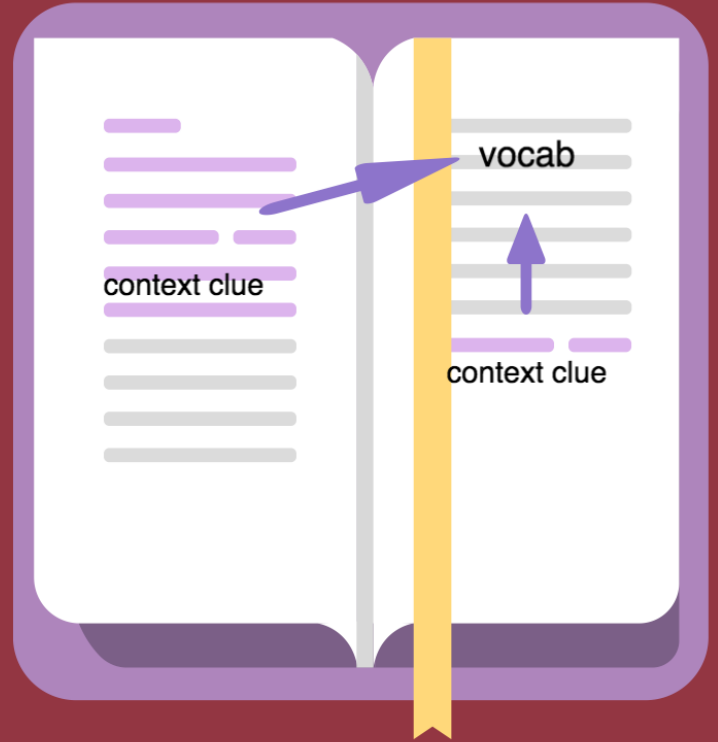


5 Steps to Teaching Context Clues

Article # 15

1 Pre-select Words

Read the text prior to reading with students. Identify words that have context clues associated with it.



2 Notify students

As you read with your ELs, notify them of opportunities to use context clues to decipher the meaning of a word.

3 Search for clues

Have ELs independently re-read the text to search for clues.

4 Collaborative Discussion

Allow students to use the clues they found to infer the meaning of the vocab.



5 Metacognitive Reflection

Ask them to describe the steps of using context clues to construct the word's meaning.