Context

- **Linguistic context (co-text)**

  Anaphora (referring back) : The process of replacing an expression by a pro-form. This is a procedure to refer back to an already mentioned entity.

  John is a student. He studies physics. Anaphora can refer back to elements other than nouns.
  – He's studying hard these days.
  – So is she.

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– Gapping (ellipsis)
  - John washed the grapes and Bill the cherries.
– Sluicing [slu:sɪŋ]. Material following a *wh* word is deleted when it is identical to the previous material
  - My cat ate something, and I wish I knew what.
  - John is talking with someone, but nobody knows who.

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Pronouns   reference resolution
Sentence-internal & sentence-external reference (bound, free)
antecedent
coreferential

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– Articles
  - The terrorists are in control of the government.
  - The terrorists are in the control of the government.

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