Reading

TOEFL iBT · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
endurance /enˈdjʊərəns/	Running a marathon needs **endurance**.
penalty /ˈpenəlti/	Breaking the rules brings a **penalty**.
vocabulary /vəʊˈkæbjʊləri/	A rich **vocabulary** helps you say exactly what you mean.
word class /wɜːd klæs/	Check the **word class**: does the gap need a noun or a verb?
notice /ˈnəʊtɪs/	Read the **notice** on the library door.
register /ˈredʒɪstə/	Keep the formal **register** used in the rest of the report.
skim /skɪm/	**Skim** the text quickly to see what it is about.
scan /skæn/	**Scan** the timetable for the time of your bus.
topic sentence /ˈtɒpɪk ˈsentəns/	The **topic sentence** gives the main idea of the paragraph.
prefix /ˈpriːfɪks/	“Un-“ in “unhappy” is a **prefix**. “unhappy” “Un-”
suffix /ˈsʌfɪks/	“-ness” is a **suffix** that turns “kind” into a noun. “-ness” “kind”
inference /ˈɪnfərəns/	Make an **inference** from clues in the text.
subvocalise /səbˈvɒkəlaɪz/	Try not to **subvocalise**, saying each word in your head, when you read fast.

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= **synonym** /'sɪnənɪm/	"Big" is a **synonym** for "large". "Big" "large"

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