

Learning vocabulary from context

A USEFUL TIP TO HANDLE CLOZE TEST

Note: In English, cloze test is considered as the trickiest one. In order to score good marks, it is vital to understand the flow and context of a passage with phrases that are linked together. Instead of treating each word or phrase as individual, you are advised to create logical connections that connect the phrases together to make it simple to ace the cloze test.

1. Preposition + Noun

In time of war : trong thời chiến
As a result/ consequence : kết quả là/ là kết quả

2. Collocation

Take one's own life = suicide : tự sát
Feel a sense of .. : có cảm giác...
(It/ This is) perhaps surprising given + N : thật ngạc nhiên vì...

3. Verb + preposition

To interact with sb : giao tiếp với ai

4. Noun + preposition

The impact of sth on sth : ảnh hưởng của ... lên...
A fight against a common foe : cuộc đấu tranh chống lại kẻ thù chung
The war on (against) sth (drugs/ terror/crime..) : cuộc chiến tranh chống lại (vật)
The war against sb/ tribe/ nation : cuộc chiến tranh chống giặc/ nước khác



Write one word in each gap.

Passage 1: COVID AND COMMUNITY

Graphic detail looked at the economic impact of COVID-19 [39.1] suicide rates (April 24th). The reported decrease in suicide, perhaps surprising [39.2] many people's financial hardship, could be explained by the work of Emile Durkheim. In "Suicide", the late-19th-century French sociologist studied people who [39.3] their own life and how they interacted [39.4] society. He described four types of suicide, one of which is egoistic suicide, when an individual does not feel a [39.5] of belonging. It is well known that in [39.6] of war suicide rates drop. This is generally ascribed [39.7] a "we're all in it together" sentiment in a unified fight [39.8] a common foe. It is plausible that the [39.9] on COVID has united societies in this way and suicide rates have fallen as a [39.10].

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