



- 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







- The initial training period, the first six weeks, is the hardest.
- Many octogenarians, that is, people in their eighties, are still spry and healthy.
- You don't have to concur with what I say, but at least listen with an open mind.







- upcycling (n.) the activity of making new furniture, objects, etc. out of old or used things or waste material
  - Upcycling is a great way to reduce waste.







 recycling (n.) the process of collecting and changing old paper, glass, plastic, etc. so that it can be used again







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These habits are a great way to start your self-care journey. Sep 14, 2020

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 Are you Looking to improve your physical, mental, and emotional health? Micro habits are the perfect way to begin your self-care journey.







 Micro habits are small actions that can help you establish sustainable, healthier behavior patterns that will last a lifetime.







- The principle behind micro habits is that the best way to make a major life change is by starting off small, ingraining new habits via baby steps.
- https://www.goodnet.org/articles/these-5-micro-habits-changeyour-life





#### Mini meditation sessions

Practicing **mini** meditation regularly can have a **huge** positive impact on mental health.

Meditation provides tons of benefits, including lower stress levels.

Unplug and power off for an hour
It's critical to unplug and power off on a regular basis to let your mind rest and recharge, free of electronic distractions.





Sip water throughout the day

It's common knowledge that drinking water has a **tremendous** positive impact on the body.

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Always take a pause before replying

In today's super-connected world, many people feel the pressure to be "on" at all times and instantly reply when others reach out to us, especially when it's through text message or email.



Always take a pause before replying

But in both **electronic communications** and face-to-face interactions, it's critical to remember that you always have the right to take a pause before responding - especially when emotions are running high.

#### Take a daily walk

..... millions of people are spending more time at home than ever before. Without a physical office that requires a commute, it's easy to slip into couch potato mode.



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#### Bangkok Prep Drive to Create Sustainable Sports Uniforms

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- sustainable (adj.)
- sustain (v.)

#### **PLANET:**

Doing good for the environment and living a sustainable life







- sustain (v.) to make or allow something to continue for a period of time
- sustainable (adj.)
- sustainability (n.)
- A more useful index of environmental sustainability is ecosystem resilience.







- Bangkok Prep is the first school in Thailand to partner with the global athletic leader New Balance to provide sustainable sport uniforms and leisurewear.
- https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/pr/1993699/bangkok-prepdrive-to-create-sustainable-sports-uniforms







- partner (n. / v.)
- He is a partner in this company.
- I've invited John and his partner over for dinner.
- George partnered with Sarah during a dance class and they fell in love.







- Bangkok Prep is driving the use of sustainable fabric in its new range of sports uniforms which are made-to-order fabrics created from 100% recycled PET plastic bottles.
- https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/pr/1993699/bangkok-prepdrive-to-create-sustainable-sports-uniforms









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- English (n. / adj.)
- Do you speak English?
- He is an English teacher.
- Is she English?







- "If we are living in our bubbles, we will never know how difficult (a time) others are having."
- Living in a bubble means to live in one's own world, completely isolated from what is happening all around.
- Getting to know different people make us more empathetic and more patient.



- He requests and gathers donations from friends and other people.
- Francisco Santamaria is one of Alvarez's friends and a donor.
- https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/english-professor-in-panama-city-helps-families-schools-/5606373.html







- donor (n.) donation (n.) donate (v.)
- I'm a blood donor.
- I'd like to make donations of food and money.
- She donated one thousand dollars to the charity.







- She dances well.
- She is a good dancer.
- He has done humanitarian work for a long time.
- humanitarian (n. / adj.) involved in or connected with improving people's lives and reducing suffering







- human (n. / adj.)
- · I'm not perfect. I'm only human.
- humanity (n.) = people; kindness; subject
- A humanitarian's goal is to save lives, relieve suffering, and maintain human dignity.







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sentence (n. / v.)
 Sorry, could you just say that last sentence again please?

He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

How many countries still have the death penalty?







## "You must be the change you wish to see in the world."

- Mohandas Gandhi (1869-1948)







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