

## Using Context for Word Meaning

The student needs to understand how to use the context of a given sentence to determine the meaning of a specified word. In other words, the sentence provides clues to the definition of the word.

It may be useful to develop a series of sentences that contain an unfamiliar word. Help the student determine the meaning of the word by examining the context of the sentence. For example:

Sentence: He beat the other runners in the race by a quarter mile. He is the champion!

Word Meaning: winner

Be sure that the other words used in the sentence are at the appropriate grade level.