

Word Bridges

Compare · Clarify · Connect

TODAY I CAN use pictures, context and Swedish to check meaning and ask a helpful question.



One word can point to two games.

Pip hears football and imagines a round ball. Another speaker means a game with an oval ball.

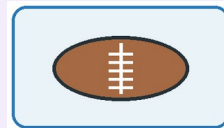
Instead of guessing, Pip looks for clues and asks what the speaker means.

English is used in many communities, so familiar words do not always work in one way.
Pictures, Swedish words and clarification questions can build a bridge to meaning.



FOOTBALL

Look for a clue or ask what the speaker means.



FOOTBALL

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My Word Bridge

Choose a word pair and show how you can repair confusion.

SAY IT

Say both English words.
Ask what the speaker means.

SHOW IT

Draw, point or match
the words to a picture.

WRITE IT

Connect the word pair.
Add a helpful question.

Draw or show the meaning you intend

My English word pair: _____

Copy:

trainers = sneakers

Complete:

_____ and _____
can mean the same thing.

Create:

When I am unsure, I can
_____.

TELL PIP

"I mean _____. Which meaning do you mean?"

LANGUAGE BRIDGE

A Swedish word can help check the meaning:
_____.

Begin with speaking, drawing or Swedish. Grow towards connected English sentences.