



# สนุกกับภาษา

Suggestions for Vocabulary Improvement

(1)



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## Suggestions for Vocabulary Improvement (1)

- ❑ **The best way** to increase our vocabulary is to **read everything**: newspapers, magazines, books, short stories, novels, or textbooks.
- ❑ **Read widely**



## Suggestions for Vocabulary Improvement (1)

- ❑ The second suggestion is **to be alert to new words that we hear or read.**
- ❑ We should listen thoughtfully and carefully to skilled speakers in order to learn new words.

## Suggestions for Vocabulary Improvement (1)



- ❑ In our reading, we are likely to **encounter unfamiliar words**. It is **better not to look them up in the dictionary immediately** because this will interrupt the flow of our comprehension.



## Suggestions for Vocabulary Improvement (1)

- **Contextual Analysis**  
(Using Context Clues)
- An **illustrator** is a person who makes pictures in a book or magazine.
- The meat of deer **is called** venison.



## Suggestions for Vocabulary Improvement (1)

- ❑ A **pandemic** means a disease has spread to several countries around the world.
- ❑ **Epidemic** is used to mean disease spreads in smaller areas.



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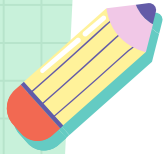
- The word **endemic** came from *the Greek word endēmos*, meaning “in the population.”



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- ❑ In public health, it is used to describe **a disease outbreak that is present and limited to an area**. This makes the disease spread and rates easier to control.
- ❑ <https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/from-epidemic-pandemic-to-endemic/6237653.html>





# WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN ENDEMIC, EPIDEMIC AND PANDEMIC DISEASE?



An endemic disease is constantly present in a certain population or region, with relatively low spread



An epidemic disease is when there is a sudden increase in cases spreading through a large population



A pandemic disease is when there is a sudden increase in cases spreading through several countries or the whole world

Source: Wellcome

BANGKOK POST GRAPHICS





## Suggestions for Vocabulary Improvement (1)

- ❑ After plaguing Thailand for two years with physical and economic ailments, the Covid-19 **pandemic** is expected to be **downgraded** to an **endemic** from July 1,



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marking a significant step towards full economic recovery.

- <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/2282371/race-to-end-restrictions>



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### □ Contextual Analysis

- The Pali Canon refers to the set of scriptures in which the Buddha's teachings, the Dhamma “Doctrine” and Vinaya “Discipline”, are enshrined.



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- **Contextual Analysis**  
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- **The Pali** term *Tipitaka* “*three baskets (of teachings)*” **denotes** the three major divisions of the Canon.



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- **Contextual Analysis**  
(Using Context Clues)

- He felt **despondent**. *In other words*, he was **very sad**.



## Suggestions for Vocabulary Improvement (1)

- **Contextual Analysis**

(Using Context Clues)

- All students showed **apathy** – a **lack of interest** in doing some exercises.



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### □ Contextual Analysis

(Using Context Clues)

- She felt ill after having drunk **rancid**, *or* **spoiled**, milk.



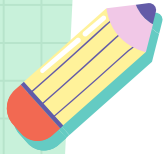


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### □ Contextual Analysis

(Using Context Clues)

- Spontaneously, *that is*, without planning, the children lifted the teacher onto their shoulders.



## National Economic and Social Development Council (NESDC)

BUSINESS

# NESDC warns rapidly ageing society likely to hit economy

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- The **increase** in **elderly** among the Thai population and **declining** birth rate are expected to **hinder** the country's future economic expansion,



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according to a new study by the government's planning unit.

- ❑ <https://www.bangkokpost.com/business/2282375/nesdc-warns-rapidly-ageing-society-likely-to-hit-economy>



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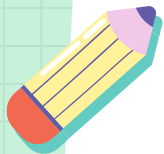
- ❑ Thailand has been classified as an “**ageing**” **society** since 2005, meaning 10% of the population is 60 or older. The NESDC expects Thailand to become an “**aged**” **society** next year,



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with people 60 or older set to account for 20% of the population.

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# Reflexology

## Introducing Reflexology for Healing

Take a step towards well-being!

Mar 6, 2022



Tags: Health, Wellness, Spirituality





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- ❑ **Reflexology** is an ancient practice passed down over thousands of years. Our ancestors recognized that **applying pressure to specific points in the feet** as well as the ears and hands provides





## Suggestions for Vocabulary Improvement (1)

healing benefits throughout the body.

- <https://www.goodnet.org/articles/introducing-reflexology-for-healing>



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- During his travels across Asia, Marco Polo was introduced to **reflexology**, and as points out, he is believed to have brought the technique to Europe.
- <https://www.goodnet.org/articles/introducing-reflexology-for-healing>



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**Therapists** in every language continued to promote reflexology. Today, you can find **reflexology massages** in spas across the world. You can even apply the techniques at home with a little practice!

▣ <https://www.goodnet.org/articles/introducing-reflexology-for-healing>



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- ❑ **Reflexologists** rely on charts of the foot to map the reflex points that correspond to organs and systems in the body.
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### □ Contextual Analysis

(Using Context Clues)

- Scientists learn about people of the past by studying **artifacts, *such as*** arrowheads, spears, pottery, and tools.



## Suggestions for Vocabulary Improvement (1)

### □ Contextual Analysis

(Using Context Clues)

- During the meeting Mrs.Brown's students were **quiet**, *but* Mr.Smith's students were **boisterous**.



## Suggestions for Vocabulary Improvement (1)

- **Contextual Analysis**  
(Using Context Clues)

- A hero is **famous**, *but* a thief is **notorious**.



## Suggestions for Vocabulary Improvement (1)

### □ Contextual Analysis

(Using Context Clues)

- He was usually **on time**; *yet* this morning he was **tardy**.





## Suggestions for Vocabulary Improvement (1)

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- Some people **loathe** durians *even though* others **like** them.



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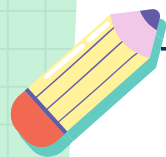
- A **machete**, *like* a sword, can be very dangerous.



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- John's **fearlessness** was *in contrast to* Jim's **timidity**.



THAILAND > GENERAL

# Songkran boost for seniors

*Govt sets 70% target for third Covid shot*

PUBLISHED : 22 MAR 2022 AT 04:00





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- **Contextual Analysis**  
(Using Context Clues)

- **Govt = government**
- **seniors = elderly population**    **citizenship**



## Suggestions for Vocabulary Improvement (1)

### □ Contextual Analysis

(Using Context Clues)

- They **face** a greater risk of **infection** and death from the coronavirus.



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- **seniors = elderly population**
- **senior citizens / elderly citizens**



## Suggestions for Vocabulary Improvement (1)

- **Contextual Analysis**  
(Using Context Clues)
- **Songkran festival = Thai New Year holiday**





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□ “Early **protection** can **significantly** reduce the risk of death.”

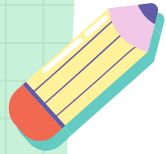
□ <https://www.bangkokpost.com/thailand/general/2282778/songkran-boost-for-seniors>



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*“An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.”*

It is better to take **severe precautions** than to suffer severe consequences later.



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