

One of the fundamental facts about words is that the most useful ones in our language have many meanings. That is partly why they are so useful: they work overtime... Think of –all the various things we mean by the word “foot” on different occasion: one of the lower extremities of the human body, a measure of verse, the ground about a tree, twelve inches, - the floor in front of the stairs. The same is true of nearly every common noun or verb... considering the number of ways of taking a particular word, the task of speaking clearly and being understood would seem pretty hopeless if it were not for another very important fact about language. Though a word may have many senses, these senses can be controlled, up to a point, by the context in which the word is used. When we find the word in a particular verbal setting - we can usually decide quite definitely which of the many senses of the word relevant. If a poet says his verse has feet, it doesn't occur to you that he could mean it's a yard long or is threelegged (unless perhaps you are a critic planning to puncture the poet with a pun about his “lumping verse”). The context rules out these maverick senses quite decisively.

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# Precis

Title: The Importance of Context in a Message  
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The frequently used words in ~~an individual~~ everyday life holds many meanings which makes it difficult for a person to convey its message in correct sense. The context of a word is the prime factor that is responsible to convey the correct sense of a message. When an individual comes across a word with myriads of meanings, he is likely to perceive the one that makes most relevant sense. <sup>Hence, the</sup> Therefore, the context of a word eliminates all the false senses.

main idea is picked and discussed

basic grammar is weak word count is missing too

over all need improvement in basic rules and basic format

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