

So in most cases the context is important. The context works like tour guidance and following it you won't get lost in the jungle of ambiguity. For me this word context is somehow special because it always reminds me of a Hollywood movie several years ago starred by Tom Hanks, if my memory serves me well. That movie was about an adventure in the Vatican City where people were searching for something very valuable. There were of course one group of people who represented the justice and the other the wicked. In one of the most precarious scenarios an Italian interpreter was called in to assist the first group to understand what a hostage-taker from the second group was yelling about. The interpreter, wearing a huge pair of black-framed glasses, was obviously anxious, but still, after listening to the tape recording carefully, the hostage was wearing some monitoring device, he composed himself a little bit and threw a question at the police investigator in an awed voice: "What is the context?!"