

One-Two-Three

Use this strategy for making your best guess at what an unfamiliar word means. Using this method will prove as easy as “One-two-three.”

One Write down your unfamiliar words in this column.	Two Write down the words and phrases near your word that seem to help suggest the meaning of the unfamiliar word. Remember, some words will contrast your word, which also helps determine meaning.	Three Write down your own definition of the unfamiliar word. Remember to keep your part of speech consistent!
Example: Peruse	“skim” (contrast), “thoroughly,” “read along,” and “examination”	Peruse – to read carefully
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