

Find Word Meaning in Context

If you come across a word that you do not know the meaning of, you can use context clues to help you.

Definition Clues

An explanation of the unknown word's meaning in the sentence or paragraph.

Kristen was **ecstatic**. She felt **overwhelming happiness** and joy.

Example Clues

An example of the unknown word's meaning in the sentence or paragraph.

Kristen was **ecstatic**. She was **jumping for joy** and **couldn't wipe the smile off her face**.

Synonym Clues

A synonym or another word that means the same in the sentence or paragraph.

Kristen was **ecstatic**. She was **thrilled** to win the prize.

Antonym Clues

An antonym or opposite in the sentence or paragraph.

Earlier, Kristen felt **sad**. After winning the prize, she was **ecstatic**.



Game, Set, Match!

Tennis is a game that is played all over the world. It is a sport that can be played by anyone who can hold a racket, including people who use wheelchairs.

To play a game of tennis, you need a racket, tennis balls and a tennis court. Tennis can be played individually against a single opponent, which is called singles. It can also be played with two teams of two players each, which is called doubles.

Tennis has its own lingo. Some of the main tennis terms include:

Serve - A serve is a stroke made from over your head, after you have thrown the ball up in the air. The serve starts each point.

Ace - If the receiver does not touch the ball that was just served with their racket, then that is an ace. An ace wins the point immediately for the server.

Forehand - If you are right-handed, then the right side of your body is your forehand side.

Backhand - If you are right-handed, then the left side of your body is your backhand side.

Love - Love is a word used when keeping score. Love means zero. If a player is yet to score, they are on love.

Game, Set, Match!

- In the text, the word **racket** means
 - a lot of noise.
 - a sports instrument.
 - a round ball.
- In the text, the word **lingo** means
 - the lines drawn on the court.
 - the name given to people who watch tennis.
 - the vocabulary used in relation to tennis.
- In the text, the word **serve** is used to start a point.
Write a sentence using **serve** in another way.
- The word **love** is a homonym (a word that has the same spelling as another word but has a different meaning).
Write two definitions for the word love.



CRAZY CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Design a poster encouraging people to play tennis and explaining some of the tennis lingo to them.

- Make sure you include the benefits of tennis and why they should learn to play it.

Netball

Netball is a fun and active team sport played by over 20 million people worldwide. It is a game that requires a lot of agility and coordination.

In netball, two teams play against each other on a rectangular court. The court is divided into thirds. The aim of netball is to get the ball to the other side of the court so that the goal shooter (GS) and the goal attack (GA) can shoot the ball into the hoop.

Some of the basic rules of netball include:

- There can only be seven players from each team on the court at all times.
- You cannot move into the areas of the court that are not designated to you.
- You cannot travel with the ball.
- You cannot hold the ball for more than three seconds.
- You cannot snatch or hit the ball out of a player's hand.
- When defending the ball, you must always stand three feet away from the person with the ball.
- When the ball goes out of the court, the team who last touched the ball must hand it over to the other team.

Netball

1. In the text, the word **agility** means
 - a) to be quick and graceful.
 - b) to be clever.
 - c) to be careful.



2. *Teams play against each other on a rectangular court.*
Write a sentence using the word **court** in another way.
3. *You cannot travel with the ball.*
What is another word that could have been used instead of **travel**?
4. *You cannot move into the areas of the court that are not designated to you.*
In your own words, what does **not designated** mean?

CRAZY CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Using the rules about netball from the text, design and create a brochure explaining the rules of netball to someone who is new to the sport.

Ice Hockey

Ice hockey is an international team sport played between two teams of six players each. It is played on a rectangular ice surface called a 'rink'. The rink is divided into four zones – the neutral, defending, attacking and offensive zones. There is also a red line in the middle to divide the rink in half for 'icing' violations.

The aim of ice hockey is to score points by hitting a puck with a stick into the opponent's goal. An ice hockey game is divided into three 20-minute periods.

To play ice hockey, the following equipment is required:

Puck – The puck is a black round disc made out of rubber.

Hockey sticks – Each player needs a hockey stick to retrieve, control, carry, pass and shoot the puck.

Ice skates – Each player needs ice skates to skate on the ice.

Protective equipment – To ensure players are safe during a game, they need to wear a jersey, gloves, helmet, pants and socks, as well as shoulder, elbow and shin pads.



Ice Hockey

1. In the text, the word **score** means
 - a) a piece of music.
 - b) the number of points achieved in a game.
 - c) a group of twenty people.
2. *The aim is to score points by hitting a puck with a stick.*
Write a sentence using the word **stick** in another way.
3. *Each player needs a hockey stick to shoot the puck.*
What is another word that could have been used instead of **shoot**?
4. *A red line divides the rink in half for 'icing' violations.*
In your own words, what does **violations** mean?

CRAZY CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Design and create your own jersey to wear at an ice hockey game.

- ▶ Think of a name and a mascot for your team.

Ultimate Frisbee

Ultimate Frisbee is a fun, fast-paced football-type game that uses a disc instead of a football. It consists of two teams with seven players on each team. It is played on a rectangular field that is divided into two zones. The only equipment required is a Frisbee! The aim of the game is to move the Frisbee disc down the field to score more goals than your opponent.

To start a game of ultimate Frisbee, both teams line up in their allocated zones. A player from the defensive team throws the Frisbee to the other end, like a 'kick-off' in football. This throw is known as a 'pull' and sends the Frisbee as far down the field as possible. This gives the offensive team poor field position.

When playing ultimate Frisbee, the disc can move around the field in any direction by passing it to a team-mate. When a player catches the disc, they only have ten seconds to pass it on. This period is called the 'stall'.

A point is scored when a player catches the disc in the end zone that their team is attacking.



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 - a) an area of study.
 - b) all the participants in a contest.
 - c) a piece of land marked out for a game or sport.

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Write a sentence using the word **stall** in another way.

3. *The defensive team throws the Frisbee to the other end.*

What is another word that could have been used instead of **throws**?

4. *This gives the offensive team poor field position.*

In your own words, explain who the **offensive team** is.

CRAZY CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Design and make your own Frisbee to play with at home.

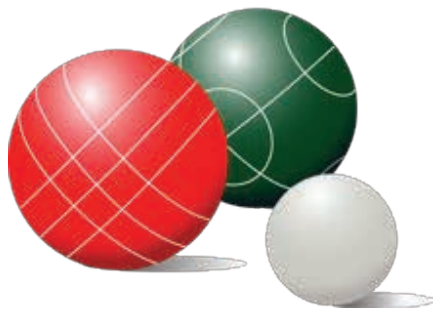
- 🕒 What will your Frisbee be made from?
- 🕒 What design will be on it?

Bocce

Bocce is a fun and safe team game for all ages. It is played on a small, levelled, rectangular grass court with no obstructions. Two teams of players try to earn points by throwing their bocce balls closest to a small ball called a 'pallina'.

To start a game of bocce, a coin is tossed to determine which team will go first with the pallina. The pallina (most often a small wooden or white ball) is tossed into the far end of the field. Players then roll their bocce balls onto the field one at a time, aiming to get as close to the pallina as possible. The team with the closest ball to the pallina wins the round and earns points for their team.

When a ball from each team lands close to the pallina, an agreed measuring device (most often a measuring tape) is used to calculate the distances of the bocce balls to the pallina. Players are not allowed to pick up their bocce balls until the measurements have taken place and the closest bocce ball has been decided.



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Describe in your own words what the **pallina** is.

CRAZY CREATIVE CHALLENGE

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3. They **serve** amazing desserts here.
4. Love: The word used in tennis for scoring when a player has not received any points.
Love: A strong feeling of affection someone has towards another person.

Netball

1. In the text, the word **agility** means
 - a) to be quick and graceful.
2. The judge works at the **court** house.
3. Other words instead of **travel**: journey, move, proceed.
4. **Not designated** means not allocated, not assigned, not appointed.
You are not allowed into the other areas. You have to stay in your own area.

Ice Hockey

1. In the text, the word **score** means
 - b) the number of points achieved in a game.
2. I tried to **stick** the numbers on with glue.
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4. A **violation** means that a player has broken the rules of the game.

Ultimate Frisbee

1. In the text, the word **field** means
 - c) a piece of land marked out for a game or sport.
2. I bought some flowers from the florist **stall** at the markets.
3. Other words for **throws** include: propels, hurls, tosses, launches, sends.
4. The **offensive team** is the attacking team who are trying to reach their end zone.

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3. Their/there/they're
 - a) On the weekend, John and Sarah went to **their** cousin's house for dinner.
 - b) In the garden, **there** is a lizard sunbaking on a rock.
 - c) **They're** going to the beach to celebrate Sophie's birthday.
4. The **pallina** is the little ball that is thrown first to start the game of bocce. Each team needs to roll their ball as close to the **pallina** as possible to win points for their team.