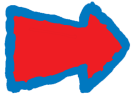




Try This!



When you are reading, do you get stuck on words that you don't know? Does not knowing a word make it hard to understand what you are reading? This idea can help you. Use **context clues** to figure out what the word is. That means think about the other words in the sentence. What clues do they give? Then ask yourself what other word would make sense there.

What do you think the underlined word means in each sentence below? Circle the meaning that makes sense. Then rewrite each sentence using the meaning instead of the underlined word.

1. My domino has two white pips, and yours has five.

baby dogs

spots

long metal tubes

2. A grey fulmar flew by the cruise ship.

lizard

swordfish

seabird

3. The queen had a beautiful necklace made of jasper.

a green stone

yellow pudding

wet snow

4. My sister is the best flutist in the high school band.

waitress

runner

flute player



Write a meaning for this nonsense word: **zeebit**. Use it in a sentence on another piece of paper. See if a friend can guess the meaning of your word by looking at the clues in the sentence.