# Words in context: high-frequency vocabulary, set 22

This node drills high-frequency SAT vocabulary using the words-in-context method…



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# The idea

*This node drills high-frequency SAT vocabulary using the words-in-context method: read the meaning the sentence builds, predict the intended word, then choose the option that matches it exactly. Wrong choices are imprecise, use a different sense, carry the wrong connotation, or contradict the context.*

*What precise meaning does the sentence build for the blank? Look for a contrast, a restatement, an example, or a tone.*

*Predict a word from context BEFORE reading the options, then test each for precise meaning, correct sense, matching connotation, and consistency.*

# Watch every step

Archaeologists cordoned off the ___ where the ancient pottery shards had been discovered.

**Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word?**

**A.** sight ✕ *imprecise/loosely-related word*

**B.** cite ✕ *wrong-sense word*

**C.** route ✕ *contradicts-context word*

**D.** site

**Why** **D** — "site." Choose the option that matches the prediction most exactly.

# Now a harder one

The film's ___ final battle left the entire audience breathless as the hero faced her greatest challenge.

**Which choice completes the text with the most logical and precise word?**

- **A.** climactic
- **B.** climatic ✗ *wrong-sense word*
- **C.** dramatic ✗ *imprecise/loosely-related word*
- **D.** anticlimactic ✗ *contradicts-context word*

**Why** **A** — "climactic." Choose the option that matches the prediction most exactly.

# The method, in one line

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Predict a word from context BEFORE reading the options, then test each for precise meaning, correct sense, matching connotation, and consistency.

*Is it precise, not just close? Right sense? Right connotation? Consistent with the context?*

# Watch out: two traps to dodge

**⚠ imprecise/loosely-related word**

Selects a word in the right general area but not the precise meaning the sentence builds.

**⚠ wrong-sense word**

Selects a word whose alternate sense does not match the meaning the context requires.

*Name the trap before you pick — most wrong answers are one of these two.*

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