**Types of Context Clues**

**Definition –** Tells the exact meaning of the word (or, in other words, that means)

**Example –** Gives information related to the word’s meaning (such as, for example, including)

**Contrast –** Tells the opposite of the word’s meaning (however, but, instead, not, although)

**Inference –** Relies on the reader’s background knowledge and experience (no specific signal)