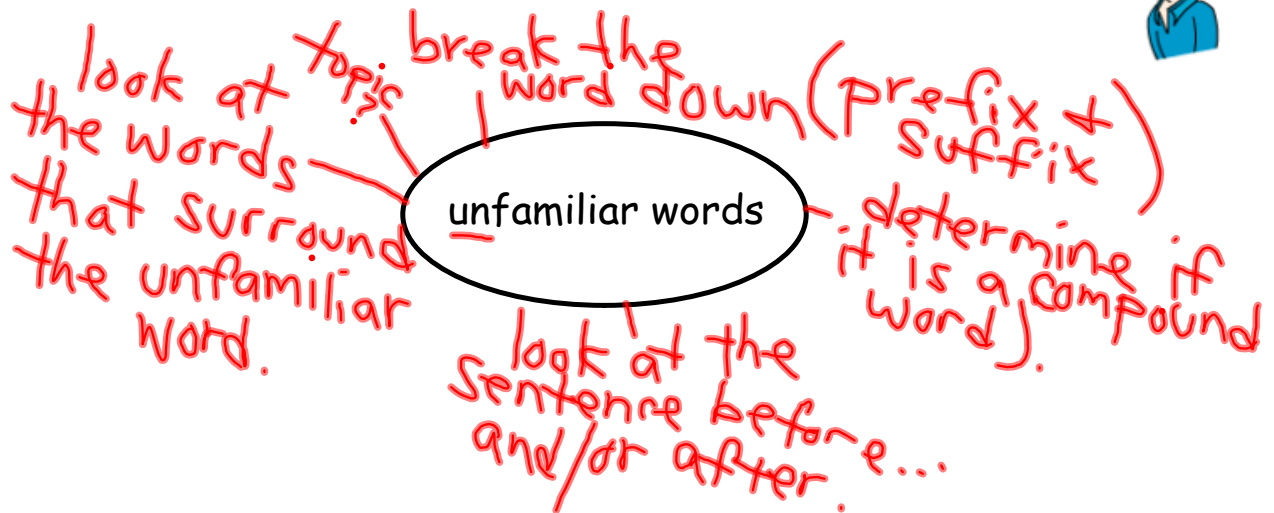


How can we use context clues to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words?

BRAINSTORM!

What can we do to help us figure out unfamiliar words when we read?



Read the following sentences that help you find the meaning of the underlined word.



1. It was raining hard and heavy. The wind blew wildly for hours and hours. We thought the hurricane would never end.

big, Strong Storm

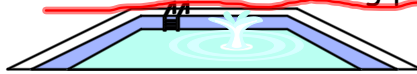
2. Joe and Alberta were yelling and screaming at each other. Every day they quarrel about something. I wonder if they will ever get along.

Fight

3. Tracy, my big sister, is learning how to paint at an academy. Her teacher told her that one day she could be a famous painter.

special School

4. It is very hazardous to run around a swimming pool. Someone could fall and get hurt.



Dangerous

5. The ring Rita is wearing is not made of real gold, but Mrs. Thomas has on a genuine gold ring.

real

6. Even as a boy, Lester Jones wanted to be a firefighter. Today he loves his occupation, where he can fight fires and help people.

Job

