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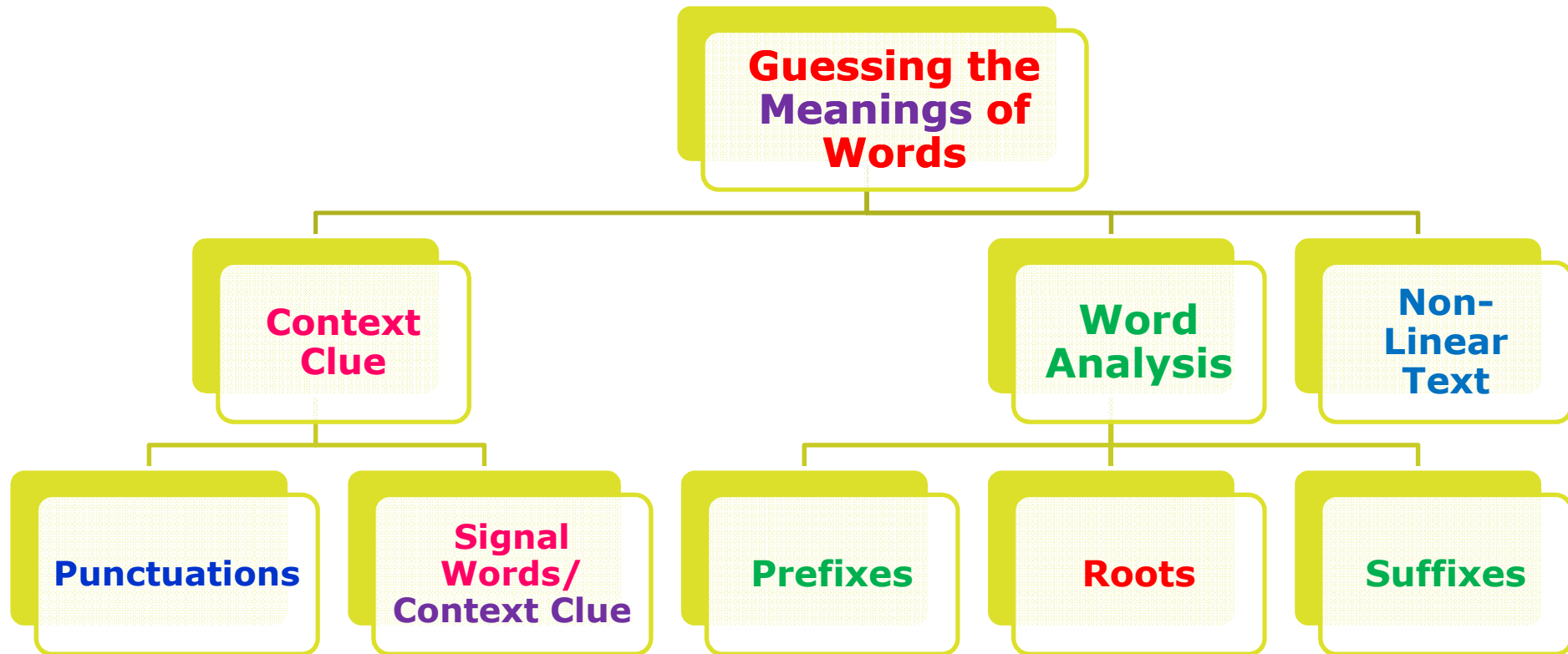
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The Meaning of Words

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Guessing the Meanings of Words





Words Analysis

1. Find Root

2. Clipping / Diminish

Prefix + Root + Suffix

❖ Prefix → change meaning

❖ Suffix → change function

◆ Enlighten = en + light + en

en = make

en = verb

enlighten = to make light

Prefix + Root + Suffix

“en” = make

◆ **En**slave = **Make** slave

◆ **En**sure = **Make** sure

◆ **En**rich = **Make** rich

◆ **widen** =

◆ **Make** wider

◆ **sharpen** =

◆ **Make** sharp

◆ **lengthen** =

◆ **Make** longer

Un, im, in, il, ir m = not

impolite = **not** polite

- ◆ **illegal** = not legal
- ◆ **unnecessary** = not necessary
- ◆ **irregular** = not regular
- ◆ **immoral** = not moral
- ◆ **Imbomb** = not bomb
- ◆ **Impossible** = not possible
- ◆ **Illiterate** = not literate
- ◆ **irrelevant** = not relevant

Dis , Non = not

non-stop = not stop

◆ **dislike =**

◆ **not like**

◆ **disagree =**

◆ **not agree**

◆ **discontent =**

◆ **not content**

◆ **disappear =**

◆ **not appear**

◆ **non-smoke =**

◆ **not smoke**

◆ **nonsense =**

◆ **not make sense**

Mal , dis, mis = not (negative way) , wrong, fault, error

mal-function ≠ not function → = function error

misunderstand ≠ not understand → = wrong understood

Attention !

◆ **Noncredit** = **no** credit

◆ **Discredit** = **loss** of trust

Unarmed = **Un** + **arm** + **ed**
(=no, not) → **adj.**

An unarmed policeman caught a thief last night.

Unarmed ≠ **no arm** → = **without weapon**



-y (adj.) = plenty of

Noun → Adjective

Army ≠ plenty of arm

◆ **Army** → **plenty of weapon**

◆ **windy** → **plenty of wind**

◆ **rainy** → **plenty of rain**

◆ **Sunny** → **plenty of Sun**

Anti- = against

- ◆ **anti**bacteria
- ◆ **anti**communist
- ◆ **anti**body
- ◆ **anti**septic
- ◆ **anti**knock
- ◆ **anti**-aircraft
- ◆ **anti**clockwise

ante = before

❖ **antedate** = ante (= before) + date = **before date**

❖ **ante meridian** = ante (= before) + meridian (=noon)
= **before noon**

Annu / anni = year

◆ **anniversary = yearly celebration**

◆ **annual → yearly, every year, once a year**

aqua = water

aquamarine = aqua + marine

**= water + sea = sea water
(salty)**

Submarine = ?

Sub = under

Submarine = under sea

Auto = self

1. Automobile = ?

- ❖ **automobile** = **auto** (=self) + **mobile** (= move)
- ❖ = moving by **itself** → car

2. autographs = ?

- ❖ **Autograph** = **auto** + **graph** (= write, record)
- ❖ = the **yourself** written book

3. autobiography = ?

- ❖ **autobiography** = **auto** + **bio** + **graphy**
- ❖ = to write/record about the **life** of **oneself**

Astro / aster = star

astrology = ?

◆ **astrology** = study of star

Homo = same ≠ Heter = different

- ◆ **Homosexual** = ?
- ◆ **Homonym** = ?
- ◆ **Homogeneous** = ?
- ◆ **Heterogeneous** = ?

- ◆ **Homosexual** = **same** + **sexual**
- ◆ **Homonym** = **same** + **name**
- ◆ **Homogeneous** = **same** + **gene**
- ◆ **Heterogeneous** = **different** + **gene**

inter = between

National → **nation**

Mediate = **way, path**

section = **sect, part**

- ◆ **international** = ?
- ◆ **intermediate** = ?
- ◆ **intersection** = ?



Thank You !



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