

Building a Word Bridge

Compare · Clarify · Connect · Write

TODAY I CAN use pictures, context and language comparison to solve confusion and explain the meaning.



One word. Two possible games.

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

Pip looks for a picture clue and asks, “Which game do you mean?”

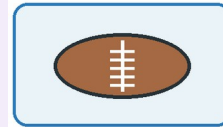
English also has different words for the same thing: **trainers or sneakers, lift or elevator, holiday or vacation.**

Nia uses context, pictures, Swedish and a respectful question to build a bridge between meanings.



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NOTICE · JÄMFÖR Swedish semester usually means holiday. English semester means a school term. Compare meaning, not spelling alone.

Repair the Confusion

Choose a confusing word or word pair and show how a listener can check the meaning.

SAY IT

Explain both meanings.
Ask a helpful question.

SHOW IT

Draw or match the
pictures and words.

WRITE IT

Describe the confusion.
Explain the repair.

PLAN OR DRAW · PLANERA ELLER RITA

Draw both possible meanings or the intended meaning.

KEY WORDS · NYCKELORD

word · meaning · picture · context · question

BUILD THE PARAGRAPH · BYGG TEXTEN

Begin:

Trainers and sneakers can mean the
same thing.

Connect:

The word _____ can mean _____ or
_____.

Explain:

I can check by asking, "_____?"

MY CONNECTED WRITING

Write four connected sentences: describe the confusion, give clues and ask a clarification question.

TELL PIP

"I mean _____. The clue is _____. Which meaning do you
mean?"

LANGUAGE BRIDGE · SPRÅKBRYGGA

Använd ett svenskt ord för att kontrollera betydelsen, men lita
inte bara på hur ordet stavas.

Read. Rehearse aloud. Plan in Swedish or English. Then write connected English sentences.