

**Drag the correct word(s) to its definition below.**

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**antonyms**



a) Words that mean the opposite of the new word.

**graphic organizers**



b) Diagrams or drawings that help you list your ideas on paper.

**context clues**



c) Words or phrases that can help readers understand the meaning of a new word.

**synonyms**



d) Words that mean the same as the new word.





Using context clues is another reading comprehension skill that can help you become a better reader. Writers often use words that are new to their readers. When this happens, the writers may include other words or phrases that can help readers understand the meaning of the new word. These words or phrases are referred to as context clues.

**Context clues** often appear in the sentences around the new word. By being aware of the words around unfamiliar words in your reading, you



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# Context Cluster

## Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

"I don't see why he needs an ax," continued Fern.

"Well," said her mother, "one of the pigs is a **runt**. It's very small and weak, and it will never amount to anything. So your father has decided to do away with it."

"Do away with it?" shrieked Fern. "You mean kill it? Just because it's smaller than the others?"

### Synonyms

shrimp

dwarf

inferior

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RUNT

### Antonyms

giant

tall

immense



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