Mutual Information I(X;Y) for Syntagmatic Relation Mining

Mutual Information:
$$I(X; Y) = H(X) - H(X|Y) = H(Y) - H(Y|X)$$

Whenever "eats" occurs, what other words also tend to occur?

Which words have high mutual information with "eats"?

$$I(X_{eats}; X_{meats}) = I(X_{meats}; X_{eats})$$
 > $I(X_{eats}; X_{the}) = I(X_{the}; X_{eats})$

$$I(X_{eats}; X_{eats}) = H(X_{eats}) \ge I(X_{eats}; X_{w})$$