

Relevance

Context is nearby words or sentences.

- *Context* can help to determine the meaning of **unknown words**.

1 Determining the meaning of words using context clues can add to your vocabulary.

Mary felt so **drowsy** that she could hardly keep her eyes open.

Drowsy means sleepy or tired.



2 Determining the meaning of words using context clues will help you do well on tests.

Sample Test Question:

15. Read the sentence below.

The amazing colors of the sunset were **magnificent**.

In this sentence the word **magnificent** means

- A blue
- B wonderful
- C ugly
- D falling

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Does anyone else have another reason why it is relevant to determine the meaning of words using context clues? (Pair-Share) Why is it relevant to determine the meaning of words using context clues? You may give one of my reasons or one of your own. Which reason is more relevant to you? Why?