



- 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









- US Elections 2020 and American English
- Bookmark this page to keep up-to-date with all the teaching materials you need to understand the US Elections 2020,







to understand some of the key features of American English and to discover some of the differences between American English and British English spelling and the differences between American English and British English vocabulary.







Latest US Elections 2020 Phrases



Trump Said: Stand By

EPISODE 02 / 05 OCT 2020

In the first Presidential debate in the US Elections 2020, Donald Trump said 'Proud Boys - stand back and stand by' Find out how to use the phrase 'stand by'.



Biden Said: Shut Up

EPISODE 01 / 05 OCT 2020

In the first Presidential debate in the US Elections 2020, Joe Biden said 'Will you shut up, man?' Find out how to use the phrase 'will you'.

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EPISODE 1 / 01 OCT 2020



Pants vs Trousers





- To talk about clothing that covers a person's legs you would say pants in American English and trousers in British English.
- In British English slang you can say something is **pants** if you think it is poor quality.
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/features/americanenglish-vocabulary/clothes







EPISODE 3 / 08 OCT 2020



Vice-President Mike Pence would become President of the United States if anything happened to Donald Trump which prevented the current president from carrying on. Watch







- 1. Mike Pence is described as Donald Trump's 'number two'. What does this mean in this context?
 - a. He is Donald Trump's second in command.
- b. He is Donald Trump's second favourite colleague.
 - c. He is Donald Trump's bodyguard.







Make and Do - 4 things to remember



Do you have a minute to spare to learn some English? Then join Phil, who has four things to say about 'make' and 'do'. Give us 60 seconds and we'll give you the English!

• Watch the video and complete the activity

Make & do
4 things to remember



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https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/course/eiam/unit-1/session-2







10-Year-Old Girl Sends 1,500 Art Kits to Kids in Homeless Shelters

SPECIAL COLLECTION

In an act of kindness, Chelsea Phaire, aged 10, sent over 1,500 homemade art kits to children in foster care and homeless shelters to lift their spirits during a pandemic.

Jun 5, 2020





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Children make new friends and experience the joy of receiving letters...in a mailbox!

Jul 13, 2020

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Tags: Letter Writing, Pen Pals, Children, Kids







- It's always exciting to receive a letter in the mail. Even today, when the world is digitally connected, receiving an actual letter in your mailbox from a distant land is a great way for children to make new friends.
- www.goodnet.org/articles/this-pen-pal-project-connects-kidsaround-world







- The Peaceful Pen Pals Project is a beautiful initiative that blends together global connection and self-expression.
 The project is part of the nonprofit Kids for Peace, founded by Jill McManigal and Danielle Gram in California, in 2006.
- www.goodnet.org/articles/this-pen-pal-project-connects-kidsaround-world

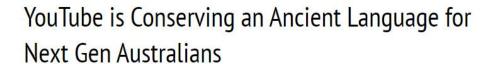




• The Kids for Peace mission is to "empower kids to create peace through hands-on service, global friendships and thoughtful acts of kindness." Letter writing is most certainly hands-on and helps strengthen relationships throughout the world.









The language that brought us the word "kangaroo" is no longer on the road to extinction thanks to social media!

Jun 28, 2020

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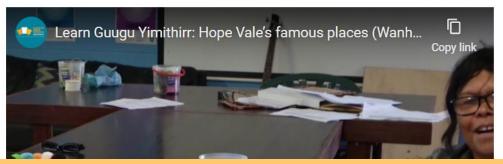








Tags: Indigenous Australian Languages, Indigenous Australians, Queensland, You Tube







- conserve (v.) to keep and protect something from damage, change, or waste
- preserve (v.)
- ancient (adj.) very old







Bangkok Post



THAILAND > GENERAL

Woman slaps girl for not standing during national anthem

PUBLISHED: 28 OCT 2020 AT 18:13

WRITER: ONLINE REPORTERS

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- A 45-year-old vendor has been charged with assault after slapping the face of a high school girl who did not stand up during the playing of the national anthem at Ayutthaya railway station on Tuesday evening.
- https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2009919/womanslaps-girl-for-not-standing-during-national-anthem







 The woman with the sad face is worried about how to face the future.









- The source said Mr Thanathorn will face
 a charge under Section 66 (1) of the
 Political Parties Act, which limits donations
 to 10 million baht per donor per year.
- https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/politics/2008651/thanathorn-to-face-criminal-charges







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Choosing the safest and most durable water bottle. Oct 22, 2020

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Tags: Water Bottle, Reusable, Bottled Water, Stainless Steel







- There are many different types of reusable water bottles, ranging from plastic to stainless steel, and there are pros and cons for each.
- https://www.goodnet.org/articles/you-should-have-reusablewater-bottle







- Although reusing a disposable plastic bottle may seem like an attractive alternative, it's possible that over time, chemicals within the bottle can "leach" out, according to Growing A Green Family. Bacteria will begin to grow in the bottle and this is dangerous for your health.
- https://www.goodnet.org/articles/you-should-have-reusable-water-bottle







28 Oct 2020 07:44PM (Updated: 28 Oct 2020 07:50PM)













Singapore

Asia's aspiring 'green-collar' workers hope for jobs in COVID-19 recovery







- green-collar (adj.) used to describe a job that is related to the protection of the natural environment
- white-collar workers = people who work in offices









Climate change: 'Dangerous and dirty' used cars sold to Africa

By Matt McGrath Environment correspondent

O 19 hours ago

Climate change







- Millions of highly polluting used cars from rich countries are being "dumped" on developing nations, according to a UN report.
- https://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-54665545







- pollution, pollutant (n.)
- pollute (v.) polluted (adj.)
- Some buildings create their own indoor air **pollution**.







• The air inside many homes, office buildings, and schools is full of **pollutants**: chemicals, mold, bacteria, smoke, and gases.







- pollution, pollutant (n.)
- pollute (v.) polluted (adj.)
- The air inside some buildings is full of pollutants.
- Some plants remove pollutants from the air.
- Chemical fertilizers and pesticides are polluting the groundwater.







Inspirational Quotes

Everything can be bought except time.
Time and tide wait for no man.







Inspirational Quotes

Do not let your opportunity slip away. Accomplish your benefit through diligence.







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