

A strategy for figuring out the meanings of unfamiliar words

Word – fill in the unfamiliar word

Context – fill in context clues from sentence

Structure – separate the word into its recognized root,
prefix, and suffix (if any)

Sound – say the word aloud, does it sound like another
word that you know the meaning of

Dictionary – look up the meaning and fill in

Fill in the blanks:

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