Reading

TOEFL iBT · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
endurance /en'djʊərəns/	Running a marathon needs **endurance**.
penalty /'penəlti/	Breaking the rules brings a **penalty**.
vocabulary /vəʊ'kæbjʊləri/	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 /'nəʊtɪs/	Read the **notice** on the library door.
register /'redʒɪstə/	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 /'tɒpɪk 'sentəns/	The **topic sentence** gives the main idea of the paragraph.
prefix /'priːfɪks/	"Un-" in "unhappy" is a **prefix**. "unhappy" "Un-"
suffix /'sʌfɪks/	"-ness" is a **suffix** that turns "kind" into a noun. "-ness" "kind"
inference /'ɪnfərəns/	Make an **inference** from clues in the text.
subvocalise /səb'vʊkəlaɪz/	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"