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- context (n.) surrounding words
- Learning vocabulary in context means that you learn new words when you are reading or listening.
- You learn a new word by seeing how it is used in a sentence.





 Context clues are hints found within a sentence, paragraph, or passage that a reader can use to understand the meanings of new or unfamiliar words.





- Four Types of Context Clues
  - 1: Definition or Restatement
  - 2: Synonym
  - 3: Antonym / Opposite / Contrast
  - 4: Example or Explanation





 Clues to definition include "that is," commas, dashes, and parentheses.
People spend hours in gridlock – that is, traffic so horrible that is simply doesn't move.
There is a drawback, a disadvantage, to that idea.





Clues to definition include "that is," commas, dashes, and parentheses. The downtown shopping area is now a pedestrian zone – in other words, an area for walkers only, no cars.





Results on these exams affect the **entire** family because there is high **status**, or social position, for a whole family in which children have high test scores. This is a group of **entrepreneurs** – i.e., people who own and run their own small businesses.









The mountain pass was a **tortuous** road, winding and twisting like a snake around the trees of the mountainside. This situation is a **conundrum**, a puzzle that's difficult to solve.





- College students need great discipline; in order to make time for their studies, they need the self-control to give up hobbies, sports, and social life.
- There are many more schools in cities than in rural areas.

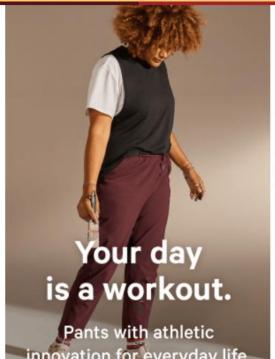




### Learning Vocabulary in Context (1) Jenny is gregarious, unlike her sister who is quiet and shy. In some cities, instead of worsening, urban life is actually getting much better. Teresa is so somnolent that she requires medication to help her stay awake for more than a short time.







Pants with athletic innovation for everyday life.

- It might not be a surprise to find that life in affluent cities is improving, but what about cities that aren't rich?
- Under his leadership, city planners established priorities in other words, a list of what was most important.













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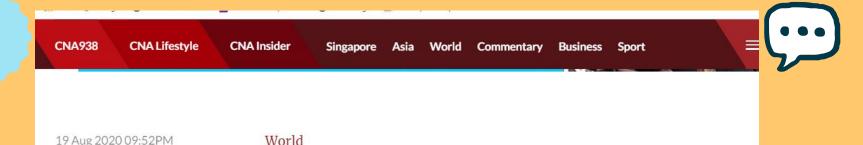


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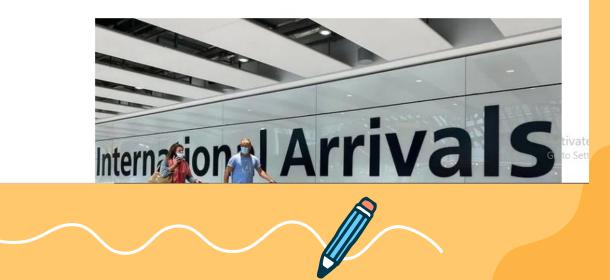




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- **pandemic**: a disease that affects almost everyone in a very large area
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