

## Guessing Meaning from Context III

1. Certain short phrases, *for example, for instance, such as, and among them, so that*, can introduce example that can help you understand vocabulary.

Example:

Many people try to reduce greenhouse gasses such as carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide which make the earth warmer.

We can guess that the meaning of greenhouse gasses is: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Example:

In some areas, instead of getting more severe, the air pollution problem is actually getting better.

We can guess that severe means: \_\_\_\_\_

3. A definition or explanation following the connecting words, *that is* or *in other words*.

Example:

People are worried about the thinning ozone layer – in other words they are worried it is disappearing.

We can guess that the meaning of thinning is: \_\_\_\_\_