

THE PULL OF THE LEVER

GUESS MEANING FROM CONTEXT

Guessing the meaning from the context is a necessary skill for you not to rely on the dictionary so much. Read the sentences in the column to the left. Pay attention to the words **in bold**. Try to guess their meaning and match them to the correct definition in the box below. Drag and drop the definition in the correct space.

Example from the text	Definition
We **bumped**, churned, and spun through time (par. 1)	
My heart raced as the gears began to **spin** (par. 1)	
Before me stood an enormous mansion, surrounded by **lush** gardens and tranquil lakes (par. 9)	
There was a grand dining hall with a long table, perfect for **lavish** dinners with dozens of guests (par. 11)	
(...) he said that her **waist** was so inhumanly thin due to her "corset" (par. 11)	
The noise of the machines was **deafening** (par. 15)	

that has a lot of green, healthy plants, grass, and trees	large in quantity and expensive or impressive
the part of the body above and slightly narrower than the hips	to hit something with force
to (cause to) turn around and around, especially fast	extremely loud

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