

## Guessing Meaning from Context – Part II

1. Certain words and phrases can help us identify meaning: *for example*, *for instance*, *such as*, and *among them* introduce examples that may help you understand other vocabulary.

**Example:**

Almost four billion people will be living in cities in developing countries such as India and Nigeria.

We can probably guess the “developing countries” means poor or not rich countries.

2. Sometimes another word or words in another sentence or sentence part has the opposite meaning from a new vocabulary.

**Example:**

In some cities, instead of worsening, urban life is actually getting much better.

We can guess that “worsening” means the opposite of “getting better”.

3. A definition or explanation follows the connecting words that is or in other words.

**Example:**

The downtown shopping area is now a pedestrian zone- in other words, an area for walkers only, no cars.

We can guess that “pedestrian zone” is an area for walkers only.