studied more.</p> <p>The animal may gnaw on the piece of wood if you leave it in the cage.</p>