



Reading

When you come across a word that you do not understand, you can use the words in the sentence to help you figure out or guess its meaning.



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These words are known as contextual clues.

Read the sentences below. Use the contextual clues (underlined words) to help you to guess the meanings of the words in red.

- 1 Rita felt **lonely** as she had no friends in her new school.
- 2 Katie exclaimed, 'This dress is beautiful! It's **gorgeous!**'
- 3 Tim was **annoyed** with me yesterday but he is pleased with me today.
- 4 'What **dreadful weather!** It has been raining all week.'