Presentation Notes
Chapter 1: Vocabulary in Context

Context = All of the words surrounding the _____ word that provide _____ to the word's meaning.

Where are context clues? Usually in the _____ sentence as the unfamiliar word. But, sometimes the clues are in the sentences _____ and _____.

How using context clues will help you:

- You will save _____.
- By figuring out a word through context clues, you have a better chance of _____ that word.
- You will get a good idea of _____ that word is actually _____.

5 Types of Context Clues: **IDEAS**

1. **I**_____ (General Sense of the Sentence or Passage)➔ When the context contains no examples, synonyms, or antonyms.
   - You have to do some _____ work. Look for other _____.
   - Ask yourself questions about the meaning of the _____.
   - What is the _____?
   - Is the word positive, negative, or _____?

2. **D**_____ ➔ When a text provides the actual _____ of the unfamiliar word before or after it is introduced.
   - Common in _____.
   - Or, when the author _____ the reader won't know the meaning of the word.
   - Signal words:
     - is, …
     - also known as, …
     - _____, …
     - or, …,
   - Signal _____:
     - parentheses ()
     - set off by _____
     - dash --
     - _____ around the unfamiliar word ""

3. **E**_____ ➔ something that is mentioned to help explain a point or to show that a general statement is true

- Often introduced with _____ words and phrases like:
  - for example, …
  - _____, …
  - including, …
  - such as, …

4. **A**_____ ➔ a word or phrase that has the opposite meaning

  - Sometimes have signal words:
    - however, …
    - but, …
    - _____, …
    - on the other hand, …
    - _____, …
    - _____, …
    - unlike, …
    - as opposed to, …

  - Also helpful to look for a parallel structure to find antonym pairs.

5. **S**_____ ➔a word or phrase that has a similar meaning

  - It may appear _____ in a sentence as a _____ of the meaning of the unknown word.
  - Look for a _____ structure in a sentence to find synonym pairs.

Vocabulary in College Textbooks:

- Often provide _____ and one or more _____.

- Set off important words in *italic* or _____.