# Words in context: meaning, polarity and collocation

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| Word | Example |
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| **word in context** /wɜːd ɪn ˈkɒntekst/ | Read the whole sentence to understand the **word in context**. |
| **contextual meaning** /kənˈtekstʃuːəl ˈmiːnɪŋ/ | The sentences around a word show its **contextual meaning**. |
| **collocation** /ˌkɒləˈkeɪʃn/ | “Heavy rain” is a common **collocation**.<br>“Heavy rain” |
| **connotation** /kɒnəˈteɪʃn/ | “Cheap” has a negative **connotation**; “inexpensive” sounds neutral. |



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