

# Mining Word Associations: Intuitions

## Paradigmatic: similar context

My **cat** eats fish on Saturday  
His **cat** eats turkey on Tuesday  
My **dog** eats meat on Sunday  
His **dog** eats turkey on Tuesday  
...

**cat:**

My	_____	eats	fish on Saturday
His	_____	eats	turkey on Tuesday
...			

**dog:**

My \_\_\_\_\_ eats \_\_\_\_\_ meat on Sunday  
His \_\_\_\_\_ eats \_\_\_\_\_ turkey on Tuesday  
...

Similar  
**left** context

Similar  
**Right** context

Similar  
**General** context

## How similar are context ("cat") and context ("dog")?

## How similar are context (“cat”) and context (“computer”)?