Context Clues

Clues that good readers use to find the meaning of unknown words

Definition Clues
The word's meaning is explained in the sentence.

Example Clues
An example of the word is given following the sentence or within the sentence.

Inference Clues
A word's definition is not explained. You need to look for clues before or after the sentence.

Synonym Clues
Other words are used in the sentence that have similar meaning.

Antonym Clues
The word is clarified by giving the opposite meaning. Signaled by words: whereas, unlike, as opposed to