Words in Context

## Mastering Vocabulary Through Context

# Lesson Information

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| ID | lesson\_10 |
| Level | Foundation |
| Duration | 20-25 min |
| Skill Codes | WIC |
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# Learning Objectives

* Use context clues to determine word meanings
* Distinguish between similar word choices based on context
* Identify the most precise word for specific contexts
* Apply Erica Meltzer's context strategy techniques

# Success Criteria

Mastery Threshold: 0.75

Minimum Accuracy: 0.7

Required Slides: all

# Lesson Slides

## Slide 1: Welcome to Words in Context

ID: slide\_01

Type: introduction

Duration: 180 seconds

### Learning Objectives

In this lesson, you'll master using context clues to understand vocabulary - a crucial skill for both reading comprehension and precise word choice.

#### Key Points

* Learn to identify and use different types of context clues
* Master the art of choosing the most precise word
* Practice distinguishing between similar words based on context
* Apply proven SAT vocabulary strategies

## Slide 2: Understanding Words in Context

ID: slide\_02

Type: concept\_teaching

Duration: 240 seconds

### Context is King

SAT Words in Context questions test your ability to determine the precise meaning of words based on how they're used in specific passages. Context always determines the correct answer.

## Slide 3: The CLUE Context Strategy

ID: slide\_03

Type: strategy\_teaching

Duration: 300 seconds

### CLUE Method for Context Mastery

#### Strategy Steps

**Step 1:**

Cover the word and read the sentence without it

**Step 1:**

Find context clues in surrounding sentences

**Step 1:**

Determine what type of word would fit (positive/negative, noun/verb, etc.)

**Step 1:**

Test each answer choice in context for best fit

## Slide 4: Guided Practice: Context Clues in Action

ID: slide\_04

Type: guided\_example

Duration: 360 seconds

## Slide 5: Your Turn: Word Choice Practice

ID: slide\_05

Type: independent\_practice

Duration: 300 seconds

## Slide 6: Advanced Context Techniques

ID: slide\_06

Type: skill\_application

Duration: 420 seconds

### Mastering Subtle Context Distinctions

Learn to distinguish between similar words based on precise contextual fit and connotation.

## Slide 7: Context Mastery & Practice Transition

ID: slide\_07

Type: concept\_reinforcement

Duration: 240 seconds

### Words in Context Excellence

## Slide 8: Context Quick Check

ID: slide\_08

Type: mastery\_check

Duration: 0 seconds